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580 AM

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We have had several big anniversaries at Illinois Public Media lately, but the 50th anniversary of the Friends of WILL is special because it's our chance to celebrate all of you! Five decades is a long time in the world of media, and much has changed in the myriad ways IPM connects with our donors. Technology has offered new ways to engage with you and has given us opportunities to offer interactive benefits like WILL Passport and NPR+.

But one donor benefit has remained near constant throughout the history of the Friends of WILL. Everyone who has worked in our Membership Department has gotten used to answering one very enthusiastic question — "Where is my copy of Patterns?" Our donors have come to expect and appreciate the information it provides every month. And, while we do our best to get it to everyone on time, when it gets lost in the mail we find out quickly. We realize that is because people appreciate and depend on Patterns. It remains our most popular member benefit.

When I first started here about 10 years ago, I immediately identified Patterns as one of the ways IPM sets itself apart from other stations. The design and information it offers members make it unique in our industry. Patterns connects you to the latest programs from PBS and NPR and shows you how your donations are directly invested in local programming and outreach. So, my thanks to the Patterns editors and art designers over the years who have made this publication such an essential part of our donor program. And thanks to you, our Friends, for being so passionate about Patterns and our programming for 50 years!

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Mayor Richard J. Daley, Commissioner of Urban Renewal Lewis Hill, and two students break ground at the Campus Green residential complex on the Near West Side in 1968.

Stories explore rich history of Chicago

Chicago PBS member station WTTW hosts Chicago Stories, a weekly documentary series dedicated to uncovering the fascinating history, rich diversity, and breadth of human experience that shaped this great American city. This month, WILL-TV features two recent documentary films — one on Chicago-born advertising campaigns and the executives behind them and one on Mayor Richard J. Daley's efforts to revitalize downtown Chicago.

Chicago Stories: The Boss and the Bulldozer shows how Daley and urban renewal reshaped modern Chicago and built boundaries.

Daley was known as "The Boss." As Chicago's mayor from 1955 to 1976, he came into office at a time when American cities like Chicago were losing population and industry to the suburbs in a phenomenon known as white flight. Daley's answer was to build. He pulled together a team of city planners to create his 1958 Plan for the Central City of Chicago, and he used it as the blueprint to build a modern downtown. But Daley's vision for a modern Chicago came with a cost. Between 1948 and 1963, nearly 168,000 people were displaced in the city of Chicago. Old neighborhoods disappeared and newly constructed areas faced increasing racial pressures. Chicago Stories: The Boss and the Bulldozer airs at 10 pm Tuesday, July 30.

Chicago Stories: The Real Mad Men of Chicago explores how Chicago advertising executives became the leaders of the advertising world.

The Pillsbury Doughboy. The Jolly Green Giant. "Fly the Friendly Skies." You've probably heard of some of the characters and taglines that emerged from the Chicago advertising world. But each of these advertising campaigns has a story of its own. In Chicago, images and characters, rather than copy, brought out the humanity and "inherent drama" of a product. Characters such as Tony the Tiger, Charlie the Tuna, and the Marlboro Man were all the creation of Chicago ad men and women. People such as Albert Lasker, Leo Burnett, Carol H. Williams, Tom Burrell, and their teams would create memorable advertisements, including characters that still peer up at us from grocery store shelves today. Chicago Stories: The Real Mad Men of Chicago airs at 10:30 pm Tuesday, July 23.



Leo Burnett's ad agency created many iconic advertising characters, including Tony the Tiger below.



JULY FEATURES



Happy Birthday, USA!

Celebrate our country's 248th birthday with A Capitol Fourth 2024, airing at 7 and 8:30 pm Thursday, July 4. This time-honored 44-year tradition puts viewers front and center for America's biggest birthday party with the greatest display of fireworks anywhere in the nation lighting up the iconic D.C. skyline. Celebrate with musical performances by top stars from pop, country, R&B, classical, and Broadway, featuring the National Symphony Orchestra under the direction of premier pops conductor Jack Everly.

Rebels, rockstars that changed tennis forever



Framed through the worldfamous Wimbledon tournament. Gods of Tennis looks back at the sport during the 1970s and 1980s — an era that changed tennis forever. Arthur Ash, Bjorn Borg, Chris Evert, Billie Jean King, John McEnroe, and Martina Navratilova defined the golden age of tennis. These legendary players not only excelled on the court but made waves off it, reshaping world perspectives. The three-part series **Gods of Tennis** premieres at 8 pm Tuesday, July 23.

'Voces' returns with a fight for DACA

Produced by Latino Public Broadcasting, the acclaimed PBS documentary series Voces on PBS features the best of Latino arts, culture, and history and shines a light on current issues that impact Latino Americans. Devoted to exploring the rich diversity of the Latino experience, Voces presents new and established filmmakers and brings their powerful and illuminating stories to a national audience. From Here/From There (De Aquí/De Allá), the first episode of season 5, premieres at 9 pm Tuesday, July 9. As the first undocumented attorney to argue a case before the U.S. Supreme Court, DACA recipient and immigration attorney Luis Cortes Romero risks his legal status to join a highly visible legal team to fight the rescinding of DACA.



Examining the future of the Gulf of Maine

Sea Change: The Gulf of Maine, a NOVA Special Presentation, is a story about a sea within the sea, a body of water that is warming 99% faster than the global ocean. What happens here, for the animals in the water, for the jobs dependent upon them, and for the millions of people along its shores, is likely to happen worldwide. We are at a crossroads for the future of the Gulf of Maine — and our oceans. Does it retain enough of its biodiversity and regenerative strength to weather the human-induced storm? Is the sheer beauty of the place and spectacular range of its creatures enough to wake us to the stakes? A fascinating tale about a regional location with profound global implications, this three-part documentary series premieres at 9 pm Wednesday, July 24.



Actors on Actors: An insider's look



Variety Studio: Actors on Actors returns with season 20 featuring four new episodes of exclusive, one-on-one conversations with television's biggest stars. The new episodes premiere back-to-back beginning at 10 pm Friday, July 26.

Season 20 features: Jennifer Aniston, Jonathan Bailey, Quinta Brunson, Emma Corrin, Elizabeth Debicki, Robert Downey Jr., Hannah Einbinder, Chloe Fineman, Jodie Foster, Nicholas Galitzine, Jon Hamm, Tom Hiddleston, Kim Kardashian, Joey King, Brie Larson, Anthony Mackie, Anna Sawai, Andrew Scott, Chloë Sevigny, Naomi Watts, Kristen Wiig, Tyler James Williams, Leo Woodall, and Taylor Zakhar Perez.

Stream the 20th Anniversary Special now with the PBS App.

Republican National Convention 2024



Leading up to Election Day, PBS will continue to provide an extensive schedule of news, public affairs, and documentary coverage of the presidential election. Geoff Bennett and Amna Nawaz will lead **PBS News Hour's** coverage — for the first time as co-anchors. The Republican National Convention is scheduled in Milwaukee July 15–18. Expect nightly live coverage beginning at 7 pm.



WEEKDAYS

6 am

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

9 am

Classic Mornings with Vic Di Geronimo

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

Afternoon Classics

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

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-Thursday

The Evening Concert

Monday-Thursday at 7 pm and 6–9 pm Sundays. Listings may change.

Monday:

The New York Philharmonic This Week

7/1 Brahms: Tragic Overture Brahms: Piano Concerto No. 2 Beethoven: Symphony No. 7 7/8

Richard Rodgers: Victory at Sea: Suite Aaron Copland: Third Symphony Marc Blitzstein: The Airborne Symphony

Giya Kancheli: And Farewell Goes Out Sighing ... 7/15 Borodin: In the Steppes of Central Asia Shostakovich: Symphony No. 7 in C

7/22 Stravinsky: Scherzo fantastique Stravinský: Perséphone Stravinsky: The Rite of Spring

Dvořák: Šymphony No. 9 Aaron Copland: Connotations Elliott Carter: A Symphony of Three Orchestras

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

7/2 Stravinsky: Divertimento, Suite from The Fairy's Kiss

Mahler: Symphony No. 6 in A Minor Richard Strauss: Also sprach Zarathustra, Op. 30 7/9 Jessie Montgomery: Hymn for Everyone Philip Glass: Symphony No. 11 Richard Strauss: Horn Concerto No. 1

Rachmaninoff: Piano Concerto No. 1 Shostakovich: Symphony No. 1 in F Minor

Samuel Barber: Symphony No. 1, Op. 9 Rachmaninoff: Piano Concerto No. 2 Edward Elgar: Enigma Variations

Jessie Montgomery: Transfigure to Grace Rachmaninoff: Symphony No. 2 in E Minor, Op. 27 Samuel Coleridge-Taylor: Solemn Prelude

Wednesday:

WFMT Orchestra Series: Los Angeles Philharmonic (new season)

7/3 Conductor: Elim Chan

Jessie Montgomery: Coincident Dances Rachmaninoff: Symphonic Dances

7/10 Conductor: Zubin Mehta Beethoven: Symphony No. 6, "Pastoral" Beethoven: Symphony No. 3, "Eroica"

Conductor: Gemma New Igor Stravinsky: Danses concertantes Mozart: Symphony No. 38, "Prague"

Conductor: Gustavo Dudamel Brahms: Double Concerto Bruckner: Symphony No. 1

7/31 Conductor: Thomas Adès

Ravel: Piano Concerto for the Left Hand Thomas Adès: Piano Concerto

Thursday:

The Sound of 13 with Loki Karuna

Looking Westward

Musical works that offer a perspective on Black achievement west of the Mississippi.

Building Community and Coming Together A celebration of music and performances that highlight cross-community collaboration.

7/18 The Florida Suite

Frederick Delius' music has a connection to American slavery.

7/25 **Negro Melodies**

When Dvorak came to America he fell in love with what he called Negro melodies.

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

Prairie Performances

Concerts from central Illinois are featured. This month's performances will be announced.

9 pm Friday

Atomic Age Cocktail Party

with Jason Croft

James Bond & Beyond Spy music inspired by the biggest secret agent of the 1960s!

7/12 Tropical Treasures (encore) Exotic tunes to whisk you away to a tropical paradise.

Simmering Strings

Lush numbers with the string section out in

Meet the Beatles Again 7/26

Another sampling of lounge versions of your favorite Fab Four tunes.

10 pm

Night Music

Andrea Blain, Scott Blankenship, and Steve Seel keep you company through the night and into the

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.

11 am

Classics of the Phonograph

John Frayne's weekly exploration of memorable recordings from the 20th century. See pages 18-19.

Patrons of American Music: Koussevitzky and Stokowski

7/13 **Famous Debussy and Ravel Pianists**

7/20 **Famous Summer Concert Series**

7/27 **Violinist Anne Sophie Mutter** Noon

Afternoon at the Opera

2024 WFMT Opera Series

- Don Giovanni (Mozart). Emmanuelle Haïm, 7/6 cond., with Timothy Murray (Don Giovanni), Emöke Baráth (Donna Anna), Chiara Skerath (Donna Elvira), Vladyslav Buialskyi (Leporello), and the Lille Opera Chorus and Le Concert d'Astrėe.
- **Das Rheingold** (Wagner). Sir Anthony Pappano, cond., with Christopher Maltman (Wotan), Christopher Purves (Alberich), Sean Panikkar (Loge), Marina Prudenskaya (Frika), and the Ensemble of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden.
- Elektra (R. Strauss). Sir Anthony Pappano, cond., with Auserine Stundyte (Elektra), Sara Jakubiak (Chrysothemis), Karita Mattila (Klytämnestra), Lukasz Golinski (Orest), and the Ensemble of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden.
- **Médée** (Marc-Antoine Charpentier). William Christie, cond., with Lea Desandre (Médée), Reinoud Van Mechelen (Jason), Laurent Naouri (Créon), Ana Vieira Leite (Créuse), and Les Arts Florissants and Ensemble of Opéra de Paris.

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.

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

Atomic Age Cocktail Party with Jason Croft (See Friday at 9 pm.)

midnight

Classics All Night

SUNDAYS

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

Feminine Fusion

Host Diane Jones highlights the influence of women in 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 7/7 Debussy: Danse sacrée et Danse profane Saint-Saëns: Cello Sonata No. 1, Op. 32 Darius Milhaud: La création du monde
- Tchaikovsky: Andante Cantabile 7/14 Stravinsky: Suite italienne for Violin and Piano
- Prokofiev: String Quartet No. 1 in B Minor Olli Mustonen: Nonet II for Four Violins, Two 7/21 Violas, Two Cellos, and Bass Sibelius: String Quartet in D Minor, Op. 56
- Charles Ives: Štring Quartet No. 1 Gershwin: Three Preludes for Violin and Piano Frank Bridge: Cello Sonata in D Minor

7 pm

Fiesta! with Elbio Barilari

- Tomás Luis de Victoria is considered one of the top European composers of the 16th century. His music foreshadows the Baroque
- Rodolfo Halffter was a member of the Spanish "Group of the Eight" composers who opposed musical conservatism.
- Ricardo Castro was a late 19th-century romantic composer who toured and taught everywhere from New York to Leipzig.
- 7/28 Joly Braga Santos wrote three operas, chamber music for a variety of instruments and ensembles, film scores, and choral works.

8 pm

The Evening Concert

Gateways Radio with Loki Karuna

- Samuel Coleridge-Taylor: 5 Fantasiestücke for String Quartet, Op. 5: No. 2, Serenade Valerie Coleman: Portraits of Josephine
- Margaret Bonds: Sing of the King Who Was Tall and Brown Florence Price: Symphony No. 3
- Astor Piazolla (arr. Jeff Scott): Libertango Kevin McKee: Vuelta del Fuego Duke Ellington: The River Suite
- John Rosamond Johnson: Voice Billy Childs: The Distant Land Edward Elgar: Enigma Variations

Jazz Night In America with Christian McBride

10 pm

Classical Music

11 pm

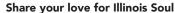
Harmonia with Angela Mariani Baroque and early music. NPR News Headlines at

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Classical Music



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Monday - Friday		Saturday	Sunday
Jazz Network	5:00	Jazz Network	Jazz Network
NPR Morning Edition	6:00	R&B	
with Kimberly Schofield	7:00		NPR Weekend Edition
	8:00		
R&B	9:00		The Cut
Smooth Jazz Neo-Soul	10:00		(featuring gospel music)
	11:00	Dialogue with Kennedy Vincent	
	Noon	Cafe Mocha Radio	
	1:00		Classic R&B
	2:00	R&B	
	3:00		
	4:00		
	5:00	The Wind Down with WIII Downing	Jazz Night in America
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
Jazz Network	8:00		
	9:00	The Soul of Jazz	Pillow Talk
	10:00		
	11 pm- 2 am	Jazz After Hours	Jazz Network
	3-4 am	Jazz Network	









"Every time I've turned on Illinois Soul, it has been just the vibe I wanted. I'm super happy with this station. And I'm headed to dinner with my friends, and I can't wait to tell them to tune in."

"Hello. I just wanted to say I am listening to Illinois Soul. I am absolutely delighted with the evening jazz segments and the afternoon throwback jams."

"Illinois Soul has been my go-to station all day every day since y'all launched. Thanks for turning me on to so many great soul artists I was unaware of."

"I am so thankful that you guys have done what you've done. Man, man. This has taken me back. Thank you, thank you, thank you."

Illinois Soul wins Social Justice Award

Just a few months after its launch, Illinois Soul FM 101.1 was honored with a Social Justice Award presented by the campus Office of Diversity & Social Justice Education. The station, which seeks to amplify Black voices, music, and culture throughout central Illinois with the power of public media, was named Outstanding Program.

Presented in April, the awards seek to honor members of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign campus and community who have sought to address marginalization, oppression, and/or privilege in their communities.

"It's inspiring to receive recognition from the community so soon after Illinois Soul's Feb. 1 debut," Hardwick said. "The University of Illinois' Social Justice Award is an incredible honor. We've worked hard to make sure the voice of central Illinois' Black community is at the heart of the station's news and public affairs. From development to operations to marketing to news, it's wonderful to receive accolades for

the work we're doing."

In presenting the award, it was noted that Illinois Soul has featured interviews with University of Illinois Urbana Champaign Chancellor Robert Jones, Urbana police chief Larry D. Boone, Urbana Poet Laurette and U. of I. Dean Ruby Mendenhall, jazz musician Branford Marsalis, and more. Illinois Soul also



Celebrating Illinois Soul being honored with the Social Justice Award: from left, Erin Lippitz, major gifts director; Elizabeth Westfield, communications director; Kellie Blanden, assistant director of education outreach and public development; Reginald Hardwick, director of news and public affairs; and John Steinbacher, director of development.

has presented segments about new efforts to increase literacy for Black students in Illinois, starting and sustaining a business, and the history and current state of Black gospel music.

The station was nominated by Kellie Blanden, IPM assistant director of educational outreach and professional development. Blanden also delivered the keynote address at the event.



Friends of Will HISTORY TRAIN TRIP September 5–13

Join WILL on an annual private rail trip to Philadelphia with stops in Washington DC and New York City. Highlights include visits to Gettysburg and sight-seeing in our nation's capital, a cruise on the Hudson River to Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty, a tour of Valley Forge National Park, Independence Hall, and more. Space is limited so don't delay in making your reservation.

For more information or to make your reservation, call tour coordinator Becky Luka at 217-422-5002 or e-mail her at becky@tourgroupplanners.com.



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	
				10:00	Wait Wait Don't Tell Me!	It's Been A Minute
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		1:00 The Moth Radio Hour	The Treatment	
	(F rep		t)			State Week in Review
The Clo	osing Market	Report		2:00	Radiolab	Reveal
BBC Newshour Commodity Week (F)		2:30				
Fresh A	Fresh Air			3:00	TED Radio Hour	On the Media
	All Things Considered			4:00	All Things Considered	All Things Considered
with .	Jim Meadow	'S		5:00	Hidden Brain	People's Pharmacy
			6:00	Big Picture Science	Travel with Rick Steves	
The 21	st Show (rep	eat)		7:00	Living on Earth	Throughline
Fresh Air (M-Tu)	Dialogue (W)	The Middle (Th)	Science Friday (F)	8:00	Latino USA	Special Programming
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



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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IPM NEWS

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

The news from Illinois Public Media's award-winning staff of reporters, hosts, and producers can be heard during Morning Edition, The 21st Show, Here & Now, and All Things Considered: Mae Antar, Jason Croft, Christine Hatfield, Emily Hays, Linda Kenyon, Brian Mackey, Jim Meadows, Steve Morck, Stephanie Mosqueda, Anulika Ochuba, David Pierce, Kimberly Schofield, Tinisha Spain, Kennedy Vincent, and Jose Zepeda.

WILL Call: Wednesdays at 6:45 & 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	
Newsline	5:00	Mister Rogers' Neighborhood	Mister Rogers' Neighborhood	
Classical Stretch (M,W,F) Sit and Be Fit (T, Th)	5:30	Arthur	Arthur	
Molly of Denali 7/26 Brambletown	6:00	Molly of Denali	Molly of Denali	
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	
Wild Kratts	7:30	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts	
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	
Sesame Street	9:00	Sesame Street	Sesame Street	
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	Farmer and the Foodie	To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe	
Elinor Wonders Why	11:00	Mid-American Gardener	Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan	
Nature Cat	11:30	Garden SMART	Market to Market	
Curious George	Noon	America's Test Kitchen	7/7	
Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	12:30	Cook's Country	Noon Endeavour on MASTERPIECE (Season 8) 4:00 Secrets of the Royal Palaces	
Arthur	1:00	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television	5:00 PBS News Weekend 5:30 Curious Traveler	
Odd Squad	1:30	Homemade Live!	6:00 Edward VIII: Britain's Traitor King	
M Sister Boniface Mysteries 7/8 Edward VIII: Britain's Traitor King 7/22 Secrets of Her Majesty's Secret Service	2:00	Great American Recipe 7/20 25 Years with Lidia: A Culinary Jubilee	7/14 Noon Endeavour on MASTERPIECE (Season 9) 4:00 Secrets of the Royal Palaces	
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	4:30	Ask This Old House	6:00 Doc Martin	
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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View the Create & World schedules at will.illinois.edu/tv/schedule



CELEBRATING THE HISTORY OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES

The 2024 Summer Olympics kicks off with opening ceremonies in Paris on Friday, July 26. Celebrate the history of the Olympic Games and a few of the standout athletes with these specials.

African American athletes in 1936 Berlin

Olympic Pride, American Prejudice explores the collective experiences of 18 African American Olympians who defied Jim Crow laws and Adolf Hitler to win hearts and medals at the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin. Set against the strained and turbulent atmosphere of a racially divided America, the film follows 16 men and two women before, during, and after their heroic turn of events at the Summer Olympics in Berlin. They represented a country that considered them second-class citizens and competed in a country that rolled out the red carpet for them despite an undercurrent of Aryan superiority and anti-Semitism. Olympic Pride, American Prejudice airs at 3:30 pm Wednesday, July 17.

Ali: A symbol of freedom and courage

Muhammad Ali, a documentary series by Ken Burns, Sarah Burns, and David McMahon on the heavyweight boxing champion, airs Fridays at 8 pm beginning July 19. The four-part 2021 series brings to life one of the best-known and most indelible figures of the 20th century. A three-time heavyweight boxing champion who insisted on being himself unconditionally, Ali became an inspiration to people everywhere.



Jesse Owens' triumph was more than a medal



Jesse Owens is the story of the 22-year-old son of a sharecropper who triumphed over adversity to become a hero and world champion. His stunning triumph at the 1936 Olympic Games captivated the world even as it infuriated the Nazis. Despite the racial slurs he endured, his grace and athleticism rallied crowds across the globe. The film is also about the elusive, fleeting quality of fame. American Experience presents Jesse Owens at 2:30 pm Wednesday, July 17.

Teen boxer trains for Junior Olympics

Team Meryland takes viewers to the projects of Watts in south Louisiana, where a 12-year-old female boxer trains to be crowned the 2019 Junior Olympics champion after losing at the 2018 competition — all while reliving a past medical trauma that forces her to fight for her life. Meanwhile, her immigrant parents work tirelessly to give their child a shot at achieving her dreams. The film airs on **POV Shorts** at 10:30 pm Friday, July 19.



1 Monday

Antiques Roadshow (TV-G) Fort Worth, Hour Three. Repeated 2 pm 7/2, 4 am 7/3 & 5:30 pm 7/6.

8:00 The Great American Recipe (TV-PG) A Spoonful of Love. Part 3 of 8. Love is in the air as the home cooks share their favorite comfort-food remedies and other special dishes. Repeated 1 am 7/2 & 2 pm 7/6.

9:00 **POV** (TV-14) (DVS)

> Hummingbirds. Silvia and Beba tell their own coming-of-age story, transforming their hometown on the Texas border into a wonderland of creative expression and activist hijinks. Their cinematic self-portrait celebrates the power of friendship and joy as tools of survival and resistance. Repeated 2 am 7/3.

10:30 Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan (TV-PG) Good Enough Parenting. Kelly talks with Dr. Dima Amso, a professor of psychology at Columbia University, about how the quality of nurture we receive as children influences our well-being in the long term.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

2 Tuesday

Finding Your Roots (TV-PG)

Hidden Kin. Henry Louis Gates Jr. helps actors Julia Roberts and Edward Norton discover their hidden connections to history and each other. Repeated 2 pm 7/3, 4 am 7/4 & 4 am 7/8.

8:00 Disco: Soundtrack of a Revolution (TV-14) Stayin' Alive. Part 3 of 3. Disco seemed untouchable by the end of the 1970s, but an incited violent backlash led to its demise. Repeated 3 am 7/4.

9:00 American Experience (TV-14) (DVS) The Busing Battleground. Revisit 1970s Boston, when Black and white students were bused for the first time. Repeated 1 am 7/4.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

Wednesday

Dynamic Planet (TV-PG)

Water. Part 3 of 4. As our warming planet alters our oceans, an extraordinary team of marine experts dive into how science, nature, and tradition can prepare us for our future. Repeated 3 pm 7/4, 2 am 7/5 1 am 7/7.

8:00 Hope in the Water (TV-PG)

> Changing The Menu. Part 3 of 3. With our population growing, the demand for food is increasing, putting more pressure on our oceans to provide. Repeated 4 pm 7/4, 3 am 7/5 & 12 am 7/7.

9:00 NOVA (TV-PG) (DVS)

Ice Age Footprints. Thousands of prehistoric footprints in New Mexico's White Sands National Park capture moments when Ice Age humans crossed paths with enormous ground sloths and mammoths. Repeated 4 am 7/5 & 2 pm 7/5.

10:00 Secrets of the Dead (TV-PG)

Jurassic Fortunes. Some people collect works of art, others collect dinosaurs. This film follows the journey of the largest Triceratops fossil ever found. Repeated 4 pm 7/5.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

4 Thursday

A Capitol Fourth 2024 (TV-G) See page 2.

8:30 A Capitol Fourth 2024 (TV-G) See page 2. Repeated at 12:30 am 7/5 & 3 am 7/6.

10:00 Death In Paradise (TV-PG)

Season 4, episode 7 of 8. DI Goodman enters the world of corporate team building when an entrepreneur is killed.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

5 Friday

Washington Week with the Atlantic

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

8:00 Paul Hollywood Goes to Hollywood (TV-PG) Santa Fe. Paul Hollywood arrives in New Mexico to explore dishes celebrating beef, beans and bread. At home he pays homage to the city of Santa Fe by cooking a traditional chili with cornbread.

9:00 Roots of Comedy with Jesus Trejo (TV-PG) Adam Pasi. In Portland, Jesus Trejo meets Samoan comedian Adam Pasi, who was voted Portland's funniest comic twice. Repeated 1 am 7/6.

9:30 Roots of Comedy with Jesus Trejo $(TV\mbox{-}PG)$ Sierra Katow. In Los Angeles, Jesus Trejo teams up with actor/comedian Sierra Katow, a fourth-generation Chinese and Japanese American. Repeated 1:30 am 7/6, 4:30 am 7/6 & 3:30 am 7/10.

10:00 Scouting for Toys (TV-PG)

Teddy bear expert Jo receives a large collection of Charlie Bear teddies from a single seller, including some very rare bears. Repeated 3 pm 7/9.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

6 Saturday

7:00 Edward VIII: Britain's Traitor King

Edward VIII is most famous for abdicating his throne less than a year after his 1936 coronation to be with American divorcée Wallis Simpson. But the true scandal lies in what happened afterward. Repeated 6 pm 7/7 & 2 pm 7/8.

Midsomer Murders (TV-PG) 8:00

Market for Murder, Parts 1 & 2 of 2. Season 5, episodes 7 & 8 of 10. When the head of a local book club is robbed and battered to death with her walking stick, suspicion soon falls on club members.

10:00 Agatha Christie's Poirot

The Million Dollar Bond Robbery. Season 3, episode 2 of 10. Poirot is entrusted with transferring \$1 million in Liberty Bonds to America on the Queen Mary, but the bonds are cleverly stolen anyway. Repeated 3 pm

11:00 Austin City Limits (TV-14) Jade Bird/Dayglow.



7 Sunday

Professor T (TV-14) (DVS)

A Little Drop of Poison. Season 3, episode 4 of 6. Out of prison, the Professor is desperate to get back to his work at the university and with the police. Repeated 2 am 7/9.

8:00 Grantchester on MASTERPIECE (TV-14) (DVS) Season 9, episode 4 of 8. Alphy attends a manor fundraiser, but festivities are cut short when a body is found in the basement. Repeated 12 am 7/8, 4 pm 7/8 & 3 am 7/9.

9:00 **D.I. Ray** (TV-14)

A Test of Wills. Season 2, episode 4 of 6. After Rav's capture attempt takes an unexpected turn, past traumas resurface for Rachita. Repeated 1 am 7/8 & 4 am 7/9.

10:00 The Paris Murders (TV-MA)

Out of the Shadows. Season 1, episode 12 of 12. Chloe is in for a shock when she thinks she sees her mother at a party. Chloe thought she had died 20 years ago.

11:00 Luisa Spagnoli: Queen of Chocolate (TV-PG) Part 4 of 4. Having lived a successful life, Luisa's story comes to an inevitable end.

8 Monday

Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)

Indianapolis, Hour One. Repeated 2 pm 7/9, 4 am 7/10 & 5:30 pm 7/13.

8:00 The Great American Recipe (TV-PG) Home Baked. Part 4 of 8. The home cooks' baking skills are put to the test as they make both a baked breakfast item and their favorite bake-sale good. Repeated 2 pm 7/13.

POV (TV-14) (DVS) 9.00

> Is There Anybody Out There? Born with a rare disability, filmmaker Ella Glendining seeks out someone who can share the experience of living in a body like hers. Repeated 12:30 am 7/9 & 2 am 7/10.

10:30 Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan (TV-PG) Many Possible Lives. Kelly speaks with Dr. Francis Collins, former director of the National Institutes of Health.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

9 Tuesday

Finding Your Roots (TV-PG)

Salems Lot. Henry Louis Gates Jr. takes guests Claire Danes and Jeff Daniels on a journey through scenes from America's past, leading all the way back to an infamous witch hunt. Repeated 2 pm 7/10, 4 am 7/11 & 4 am 7/15.

8:00 American Experience (TV-PG) (DVS) Boys of '36. Explore the thrilling story of the American rowing team that triumphed at the 1936 Olympics in Nazi Germany. Repeated 3 am 7/11.

9:00 Voces on PBS (TV-PG)

> From Here/from There (De Aqui/De Alla). See page 2. Repeated 1 am 7/10 & 2 am 7/11.

10:00 Voces on PBS (TV-MA)

American Exile. Brothers Manuel and Valente Valenzuela both volunteered and fought in Vietnam. Fifty years later they are among thousands of veterans who are being deported.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

10 Wednesday

7:00 Dynamic Planet (TV-PG)

Earth. Part 4 of 4. Experts, Indigenous communities, and megafauna from the Arctic to the Amazon reveal how science, nature, and tradition can help prepare us for a fastchanging future. Repeated 3 pm 7/11, 2 am 7/12 & 1 am 7/14.

NOVA (TV-PG) (DVS)

Ancient Builders of the Amazon. Recent discoveries in archaeology are exploding the myth of the Amazon as a primeval wilderness. Répeatedd 3 am 7/12, 2 pm 7/12 & 12 am 7/14.

9:00 NOVA (TV-PG)

Emperor's Ghost Army. How and why the astonishing figures were made and the technology behind the highly-advanced weapons carried by the clay warriors. Repeated 1 am 7/11, 4 am 7/12 & 3 pm 7/12.

10:00 Impossible Builds (TV-G)

Ice World. China's incredible Ice World will transform 37 acres of sub-tropical quarry into a sub-zero ski resort. Repeated 4 pm 7/12 & 1 am 7/19.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

11 Thursday

Mid-American Gardener 7:00

Ask This Old House (TV-G) 7:30 Double Pane Window, Paint Bench.

8:00 Sister Boniface Mysteries (TV-PG) St George's Defence. Season 2, episode 5 of 10. Convinced that events catastrophic to the Cold War are being planned at the British Open Chess Championships, Sister Boniface joins the tournament. Repeated 7 pm 7/27 & 2 pm 7/29.

9:00 Doc Martin (TV-PG)

Single White Bevy. Season 9, episode 7 of 8. Local vet Angela Sim has to consult with doc about a lump in her breast. Repeated 6 pm

10:00 Death In Paradise (TV-PG)

Season 4, episode 8 of 8. When a prisoner is killed in their custody, DI Goodman and the team must solve the case quickly.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

12 Friday

7:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

8.00 Paul Hollywood Goes to Hollywood (TV-PG) Los Angeles. Paul Hollywood's epic 3,000-mile road trip culminates in the city that celebrates his name.

9:00 Iconic America: Our Symbols and Stories with David Rubenstein (TV-14) (DVS)

The Hollywood Sign. Learn how a real estate advertisement erected in 1923 became an international symbol of fame, fortune, and the American dream. Repeated 1 am 7/13.

10:00 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." Repeated 3 am 7/14 & 4 am 7/19.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

13 Saturday

Sister Boniface Mysteries (TV-PG) St George's Defence. See 8 pm 7/11.

8:00 Midsomer Murders (TV-PG)

Worm in the Bud, Parts 1 & 2 of 2. Season 5 episodes 9 & 10 of 10. When the body of the wife of a local farmer is discovered in the woods, local villagers readily assume she committed suicide.

10:00 Agatha Christie's Poirot

The Plymouth Express. Season 3, episode 3 of 10. Vetting potential suitors of the daughter of an Australian shipping magnate turns into a serious matter for Poirot. Repeated 3 pm

11:00 Austin City Limits (TV-PG) Jackson Browne.

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Professor T (TV-14) (DVS)

The Conference. Season 3, episode 5 of 6. The professor is under suspicion when his biggest rival is murdered at the Criminology Conference. Repeated 2 am 7/16.

Grantchester on MASTERPIECE (TV-14) (DVS) 8:00 Season 9, episode 5 of 8. A murder at Esme's office sends shockwaves through the Keating family. Repeated 12 am 7/15, 4 pm 7/15 & 3 am 7/16.

9:00 **D.I. Ray** (TV-14)

Staying On Top. Season 2, episode 5 of 6. As she treads dangerously close to the truth, DI Ray becomes the target of a vicious threat. Repeated 1 am 7/15 & 4 am 7/16.

10:00 COBRA (TV-14) (DVS)

Season 2, episode 1 of 6. The emergency committee COBRA responds to a potentially explosive situation in Kent.

11:00 COBRA (TV-14) (DVS)

Season 2, episode 2 of 6. A fresh wave of disaster further paralyzes the clean-up

15 Monday

2024 RNC Convention Coverage See page 3.

10:00 10 Streets That Changed America (TV-G) A whirlwind tour of 10 streets that change the way we get around — from Broadway in New York and Wilshire in Los Angeles, to the Boston Post Road and the Lincoln Highway.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

16 Tuesday

2024 RNC Convention Coverage 7:00 See page 3.

10:00 10 Homes That Changed America (TV-G)

Visit homes that transformed residential living — from grand estates like Thomas Jefferson's Monticello and Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater to the pueblos of Taos, New Mexico, and the tenements of 19thcentury New York.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

17 Wednesday

2024 RNC Convention Coverage See page 3.

10:00 10 Towns That Changed America (TV-G) Visit influential towns across the country that had a lasting impact on the way our cities and suburbs are designed — from Greenbelt, Maryland, and Seaside, Florida, to Riverside, Illinois, and Levittown, New York.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

18 Thursday

2024 RNC Convention Coverage See page 3.

10:00 10 Parks That Changed America (TV-G) Explore the serene spaces that offer city dwellers a respite from the hustle and bustle of urban life - from Savannah's elegant squares to a park built over a freeway in Seattle to New York's High Line.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

19 Friday

7:00 Washingtón Week with the Atlantic

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

8:00 Muhammad Ali (TV-14)

Round One: The Greatest (1942-1964). See page 10. Part 1 of 4. Repeated 1 am 7/20.

10:30 POV Shorts (TV-PG) (DVS) Team Meryland. See page 10. Repeated 3:30 am 7/20.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

20 Saturday

Secrets of Westminster (TV-PG)

Discover the hidden worlds of London's House of Commons and House of Lords, where back stabbing, intrigue, and traditions are the order of the day.

8:00 Midsomer Murders (TV-PG)

> The Killings at Badger's Drift, Parts 1 & 2 of 2. Season 1, episodes 1 & 2 of 10. The peace of the seemingly idyllic village of Badger's Drift is shattered by the murder of an old lady who witnessed something unsettling in the woods.

10:00 Agatha Christie's Poirot

Wasps' Nest. Season 3, episode 4 of 10. Poirot suspects that the son of an old friend and his fashion-model girlfriend are in danger. Repeated 3 pm 7/22.

11:00 Austin City Limits (TV-PG)

Terry Allen & The Panhandle Mystery Band.



21 Sunday

Professor T (TV-14) (DVS)

Attachment Issues. Season 3, episode 6 of 6. A woman is found dead at the scene of a car crash, but the accident didn't kill her. Repeated 2 am 7/23.

Grantchester on MASTERPIECE (TV-14) (DVS) 8:00 Season 9, episode 6 of 8. Alphy and Geordie's investigation into the murder of an archaeologist uncovers a tangled web of betrayal and deceit. Repeated 12 am 7/22, 4 pm 7/22 & 3 am 7/23.

D.I. Ray (TV-14) 9:00

Enemy Within. Season 2, episode 6 of 6. Following the discovery of the missing gun, DI Ray's lens turns back to the Chapman family. Repeated 1 am 7/22 & 4 am 7/23.

10:00 COBRA (TV-14) (DVS)

Season 2, episode 3 of 6. A breach at Dover port means an insidious threat may be in play.

11:00 COBRA (TV-14) (DVS)

Season 2, episode 4 of 6. Following the latest shocking discovery, the team scrambles to understand what it means. It's clearly a message, but who is the sender?

22 Monday

Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)

Indianapolis, Hour Two. Repeated 2 pm 7/23 & 5:30 pm 7/27.

8:00 The Great American Recipe (TV-PG)

A Celebration of Flavors. Part 5 of 8. Join the party in the barn as the home cooks serve up their most cherished dish from a special event in their lives and best family-style holiday meal. Repeated 4 am 7/24 & 2 pm 7/27.

Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)

Mansion Masterpieces. Repeated 1 am 7/23.

10:00 No Passport Required (TV-PG)

Chicago. Chef Marcus Samuelsson visits the city's longstanding Mexican community to learn about its heritage and cuisine.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

23 Tuesday

Finding Your Roots (TV-PG)

Far from Home. Henry Louis Gates maps the family trees of pop icon Cyndi Lauper and actors Jamie Chung and Danny Trejo. Repeated 2 pm 7/24, 4 am 7/25 & 4 am 7/29.

8:00 Gods of Tennis (TV-PG)

Billie Jean King and Arthur Ashe. Part 1 of 3. See page 2. Repeated 3 pm 7/24.

Frontline 9:00

South Korea's Adoption Reckoning. Allegations of fraud and abuse in South Korea's historic foreign adoption boom. With The Associated Press, Frontline investigates falsified records and faked identities in the adoption of 200,000 children to the U.S. and other countries over seven decades. Repeated 2:30 am 7/24.

10:30 Chicago Stories: The Real Mad Men of Chicago

See page 1.

11:30 Amanpour and Company

24 Wednesday

Nature (TV-G) (DVS)

Australian Bushfire Rescue. Meet the people rescuing and caring for the animal survivors of Australia's devastating bushfires. Iconic species like koalas, kangaroos, and wombats face a series of hurdles to recover from their trauma. Repeated 2 am 7/26 & 1 am 7/28.

8:00 NOVA (TV-PG)

Sunken Ship Rescue. Follow the epic operation to secure, raise, and salvage the Costa Concordia cruise ship, which ran aground and tragically capsized off the coast of Italy in 2012 killing 32 passengers. Repeated 1 am 7/25, 4 am 7/26 & 2 pm 7/26.

9:00 Sea Change: The Gulf of Maine, a NOVA Special Presentation (TV-PG) (DVS) Bounty. Part 1 of 3. See page 3. Repeated 3 pm 7/25, 3 am 7/26 & 12 am 7/28.

10:00 Changing Planet (TV-PG)

Part 1 of 2. Join conservation scientist Dr. M. Sanjayan as he explores efforts to confront climate change in Australia, Brazil, California, and Kenya. Knowledge from Indigenous communities and the latest science combine to create innovative and inspiring solutions. Repeated 4 pm 7/25,

11:00 Amanpour and Company

25 Thursday

7:00 Mid-American Gardener

Ask This Old House (TV-G) Winter Prep, Miter Saw Station.

8:00 Sister Boniface Mysteries (TV-PG)

A Tight Squeeze. Season 2, episode 6 of 10. Felix is police advisor on a film set but is soon called to action to investigate the murder of the abrasive director. Repeated 7 pm 7/27 & 2 pm 7/29.

9:00 **Doc Martin** (TV-PG)

Licence to Practice. Season 9, episode 8 of 8. Wedding bells are ringing in Portwenn with the preparations for Morwenna and Al's wedding. But some last minute hitches threaten to jeopardize their big day. Repeated 6 pm 7/28.

10:00 Death In Paradise (TV-PG)

Season 2, episode 1 of 8. When the owner of a former sugar plantation is discovered with a machete in his back, Poole and his team have a seemingly impossible case to solve.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

26 Friday

Washington Week with the Atlantic

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

Muhammad Ali (TV-14) 8:00

Round Two: What's My Name? (1964-1970). Part 2 of 4. See page 10. Repeated 1 am

10:00 Variety Studio: Actors on Actors (TV-PG) See page 3. This episode: Robert Downey Jr. with Jodie Foster, Anthony Mackie with Tyler James Williams, and Emma Corrin with Elizabeth Debicki. Repeated 3 am 7/27.

10:30 Variety Studio: Actors on Actors (TV-PG) See page 3. This episode: Jon Hamm with Kristen Wiig, Kim Kardashian with Chloë Sevigny, and Joey King with Taylor Zakhar Perez. Repeated 3:30 am 7/27.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

27 Saturday

Sister Boniface Mysteries (TV-PG) A Tight Squeeze. See 8 pm 7/25.

Midsomer Murders (TV-PG) 8:00 Written In Blood, Parts 1 & 2 of 2. Season 1, episodes 3 & 4 of 10. A best-selling author, who is a guest of the local writers circle, is found brutally battered to death.

10:00 Agatha Christie's Poirot

The Tragedy at Marsdon Manor. Season 3, episode 5 of 10. Poirot is drawn into a case where a man is found dead on the grounds of his estate, apparently frightened to death by the spirits that haunt it. Repeated 3 pm 7/29.

11:00 Austin City Limits (TV-PG) Japanese Breakfast/Arlo Parks.

28 Sunday

7:00 Hotel Portofino (TV-14)

Entitled. Season 3, episode 1 of 6. Whilst preparing for the arrival of her father and sister, Bella is stunned when Cecil arrives and asks for a divorce. Repeated 2 am 7/30. Binge all six episodes 7/28 with WILL Passport.

Grantchester on MASTERPIECE (TV-14) (DVS) 8:00 Season 9, episode 7 of 8. Alphy is stunned to discover that a woman he knows has gone missing. Repeated 12 am 7/29, 4 pm 7/29 & 3 am 7/30.

9:00 Inside the Mind of Agatha Christie (TV-14) Discover what made the world's most successful crime writer tick. Repeated 1 am 7/29 & 4 am 7/30.

10:00 COBRA (TV-14) (DVS)

Season 2, episode 5 of 6. Concern about the Prime Minister's state of mind stirs dissent in the ranks.

11:00 COBRA (TV-14) (DVS)

Season 2, episode 6 of 6. The nature of the malware that has infected critical infrastructure comes into focus.

29 Monday

Antiques Roadshow (TV-G) Indianapolis, Hour Three. Repeated 2 pm 7/30 & 4 am 7/31.

8:00 The Great American Recipe (TV-PG Outside The Comfort of Your Kitchen. Part 6 of 8. The competition continues as the recipe swap challenge returns with the home cooks putting a spin on a fellow competitor's recipe. In the second round, the cooks share dishes inspired by a friend.

9:00 **POV** (TV-14)

> Against The Tide. Bombay fishermen Rakesh and Ganesh are inheritors of the great Koli knowledge system — a way to harvest the sea by following the moon and the tides. Rakesh has kept faith in traditional methods while Ganesh has embraced technology. This film is a tale of deep friendship and rising resentment between two men against the backdrop of an adoring sea, now turning hostile through climate change. Repeated 12:30 am 7/30 & 2 am 7/31.

10:30 Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan (TV-14) Bad Days, Tough Seasons, or Clinical Depression? Kelly sits down with Dr. Leanne Williams, founding director of the Stanford Center for Precision Mental Health and Wellness, to discuss mental health disorders and therapies.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

30 Tuesday

Finding Your Roots (TV-PG)

Rising from the Ashes. Henry Louis Gates Jr. traces the roots of actors Brian Cox and Viola Davis. Repeated 2 pm 7/31.

Gods of Tennis (TV-PG) 8:00 Bjorn Borg and John McEnroe. See page 2. Part 2 of 3. Repeated 3 pm 7/31.

9:00

10:00 Chicago Stories: The Boss and the Bulldozer See page 1.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

31 Wednesday

Nature (TV-PG) (DVŚ)

Primates: Secrets of Survival. Part 1 of 3. Discover the survival strategies used by primates, often in the most unexpected places.

8:00 NOVA (TV-PG)

Operation Bridge Rescue. Follow the rebuilding of the 19th-century Blenheim Covered Bridge. Watch elite craftsmen raise this engineering icon under grueling time pressure and witness traditional artisans in . China restoring ancient covered bridges to ensure their survival.

Sea Change: The Gulf of Maine, a NOVA 9:00 **Special Presentation** (TV-PG) (DVS) Peril. Part 2 of 3. See page 3.

10:00 Changing Planet (TV-PG) Part 2 of 2.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

IT'S AWARD SEASON AT ILLINOIS PUBLIC MEDIA

IPM wins two regional Murrow awards

Illinois Public Media has won two regional Edward R. Murrow awards from the Radio Television Digital News Association. Region 7 comprises Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio.



- "Waukegan's Woes," which aired in 2023 as part of IPM's State of Change, won in the Excellence in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion category for small market TV. The segment focused on the mostly Black and Latino communities of Waukegan. Their homes sit next to five EPA superfund sites. In addition, climate change threatens coal ash ponds that are less than a mile away from Lake Michigan. The story was produced by Andrea Flores and IPM News and Public Affairs Director Reginald Hardwick. Sam Mirpoorian and Jenny Shi were the videographers and editors. Tinisha Spain reported the story on last year's State of Change TV special. See next page for PMJA honors.
- Illinois Public Media's coverage during widespread severe weather last June won in the Breaking News category for small market radio. Meteorologist Andrew Pritchard, Hardwick, and senior digital media producer Steve Morck contributed to the critical coverage of the Illinois derecho that day.

"We're thrilled to be honored with two regional Murrow awards this year — widely considered the most prestigious award given for local journalism," said Moss Bresnahan, executive director of Illinois Public Media. "This is a testament to how our team rallies to cover news vital to our community. Andrew's work is more than weather forecasting or storm tracking — it's the kind of coverage that can save lives. And 'Waukegan's Woes' is a very important story on the outsized impact environmental changes are having on communities of color. Congratulations to everyone

The awards are presented to news organizations, not individuals. National winners will be announced in August.

Radio investigative feature wins SPJ award

An investigative news report by Illinois Public Media — in cooperation with the Invisible Institute — was recognized by the Society for Professional Journalists with a 2023 Mark of Excellence Award in Region 5 for radio news reporting. "Champaign



Police investigate 'agency culture' and domestic violence reporting laws" won first place.

"In her senior year at the University of Illinois, Farrah Anderson pitched and produced a stellar investigation about how domestic violence is investigated in our region," said IPM News and Public Affairs Director Reginald Hardwick. "Investigative journalism is costly, and it takes time to hold power to account. That's why IPM News supported Anderson and a partnership with the Pulitzer-prize-winning team at the Invisible Institute."

Student journalist Farrah Anderson worked with the Invisible Institute, a Chicago-based nonprofit public accountability journalism organization, which helped her request documents and coached her on investigative reporting. Sam Stecklow was the digital editor. Christine Herman was the audio editor. The story was co-reported by Diane Leane of Northwestern University. See next page for PMJA honors.

Region 5 comprises Illinois, Indiana, and Kentucky. As a first-place winner, the story will compete at the national level among other winners from the organization's 12 regions.

PMJA honors three IPM productions

The Public Media Journalists Association announced that Illinois Public Media has won three awards. The PMJA awards are designed to honor the very best reporting in a variety of categories.

■ "Waukegan's Woes" won first place for Visual Storytelling. The segment focused on the mostly Black and Latino communities of Waukegan. Their homes sit next to five EPA superfund sites. In addition, climate change threatens coal ash ponds that are less than



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a mile away from Lake Michigan. The story was produced by Andrea Flores and IPM News and Public Affairs Director Reginald Hardwick. Sam Mirpoorian and Jenny Shi were the videographers and editors. Tinisha Spain reported the story on last year's State of Change TV special.

- Placing second for Interview was a segment on The 21st Show. Brian Mackey hosted and produced the interview with author Luis Alberto Urrea, whose latest novel was inspired by his mother's experiences in World War II. She operated a Red Cross Clubmobile — providing coffee, donuts, and conversation to American soldiers near the front.
- Placing second for Collaborative Effort was an investigative feature by student journalist Farrah Anderson. Her story focused on police misconduct related to domestic violence reporting in Champaign County. It was co-reported by Diane Leane of Northwestern University. IPM News collaborated with the Chicago-based nonprofit public accountability journalism organization, Invisible Institute. Sam Stecklow was the digital editor. Christine Herman was the audio editor.

PMJA is a professional association for public media journalists in the United States. Membership includes over 130 local public radio newsrooms across the country.

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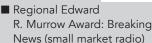


■ Regional Edward R. Murrow Award: Excellence in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (small market TV)

Waukegan's

- Journalists Association: Second place for Interview
- Illinois derecho coverage





■ Society for Professional radio news reporting





for Collaborative Effort

■ Public Media Journalists

Association: Second place



■ Public Media Journalists Association: First place for Visual Storytelling

Talking Heads featured in 1984 concert film

The Arthouse Experience Film Series will present "Stop Making Sense" at 7 pm Friday, July 5, at the Virginia Theatre, 203 W. Park Ave., Champaign.

Considered by critics as the greatest concert film of all time, the 1984 movie classic captures the frantic energy and artsy groove of Talking Heads as they perform at Hollywood's Pantages Theatre in 1983.

Illinois Public Media sponsors the film series that includes limitedrelease, high-quality titles. General admission tickets (\$7 per film) are available at the Virginia Theatre box office, online at thevirginia.org, or charge by phone at 217-356-9063.





COVER STORY

Celebrating 50 years of the Friends of WILL

Everyone knows a friend is someone you can count on in good times and bad. And perhaps that's why in 1974 the small group of community members that helped create a member

organization for supporters of the WILL stations, aptly named it the "Friends of WILL."

Those original group members and (then) recently appointed director of broadcasting Don Mullally sought to find ways the WILL listeners and viewers could help the stations expand and enrich their services. The

focus was on the need for additional funding and the possibility of appealing directly to WILL's audience for financial and volunteer support. The group changed the way we communicate with our viewers and listeners and also initiated the way we fundraise.

In 1974, Debbie Day was hired to lead those fundraising efforts at WILL Radio and TV, continuing in that role until her retirement in 2006. She was WILL's first development director, but her initial job at the station was as a part-time volunteer coordinator.

"When the decision was made in the spring of 1974 to ask WILL listeners and viewers for help funding the stations, no one knew what the response would be," Day said. "And we certainly would never have guessed that donations from these Friends of WILL would become the stations' single largest revenue source. The growth and enrichment of the WILL services truly 'has been made possible by the Friends of WILL."

In addition to answering phones during fundraising broadcasts, volunteers helped with concerts in the park, vintage vinyl resale events, and were key to the creation and dedication of Friends Plaza

at Campbell Hall for Public

Telecommunication.

Although the focus of the Friends of WILL has remained the same, the trend of annual giving made way for monthly giving, and payroll deduction became an easy way to donate.

And dedicated supporters also included WILL in their estate plans.

"It was an honor and a privilege to see some of the estate gifts become state-of-the-art equipment for our TV and radio studios, locally produced programs, and more," said Danda Beard, who worked at WILL for 32 years, retiring in 2021 as development director. "That Friends would choose to make gifts for future generations of viewers and listeners and that I would see some of them transform our work has been inspiring."

Throughout the last 50 years, the annual support from the Friends of WILL has grown from \$64,000 to more than \$2,500,000. Today, more than 12,000 people from around Illinois and beyond are Friends of WILL.

"Their support was not just monetary. They've been our partners every step of the way," said Rita Schulte, who worked at WILL for more than 30 years, retiring in 2012 as director of membership and marketing. "Volunteers would arrive early and stay late to make our fund drives work. And when state or







federal funding was threatened, they called, wrote, and even visited their representatives. They made personal visits to Springfield and joined other public media supporters in Washington to make the case for support."

Friends of WILL volunteers have provided their energy, creative ideas, and special talents in so many ways. They have helped organize and run special events, been spokespeople on and off the air, served as Community Advisors, read books to preschoolers as part of the WILL Book Mentor program, given station tours, and for many years were the mainstay of pledge drives.

And as we celebrate 50 years of the Friends of WILL, we want to recognize those early innovators, of course, but most importantly we want to express our appreciation to those who have chosen to support Illinois Public Media over the last 50 years. Our Friends have been an integral part in the evolution and expansion of the stations' services, helping to ensure more good times than bad ones. We really could not have done it without you.





Sherlock returns to Passport!

One of MASTERPIECE's most beloved crime dramas will be rebroadcast on WILL Passport this summer. Set in contemporary London, **Sherlock** is the modern and quirky spin on Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's classic detective stories. The series follows the brilliant but eccentric Sherlock Holmes and his faithful friend, Dr. John Watson, as they solve complex crimes and battle diabolical villains.

Throughout its four seasons, the award-winning series explores an array of perplexing mysteries and delves into the complexities of its characters' personal struggles. Benedict Cumberbatch as Holmes captivates



audiences with his superior intellect and unorthodox methods. Martin Freeman as Watson provides viewers with a relatable counterpart to Sherlock's unconventional nature.

Sherlock returns to Passport on Sunday, June 30, ahead of its rebroadcast later this year. Friends of WILL get exclusive early access to stream and binge all four seasons and the series' special, **The** Abominable Bride.





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