July marks the beginning of a new budget year at Illinois Public Media. As we often like to mention, we are a forward-funded organization, and your investment over the last 12 months has helped to put us in strong financial shape. Thank you! Due to the generosity of the Friends of WILL, we are looking ahead to another great year. We are excited to bring you more of what you love and count on, like Broadway performances and fan-favorite dramas, as well as trusted kids’ programming, and news. But we also look forward to expanding our coverage of issues affecting the local Latinx community, to reach more audiences across the state, and to enhance our already beloved classical service … to just name a few.

Throughout our 100 years of broadcasting, WILL and the University of Illinois have a history of looking forward. In 1948, Illinois Professor of Communications Wilbur Schramm brought a loose-knit group of educational radio station managers, called the National Association of Educational Broadcasters, to Urbana to discuss their mission and how to attract funding. These discussions and subsequent conferences would go on to form the philosophical cornerstone of public broadcasting as we know it today.

The story of NAEB demonstrates a long legacy of innovation brought about by collaborations among College of Media faculty, students, and Illinois Public Media staff. I encourage you to read more in this month’s WILL 100 feature (page 18) by Katie Buzard, and then visit will.illinois.edu/will100 to take an even deeper dive into our history and its broad impact.

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YOUR TICKET TO THE WORLD

Historic Route 66

Hitch a ride with a young millennial Muslim American couple on a cross-country journey along historic Route 66. As they meet new friends and explore more than a dozen stops, Sebastian Robins and Mona Haydar weave a colorful story about what it means to be Muslim in America today, including American spirituality, food, technology, music, and more. The Great Muslim American Road Trip, beginning at 9 pm Tuesday, July 5, chronicles their trip. In the first episode, Life is a Highway, the couple travels from Chicago to Joplin, Missouri, including, above, a stop at Lincoln’s home, where they talk with Kamau Kemayó, chair, African American Studies at the University of Illinois Springfield.

Outdoors in America

Bestselling author, podcast creator, and outdoor enthusiast Baratunde Thurston takes viewers on an adventure-filled journey in America Outdoors With Baratunde Thurston. Beginning 8 pm Tuesday, July 5, he explores the diverse array of regions across the U.S. and how those landscapes shape the way Americans work, play, and interact with the outdoors. From wilderness pilots flying “below the rim” in Idaho to coal miners turned beekeepers in Appalachia, Thurston introduces viewers to a vivid cast of characters whose outdoor lives are shaped by where they live.

Exploring the unknown

Naturalist Steve Backshall has dedicated his life to seeking out some of the most remote locations on Earth, places never seen by human eyes. Season 2 of Expedition With Steve Backshall begins at 10 pm Wednesday, July 6, as he ventures deeper into the unknown. He and his team of hand-picked experts are on a mission to discover fresh insights that could help to secure a future for the world’s wildlife.

Plants around the globe

Explore more than 27 countries with Sir David Attenborough as he travels the globe to reveal the secret lives of plants. The Green Planet, beginning at 7 pm Wednesday, July 6, highlights plants’ relationships with animals, humans, and the environment using pioneering camera techniques, including time-lapse photography and drones.
Happy Birthday, USA

Join us for the time-honored 42-year-tradition that 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. Airing at 7 pm and again at 8:30 pm Monday, July 4, A Capitol Fourth celebrates our country’s 246th birthday 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.

Monkey hijinks galore in two specials

Join everyone’s favorite monkey in new adventures airing back-to-back beginning at 7 am Wednesday, July 1. In Curious George 4: Royal Monkey, George is swapped with a royal monkey with a totally different personality. While the fun-loving George brings some much needed joy to a stuffy kingdom ruled by a stern king, Ted is puzzled by the snooty look-a-like. Next at 8:30 am, Curious George 5: Go West, Go Wild follows George and Ted as they look forward to a relaxing weekend at cousin Ginny’s farm. When George accidentally causes the farm animals to escape, an improvised roundup to find the herd ensues.

‘Grantchester’ returns for season 7

Season 7 of Grantchester on MASTERPIECE sees Robson Green and Tom Brittney return as Detective Inspector Geordie Keating and Rev. Will Davenport. The series picks up in the long, hot summer of 1959 when wedding season is in full swing in the Cambridgeshire village. As the Rev. Davenport unites happy couples in holy matrimony, DI Keating is busy as ever investigating a range of local murder cases. When a dead body is found on a local estate, they join forces to investigate stories of lost love and family inheritance in an attempt to uncover the killer. Season 7 begins at 8 pm Sunday, July 10.
Remembering a local jazz icon: Dan Perrino

In celebration of WILL’s centennial year, we are revisiting some of our most popular and acclaimed locally produced documentaries. This month, Medicare Man: Remembering Dan Perrino and Medicare 7, 8 or 9 airs at 8 pm Monday, July 18, as a part of Doc-u-Monday.

In Champaign-Urbana, the 1960s protest era left behind more than broken glass and memories of fists raised in anger. On the University of Illinois campus, the period gave birth to a novel approach to calm student unrest — the Medicare 7, 8 or 9 Dixieland jazz band, which went on to become a treasured part of the community for more than 30 years.

In 1969, music professor Perrino, along with other professors and grad students, staged an impromptu Dixieland jazz concert at the Illini Union, where students gathered in the South Lounge to protest the administrations on campus and in Washington. When the group performed, the room filled with people, and for once people weren’t yelling at each other. Over the next 30 years, the group played more than 2,000 performances all over Illinois and in more than 35 states.

Produced and edited by Illinois Public Media’s Tim Meyers, Medicare Man: Remembering Dan Perrino and Medicare 7, 8 or 9, pays tribute to Perrino and the band he founded, looking back at the group’s history with concert footage, interviews with band members, archival photos, and excerpts of interviews with Perrino.

Season 2 of ‘COBRA Cyberwar’ premieres

In times of national emergency, a team comprising Britain’s leading experts, crisis contingency planners, and the most senior politicians assemble under the name COBRA (taken from its meeting place in Whitehall’s Cabinet Office Briefing Room A) to form the committee entrusted to protect the people of Great Britain.

Season 2 of COBRA Cyberwar hurls us into both the corridors of power in Westminster and the eye of the storm as COBRA responds to a volatile situation in Kent while an unseen enemy strikes from the shadows. COBRA Cyberwar premieres at 9 pm Sunday, July 10.

A closer look at space: ‘Are we alone?’

How did NASA engineers build and launch the most ambitious telescope of all time? Follow the dramatic story of the James Webb Space Telescope in NOVA: Ultimate Space Telescope at 8 pm Wednesday, July 13. If it works, scientists believe that this new eye on the universe will peer deeper back in time and space than ever before to the birth of galaxies, and may even be able to “sniff” the atmospheres of exoplanets as we search for signs of life beyond Earth.
WEEKDAYS

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

9 am
Classic Mornings with Vic Di Geronimo
Join Vic for music and companionship and make each morning a classic morning!

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

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

6 pm Monday-Thursday
The 21st
with Brian Mackey

7 pm Monday-Thursday
The Evening Concert
Great performances from the great concert venues. Also 6-9 pm on Sundays. Listings are subject to change.

Monday:
The New York Philharmonic This Week
7/4 This week’s “NY Philharmonic This Week” program will be heard Thursday, July 7. Holiday Special: American Routes Independence Day Then & Now
Highlights from The American Roots Independence Day concerts at the Washington Monument on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.

7/11 Lenny’s Playlist, Part I
Bernstein: Overture to “Candide”
Bernstein: Chichester

7/18 Lenny’s Playlist, Part II
Mozart: Overture to “The Magic Flute”
Copland: Fanfare for the Common Man

7/25 Stravinsky’s Philharmonic Retrospective: Stravinsky at the Philharmonic 1924-Present
Stravinsky: Scherzo Fantastique
Stravinsky: Rite of Spring

Tuesday:
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
7/5 Variations on America
Bernstein: Symphonic Dances from “West Side Story”
Ives/Schuman: Variations on “America”

7/12 Giuılini Conducts Mahler’s 1st
Mahler: Symphony No. 1 in D Major
Carlo Maria Giuılini, conductor

7/19 Gershwin and Ravel
Gershwin: Rhapsody in Blue
Ravel: Piano Concerto in G Major

7/26 Dvořák: Violin
Dvořák: Violin Concerto in A Minor, Op. 53
Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 5 in E Minor

Wednesday:
Los Angeles Philharmonic (new series)
7/6 Strauss’ Four Last Songs
Gustavo Dudamel, conductor
Golda Schultz, soprano
Strauss: Four Last Songs

7/13 Mahler’s 4th Symphony
Gustavo Dudamel, conductor
Camilla Tilning, soprano
Mahler: Symphony No. 4

7/20 Tchaikovsky’s 1st Piano Concerto
Susanna Mälkki, conductor
Beatrice Rana, piano
Tchaikovsky: Piano Concerto No. 1

7/27 Mozart’s 21st Piano Concerto
Matthias Pintscher, conductor
Sunwook Kim, piano
Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 21, K. 467

Thursday:
7/7 The New York Philharmonic This Week
(Postponed from Monday, July 4)
Strauss’ Don Quixote and Ein Heldenleben
Strauss: Don Quixote
Strauss: Ein Heldenleben

Deutsche Welle Festival Concerts (new series)
7/14 Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra Revival Concert
Rachmaninov: Symphony No. 2 E-minor

7/21 Rheingau Music Festival
Frankfurt Radio Symphony Orchestra
Jean Sibelius: Violin Concerto, D-minor, Op. 47
Augustin Hadelich, violin

7/28 The Nine: Beethovenfest 2021 Opening
Le Concert des Nations / Jordi Savall
Beethoven: Symphony No. 9 D-minor

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

9 pm
Night Music
Andrea Blain, Scott Blankenship, and Steve Seel keep you company through the night and into the morning. NPR News Headlines at 9:01.

SATURDAYS

7 am
NPR Weekend Edition
with Scott Simon

9 am
Classics By Request
Submit requests to Vincent Trauth at classreq@illinois.edu or leave a message at 217-265-5064.

11 am
Classics of the Phonograph
John Freyne’s weekly exploration of memorable recordings from the 20th century.

7/2 Patrons of American Music: Koussevitzky and Stokowski

7/9 Dame Myra Hess at the University of Illinois, March 1949

7/16 Organist Simon Preston, 1938-2022

7/23 125th Anniversary of the U of I School of Music: The Walden String Quartet

7/30 Summer Music Festivals
Female influence in classical music featured

Airing on WILL-FM on Sundays at 1 pm, Feminine Fusion highlights the influence of women in classical music. These are the women throughout history and into the present day who create, perform, and inspire. Composer/announcer Diane Jones of WCNY-FM in Syracuse, New York, hosts.

Women are the central, unifying focus of this series. Their influence is broad-ranging, crossing the boundaries of culture, race, and gender. Some of the people featured entered the world of the arts knowing they faced opposition. Others simply took to their chosen path, often unaware of the impact their actions would have. In every case, however, they have touched hearts and souls with their art.

### Noon

**Afternoon at the Opera**

This month’s operas from the WFMT Opera series are from the Salzburg Festival and the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, London.

- **7/2**  
  **The Damnation of Faust** (Berlioz). Alain Altinoglu, cond., with Elīna Garanča (Marguerite), Charles Castronovo (Faust), Ildar Abdrazakov (Méphistophélès), and the Vienna Philharmonic, the Chorus of the Vienna State Opera, and the Childrens’ Chorus of the Salzburg Festival.

- **7/9**  
  **Theodora** (In English) (Handel). Harry Bicket, cond., with Julia Bullock (Theodora), Joyce DiDonato (Irene), Jakus Józef Orlinski (Didymus), Ed Lyon (Septimus), and the Royal Opera House Ensemble.

- **7/16**  
  **Bajazet** (in Italian) (Handel). Peter Whelan, cond., with Gianluca Margheri (Bajazet), Francesco Giusti (Tamerlano), Niamh O’Sullivan (Asteria), Eric Jurenas (Andronicus), with the Irish Baroque Orchestra at the Royal Opera House.

- **7/23**  
  **Macbeth** (Verdi). Daniele Rustioni, cond., with Simon Keenlyside (Macbeth), Anna Pirozzi (Lady Macbeth), Günther Groissböch (Banquo), David Junghoon Kim (Macduff), and the Ensemble of the Royal Opera House.

- **7/30**  
  **Samson et Dalila** (Saint-Saëns). Antonio Pappano, with Nicky Spence (Samson), Elīna Garanča (Dalila), Lukaz Golinski (High Priest of Dagon), and the Royal Opera House Ensemble.

### 4 pm

**NPR All Things Considered**

with Michel Martin

### 5 pm

**Performance Today Weekend**

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

### 7 pm

**The Midnight Special**

Marilyn Rea Beyer offers listeners a lively potpourri of folk, Celtic and bluegrass, show and novelty tunes, and hilarious comedy routines.

### 9 pm

**American Parlor Songbook**

JP Houston and Julie Van Dusen feature clever songs, charming stories, and hilarious sketches every week. **NPR News Headlines** at 9:01.

### 10 pm

**Jazz Night In America**

with Christian McBride

### 11 pm

**Atomic Age Cocktail Party**

with Jason Croft

- **7/2**  
  **Summertime.** Swinging songs in celebration of the summer season.

- **7/9**  
  **Henry Mancini.** A look at the influence of Henry Mancini’s music during the hi-fi era.

- **7/16**  
  **It’s a Blue World.** Feeling the blues with Atomic Age lounge performers.

- **7/23**  
  **The Stars Sing.** The best (and not the best) musical outings from stars of the big and little screen.

- **7/30**  
  **Music for Nightcaps.** Selections for late night entertaining.

### 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. See article above.

### 2 pm

**Performance Today Weekend**

### 4 pm

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6 pm
The Evening Concert
Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival
7/3 Brahms’ 1st Piano Trio
Brahms: Piano Trio No. 1 in B Major, Op. 8
7/10 Berg’s Chamber Concerto
Berg: Chamber Concerto for Piano and Violin with 13 Wind Instruments
7/17 Beethoven’s 12th String Quartet
Beethoven: String Quartet No. 12, Op. 127
7/24 Weber’s Clarinet Quintet
Weber: Clarinet Quintet in B-flat Major
David Shifrin, clarinet
7/31 Special: Apollo’s Fire presents Vivaldi’s Four Seasons Rediscovered
Apollo’s Fire; Francisco Fullana, violin
Vivaldi: The Four Seasons

7 pm
The Evening Concert
The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center
7/3 In the Key of G Minor
Schumann: Piano Trio No. 3 in G minor.
Inon Barnatan, piano
7/10 Serious Mozart
Mozart: Quintet in C major for Two Violins, Two Violas, and Cello, K. 515
7/17 Mendelssohn
7/21 Schumann Tradition
Schumann: Sonata in A minor for Violin and Piano, Op. 105. Chad Hoopes, violin
7/31 Through the Looking Glass

8 pm
The Evening Concert
Fiesta! With Elbio Barilari
7/3 Great Latino Virtuosi
Be prepared to be wowed by this eclectic set of composers and performers.
7/10 Villa-Lobos: Choros N.6 & N. 9
Choros for chamber ensembles and for orchestra.
7/17 Teresa Carreño
Carreño was one the first Latin American women with an international career as a pianist, composer and teacher.
7/24 Six String Dreams
Host Elbio Barilari picks some of his favorite Latin American and Spanish guitar music.
7/31 Astor Piazzolla’s Universal Appeal
Astor Piazzolla brought the tango from the dance floor to the concert hall.

9 pm
Jazz Night In America
with Christian McBride

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

11 pm
Harmonia
Angela Mariani presents Baroque and early music.
NPR News Headlines at 11:01

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

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**AGRICULTURE**
Todd Gleason, host, Closing Market Report & Commodity Week


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**WEATHER**
Monday-Friday

Weather forecasts from meteorologist Andrew Pritchard throughout the day.
**Monday-Friday**

9:00 PBS NewsHour
10:00 The Day
10:30 BBC World News

**Mondays**

7:00 7/4 Currier & Ives: Perspectives On America: Printmakers to the People; 7/11 Independent Lens: Represent; 7/25 POV: Dark Money
7:30 7/4 Currier & Ives: Perspectives On America: Cheapskate and Popular Pictures
8:00 7/4 Currier & Ives: Perspectives On America: The Surprise of Currier & Ives; 7/18 The Future of America's Past
8:30 7/4, 7/11, 7/18 & 7/25: Stories from the Stage
11:00 7/4 More Than Just the Music; 7/11Unrepresented; 7/18 American Experience: McCarthy; 7/25 Frontline: Plot to Overturn the Election

**Tuesdays**

7:00 7/5 Planet California: Close Encounters; Expedition with Steve Backshall: 7/12 Grizzly River, 7/19 Volcanic Underworld, 7/26 Mountain Ghost
8:00 The Mysteries of Mental Illness: 7/5 Evil or Illness?, 7/12 Who's Normal? 7/19 Rise and Fall of the Asylum, 7/26 The New Frontiers
11:00 NOVA: 7/5 Electric Airplane Race, 7/12 Universe Revealed: Age of Stars, 7/19 Ultimate Space Telescope, 7/26 Universe Revealed: Milky Way

**Wednesdays**

7:00 7/27 POV: Winter's Yearning
7:30 7/6 Great 14th: Tenzin Gyatso, The 14th Dalai Lama In His Own Words; POV: 7/13 Whan Wuhan
8:00 7/20 POV: Manzanar, Diverted; 7/27 Frontline
11:00 7/6 That Way Madness Lies, 7/13; POV: Unapologetic; 7/20 Reel South: All Skinfolk Ain't Kinfolk, 7/27 We'll Met Again

** Thursdays**

7:00 America ReFramed: 7/7 Any Given Day, 7/14 Surviving Home, 7/21 My Life in China, 7/28 Intelligent Lives
8:30 7/7 POV Shorts; 7/14 Poetry in America; 7/21 POV Shorts; 7/28 Positive All the Way
11:00 America ReFramed: see 7 pm.

**Fridays**

7:00 7/8 & 7/8 Hiding in Plain Sight (Parts 1 & 2); 7/15 Preserving Democracy
7:30 7/22 Independent Lens: Ferguson Rises; 7/29 Frontline: Police on Trial
11:00 7/1 Broken Places; 7/8 Crazy; 7/15 Mikva! Democracy is a Verb; 7/22 Independent Lens: Coded Bias; 7/29 Frontline: Pelosi's Power

**Saturdays**

7:00 7/2 Independent Lens: Rat Film; America Outdoors: 7/9 Death Valley, 7/16 Idaho, 7/23 LA: It's a Vibe, 7/30 Appalachia
8:00 7/2 Bridging the Divide; Great Muslim American Road Trip: 7/9, 7/16, 7/23; 7/30 Art of Home
9:00 America Reframed: 7/2 Before You Know It, 7/9 Any Given Day, 7/16 Surviving Home, 7/23 My Life in China, 7/30 Intelligent Lives
10:30 7/9 POV Shorts; 7/16 Poetry in America; 7/23 POV Shorts; 7/30 Positive All the Way
11:00 See 7 pm.

**Sundays**

7:00 7/3 Nature; The Green Planet: 7/10 Tropical Worlds, 7/17 Water Worlds, 7/24 Seasonal Worlds
8:00 Finding Your Roots: 7/3 Hard Times, 7/10 All in the Family, 7/17 Grandparents and Other Strangers, 7/24 Secrets & Lies
9:00 7/3 Downsning of a Flag (Part 1); 7/10, 7/17 & 7/24 Doc World: Afghanistan: The Wounded Land
10:00 7/3 Downsning of a Flag (Part 2); 7/10 POV: Neurotypical; Reel South: 7/17 Rap Squad, 7/24 You Asked for the Facts
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POV kicks off 35th season July 11

POV, America’s longest-running non-fiction series on PBS, celebrates its milestone 35th year with a slate of acclaimed, thought-provoking films airing Mondays at 9 pm beginning July 11. The award-winning anthology series will premiere 14 features with themes that include environmental justice, systemic inequity, global perspectives on motherhood, and caregiving during multiple crises.

The season opener is a stirring observational documentary on the first wave of the COVID-19 lockdown. With unprecedented access in a period of pandemic lockdown, *Wuhan Wuhan* documents February and March 2020 in Wuhan, China, where the coronavirus was first discovered. Going beyond the statistics and salacious headlines, frontline medical workers, patients, and ordinary citizens put a human face on the early days of the mysterious virus as they grapple with an invisible, deadly killer.

In *Manzanar, Diverted: When Water Becomes Dust* (July 18) three communities intersect, sharing histories of forced removal: Japanese Americans who were incarcerated at the Manzanar WWII concentration camp; Native Americans who were forced from these lands; and ranchers turned environmentalists, who were bought out by the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. How do they come together in the present moment to defend their land and water from Los Angeles?

In *Winter’s Yearning* (July 25) the U.S. aluminum giant Alcoa Corporation in Maniitsoq, Greenland, has been planning to build a smelting plant for years. Pictured against immense, isolating landscapes, the people await their plant and with it, the nation’s possible first steps towards economic renewal and political sovereignty.
Season 5: ‘The She Said Project Podcast’

Illinois Public Media has partnered with The She Said Project since 2019 to give everyday women a space to come together and share their extraordinary stories through The She Said Project Podcast.

The podcast continues to highlight the extraordinary stories of everyday women who were brave enough to share their story on a That’s What She Said stage before a live audience. They continue to make us laugh, cry, and everything in between. Season 5 will highlight women from Champaign, like Julie Pryde and her hilarious, yet touching, story “Afternoon Special,” as well as women like Rhoda Banks from a St. Louis show, who will share with our audience “The Rhoda Experience.”

Season 5 of The She Said Project Podcast is packed with even more stories from the ever-expanding world of That’s What She Said, which began in Champaign in 2013 and has so far grown to include many cities, plus virtual story-sharing showcases. Hosts Kerry Rossow, The She Said Project co-founder, and Jenette Jurczyk, national director, return to the WILL studios as they visit with some incredible women who braved the microphone and the stage. The podcast continues to reveal more about the “story behind the story” and the impact the She Said show experience has had on them and their community since.

The She Said Project believes everyone has a story to share and That’s What She Said is a safe space for women to boldly share their personal stories that can inspire deeper human connection and build community. Season 5 of the podcast is now underway, with new episodes available each Friday at will.illinois.edu/shesaid or anywhere you get your podcasts. Listeners also are encouraged to subscribe wherever they listen to podcasts.

We look forward to more live shows as the program expands and grows in more communities. The next live event will be Sept. 9 in Bloomington, Illinois, with That’s What She Said shows returning in 2023 to Champaign, Peoria, St. Louis, and Allentown, Pennsylvania, in addition to first-time shows in Indianapolis; Columbia, Missouri; Charlotte, North Carolina; Oregon City, Oregon, and beyond!

East Coast rail trip benefits WILL

If you’re ready to travel again, join other WILL fans on a private rail trip to the East Coast Oct. 27–Nov. 4. A portion of each ticket supports WILL programming.

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Contact Becky Luka, 217-422-5002 or Becky@TourGroupPlanners.com
1 Friday
7:00 Washington Week
7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
8:00 The Great American Recipe (TV-PG)
The Daily Dish. Season 1, part 2 of 8. Bring your appetites as the nine remaining home cooks share their favorite go-to quick meals. Repeated 12 pm 7/3 and 2 am 7/4.
9:00 American Anthems (TV-PG)
9:30 Antiques Roadshow Recut (TV-G)
Bonanzaville, part 2.
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. Repeated 1 pm 7/3.
11:00 Amanpour and Company

2 Saturday
7:00 Father Brown (TV-PG)
The Vipers Tongue. Season 9, episode 2 of 10. Mrs. McCarthy gets an unwelcome birthday surprise when her life is threatened by a mysterious avenging angel.
8:00 Midsomer Murders (TV-PG)
The Dark Rider, parts 1 & 2. Season 15, episode 1 of 6. The DeQuettevilles and the Fleetwoods have been enemies since the English Civil War. Now the DeQuettevilles are dying, each first seeing a headless horseman. Repeated 5:30 pm 7/3.
9:30 Death In Paradise
Predicting Murder. Season 1, episode 3 of 8. When a woman not only predicts her own murder but also gives a description of the murderer it all feels too easy for DI Richard Poole.
10:30 Austin City Limits (TV-PG)
Fool Fighters Rock Austin City Limits.
11:30 David Holt's State of Music (TV-G)
Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer, Paul Brown and Tern McMurray.

3 Sunday
7:00 Hotel Portofino (TV-PG)
Invitations. Season 1, episode 3 of 6. The younger inhabitants of the hotel find ways to let their hair down. Repeated 2 am 7/5.
8:00 Endeavour on MASTERPIECE (TV-14) (DVS)
Terminus. Season 8, episode 3 of 3. In the cold of winter, the team is called to investigate the violent killing of an Oxford college don. Repeated 12 am 7/4 and 3 am 7/5.
10:00 Broadchurch (TV-MA)
Season 1, episode 3 of 8. Fingerprints at the murder scene lead DI Hardy and DS Miller to a startling suspect in Danny’s murder. Meanwhile, Steve Connelly has a message for Beth.
11:00 The Hunter (TV-14)
Season 1, episode 6 of 12. As Barbagallo confesses and becomes the key to the investigation, Brusca decides to confront Bagarella over his paranoia.

4 Monday
7:00 A Capitol Fourth 2022 (TV-G)
See article page 2. Repeated at 8:30 pm.
8:30 A Capitol Fourth 2022 (TV-G)

10:00 10 Modern Marvels That Changed America (TV-G)
A tour of 10 engineering feats that made our civilization possible. Repeated 10 pm 7/29.
11:00 Amanpour and Company

5 Tuesday
7:00 Finding Your Roots (TV-PG)
Radio host Joe Madison receives startling family news, and series host Henry Louis Gates Jr. learns his own DNA story.
8:00 America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston (TV-PG)
9:00 The Great Muslim American Road Trip (TV-PG)
Life Is A Highway: Chicago to Joplin, Missouri. See article page 1. Part 1 of 3. Repeated 1 am 7/6, 3 am 7/7, and 3 am 7/9.
10:00 Wild Travels: America’s Most Unusual Festivals (TV-PG)
11:00 Amanpour and Company

6 Wednesday
7:00 The Green Planet (TV-G)
8:00 NOVA (TV-PG) (DVS)
9:00 NOVA (TV-PG)
The Planets: Inner Worlds. Part 1 of 5. Mercury, Venus, Earth, and Mars were born of similar material, yet only one supports life.
10:00 Expedition with Steve Backshall (TV-PG)
Kamchatka: Expedition Grizzly River. See article page 1. Part 1 of 6. Repeated 1 am 7/7, 2 am 7/8, and 1 am 7/10.
11:00 Amanpour and Company

7 Thursday
7:00 Mid-American Gardener
7:30 Ask This Old House (TV-G)
8:00 Father Brown (TV-PG)
The Requiem for the Dead. Season 9, episode 3 of 10. Father Brown must delve into the past and open up old wounds when a child killer is found murdered. Repeated 7 pm 7/9.
9:00 Wallander (TV-PG)
The White Lioness. Season 4, episode 1 of 3. Wallander is drawn into the case of a missing Swedish national while attending a police conference in South Africa.
10:30 Mum (TV-PG)
June. Season 2, episode 3 of 6. Cathy has invited everyone around for a barbecue.
11:00 Amanpour and Company
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**Friday**

- **7:00** Washington Week
- **7:30** Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
- **8:00** The Great American Recipe (TV-PG) Love Language. Season 1, part 3 of 8. The remaining eight cooks share favorite comfort foods and a dish inspired by a loved one. Repeated 12 pm 7/10 and 2 am 7/11.
- **9:00** American Anthems (TV-PG) Soldier on All Fours. Season 1, part 3 of 6. The War and Treaty (Michael and Tanya Trotter) perform a ballad honoring Jason Johnson, a decorated veteran who saves retired military and police dogs. Repeated 1 am 7/9, 3 am 7/11, and 1:30 am 7/12.
- **10:00** 10 Homes That Changed America (TV-G) Visit homes that transformed residential living.
- **11:00** Amanpour and Company

**Saturday**

- **7:00** Father Brown (TV-PG) The Requiem for the Dead. Season 9, episode 3 of 10. Father Brown must delve into the past when a child killer is found murdered.
- **8:00** Midsomer Murders (TV-PG) Murder of Innocence, parts 1 & 2. Season 15, episode 2 of 6. When a barrister is killed in Midsomer, suspicion falls on convicted murderer Grady Felton. Then Grady is targeted in an arson attack. Repeated 5:29 pm 7/10.
- **9:30** Death In Paradise Missing a Body. Season 1, episode 4 of 8. A murder confession proves problematic for DI Richard Poole and the team when a wife admits to killing her husband, but the body is nowhere to be found.
- **10:30** Austin City Limits (TV-G) Sarah Jarosz/Billy Strings.
- **11:30** David Holt’s State of Music (TV-G) Jontavious Willis.

**Sunday**

- **7:00** Hotel Portofino (TV-PG) Uncoverings. Season 1, episode 4 of 6. Will Bella finally decide to stand up for herself? Repeated 2 am 7/12.
- **8:00** Granchester on MASTERPIECE (TV-14) (DVS) Season 7, episode 1 of 6. See article page 2. Will and Geordie find themselves investigating stories of lost love and familial inheritance to uncover a killer. Repeated 12 am 7/11 and 3 am 7/12.
- **9:00** COBRA Cyberwar (TV-14) Season 2, episode 1 of 6. See article page 3. Repeated 1 am 7/11 and 4 am 7/12.
- **10:00** Broadchurch (TV-14) Season 1, episode 4 of 8. The aftershocks of Danny’s murder continue to ripple through the town, as friends and neighbors’ lives come under scrutiny.
- **11:00** The Hunter (TV-14) Season 1, episode 7 of 12. While Tony embarks on a new business venture, Saverio and Mazza’s investigation proffers a new way to get to Bagarella’s ally.
**Friday**

7:00 Washington Week
7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
8:00 **The Great American Recipe** (TV-PG) Moveable Feasts. Season 1, part 4 of 8. The remaining seven cooks prepare handheld treats and the ultimate in outdoor dining. Repeated 12 pm 7/17 and 2 am 7/18.
9:00 **American Anthems** (TV-PG) Let the Words Come Out. Season 1, part 4 of 6. Country star Lindsay Ell bonds with Greta McClain over their shared sexual assault tragedies. With Kristian Bush, Lindsay crafts and performs an electric country rock anthem for McClain. Repeated 1 am 7/16 and 3 am 7/18.
10:00 10 Towns That Changed America (TV-G)
11:00 Amanpour and Company

**Saturday**

7:00 **Father Brown** (TV-PG) The Children of Kalon. Season 9, episode 4 of 10. When a troubled soul from the past returns, Father Brown must investigate the new chapter of the Church of Apollo.
8:00 **Midsomer Murders** (TV-PG) Written in the Stars, Parts 1 & 2. Season 15, episode 3 of 6. During a total eclipse of the sun, an astronomer is bludgeoned to death by a meteor. Repeated 5:29 pm 7/17.
9:30 Death In Paradise Killeon the Job. Season 1, episode 5 of 8. A murder investigation becomes more than personal for Richard when the victim is murdered while handcuffed to him.
10:30 **Austin City Limits** (TV-PG) Brandy Clark/Charley Crockett.
11:30 **David Holt's State of Music** (TV-G) Becky Buller Band.

**Sunday**

7:00 **Hotel Portofino** (TV-PG) Discoveries. Season 1, episode 5 of 6. As the local police search the hotel for the missing heirloom, Cecil finally confronts Bella over her compromising letter. Repeated 2 am 7/19.
8:00 **Grantchester on MASTERPIECE** (TV-PG) (DVS) Season 7, episode 2 of 6. See article page 2. When the owner of a cleaning goods brand is found dead, Will and Geordie discover secrets in the man's private life. Repeated 12 am 7/18 and 3 am 7/19.
9:00 **COBRA Cyberwar** (TV-14) Season 2, episode 2 of 6. See article page 3. As the cyberattack continues to jam communications, the Prime Minister convenes an emergency COBRA meeting. Repeated 1 am 7/18 and 4 am 7/19.
10:00 **Broadchurch** (TV-14) Season 1, episode 5 of 8. As Hardy and Ellie come under fire, the people of Broadchurch start to turn against each other.
11:00 **The Hunter** (TV-14) Season 1, episode 8 of 12. While Saverio and Mazza stake out Di Filippo’s hideout, Don Luchino orders the murder of one of Brusca’s men whom he suspects is a rat.

**Monday**

7:00 **Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G) Meadow Brook Hall, hour three.
8:00 **Medicare Man: Remembering Dan Perrino and Medicare 7, 8 or 9** See article on page 3.
9:00 **COBRA Cyberwar** (TV-G) (DVS) Manzanan, Diverted: When Water Becomes Dust. See article on page 10.
10:00 Follow The Water (TV-PG)
11:00 Amanpour and Company

**Tuesday**

7:00 **Finding Your Roots** (TV-PG) Secrets & Lies. Henry Louis Gates Jr. helps actors Sigourney Weaver, Justina Machado and Amy Ryan unearth surprising revelations about their family histories.
9:00 **The Great Muslim American Road Trip** (TV-PG) Back on the Road Again: Arizona, Nevada, California. See article on page 1. Part 3 of 3. Repeated 1 am 7/20, 3 am 7/21, and 3 am 7/23.
10:00 **Rick Steves Best of the Alps** (TV-G)
11:00 Amanpour and Company

**Wednesday**

7:00 **The Green Planet** (TV-PG) Seasonal Worlds. See article page 1. Part 3 of 5. Sir David Attenborough reveals the surprising and dramatic effects of the four seasons on plant life. Repeated 3 am 7/22 and 12 am 7/24.
8:00 **NOVA** (TV-G) (DVS) Universe Revealed: Milky Way. Part 2 of 5. Explore the wonders and mysteries of our galaxy — the giant city of stars we call home. Repeated 4 am 7/22.
9:00 **NOVA** (TV-G) The Planets: Mars. Part 2 of 5. Mars was once a blue water world studded with active volcanoes. But when its magnetic field and protective atmosphere faded, it became the frozen desert planet we know today. With so many necessary elements in place, did life ever form on Mars?
10:00 **Expedition with Steve Backshall** (TV-PG) Kyrgyzstan: Expedition Mountain Ghost. See article on page 1. Part 3 of 6. Travel with Steve as he searches for snow leopards, one of the world’s most endangered species. Repeated 1 am 7/21, 2 am 7/22, and 1 am 7/24.
11:00 Amanpour and Company
21 Thursday
7:00 Mid-American Gardener
7:30 Ask This Old House (TV-G)
8:00 Father Brown (TV-PG)
The Final Devotion. Season 9, episode 5 of 10. Father Brown joins forces with Flambeau to search for a lost treasure in a 15th-century castle. Repeated 7 pm 7/23.
9:00 Wallander (TV-PG)
The Troubled Man. Season 4, episode 3 of 3. Wallander is in a race against time as he embarks on his final case.
10:30 Mum (TV-PG)
September. Season 2, episode 5 of 6.
11:00 Amanpour and Company

22 Friday
7:00 Washington Week
7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
8:00 The Great American Recipe (TV-PG)
Party on a Plate. Season 1, part 5 of 8. The six remaining home cooks share their favorite special occasion and holiday recipes. Repeated 12 pm 7/24 and 2 am 7/25.
9:00 American Anthems (TV-PG)
Make Tomorrow Come Today. Season 1, part 5 of 6. As a child, Meredith McKinney launched the Black Book Project to collect books featuring diverse characters for low-income youth and then distribute them. Cam joins forces with songwriter Dre Williams to treat Meredith and many of the children she has helped to a surprise performance of a stirring folk anthem urging. Repeated 1 am 7/23 and 3 am 7/25.

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8:00 Midsomer Murders (TV-PG)
Death and the Divas, parts 1 & 2. Season 15, episode 3 of 6. A film historian writing about a 1960s horror actress is killed in her home. It becomes the start of what appears to be a series of copycat murders based on the actress’ films. Repeated 5:26 pm 7/24.
9:32 Death In Paradise
An Unhelpful Aid. Season 1, episode 6 of 8. With Richard struck down by a tropical disease and Camille in Paris it’s left to Dwayne and Fidel to solve the apparently impossible murder of a local diver.
10:30 Austin City Limits (TV-PG)
The Raconteurs/Black Pumas.
11:30 David Holt’s State of Music (TV-G)
Ruthie Foster.

24 Sunday
7:00 Hotel Portofino (TV-PG)
Denuemonts. Season 1, episode 6 of 6. The mystery of the missing heirloom is resolved, and the police investigation is closed, as Cecil makes a surprising discovery about Danioni. Repeated 2 am 7/26.
8:00 Granchester on MASTERPIECE (TV-14)
(DVS)
Season 7, episode 3 of 6. See article page 2. A vagrant is found dead in the doorway of Leonard’s café. Geordie can’t shake the feeling that it could be connected to other unsolved cases. Repeated 12 am 7/25 and 3 am 7/26.
9:00 COBRA Cyberwar (TV-14)
Season 2, episode 3 of 6. See article page 3. COBRA is assembled when fresh disaster strikes, as a breach at Dover port suggests an insidious threat. The Prime Minister’s strategy is tested by an activist. Repeated 1 am 7/25 and 4 am 7/26.
10:00 Broadchurch (TV-14)
Season 1, episode 6 of 8. The town of Broadchurch comes together to mourn. In doing so, a new suspect in the murder of Danny Latimer comes to light.
11:00 The Hunter (TV-14)
Season 1, episode 9 of 12. While Tony asks Don Luchino his plans for their future, Saverio and Mazza identify the building where he is hiding out and the siege begins.

25 Monday
7:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)
Ca’ d’Zan, hour two.
8:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)
Ca’ d’Zan, hour three.
9:00 POV (TV-PG) (DVS)
Winter’s Yearning. See article page 10.
10:00 In the Still of the Night (TV-G)
A cinematic portrait of the Goodwins, an Inupiaq family living above the Arctic Circle in Kotzebue, Alaska.
11:00 Amanpour and Company

26 Tuesday
7:00 Finding Your Roots (TV-PG)
8:00 America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston (TV-PG)
Appalachia: A Different Way. See article on page 1. Part 4 of 6. Baratunde meets the people of Appalachia who are driving a revolution in how we see and interact with nature. Repeated 3 am 7/28 and 2 am 7/30.
9:00 Frontline
10:00 Program to be announced
11:00 Amanpour and Company
27 Wednesday
7:00 The Green Planet (TV-PG)
8:00 NOVA (TV-PG) (DVS)
9:00 NOVA (TV-G)
The Planets: Jupiter. Part 3 of 5. Jupiter’s massive gravitational force shaped life on Earth, delivering comets laden with water and perhaps even the fateful asteroid that wiped out the dinosaurs.
10:00 Expedition with Steve Backshall (TV-PG)
Gabon: Expedition Jungle Paradise. Part 4 of 6. Travel to the Moukalaba Doudou National Park with Steve whose mission is to explore what animals are in the jungle beyond. Repeated 1 am 7/28, 2 am 7/29, and 1 am 7/31.
11:00 Amanpour and Company

28 Thursday
7:00 Mid-American Gardener
7:30 Ask This Old House (TV-G)
8:00 Father Brown (TV-PG)
The New Order. Season 9, episode 6 of 10. Father Brown finds his position under threat when he clashes with an influential new parishioner. Repeated 7 pm 7/30.
9:00 Wallander (TV-PG)
Sidetracked. Season 1, episode 1 of 3. What connects the shocking suicide of a young woman and the vicious murder of a government minister?
10:30 Mum (TV-PG)
November. Season 2, episode 6 of 6. Cathy is having a bonfire. Michael is moving on but Cathy has something to tell him.
11:00 Amanpour and Company

29 Friday
7:00 Washington Week
7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
8:00 The Great American Recipe (TV-PG)
Mix It Up. Season 1, part 6 of 8. The five remaining cooks have to swap recipes and prepare each other’s dishes. Repeated 12 pm 7/31.
9:00 American Anthems (TV-PG)
9:30 Antiques Roadshow Recut (TV-G)
Crocker Art Museum, Part 2.
10:00 10 Modern Marvels That Changed America (TV-G)
A tour of 10 engineering feats that made our civilization possible.
11:00 Amanpour and Company

30 Saturday
7:00 Father Brown (TV-PG)
The New Order. Season 9, episode 6 of 10. Father Brown finds his position under threat when he clashes with an influential new parishioner.
8:00 Midsomer Murders (TV-PG)
The Sicilian Defence, parts 1 & 2. Season 15, episode 4 of 6. When a young girl wakes up from a mysterious coma, she finds that no one knows what happened to her boyfriend, who disappeared around the same time she was attacked. Repeated 5:30 pm 7/31.
9:30 Death In Paradise
Music of Murder. Season 1, episode 7 of 8. Carnival comes to Saint-Marie. Richard sees the dark side of show business when a comeback concert ends in the most public of murders. If sun, sea, and sand weren’t bad enough, he now has to conquer his fear of snakes to find the elusive killer.
10:30 Austin City Limits (TV-PG)
John Legend & The Roots: Wake Up!
11:30 David Holt’s State of Music (TV-G)
Darrell Scott.

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7:00 In Their Own Words Queen Elizabeth II (TV-PG)
Queen Elizabeth II. Follow Queen Elizabeth II’s remarkable life, from her youth to her uncle’s abdication, her father’s coronation as King George VI, her experience during World War II, her sudden ascension to the throne, and her eventful reign of more than 60 years.
8:00 Grantchester on MASTERPIECE (TV-14) (DVS)
Season 7, episode 4 of 6. See article page 2. A member of Will’s congregation is found murdered. It quickly becomes clear that the victim was not quite the person that Will thought.
9:00 COBRA Cyberwar (TV-14)
Season 2, episode 4 of 6. The team scrambles to understand the latest shocking discovery, while Francine’s criticism of Lord Singer is met with delight by the Labour leader.
10:00 Broadchurch (TV-14)
Season 1, episode 7 of 8. Time is running out to solve Danny’s murder - will the discovery of a vital clue finally unlock the case? Meanwhile, Beth and Mark take an important step in moving on with their lives.
11:00 The Hunter (TV-14)
Season 1, episode 10 of 12. With Tony and Bagarella now under arrest, Brusca’s moment has arrived, and he assumes control of the Cosa Nostra military wing while also expanding his business dealings.
Making of a 100th-anniversary fanfare

A few months ago we told you about the recording of a special fanfare that was commissioned by Illinois Public Media to celebrate WILL’s centennial earlier this year. Well, you can now watch a video with the performance of the fanfare in our studios and a special interview with composer Randall Reyman. Reyman explains that his inspiration for the piece came directly from the numbers associated with the frequencies of WILL’s various stations.

We welcomed an ensemble of local brass musicians into our studio to record the fanfare live in front of an audience, taking us back to WILL’s long tradition of creating a space for the enjoyment of live local music. We are excited to finally share this new video with you. Enjoy the fanfare, along with Reyman discussing his artistic process to create it.

View video: go.illinois.edu/IPMfanfare

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Public broadcasting’s roots in Urbana

By Katie Buzard

Did you know the roots of public broadcasting were cultivated here in central Illinois? While some saw radio as merely a profit machine, early radio advocates at the University of Illinois saw the technology’s potential to expand upon the university’s mission as a land-grant institution to make education accessible to the wider public. The dissemination of high-quality educational and cultural content to all Illinoisians has been central to WILL’s mission ever since, and the conversations held at WILL and among Illinois faculty helped pave the way for the development of public media as we know it today.

In 1948, Illinois Professor of Communications Wilbur Schramm brought members of the National Association of Educational Broadcasters to Urbana to discuss the organization’s mission and determine how to attract funding. Founded in 1925, the NAEB was an informal association of station managers from mostly Midwestern colleges and universities who were struggling to secure their spots on the dial amid the commercial takeover of the airwaves in the late 1920s and ’30s. The NAEB had a collective vision that the radio could be an effective tool for educational outreach, but it lacked the staff and cohesion necessary to keep this vision alive. Schramm sought to change this. At this conference, he posed such questions as: “Would high-quality educational programs appeal to mass audiences?” “Where would this programming come from?” and “Who would build, pay for, and operate these educational stations?”

In July 1949, these discussions expanded into a two-week seminar at Allerton Park and Retreat Center. Schramm invited educational broadcasters from around the country to participate in the think tank, as well as politicians, commercial broadcasters, and academics and scholars from various disciplines. Known as Allerton I, the event took place during an intense prairie heatwave, which may explain why the attendees quickly tossed out Schramm’s carefully planned agenda. Instead, they focused on one key question: “What is the job of educational broadcasting?” The conclusions they drew during Allerton I, and the strategies they devised during Allerton II the following summer would go on to form the philosophical cornerstone of public broadcasting.
IPM wins regional Murrow award

Illinois Public Media has won a Regional Edward R. Murrow Award for the newsroom’s live coverage of severe weather that produced at least four tornadoes in central Illinois.

“We’re thrilled to be honored with a Regional Edward R. Murrow award this year — widely considered the most prestigious award given in local journalism,” said Moss Bresnahan, executive director of Illinois Public Media. “This is a testament to how our team rallies to cover breaking news vital to our community. It’s more than weather forecasting or storm tracking — this kind of coverage saves lives.”

On Dec. 10, 2021, a historic tornado outbreak across the Midwest generated at least four tornadoes in central Illinois. The rain-wrapped tornadoes occurred hours after sunset in rural areas that lack high-speed broadband. Local meteorologist Andrew Pritchard and News and Public Affairs Director Reginald Hardwick provided over two hours of live, continuous coverage on WILL-AM 580 and WILL-FM 90.9. This coverage included storm locations and safety information until all the area tornado warnings ceased.

“This award wouldn’t be possible without meteorologist Andrew Pritchard coming to our studio and being on air with us for multiple hours of coverage. He put his meteorology training and education to work for the listeners, explaining minute by minute where these tornadoes were moving through. It’s emergency weather information that no weather app can provide,” Hardwick said. “Later, we received emails from people who listened to our coverage in their basements or safe rooms as the storms passed over. This is why public media is an important public service.”

The Radio Television Digital News Association has honored Illinois Public Media with this award for “Breaking News — Friday Night Tornadoes.” This entry will advance to the National Murrow Award competition later this year.

NAAJ awards ‘Big Ag U’ series third place

Illinois Public Media Ag reporter Dana Cronin was a collaborator on a news series that earned third in the special projects category of the North American Agricultural Journalists Writing Awards. The series, Big Ag U, was created with journalists at Harvest Public Media and Investigate Midwest, focusing on corporate influence at public universities across the Midwest.

The judges noted: “Shrinking public funding of ag (and other) higher education is a given ... but the reasonable outcome of its replacement by corporate sources raises questions that I haven’t seen examined on more than a local or regional basis. By pulling together their analyses of what’s happening on a group of first-tier research institutions, the writer(s) paint a picture that should concern policy makers in both education and the ag industry.”

Listen to the series: go.illinois.edu/BigAgU

Garibay wins second in audio championship

Carolina Garibay, a former senior producer for Illinois Student Newsroom who graduated this year, placed second in the Hearst National Audio Championship, an on-site competition to vie for the title of top audio journalist in the country. She received a $7,500 award. The competition is hosted by the William Randolph Hearst Foundation’s Journalism Awards Program.

This year, one audio competition was held in the news and features category. The top winners from those 67 entrants qualified to participate in the Hearst National Audio Championship in San Francisco in May. The audio finalists were assigned a story about inflation and the cost of living in the San Francisco Bay area.

Listen to Garibay’s winning report: go.illinois.edu/audio-garibay
Harrison Malkin to cover politics, democracy

Harrison Malkin has joined Illinois Public Media’s newsroom as a democracy and politics reporter who will cover elections across the state, particularly in the 13th and 15th Congressional Districts. Later this year he will track the gubernatorial race.

“I want to highlight the experiences and voices of voters in Illinois, and I’m keen on covering issues surrounding voter suppression and economic inequality,” Malkin said.

Before landing in Champaign-Urbana, Malkin said he was most excited about embedding himself in the local and statewide political scene, traveling often, and learning as much as he could to report best on the issues plaguing voters.

“I also couldn’t wait to work with an NPR member station to produce radio content. I hadn’t worked in radio since my time with WICB News as an undergraduate,” he said.

“My grandma was an avid supporter of NPR and PBS, so I grew up listening to local programming from my home stations, WBGO and WNYC,” Malkin said. “The Brian Lehrer Show was a constant, and my favorite nationally aired show was (and still is) Fresh Air with Terry Gross. There’s not much like public media in this country — from the diverse and thoughtful political coverage to the extensive cultural programming.”

The New Jersey native studied politics as an undergraduate at Ithaca College in upstate New York and also studied abroad in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He has been a reporter since he was 15 years old, covering topics from politics to food to music for publications such as Tablet Magazine, CounterPunch, Sports Illustrated, and Mashable.

Sarah Simeziane joins communications team

Sarah Simeziane joined the Illinois Public Media team in February as a marketing and membership associate. Her main responsibilities include managing Illinois Public Media’s social media across Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter and writing our weekly Aircheck email newsletter.

“I keep an eye on programming that is coming up as well as news that will be of interest to our listeners/viewers,” Simeziane said. “I also try to find fun and interesting ways to show some of the behind-the-scenes action at IPM to provide a glimpse into all the creative work from this wonderful team.”

Simeziane works remotely from Montana and lives about an hour north of Yellowstone National Park, but she lived in Champaign-Urbana until 2019. Her self-proclaimed “patchwork career” has included more than 20 years of teaching (she still teaches public speaking for Parkland College online); launching, managing, and promoting the Tuesday afternoon farmers market in Champaign; and recently establishing her own communication consulting firm. She earned graduate degrees in linguistics and communication at the University of Illinois.

She also was a guest on The 21st twice to talk about food insecurity and how farmers markets are helping to solve the problem.

“I appreciate how (public radio) news coverage strikes a good balance between depth and breadth of coverage,” she said. “My favorite programs now are Wait Wait … Don’t Tell Me! and It’s Been a Minute, but while it was on the air, Car Talk was probably my all-time favorite.”

Early memories include watching Sesame Street and Mister Rogers Neighborhood on WILL-TV.

She is an enthusiastic amateur wildlife photographer and also loves doing pet photography.
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