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A new documentary looks at key issues for Latino voters.

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As we have mentioned before, this year marks the 50th anniversary of our Friends of WILL donor program. And last month we celebrated the 25th anniversary of the dedication of Campbell Hall, Illinois Public Media's home on the University of Illinois campus. Add to that our 100th anniversary two years ago, and we have been celebrating and reminiscing a lot lately.

Though I am incredibly appreciative of our current facilities, our towers, and all the other physical objects that make our work possible, these anniversaries have reminded me that our stations' success relies on people. Whether it's the community members who depend on the service, the generous donors who fund our operations, or our hundreds of staff members and volunteers, everyone has come together to make IPM such a unique local institution. This is one of the reasons I was saddened to hear of former WILL radio station manager Jay Pearce's passing in August.

Jay had an amazing career in public media and left a special mark at IPM during his 12 years here. He hosted **Morning Edition** and had a significant influence on the programming and sound of our radio stations. Jay was a broadcaster's broadcaster. He loved the mission of public radio and served as an inspiring mentor to a generation of students and young professionals across Illinois. He was a great colleague, known for his wit, wisdom, and generosity — and for sharing hilarious

stories over an ice-cold Stag Beer. You can read more about Jay in Jim Meadow's recent article on our website at go.illinois.edu/jay-pearce.

Thank you all for making gifts to help continue the legacy of Jay and others who have worked to make our community a more informed and better place for all of us to live.

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



Director-producer Bernardo Ruiz shows Audrey Peral and son Francisco photos of them from 2020.

COVER STORY

Reaching Latino voters in 2024

A new one-hour documentary will focus on the key issues driving Latino voter turnout in some of the most hotly contested battleground states, including Arizona, Florida, Nevada, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin. A joint production of PBS SoCal and Latino Public Broadcasting, **Voces: Latino Vote 2024** also delves into the efforts both political parties are making to reach the Latino electorate in California, the state with the largest Hispanic/Latino population in the country. Viewers will gain a deeper understanding of the impact of the changing demographics of America and the issues and concerns of Latino voters. The film will air at 9 pm Tuesday, Oct. 22. In addition, six digital shorts will focus on the experiences of young, first-time Latino voters.

The role of the vice president, the VP debate and candidates

What happens when the President of the United States is unable to fulfill the duties of the office due to illness, incapacity, or death? Incredibly, it is a question that went without a definitive answer for much of American history. **American Experience** presents the little-known story of the second-highest office in the land. **The American Vice President** focuses on the fraught period between 1963 and 1974 and offers a fresh and surprising perspective on succession in the executive branch. The film airs at 7 pm Tuesday, Oct. 1, just prior to the expected vice presidential debate.



PBS News Special CBS Vice Presidential Debate Simulcast is scheduled for 8 pm, Tuesday, Oct. 1.

On Tuesday, Oct. 8, **Frontline** investigates the lives and views of JD Vance and Tim Walz as they run for vice president. In an historic election, those who know the candidates best reveal the influences and ideas they'd bring to the White House. **Frontline: The VP Choice: Vance vs. Walz** premieres at 9 pm Tuesday, Oct. 8.

How have voters changed since 2020?

Frontline follows the changing views and experiences of Americans from the 2020 election to today in **American Voices 2024**. Filmmakers return to voters filmed four years ago to see how their hopes and fears have changed amid another polarizing election season. **American Voices 2024** airs at 9 pm Tuesday, Oct. 29.

POV films bring fresh perspectives

POV premieres three independent films this month, airing Mondays at 9 pm.

In the Rearview (Oct. 7) offers us a seat in director Maciek Hamela's volunteer aid van as it crisscrosses the roads of Ukraine to transport uprooted Ukrainian refugees safely to Poland. The film is an authentic, intimate observation of war as it unfolds.

Twice Colonized (Oct. 14) is an intimate look at a personal journey of renowned Inuit lawyer Aaju Peter, who has led a lifelong fight for the rights of her people, as she tries to mend her own wounds after the unexpected passing of her son.

Shot with a mix of smartphones and GoPros, Tokyo Uber Blues (Oct. 21) offers the first-person perspective of filmmaker Taku Aoyagi as he takes us on his daily bike rides as an Uber Eats worker.







Top, a girl in an evacuation van holds a paper with basic information about her family in case she gets lost.

Above, filmmaker Aaju Peter.

At left, director Taku Aoyagi out for delivery.

Training for the workforce of the future

The jobs that many of us will be doing in 10 years likely don't even exist yet. How can you adapt to the future without losing sight of yourself? Roadtrip Nation: Skill Shift follows four people hoping to answer that question as they balance their personal evolution with the rapidly shifting needs of the workforce. Along the way, they meet with inspiring professionals pursuing careers where constant curiosity and skill acquisition are part of



the job description. Roadtrip Nation: Skill Shift airs at 10 pm Monday, Oct. 21.



Visit a typewriter repair shop on 'Prairie Fire'

This month, Prairie Fire will introduce you to Lucas Dul, one of the youngest typewriter repair professionals in the United States —



and possibly the world. His fascination with typewriters began when he was a young boy growing up in the Chicago suburbs. He loved the way old typewriters sounded, their switches, their mechanisms, and the art of different typefaces. Today, he owns and is the sole employee at Typewriter Chicago, a typewriter repair shop located in Downers Grove. The shop also is part typewriter museum. (He encourages customers to type on them!) The typewriter collection features machines from nearly all eras since typewriters were invented, as well as one given to him by actor Tom Hanks. Other segments will be announced. Prairie Fire airs at 7:30 pm Thursday, Oct. 17.

Follow the ultimate teen civics competition

Citizen Nation is an innovative new documentary series that follows teenagers from across the U.S. with diverse personal and political backgrounds as they come together to compete in the nation's premier civic competition, "We The People." Airing Tuesdays at 8 pm beginning Oct. 8, the series shadows high school students over 10 months across eight states as they grapple with critical questions about democracy. As they rise through regional and state competitions, they respond to judges' challenges in the style of Congressional hearings and reveal their knowledge of the U.S. Constitution and politics, wrestling with what it means to be a citizen today. The four-part series culminates with the championship in the nation's capital.



A team celebrates at the 'We the People' national championship.



Gorilla conservation effort documented

Wildlife cinematographer Vianet Dienguet fulfills his dream of embedding himself within a wild gorilla troop in Silverback, the first episode of season 43 of Nature. He joins Kahuzi-Biega National Park rangers in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The result is this observational documentary as he documents a grueling but critical

conservation effort to habituate a family of Eastern lowland gorillas, in an attempt to save the critically endangered sub-species from extinction. Silverback airs at 7 pm Wednesday, Oct. 23.

ARE YOU READY TO VOTE?

IPM election center empowers and informs

One of your most influential powers as a citizen is exercising your right to vote. However, with this power comes responsibility. Responsibility to consider your options and the responsibility to make informed decisions when electing representatives to office or voting on issues.

As you prepare for the Nov. 5 election, remember that Illinois Public Media is your trusted source for the latest information on candidates and issues.

Listen to news updates and interviews on WILL-AM 580 from now until Election Day, and visit the Illinois Public Media Election 2024 Headquarters online at ipmnewsroom.org/election2024 to stay up-to-date on national, state, and local races. The website includes a voting guide for important dates, candidates, and ballot measures; a "Find Out What's on Your Ballot" feature, and more. The site will be updated frequently with stories from IPM News, including candidate interviews and election news to empower voters to cast a vote based on facts.



The election center also includes interviews from our statewide weekday talk show, The 21st Show, which airs Monday-Friday at 11 am on WILL-AM 580 and weekdays at 6 pm on WILL-FM 90.9. In addition to hosting The 21st Show, Brian Mackey is a veteran politics reporter. The Illinois Public Media Election Headquarters gives you instant access to his interviews with statewide office seekers.

On election night, we will have national coverage from NPR and PBS. Look for hourly updates on WILL-TV and radio, and streaming online.



WEEKDAYS

6 am

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

9 am

Classic Mornings with Vic Di Geronimo

Vic makes each morning a classic morning!

Noon

Afternoon Classics (ends 10/4)

Anytime Classical with John Clare (NEW)

Starts 10/7 with details coming next month. NPR News Headlines at 12:01, 1:01, and 3:01.

5 pm

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

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

Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto 10/7 Beethoven: Symphony No. 7 10/14 Webern: Im Sommerwind

Schoenberg: Pelleas et Melisande, Op. 5 10/21 Mozart: The Marriage of Figaro Overture

Debussy: La Mer

10/28 Copland: Clarinet Concerto Mozart: Flute Concerto No. 2

Tuesday:

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Carl Maria von Weber: Overture to Oberon David Del Tredici: Final Alice

John Adams: The Chairman Dances 10/8 Wynton Marsalis: All American Pep

10/15 Shostakovich: Violin Concerto No. 1 in A Minor Debussy: La Mer

10/22 Beethoven: Leonore Overture No. 3 Copland: Suite from The Tender Land

10/29 Adolphus Hailstork: Arabesques Mahler: Symphony No. 9

Wednesday:

WFMT Orchestra Series: European Broadcasting Union

10/2 Verdi: Overture to La Forza del destino Emmanuel Chabrier: España

10/9 Mussorgsky: Night on Bald Mountain

Prokofiev: Piano Concerto No. 1 in D flat, op. 10 10/16 Mieczysław Weinberg: Cello Concerto, Op. 43 Elgar: Symphony No. 1, Op. 55 10/23 Berlioz: Roman Carnival Overture

Saint-Saëns: Violin Concerto No. 3, Op. 61

10/30 Mason Bates: Piano Concerto Dvořák: Symphony No. 5, Op. 76

Thursday:

The Sound of 13 with Loki Karuna

10/3 The Sounds of 14 and 15

The U.S. Constitution ensures the right to vote. 10/10 Blind Tom

> "Blind Tom" Wiggins, born autistic and blind, still managed to become a great pianist.

10/17 Negro Melodies

A revisit to post-reconstruction era America and the hopes cultivated during this time through music by Dvorak, Burleigh, and more.

10/24 Take Me to Church

Acknowledging the unique role of the Black church over the course of the 20th century.

10/31 A Musical Founding Father

The life and times of Duke Ellington.

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

10/4, 10/11 Prairie Performances (2 hours) 10/18, 10/24 **The Evening Concert** (1 hour)

8 pm Friday

Atomic Age Cocktail Party with Jason Croft

10/18 **Going Moog.** Lounge music meets the Moog synthesizer.

10/25 Hi-Fi Halloween 2024. Another collection of tunes to haunt your hi-fi!

9 pm Friday

Atomic Age Cocktail Party with Jason Croft

RCA Victor Stereo Action. One of the wildest stereophonic series ever released!

10/11 Music for Your Tiki Bar. (encore) A perfect mix of exotica for your tropical cocktails.

10/18, 10/25 Night Music Andrea Blain, Scott Blankenship, and Steve Seel keep you company through the night and into the morning.

10 pm Friday

10/4, 10/11 **Night Music**

SATURDAYS

7 am

NPR Weekend Edition

with Scott Simon

9 am

Classics By Request

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

11 am

Classics of the Phonograph

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

Eric Kleiber and Son Carlos Conduct Beethoven

10/12 Joaquin Rodrigo, Off the Beaten Path

10/19 Adolf Busch Conducted Bach, Classic Recordings of the 1930s

10/26 American Violinists of the Mid-20th Century

Noon

Afternoon at the Opera

10/5 **Madama Butterfly** (Puccini). Daniele Rustioni cond., with Ermonela Jaho (Cio-Cio-San), Adam Smith (Pinkerton), Mihoko Fujimura (Suzuki), and the ensemble of the Lyon Opera Orchestra and Chorus.

10/12 La clemenza di Tito (Mozart). Raphael Pichon, cond., with Pene Pati (Tito), Karine Deshayes (Vitellia), and the Pygmalion Chorus and Orchestra.

10/19 Samson (Rameau). Raphael Pichon, cond., with Jarrett Ott (Samson), Jacquelyn Stucker (Dalila), and the ensemble of the Aix-en-Provence Festival/Pygmalion.

10/26 The Shining (Moravec). Gerard Schwarz, cond., with Edward Parks (Jack Torrence), Kelly Daduce (Wendy Torrance), and the ensemble of the Lyric Opera of Kansas City.



Help us shape the future

Hello! I recently joined Illinois Public Media as the Classical FM manager. I'm eager to learn more about our audience, so I invite you to complete our survey. Simply scan the QR code at right or visit go.illinois.edu/classicalsurvey24.



The feedback we receive will guide and shape the future of WILL Classical 90.9 FM. Your honest and candid thoughts are invaluable. We encourage you to act quickly as the survey will close on Oct. 31.

Max Ramirez, Classical FM manager

4 pm

NPR All Things Considered

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

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

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

Shostakovich: String Quartet No. 8 in C Minor Shostakovich: String Quartet No. 12

10/13 Haydn: Piano Trio in E minor Hob. XV:12 Beethoven: String Quartet Op. 74, "Harp'

10/20 Ernö Dohnányi: Serenade in C Major for Violin, Viola, and Cello, Op. 10 Bartók: Divertimento for Strings, BB 118

10/27 Brahms: Three Intermezzos for Piano, Op. 117 Brahms: Piano Quartet No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 25

Fiesta! with Elbio Barilari

The Legendary Luis Pasquet

Celebrate the life and music of this musical knight.

10/13 Classical Music from Puerto Rico

Meet four Puerto Rican composers.

10/20 Cuarteto Latinoamericano

Two amazing and intensely romantic scores by Carrasco and de Elías.

10/27 Baroque Music from the Spanish & Portuguese Empires

A selection of music from the Spanish and Portuguese empires.

8 pm

The Evening Concert

Gateways Radio with Loki Karuna

10/6 Samuel Coleridge-Taylor: 5 Fantasiestücke for String Quartet, Op. 5: No. 2, Serenade Fela Sowande: Jubilate, Go Down Moses

10/13 Duke Ellington: Take the A Train Florence Price: Symphony No. 3

10/20 Kevin McKee: Vuelta del Fuego Duke Ellington: The River Suite (excerpts)

10/27 Billy Childs: The Distant Land Edward Elgar: Enigma Variations

9 pm

Jazz Night In America with Christian McBride

10 pm

Classical Music

11 pm

Harmonia with Angela Mariani

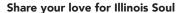
Baroque and early music. NPR News Headlines at 11:01

overnight

Classical Music



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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
lt'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	
		Jill Clen	nents, Illinois Soul Manager







Jill Clements, Illinois Soul Manager

TOP 5 R&B Artists

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



American businesswoman Chaz Ebert, the widow of film critic Roger Ebert, is the co-founder and producer of the film festival named in his honor that is held in Champaign each spring. She was featured on **Prairie Fire** last spring on the 25th anniversary of Ebertfest. Her top 5:

- 1. Stevie Wonder
- 2. The Temptations
- 3. The Supremes
- 4. Aretha Franklin
- 5. Marvin Gaye

Clements, Hardwick honored with local NAACP awards

Illinois Public Media's Jill Clements and Reginald Hardwick are among the six community members that were honored on Sept. 28 at the Hilton Garden Inn during the NAACP's Champaign County branch's annual Freedom Fund celebration.

Clements was honored with the Media Trailblazer Award. She was honored as one of the leaders that launched Illinois Soul, FM 101.1. The station was lauded for amplifying Black voices and culture, along with R&B music throughout central Illinois and online, with the power of public media. Clements, who is now station manager for Illinois Soul and a native of Champaign, led the development of the groundbreaking venture.



IPM news and public affairs director Reginald Hardiwck and Illinois Soul station manager Jill Clements were honored with local NAACP awards last month.

Hardwick, Illinois Public Media's director of news and public affairs, was honored with the Media Expansion Award. He was also a driving force behind the launch of Illinois Soul, which Hardwick says is "reaching and representing Black communities over the air in Champaign County in a way that was long overdue." Hardwick has won seven regional Emmy awards, and he says he is intent on building a news team that is "smart, diverse, and empathetic."

Illinois Soul announces more community events, including anniversary concert

Illinois Soul will again team up with Krannert Center for the Performing Arts for some fun-filled evenings with friends and good music. This month, we will host a special fall edition of UNCORKED on Stage 5 of Krannert Center. Mark your calendars for 5 pm Thursday, Oct. 24, and follow Illinois Soul on Facebook and Instagram for more information on the featured performer(s), which will be announced soon.



This dynamic partnership also is planning an anniversary to remember! We're excited to announce that Loose Ends is coming to Champaign-Urbana to



Krannert Center UNCORKED featuring Haki N' Dem on Feb. 22, 2024

help us celebrate the first anniversary of Illinois Soul! Join us on Feb. 1, 2025, for a party of epic portions. The event includes a free pre-performance reception in the Krannert Center lobby at 6:30 pm with R&B music, appetizers, cash bar, and giveaways, followed by a ticketed concert featuring Loose Ends inside the Tryon Festival Theatre. Tickets are just \$30 and on sale now at go.illinois.edu/ILSoul-1st-anniversary or scan the QR Code. They will go fast, so get yours today! We'll see you there.



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	lorning Edit			5:00	BBC World Service	BBC World Service
with	Kimberly Sch	otield		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
_	st Show Brian Mackey	y		11:00	Statewide	Code Switch/Life Kit
Here 8	Now Jason Croft			Noon	This American Life	Wait Wait Don't Tell Me!
		The Mid	dle	1:00	The Moth Radio Hour	The Treatment
		(F repea	t)			State Week in Review
The Cl	osing Market	Report		2:00	Radiolab	Reveal
BBC N	ewshour	Commod Week (F)	ity	2:30		
Fresh A	Air			3:00	TED Radio Hour	On the Media
	ngs Conside			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 W Service		Fresh Air (W –F rep		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

Lillie Duncanson, Director of Broadcast Operations



AGRICULTURE

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

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

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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, Anna Casey, Jason Croft, Christine Hatfield, Emily Hays, Kulsoom Khan, 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
Wild Kratts	6:00	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts
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	Les Stroud's Wild Harvest Garden SMART (begins 10/19)	To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Elinor Wonders Why	11:00	Mid-American Gardener	Rick Steves' Europe
Nature Cat	11:30	Garden SMART Sara's Weeknight Meals (10/19)	Market to Market
Molly of Denali	Noon	America's Test Kitchen	10/6
Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	12:30	Cook's Country	Noon Miss Scarlet and the Duke on MASTERPIECE 5:00 PBS News Weekend
Arthur	1:00	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television	5:30 Curious Traveler 6:00 Doc Martin 10/13
Odd Squad	1:30	New Scandinavian Cooking	Noon Miss Scarlet and the Duke on MASTERPIECE
M Father Brown Tu Antiques Roadshow W Finding Your Roots	2:00	Life of Loi: Mediterranean Secrets	5:00 PBS News Weekend 5:26 Curious Traveler 5:56 Doc Martin
Th Big Cats 24/7 Nature: Silverback, 10/24 F NOVA	2:30	Patti's Mexican Table	10/20 Noon Miss Scarlet and the Duke on MASTERPIECE
M Agatha Christie's Poirot Tu 10/1 & 10/8 American Exp. Reagan 10/15 Whatever Dreams They Had	3:00	Lidia's Kitchen	4:00 Tales from the Royal Wardrobe 5:00 PBS News Weekend 5:30 Curious Traveler
10/29 American Exp: The Vote W In Their Own Words 10/30 Harriet Tubman: Visions of Freedom Th Miscellaneous F NOVA	3:30	Outside: Beyond the Lens Curious Travelor (begins 10/19)	6:00 Sister Boniface Mysteries 10/27 Noon Great Performances at the Met: Madama Butterfly 2:30 Great Performances at the Met La Rondine
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W Citizen Nation Th Miscellaneous F Secrets of the Dead	4:30	Ask This Old House	6:00 Sister Boniface Mysteries
DW News	5:00	PBS News Weekend	Don't miss our Halloween specials
BBC World News America	5:30	Antiques Roadshow	from PBS Kids, including a
PBS News Hour	6:00		new special from Lyla in the Loop!
	6:30	As Time Goes By	

Lillie Duncanson, Director of Broadcast Operations







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Amateur sleuths featured in new mystery

In the gorgeous riverside town of Marlow, a trio of amateur sleuths led by retired archeologist Judith Potts (Samantha Bond) forms an unlikely friendship, dodges red herrings, and faces a thrilling whodunit in The Marlow Murder Club on MASTERPIECE. The new mystery series is so delightfully clever that, ahead of its U.S. premiere, it's already been renewed for a second season! The four-part series is a TV adaptation of Robert Thorogood's novel of the same name. Potts believes a brutal murder has taken place when she hears a gunshot coming from her neighbor's garden. When the local police — led by newly promoted DS Tanika Malik — are reluctant to believe her story, she starts her own investigation with the help of unfulfilled vicar's wife Becks Starling and local dog walker and empty-nester Suzie Harris. As the bodies begin to pile up, the group must use all of their skills to piece together clues and stop the killer in their tracks. The series was co-commissioned by MASTERPIECE and UKTV. The Marlow Murder Club on MASTERPIECE airs Sundays at 8 pm beginning Oct. 27.

Return to paradise ... if you dare

Death in Paradise is back! The two-part Christmas Special 2023 airs at 10 pm Thursday Oct. 3 and Oct. 10, followed by season 13 beginning Oct. 17. In the Christmas Special, a wealthy businessman's ominous dying words lead investigators to suspect foul play in his death at the bottom of a ravine. Strange events unfold as his guest disappears and her fiancé launches a rescue. The popular British-French comedy drama is set in the fictional Caribbean island of Saint Marie (filmed in Guadeloupe) and focuses on a detective inspector from the UK and his police team solving murder mysteries on the island.



Filming on season 14 has concluded with a new lead detective played by Don Gilet.

Crime-solving nun returns in season 3 The crime-solving, Vespa-driving nun is back to solve more crime this acclaimed **Father Brown** s off. In season 3 of Sister Boniface Mysteries, a prestigious perfumer is found dead, a renowned organist is murdered mid-tune, and a cult sci-fi convention turns ugly when one of the guests is kidnapped. The eightpart series airs on WILL-TV Thursdays at 9 pm beginning Oct. 17.

Meet the musical legends that created mambo

VOCES presents a new documentary on The Mambo Legends Orchestra as we continue to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. The documentary introduces you to the orchestra, which is committed to keeping the sounds of the great Afro Cuban bandleaders — Machito, Tito Puente, and Tito Rodriguez — alive for future generations. Comprising several former members of these legendary orchestras, The Mambo Legends provide a link to the golden era of music in New York in the early 1940s, when the Machito Orchestra fused the big-band sound of popular music with the rhythms of Africa, Cuba, and Puerto Rico to create an enduring musical genre beloved around the world. VOCES: Mambo Legends: The Music Never Ends airs at 9 pm Friday, Oct. 4.



Opera: American premiere of 'Émigré'

Great Performances presents an international cast that joins the New York Philharmonic for the American premiere of **Émigré** at 8 pm Friday, Oct. 25. Set in 1938 Germany, two brothers are sent halfway around the world to Shanghai to survive the pending threat. Otto cherishes his heritage, while Josef seeks a new path and falls in love with Lina, a Chinese woman recovering from the loss of her mother in the Nanjing Massacre. From there flows **Émigré**, a semistaged musical drama that tells a sweeping tale of love and loss, set to music by film and concert composer Aaron Zigman. Lyrics by Grammy-winning lyricist Mark Campbell, with Brock Walsh providing additional lyrics. Long Yu conducts.



Conductor Long Yu

Enjoy these Kennedy Center premieres

Next at the Kennedy Center returns this month with Snarky Puppy: The Family We Make (9 pm Friday, Oct. 11) and Alonzo King LINES Ballet: Deep **River** (9:30 pm Friday, Oct. 18).

Snarky Puppy: The Family We Make mirrors their "Family Dinner" series. In the show, five-time Grammy-winners Snarky Puppy play host to four of the most important singers in the Spanishspeaking world. Fuensanta (Mexico), Gaby Moreno (Guatemala), Silvana Estrada (Mexico), and Silvia Pérez Cruz (Spain) represent different generations, continents, and musical traditions. This one-night-only performance featured



Silvia Pérez Cruz performs with Snarky Puppy.

music by all four women arranged by and performed with Snarky Puppy, which is a collective with as many as 20 members in regular rotation.

Alonzo King LINES Ballet: Deep River features the group's Kennedy Center debut with "Deep River," an elegant, soulful work created in collaboration with Grammy Award-winning vocalist Lisa Fischer and Kennedy Center artistic director for jazz Jason Moran, who join the company to perform live. At the forefront of artistic innovation in ballet, the celebrated San Francisco-based company is recognized for its impeccable technique, captivating dancers, and rich visual works.



Tuesday

American Experience (TV-14) (DVS) The American Vice President. See page 1. Repeated 3 pm 10/2 & 3 am 10/3.

8:00 **PBS News Special: CBS Vice Presidential Debate Simulcast**

10:00 Jack Has A Plan (TV-14)

Jack Tuller's career as a San Francisco musician was altered in 1994 when he was diagnosed with a terminal condition and given six months to live. This film tells the story of the following 25 years of his life.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

2 Wednesday

7:00 Big Cats 24/7 (TV-PG)

Part 4 of 6. The Okavango Delta is transformed by the arrival of the flood, bringing new challenges for the big cats. The lion cubs experience water and its dangers for the first time. Repeated 2 pm 10/3 & 3 am 10/4.

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

Solar System: Storm Worlds. See page 13. Part 1 of 5. Discover the forces driving the dramatic weather on neighboring planets and moons. Repeated 4 am 10/4 & 2 pm 10/4.

9:00 Secrets of the Dead (TV-PG)

Returning to Babylon. Discover the remarkable story of one of the world's greatest lost cities: Nineveh. Why did this great city disappear? Repeated 1 am 10/3, 2 am 10/4, 4 pm 10/4 & 1 am 10/6.

10:00 NOVA (TV-PG)

The Planets: Inner Worlds. Part 1 of 5. The rocky planets — Earth, Mars, Mercury, and Venus — were born of similar material around the same time, yet only one supports life. Were Earth's neighbors always so extreme? Is there somewhere else in the solar system where life might flourish? Repeated 1 am 10/4 & 3 pm 10/4.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

Thursdav

Mid American Gardener 7:00

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

Father Brown (TV-PG) 8:00

The Angel of Mercy. Season 6, episode 4 of 10. When Mrs McCarthy's friend Freda dies in her sleep at Powderham House residential home, Father Brown suspects something sinister is going on. Repeated 7 pm 10/5 & 2 pm 10/7.

9:00 Doc Martin (TV-PG)

Our Last Summer. Season 10, episode 8 of 9. As the Ellinghams prepare to leave for London, Ruth admits to Martin that she's been writing a paper on his blood phobia, and she thinks he's been misdiagnosed. Repeated 6 pm 10/6.

10:00 Death In Paradise (TV-PG)

Christmas Special. Part 1 of 2. See page 10.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

4 Friday

Washington Week with the Atlantic

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

8:00 Voces American Historia: The Untold

History of Latinos (TV-14) Threads in the American Tapestry. Part 2 of 3. Highlighting key figures and events, host John Leguizamo shows how Latinos helped create

the nation we know today. Repeated 2 am 10/7.

9:00 VOCES (TV-14)

> Mambo Legends: The Music Never Ends. See page 11. Repeated 1 am 10/5 & 3 am 10/7.

10:00 Soundwaves at the Bandshell (TV-G)

Singer Cuci Amador hosts this music special at the Miami Beach's legendary Bandshell stage with guests Locos Por Juana and solo artist Kaylan Arnold.

10:30 Salsa! The Dance Sensation (TV-G)

Dubbed by many as the most popular social dance in the world, salsa is a Latin-flavored dance infused with Caribbean and African roots.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

5 Saturday

Father Brown (TV-PG) 7:00

The Angel of Mercy. See 8 pm 10/3.

8:00 Midsomer Murders (TV-PG)

Dead Man's Eleven, Parts 1 & 2 of 2. Season 3, episode 1 & 2 of of 8. DCI Barnaby's plans to move to the village of Fletcher's Cross are disrupted when the wife of a landowner is bludgeoned to death.

10:00 Agatha Christie's Poirot

The Adventure of Johnny Waverly. Season 1, episode 3 of 10. Inspector Japp does not consider a ransom note a threat to public order. Poirot disagrees. Repeated 3 pm 10/7.

11:00 Austin City Limits (TV-PG) Gary Clark Jr./Black Pumas.

6 Sunday

7:00 Ridley (TV-14) (DVS)

The Hollow Tree, Part 2 of 2. Season 2, episode 4 of 8. Ridley's investigation into the body found in a hollow tree leads him to suspect different men in the victim's life. Then another body is found. Repeated 2 am 10/8.

8:00 **Moonflower Murders on MASTERPIECE**

(TV-14) (DVS)

Season 1, episode 4 of 6. Susan meets with Alan's ex-partner. Repeated 12 am 10/7, 4 pm 10/7 & 3 am 10/8.

9:00 Van der Valk on MASTERPIECE (TV-14) (DVS)

> Hope In Amsterdam, Part 2 of 2. Season 4, episode 4 of 6. Piet and the team continue to investigate after an environmental campaigner is murdered. Repeated 1 am 10/7 & 4 am 10/8.

10:00 Luna & Sophie (TV-14)

Death on the Havel. Season 3, episode 2 of 13. A man is found dead in the water and the prime suspect is his brother, who is a good friend of the chief.

11:00 Sisi: Austrian Empress (TV-MA)

Season 1, episode 4 of 6. Franz's call to arms against Hungary gets the population riled up opposing him.

A close-up look at our cosmic neighborhood

New discoveries are proving it: Our solar system is a weird place, filled with bizarre worlds shaped by extreme forces unimaginable here on Earth. With stunningly realistic animations, find out why our solar sytem is so full of surprises in NOVA: Solar System, which looks at storm worlds, strange worlds, volcano worlds, icy worlds, and wandering worlds. The new five-part series airs Wednesdays at 8 pm beginning Oct. 2.



Monday

Antiques Roadshow (TV-G) Vintage Denver 2024, Hour 1.

8:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G) Vintage Philadelphia.

9:00 **POV** (TV-14) (DVS) In The Rearview. See page 2. Repeated 2 am 10/9 & 2 am 10/12.

10:30 Aging Matters: Aging with Pride (TV-PG) LGBTQIA elders face unique social, economic, and health challenges. This film sheds light on what many have had to endure and fight for.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

8 Tuesday

Finding Your Roots (TV-PG) Where Did We Come from? Henry Louis Gates Jr. journeys with Erin Burnett, Amy Carlson, and Andre Leon Talley. Repeated 2 pm 10/9, 4 am 10/10 & 4 am 10/14.

8:00 Citizen Nation (TV-PG) Chasing Victory. See page 3. Part 1 of 4. Repeated 4 pm 10/9 & 3 am 10/10.

Frontline (TV-PG) 9:00 The VP Choice: Vance vs. Walz. See page 1. Repeated 1 am 10/9.

10:00 Never Drop the Ball (TV-PG) Explore the journey Black baseball players went through during six decades of exclusion from Major League Baseball before Jackie

Robinson's success. 11:00 Amanpour and Company

9 Wednesday

Big Cats 24/7 (TV-PG)

Part 5 of 6. The team witnesses a baby boom in the Delta. Repeated 2 pm 10/10 & 3 am 10/11.

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

Solar System: Strange Worlds. See above. Part 2 of 5. Discover how the effects of gravity produce the amazing variety of weird worlds in our solar system. Repeated 4 am 10/11 & 2 pm 10/11.

9:00 Secrets of the Dead (TV-PG)

Mozart's Sister. This investigation explores why Maria Mozart was forced to retire and what happened to her music. Repeated 1 am 10/10, 2 am 10/11, 4 pm 10/11 & 1 am 10/13.

10:00 NOVA (TV-G)

The Planets: Mars. Part 2 of 5. Did life ever form on Mars? Repeated 1 am 10/11 & 3 pm 10/11.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

10 Thursday

Mid American Gardener

Ask This Old House (TV-G)

8:00 Father Brown (TV-PG)

> The Face of the Enemy. Season 6, episode 5 of 10. Father Brown gets involved in a game of spies when MI5 agent Daniel Whittaker attempts to blackmail Lady Felicia, telling her that her lover is a Soviet agent. Repeated 7 pm 10/12 & 2 pm 10/14.

8:53 Doc Martin (TV-PG)

Last Christmas In Portwenn. Season 10, episode 9 of 9. Portwenn is full of festive cheer until Martin says that he needs to stop playing Santa. Repeated 556 pm 10/13.

10:00 Death In Paradise (TV-PG) Christmas Special. Part 2 of 2. See page 10.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

11 Friday

7:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

8.00 Voces American Historia: The Untold History of Latinos (TV-14)

Solidarity in a New Era. Part 3 of 3. Host John Leguizamo discovers that while Latinos were often relegated to the fringes of mainstream society, they made profound contributions to the nation. Repeated 2 am 10/14..

Next at the Kennedy Center (TV-PG) 9:00 Snarky Puppy: The Family We Make. See page 11. Repeated 1 am 10/12 & 3 am 10/14.

10:00 Bird: Not Out of Nowhere (TV-PG)

As the world celebrates the centennial of Charlie 'Bird' Parker's birth, this film looks back at the 21 years he spent at home in Kansas City and his long-lasting impression.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

12 Saturday

Father Brown (TV-PG)

The Face of the Enemy. See 8 pm 10/10.

8:00 Midsomer Murders (TV-PG)

Blue Herrings, Parts 1 & 2 of 2. Season 3, episode 3 & 4 of 8. With a week off from work, DCI Barnaby aims to redecorate his house and visits his elderly aunt.

10:00 Agatha Christie's Poirot

Four and Twenty Blackbirds. Season 1, episode 4 of 10. Poirot is intrigued by a reclusive artist's unusual behavior in a restaurant. Repeated 3 pm 10/14.

11:00 Austin City Limits (TV-PG) Maggie Rogers/Gracie Abrams.



13 Sunday

Ridley (TV-14) (DVS)

Fool for Love, Part 1 of 2. Season 2, episode 5 of 8. A man is shot dead during an illegal rave on a building site. Repeated 2 am 10/15.

8:00 **Moonflower Murders on MASTERPIECE** (TV-14) (DVS)

> Season 1, episode 5 of 6. The Endicotts reveal that Martin Webster had a motive to kill Cecily. Repeated 12 am 10/14, 4 pm 10/14 & 3 am 10/15

9:00 Van der Valk on MASTERPIECE (TV-14) (DVS) Secrets In Amsterdam, Part 1 of 2. Season 4, episode 5 of 6. Van der Valk and his team are called in when a scientist researching a cancer treatment breakthrough is found dead. Repeated 1 am 10/14 & 4 am 10/15.

10:00 Luna & Sophie (TV-14)

Taxi Driver. Season 3, episode 3 of 13. A taxi driver is called to a remote location for a pickup and is confronted by an armed man who seems to know him. The driver escapes and a manhunt ensues.

11:00 Sisi: Austrian Empress (TV-14)

Season 1, episode 5 of 6. An assassination attempt on the Emperor makes him desperate for revenge.

14 Monday

7:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G) Vintage Denver 2024, Hour 2.

8:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G) Vintage Salt Lake City 2020.

POV (TV-14) (DVS) 9:00 Twice Colonized. See page 2. Repeated

3:30 am 10/16. 10:30 Whatever Dreams They Had (TV-PG)

An Armenian-Catholic priest in Los Angeles works tirelessly to aid refugees escaping the atrocities in Syria to secure their lives in America. Father Armenag, an immigrant who himself lost many family members to ISIS, provides an example of what it means to truly be a Christian and a humanitarian. Repeated 3 pm 10/15.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

15 Tuesday

7:00 Finding Your Roots (TV-PG)

Laughing on the Inside. Henry Louis Gates Jr. connects comedians Lewis Black and Roy Wood, Jr. with accounts of hardship in their family trees. Repeated 2 pm 10/16, 4 am 10/17, 3 am 10/20 & 4 am 10/21.

8:00 Citizen Nation (TV-PG)

In The Fray. See page 3. Part 2 of 4. Repeated 1 am 10/16, 4 pm 10/16 & 3 am 10/17.

9:00 Frontline (TV-PG)

A Year of War: Israelis and Palestinians. The horrifying first-hand accounts of those living through the Hamas attack and the war in Gaza. Repeated 2 am 10/16.

10:30 Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan (TV-PG) David Brooks.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

16 Wednesday

7:00 Big Cats 24/7 (TV-PG)

Episode 6 of 6. As lion numbers rise, the competition for food becomes fierce. Repeated 2 pm 10/17 & 3 am 10/18.

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

> Solar System: Volcano Worlds. See page 13. Part 3 of 5. Discover the explosive forces that helped create some of the most dynamic worlds in our cosmic neighborhood. Repeated 4 am 10/18 & 2 pm 10/18.

9:00 Secrets of the Dead (TV-PG)

> The Herculaneum Scrolls. Uncover the groundbreaking science being used by computer scientist Brent Seales as he attempts to be the first person in nearly 2,000 years to read inside hundreds of carbonized ancient scrolls found at the archaeological site of Herculaneum in Italy. Repeated 1 am 10/17, 2 am 10/18, 4 pm 10/18 & 1 am 10/20.

10:00 NOVA (TV-G)

The Planets: Jupiter. Part 3 of 5. Jupiter's massive gravitational force made it a wrecking ball when it barreled through the early solar system. But it also shaped life on Earth. Repeated 1 am 10/18 & 3 pm 10/18.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

1/Thursday

7:00 Mid American Gardener

Father Brown (TV-PG)

Prairie Fire 7:30

See page 2. 8:00

> The Devil You Know. Season 6, episode 6 of 10. Inspector Mallory joins the Kembleford Bowls Club to show involvement in the community, but the murder of a VIP policeman sees Mallory turn to Father Brown for help.

Repeated 7 pm 10/13 & 2 pm 10/14. 9:00 Sister Boniface Mysteries (TV-PG) Never Too Deadly to Die. See page 10. Season 3, episode 1 of 8. Repeated 6 pm

10:00 Death In Paradise (TV-PG) See page 10. Season 13, episode 1 of 8.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

18 Friday

7:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

8:00 **Great Performances** (TV-G)

San Francisco Symphony Reopening Night. Celebrate opening night of San Francisco Symphony's 110th season as it welcomes its new Grammy-winning music director Esa-Pekka Salonen. Music by John Adams, Esperanza Spalding, Wayne Shorter, and performances by Alonzo King LINES Ballet. Repeated 1 am 10/19.

9:30 Next at the Kennedy Center (TV-PG) Alonzo King's LINES Ballet: Deep River. See page 11. Repeated 2:30 am 10/19 & 2 am 10/21.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

19 Saturday

7:00 Father Brown (TV-PG)

The Devil You Know. See 8 pm 10/17.

Midsomer Murders (TV-PG) 8:00

Judgement Day, Parts 1 & 2 of 2. Season 3, episode 5 & 6 of of 8. The residents of the village of Midsomer Mallow fear for their chances of winning the 'Perfect Village' competition when a local thief and womanizer is brutally killed with a pitchfork.

10:00 Agatha Christie's Poirot

The Third Floor Flat. Season 1, episode 5 of 10. Poirot discovers a murder in his own block of flats. Repeated 3 pm 10/21.

11:00 Austin City Limits (TV-PG) Jacob Collier/Nickel Creek.

20 Sunday

7:00 Ridley (TV-14) (DVS)

Fool for Love, Part 2 of 2. Season 2, episode 6 of 8. With Carol off the case, Ridley races to discover who shot Oliver in the hope of protecting Jack from becoming the team's prime suspect. Repeated 2 am 10/22.

8.00 **Moonflower Murders on MASTERPIECE** (TV-14) (DVS)

Season 1, episode 6 of 6. Susan and Andreas visit Stefan in prison. Repeated 12 am 10/21, 4 pm 10/21 & 3 am 10/22.

Van der Valk on MASTERPIECE (TV-14) (DVS) 9:00 Secrets In Amsterdam, Part 2 of 2. Season 4, episode 6 of 6. After more shocking murders, seemingly by a professional killer, the team moves in on billionaire Freddie Klink. Repeated 1 am 10/21 & 4 am 10/22.

10:00 Luna & Sophie (TV-14)

Girl Without A Name. Season 3, episode 4 of 13. When an unidentified girl walks into a student rave and dies, the hunt is on to find out who she is and what happened to her.

11:00 Sisi: Austrian Empress (TV-MA)

Season 1, episode 6 of 6. After the death of her daughter, Sisi urges Franz to negotiate with Napoleon.

21 Monday

Antiques Roadshow (TV-G) Vintage Madison 2024, Hour 1.

8:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G) Vintage Los Angeles 2020.

9:00 **POV** (TV-14) (DVS) Tokyo Uber Blues. See page 2. Repeated 1 am 10/22 & 2 am 10/23.

10:00 Roadtrip Nation: Skill Shift (TV-G) See page 3.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

22 Tuesday

7:00 Finding Your Ŕoots (TV-PG)

No Irish Need Apply. Henry Louis Gates Jr. explores the Irish roots of actor Jane Lynch and comedian Jim Gaffigan. Repeated 2 pm 10/23, 4 am 10/24 & 3 am 10/27.

8:00 Citizen Nation (TV-PG)

The Hustle. See page 3. Part 3 of 4. Repeated 4 pm 10/23 & 3 am 10/24.

9:00 Voces: Latino Vote 2024 (TV-PG)

See cover story on page 1. Repeated 1 am 10/23 & 2 am 10/24.

10:00 Major League Cuban Baseball (TV-G)

This film traces the experiences of Cubans at the most accomplished levels of America's national pastime and explores their deep cultural and emotional connection to the game.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

23 Wednesday

7:00 Nature (TV-PG) (DVŚ)

Silverback. See page 3. Repeated 2 pm 10/24 & 3 am 10/25.

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

Solar System: Icy Worlds. See page 13. Part 4 of 5. Visit strange, frozen worlds and discover why the ice here on Earth is so unique. Repeated 4 am 10/25 & 2 pm 10/25.

9:00 Secrets of the Dead (TV-PG)

The Civil War's Lost Massacre. This film features historians, descendants, and archaeologists as they search for information about the shocking deaths and lost burial site of a group of African American Civil War soldiers. Repeated 1 am 10/24, 2 am 10/25, 4 pm 10/25 & 1 am 10/27.

10:00 NOVA (TV-G)

The Planets: Saturn. Part 4 of 5. NASA's Cassini explores Saturn for 13 years, looping through its icy rings and flying by its moons. Repeated 1 am 10/25 & 3 pm 10/25.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

24 Thursday

7:00 Mid American Gardener

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

8:00 Father Brown (TV-PG)

The Dance of Death. Season 6, episode 7 of 10. Father Brown uncover a dark secret while investigating the murder of a contestant at a ballroom dancing competition. Repeated 7 pm 10/26 & 2 pm 10/28.

9:00 Sister Boniface Mysteries (TV-PG) House of Misfit Dolls. See page 10. Season 3, episode 2 of 8. Repeated 6 pm 10/27.

10:00 Death In Paradise (TV-PG)

See page 10. Season 13, episode 2 of 8.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

25 Friday

Washington Week with the Atlantic

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

Great Performances (TV-PG) 8:00

Émigré. See page 11. Repeated 1 am 10/26 & 3 am 10/28.

10:00 Sinatra: A Man and His Music + Ella + Jobim (TV-G)

Now in its third year, this historic and memorable event showcases iconic performances from Frank and Ella.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

26 Saturday

Father Brown (TV-PG)

The Dance of Death. See 8 pm 10/24.

8:00 Midsomer Murders (TV-PG)

Death of a Stranger, Parts 1 & 2 of 2. Season 3, episode 7 & 8 of of 8. DCI Barnaby returns from a holiday in France to discover an unidentified tramp has been beaten to death.

10:00 Agatha Christie's Poirot

Triangle at Rhodes. Season 1, episode 6 of 10. On holiday, Poirot uncovers the complicated relationships between his fellow hotel guests. Repeated 3 pm 10/28.

11:00 Austin City Limits (TV-PG) Brittany Howard.

27 Sunday

Ridley (TV-14) (DVS)

The Memory Jar, Part 1 of 2. Season 2, episode 7 of 8. A beloved local wife and mother mysteriously vanishes. Repeated 2 am 10/29.

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

See page 10. Season 1, episode 1 of 4. Repeated 12:09 am 10/28, 4 pm 10/28 & 3 am 10/29

Wolf Hall on MASTERPIECE (TV-PG) 9:00 Season 1, episode 1 of 6. Cardinal Wolsey fails to secure the annulment of King Henry's marriage. Repeated 1:07 am 10/28.

10:09 Luna & Sophie (TV-14)

Irina. Season 3, episode 5 of 13. Werner calls Luna late in the night to tell her about a body in a hotel room.

11:09 Miss Friman's War (TV-14)

Season 1, episode 1 of 6. Dagmar's suffragette ideals do not go down well back home.

28 Monday

7:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G) Vintage Madison 2024, Hour 2.

8:00 **Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)

Kooky & Spooky. Thrilling and chilling finds, like a rag doll nicknamed Chucky, a nightmarish Leonora Carrington painting, and an eyecatching "Bride of Frankenstein" pressbook.

9:00 VOCES (TV-14)

Our Texas, Our Vote, Acclaimed filmmaker Hector Galan takes viewers inside the largest Latino voter registration mobilization in Texas history. Repeated 1 am 10/29.

10:00 VOCES (TV-MA)

American Exile. Fifty years after fighting in Vietnam, two brothers are among thousands of veterans who are being deported.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

29 Tuesday

Finding Your Roots (TV-14)

The Shirts On Their Backs. Henry Louis Gates Jr. reveals the immigrant roots of actors Tony Shalhoub and Christopher Meloni. Repeated 2 pm 10/30 & 4 am 10/31.

8:00 Citizen Nation (TV-PG)

Agree to Disagree. See page 3. Part 4 of 4. Repeated 4 pm 10/30 & 3 am 10/31.

9:00 Frontline (TV-PG)

American Voices 2024. See page 1. Repeated 2 am 10/30.

10:30 History with David Rubenstein (TV-14) Repeated 3:30 am 10/30.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

30 Wednesday

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

Dracula's Hidden Kingdom. A family of mouse-eared bats struggle to bring up their young in the ruined walls of Transylvania in central Romania. Repeated 2 pm 10/31.

NOVA (TV-G) (DVS)

Solar System: Wandering Worlds. See page 13. Part 5 of 5. A variety of strange, wandering worlds are rewriting what we know about our solar system.

9:00 Secrets of the Dead (TV-PG)

Field of Vampires. Uncover the mystery behind the 2022 discovery in Eastern Europe of more than 50 errant burials that indicate a perceived threat of vampirism in the 17th century. Repeated 1 am 10/31 & 3 pm 10/31.

10:00 NOVA (TV-G)

The Planets: Ice Worlds. Part 5 of 5. In the far reaches of the solar system, Uranus and Neptune dazzle with unexpected rings, supersonic winds and dozens of moons.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

Thursday

7:00 Mid American Gardener

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

8:00 Father Brown (TV-PG)

> The Cat of Mastigatus. Season 6, episode 8 of 10. Father Brown investigates a girl left for dead at the Kemble Martyrs Boys School fete.

9:00 **Sister Boniface Mysteries** (TV-PG) Professor Y. See page 10. Season 3, episode

10:00 Death In Paradise (TV-PG)

See page 10. Season 13, episode 3 of 8.

11:00 Amanpour and Company



Drama and mystery exclusives from 'MASTERPIECE' and Walter Presents

These captivating shows are among the many that Friends of WILL receive exclusive streaming access to this month:

- The Marlow Murder Club on MASTERPIECE is a gripping mystery series. Learn more about this new series on page 10.
- Season 1 of **Velvet**, at right, from Walter Presents takes place in the golden age of haute couture in late 1950s Madrid and is centered on one of Spain's most prestigious fashion houses of the time, the Galerías Velvet. The series follows the ups and downs of a romance that blossoms between the



house's heir and a seamstress who works there. Members can binge all 16 episodes beginning Oct. 4 ahead of the series' Oct. 10 broadcast debut. (Spanish with English subtitles)

■ In addition, The Nordic Murders from Walter Presents returns. In this engrossing crime drama, officer Julia Thiel and her mother, Karin Lossow, investigate stunning crimes on an otherwise tranquil island in the Baltic Sea. Seasons 1-4 are available to stream now with Passport. Friends of WILL can binge all three episodes of season 5 starting Oct. 25. (German with English subtitles)



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American Experience

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• The Marlow Murder Club, season 1

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streaming device, and find out how you can unlock more shows with your WILL Passport via the PBS App.





Getting to know our Friends

In honor of the 50th anniversary of the Friends of WILL, we will introduce a Friend 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 Atha Winston, of Rantoul, Illinois.

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

A. I began donating in February 2024 when Illinois Soul was launched. I became a donor because I truly want to see Illinois Soul succeed. and I believe in opportunities for my community.

Q. Why is Illinois Soul important to you?

A. Illinois Soul is important because it feels good to be

able to turn on the radio and hear voices of people that look like me. One of the greatest impacts in any person's life is to have positive images of success happening to our culture.

Illinois Soul is important to the region because who else is doing it? Most people just talk about making a change but it usually ends up just being talk. Our community had a need, and Illinois Soul answered the call. Don't just talk about it get up and do something!



Q. What is your favorite program on Illinois Soul?

A. My favorite program is Morning Edition because I like to stay current and in the know. I also enjoy Code Switch.

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

A. It's important to give because it's a way to help further the lifespan of any organization or establishment. Giving is truly not about the

money it's about being a helping hand to whatever cause you want to see prosper.

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

A. I grew up watching **Sesame Street** which taught me some valuable things that I still hold in my mind today. So, I just want say thank you! Happy 50th Anniversary to the Friends of WILL and here is to 50 more!!!!

Meet Marcel the Shell at the Virginia

screen debut in a hilarious

"Marcel the Shell With Shoes On" will be shown at 7 pm Friday, Oct. 4, at the Virginia Theatre. Part of the Arthouse Experience Film Series, the 2021 film introduces a beloved character, who gets his big-





and heartwarming story about finding connection in the smallest corners.

Marcel is an adorable one-inch-tall shell who ekes out a colorful existence with his grandmother Connie and their pet lint, Alan. Once part of a sprawling community of shells, they now live alone as the sole survivors of a mysterious tragedy. When a documentary filmmaker discovers them amongst the clutter of his Airbnb, the short film he posts online brings

Marcel millions of passionate fans, as well as unprecedented dangers and a new hope at finding his long-lost family.

Illinois Public Media sponsors the film series that includes limited-release, high-quality titles that have captured the imagination of movie lovers. 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.

Scott Simon featured at anniversary event



Scott Simon

In celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Friends of WILL, Illinois Public Media will feature NPR Weekend Edition Saturday host Scott Simon at 4 pm Oct. 13. The event will feature a live interview with Simon with The 21st Show host Brian Mackey and takes place at the Beckman Institute auditorium on the University of Illinois campus. Simon, one of America's most admired writers and broadcasters, has reported from all 50 states, five continents, and 10 wars — from El Salvador to Sarajevo to Afghanistan and Iraq. His books have chronicled stories of people

in war and peace, sports and art, and tragedy and comedy. Campus parking is free on Sunday, so there will be ample parking nearby. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by emailing will-membership@illinois.edu or by calling 800-898-1065.



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WELCOMING NEW STAFF TO ILLINOIS PUBLIC MEDIA

McDonald named digital platforms manager

With an unlimited online landscape, the fight for digital audiences has become more critical to Illinois Public Media's success. As IPM's first digital platforms manager, Troy McDonald has a vision for success.

"As the landscape changes, I will make sure IPM content is relevant in places where people live online now and in the future," McDonald said. "I am excited to be a part of this amazing team as we navigate the content shift of this generation — digital content to customizable content. I will help create systems and procedures that amplify our content strategically. We must be daring in this moment, and I am a (calculated) risk taker."

"I'm excited to have Troy on board in this new position," said Lillie Duncanson, director of broadcast operations. "His blend of hands-on skills and visionary thinking will enable him to both manage our current digital platforms effectively and drive innovative strategies for future growth."

McDonald said he wants audiences who never believed they could enjoy PBS or NPR content to find a home with IPM. He also will work with the newsroom to make sure its website and technology is cutting edge, adding in new functionality and features for our audiences.

Growing up in poverty, McDonald said public media was a lifeline for him.

"Public media shaped almost every aspect of my life. I would not be the person I am today without the work of the storytellers and documentarians that have a home in public media," he said. "I grew up loving American Experience and Ken Burns when I was child — spending hours watching and learning. It gave me a place to dream and envision a world in which I could reach beyond expectations and live authentically in my truth."

His earliest memory of public media is watching Clifford the Big Red Dog and Arthur before school every day.

"I would later watch The McLaughlin Group and PBS News Hour. I was a peculiar and ever questioning child," he said.

For the past two years, he served as digital marketing manager at Public Communications Inc., where he led a team building strategic communications plans and digital marketing campaigns for some of the nation's largest nonprofits, including AARP. Before that, he was a digital director and development specialist at Wisconsin Public Radio's WGTD-FM, where he managed digital strategy. McDonald was instrumental in developing and cultivating WGTD's live video and podcasting, creating several award-winning properties.

He earned a master's degree in government from Harvard University and a bachelor's in communications from the University of Wisconsin. He is pursuing a Ph.D. in media psychology at Fielding Graduate University.

McDonald loves soul music, music documentaries, and says he can sing "a tad bit." He also is a huge pro wrestling fan.

"I never miss a Monday Night Raw or Friday Night Smackdown."



Stories about birds, the environment, and more...

ote Daily show provides rich birdsong, stories

Last month, Illinois Public Media introduced a new daily show on Classical FM (90.9). BirdNote is a two-minute show that illustrates the lives of birds with rich sounds and engaging stories, providing a moment of respite from the day's news and deepening listeners' connection with nature. The show airs weekdays at 5:58 am and 12:58 pm. Scientists say that birdsong can have a profound influence on our nervous systems, reducing anxiety and depression while improving self-regulation and overall well-being. Scientists posit that this is because birds only sing when the environment is free from danger, so hearing their songs signals peace and safety to us on a primal level. Let us know what you think of this addition to our lineup.

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