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historic year
of severe weather**

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November always feels like a good time to pause and say thank you.

On behalf of all of us at Illinois Public Media, thank you for your continued support. We are grateful for members like you who value public media and help keep this service strong for central Illinois.

As you'll see in the following pages, November is another full month at IPM. From midterm election coverage and our annual environmental special **State of Change** to Emmy nominations for our **Prairie Fire** team, there is a lot to be proud of and grateful for. IPM means something a little bit different to everyone. Maybe your perfect blend is wide-ranging stories from IPM News plus Think Wednesdays programming on WILL-TV. Maybe Illinois Soul is your daily soundtrack. Maybe Sunday night British dramas are required viewing in your house. However you connect with IPM, your support helps keep this service strong.

This month, we hope you'll join us for our annual Friendsgiving celebration on Nov. 18. (See page 20 for details.) Come see what's happening at IPM, tour our studios, get a behind-the-scenes look at our work, and meet some of the hosts and staff who help bring our programming to life — on air, online, and wherever you connect with us.

Your support makes this work possible — the journalism, the programming, the music, the storytelling, and everything that happens behind the scenes.

Thank you for being part of IPM.

Lillie Duncanson, director of broadcast operations and content



'State of Change' host Tinisha Spain and videographer Ryan Aquino check out a tree uprooted by a tornado in Charleston, Illinois.

'State of Change' explores Illinois' historic tornado season

In a historic year for severe weather, Illinois surpassed traditional Tornado Alley states like Oklahoma and Texas to record more than 200 tornadoes in 2026, the highest count of any state in the nation.

Illinois Public Media will examine this unprecedented wave of storms in a compelling new **State of Change** special premiering at 7:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 12, on WILL-TV.

Hosted by Emmy-winning producer Tinisha Spain, the broadcast delivers a gripping look at the devastating storm season from multiple perspectives as well as the science behind the shift. The program features intense on-the-ground reporting, expert atmospheric analysis, and personal stories of survival from across the state.



INSIDE THE STORM

- **ON THE CHASE** Viewers will tag along with IPM meteorologist Andrew Pritchard as he pursues dangerous tornadoes causing destruction from Rockford to Charleston and places in between. Pritchard shares dramatic ground and drone footage of the storms and damage while offering an inside look at the high-stakes split-second decisions that are necessary when chasing extreme weather.
- **DIRECT HITS AND SHIFTING ALLEY** Environmental reporter Abigail Bottar reports from Effingham, where a tornado delivered a direct hit to a local car museum. Bottar also talks with the National Weather Service and a research scientist at Northern Illinois University to answer a critical question: Has America's Tornado Alley shifted east into Illinois?
- **STORIES OF SURVIVAL** Spain sits down with a Danville couple who narrowly survived a near-loss of their home during one of this year's twisters.
- **ACTIONABLE SAFETY ADVICE** Regional safety experts share clear guidelines with Spain on how to maximize your chances of survival during a tornado — whether you are at home, at work, or caught on the road in a vehicle.

BEHIND THE SCENES

The special was shot and edited by photojournalists Ryan Aquino and Sam Mirpoorian, capturing both the power of the storms and the quiet resilience of impacted communities. Reginald Hardwick, IPM director of news and public affairs, is the executive producer for the production.

Production funding for 'State of Change' is provided in part by a generous gift from the Backlund Charitable Trust.

State of Change

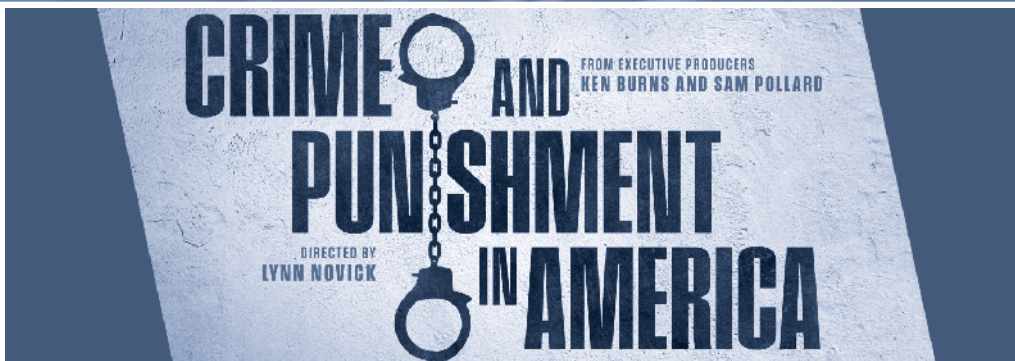
7 pm Thursday, Nov. 12

More about the series & archival episodes

will.illinois.edu/stateofchange



Episodes also are available with the PBS App



Exploring criminal justice in America

Premiering this month, **Crime and Punishment in America** tells the story of criminal justice from the colonial era to today. The eight-hour series airs in four parts at 7 pm nightly Monday–Thursday, Nov. 16–19 (with a repeat of each night’s episode at 9 pm).

The series explores how for more than 250 years, Americans have wrestled with the problem of crime, the purpose of punishment, and the meaning of justice. Directed by Lynn Novick and executive produced by Ken Burns and Sam Pollard, the film is narrated by Keith David with voice work from actors including Samuel L. Jackson, Laura Linney, and Matthew Rhys.



A sweeping look at the American criminal justice system, from the origins of prisons and policing to our continued fascination with crime, the film traces the contours of our imperfect system and how it influences nearly all parts of our society: the media, economics, and politics. Through the voices and testimony of those who have committed crimes, experienced incarceration, enforced the law, or lost loved ones to violence, the series explores the cost of America’s choices and the enduring tension between crime and punishment, vengeance and mercy, justice and redemption.

The broadcast of **Crime and Punishment in America** will be accompanied by a collection of media-rich educational materials for teachers on the “Ken Burns in the Classroom” hub on PBS Learning Media at Illinois.pbslearningmedia.org.

Paul Simon’s unforgettable quiet celebration



Paul Simon: The Quiet Celebration Concert brings Simon’s critically acclaimed and Grammy-nominated “Seven Psalms” to life in this first-ever live performance of the complete piece for his “Quiet Celebration.” The intimate evening spans his vast career and celebrates new arrangements of timeless classics, deep cuts, and new musical discoveries. “A Quiet Celebration” toured the U.S. in small venues, selected for their acoustic prowess and intimate setting, allowing audiences to engage with the music as never before. Join us for an unforgettable concert, recorded live at McCaw Hall in Seattle. **Paul Simon: The Quiet Celebration Concert** airs at 9 pm Thursday, Nov. 26.

A new twist on 'Romeo and Juliet'



Great Performances presents the recent Free Shakespeare in the Park production of the timeless tale of two young lovers from warring families.

Romeo and Juliet airs at 8 pm Friday, Nov. 13. Set in a modern border town where the Capulets are English-speaking and the Montagues are primarily Spanish-speaking/Indigenous activists, it is performed in a bilingual format utilizing English and Spanish translations. The broadcast is part of a multiyear partnership between the Public Theater and **Great Performances** to film and broadcast the theater company's productions on PBS. It also can be watched with WILL Passport.

Meet visionary architects

What does it mean to spend a lifetime trying to change the world through space? This is the question at the heart of a documentary about Elizabeth Diller who, together with her late partner, Ricardo Scofidio, began as a radical conceptual artist to become one of the most influential and powerful architects of her generation, reshaping not just buildings but the way cities think about democracy, culture, and public life. **American Masters** presents **Liz Diller & Ric Scofidio: Architect Provocateurs** at 8 pm Tuesday, Nov. 24.



How can chimps survive the Sahara deserts?

Nature traces the remarkable 25-year story of how American anthropologist Jill Pruetz and local chimp expert Dondo "Johnny" Kanté got so close to the Fongoli chimps to uncover unique behavior, including hunting with spears, sheltering in caves, digging wells, and reading fire. The remarkable group of chimpanzees in Senegal, West Africa, live at the very limits of where chimps can survive. As they adapt to the extreme heat of the savanna south of the Sahara Desert, they could hold clues to how we became human. **Humanlike: The Chimps of Fongoli** airs on **Nature** at 7 pm Wednesday, Nov. 11.



The magic of an Alpine Christmas



In the Alps, high at the top of the world, December transforms the mountains and valleys into a quiet winter wonderland. But life thrives just below the ice and snow. Explore the Alps' most enchanting time of the year. The forests of spruce and fir trees are draped in sparkling frost as goldcrests dart across, searching for their next holiday feast. Marmots retreat to a cozy home underground, chamois race across the highest peaks, while deer and wolves trot through deep snow. And follow the story of a house mouse that coexists in the Alps with humans and wildlife. **Christmas in the Alps** airs on **Nature** at 7 pm Wednesday, Nov. 25.



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

Performance Today

2 pm

Classical Music

5 pm

NPR All Things Considered with Ailsa Chang, Scott Detrow, Mary Louise Kelly, and Juana Summers

6 pm

The 21st Show with Brian Mackey

7 pm Monday-Wednesday

The Evening Concert

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

Monday:

The New York Philharmonic This Week

- 11/2 Bach (Arr. H.J. Wood): Toccata and Fugue in D Minor, BWV 565
Mussorgsky/Rimsky-Korsakov: Night on Bald Mountain
Liszt: A Faust Symphony
- 11/9 Milhaud: Suite française, Op. 248
Hindemith: When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom'd: Requiem for Those We Love
- 11/16 Beethoven: Symphony No. 3, "Eroica"
Rzewski: The People United Will Never Be Defeated
- 11/23 Ravel: Valses nobles et sentimentales
Nielsen: Clarinet Concerto
Tchaikovsky: Selections from "Swan Lake"
- 11/30 Vivaldi: Concerto for Piccolo, Strings, and Cembalo in C, RV 444
Mozart: Concerto for Bassoon and Orchestra

Tuesday:

Chicago Symphony Orchestra Radio Broadcast

- 11/3 Andrzej Panufnik: Heroic Overture
Frédéric Chopin: Piano Concerto No. 1
Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 1
- 11/10 Gustav Mahler: Songs of a Wayfarer
Gustav Mahler: Symphony No. 6
- 11/17 Richard Wagner: Prelude to Lohengrin
Anton Bruckner: Symphony No. 8 in C Minor
Richard Strauss: Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks, Op. 28
- 11/24 Igor Stravinsky: Fireworks, Op. 4
Alexander Scriabin: Prometheus: The Poem of Fire, Op. 60
Pierre Boulez: Notations VII
Igor Stravinsky: Pulcinella

Wednesday:

WFMT Orchestra Series: Los Angeles Philharmonic

- 11/4 Erich Wolfgang Korngold: Theme and Variations
Edmund Finnis: Cello Concerto (world premiere)
Edward Elgar: Enigma Variations, Op. 36
- 11/11 György Ligeti: Concert Românesc
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Violin Concerto No. 3 in G major, K. 216
Jean Sibelius: Symphony No. 1 in E Minor

- 11/18 Carlos Simon: Four Black American Dances
Duke Ellington: The Nutcracker Suite
Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 13, "Winter Daydreams"
- 11/25 Ferruccio Busoni: Piano Concerto, Op. 39

7 pm Thursday

Prairie Performances with Mel Miller
The best of classical and jazz music in central Illinois.

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

Heifetz On Air

- 11/6 John Williams: Theme from Schindler's List
Joseph Achron: Stimmung, Op. 32, No. 1
Jenő Hubay: Csárdás No. 4, Op. 32
George Gershwin: Lullaby for Strings
- 11/13 Mozart: Prelude (Adagio) No. 3 in F, K. 404a
Beethoven: Piano Trio in B-flat Major, Op. 97 "Archduke"
- 11/20 Alexander Glazunov: Chant du Ménestrel
David Popper: Requiem for Three Cellos and Piano, Op. 66
- 11/27 Mstislav Rostropovich: Humoreske, Op. 5
Mark O'Connor: Appalachia Waltz
Jay Ungar: Ashokan Farewell
Tomaso Vitali: Chaconne in G Minor

8 pm Friday

Atomic Age Cocktail Party with Jason Croft

- 11/6 **Penthouse Pad**
Listener-suggested program about setting the right musical mood for life in the penthouse.
- 11/13 **Shimmering Strings** (encore)
An hour of lush strings to warm your hi-fi.
- 11/20 **Interesting Instruments**
Harps, harmonicas, theremins, and more!
- 11/27 **Feeling Good**
Songs about happiness and other good feelings.

9 pm Friday

Classical Music

SATURDAYS

7 am

NPR Weekend Edition

with Scott Simon

9 am

Classics By Request

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

11 am

Classics of the Phonograph

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

- 11/7 **Early Vladimir Horowitz Recordings**
- 11/14 **The Sibelius Society Recordings of the 1930s: Sir Thomas Beecham**
- 11/21 **Great Opera Recordings: Puccini: Tosca, Starring Maria Callas**
- 11/28 **Violist William Primrose**

Noon**Afternoon at the Opera**

All performances are from the WFMT opera series:

- 11/7 **Peter Grimes** (Britten). Jakub Hrusa, cond., with Allan Clayton (Peter Grimes), Maria Bengtsson (Ellen Orford), Sir Bryn Terfel (Captain Balstrode), and the ensemble of the Royal Opera House, London.
- 11/14 **Rienzi** (Wagner). Natalie Stutzmann, cond., with Andreas Schager (Rienzi), Gabriela Scherer (Irene), Andreas Bauer Kanabas (Steffano), and the ensemble of the Bayreuth Festival.
- 11/21 **Adriana Lecouvreur** (Cilea). Marco Armiliato, cond., with Ermonela Jaho (Adriana), Luciano Ganci (Maurizio), Elina Garanca (Princess de Bouillon), and the ensemble of the Vienna State Opera.
- 11/28 **La Clemenza de Tito** (Mozart). Pablo Heras-Casado, cond., with Katleho Mokhoabane (Tito), Hanna-Elisabeth Muller (Vitellia), Florina Ilie (Servilia), and the ensemble of the Vienna State Opera.

4 pm

Classical Guitar Alive! with Tony Morris

5 pm

Performance Today Weekend with Valerie Kahler
Classical music in concert from American Public Media studios and sites across the nation and around the world, as well as classical music news, interviews, and features.

7 pm

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

9 pm**Tiny Desk Radio**

with Bobby Carter and Anamaria Sayre
Performances, interviews, and behind-the-scenes stories made exclusively for public radio stations.

NPR News Headlines at 9:01.

10 pm

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

11 pm

Atomic Age Double Shot with Jason Croft
An episode from our archives.

- 11/7 **Hi-Fi Horns**
- 11/14 **Day In Day Out**
- 11/21 **French Kiss**
- 11/28 **Exciting Exotica**

Midnight

Classical Music

SUNDAYS

6 am

Classical Music

7 am

NPR Weekend Edition with Ayesha Rascoe

9 am

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

1 pm

Pipedreams with Michael Barone

3 pm

Performance Today Weekend

5 pm

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

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

- 11/1 Ludwig van Beethoven: Trio in B-flat Major for Clarinet, Cello, and Piano
Ludwig van Beethoven: Quintet in E-flat Major for Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Horn, and Piano
- 11/8 Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky: The Nutcracker Suite for Two Pianos (arr. Economou)
Sergei Rachmaninoff: Suite No. 2 in C Minor for Two Pianos, Op. 17
- 11/15 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Duo in G Major for Violin and Viola, K. 423
Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky: Sextet for Two Violins, Two Violas, and Two Cellos, Op. 70,
- 11/22 Leoš Janáček: Sonata for Violin and Piano
Gabriel Fauré: Quartet No. 1 in C Minor for Piano, Violin, Viola, and Cello, Op. 15
- 11/29 Ralph Vaughan Williams: Phantasy Quintet for Two Violins, Two Violas, and Cello
Edward Elgar: Violin Sonata in E Minor

7 pm**Fiesta! with Elbio Barilari**

- 11/1 **Día de los Muertos Day of the Dead 2026**
Honoring and paying tribute to ancestors.
- 11/8 **Music for the Ballet**
Many of the most formidable pieces of the last 100 years have been dedicated to ballet or modern dance.
- 11/15 **Venezuelan Composer Antonio Estevez**
Estévez was a composer of the "Cantata Criolla," the most famous work of nationalistic Venezuelan music.
- 11/22 **Mauricio Zyman: Mexican Composer**
Mauricio Zyman is a living Mexican composer who has been composing in the U.S.
- 11/29 **Guitar Music from Brazil and Cuba**
Brazil and Cuba are two of the powerhouses of Latin American music, in part due to the strong African roots of their music.

8 pm

Prairie Performances (encore)

9 pm

Jazz Night In America with Christian McBride

10 pm

Classical Music

NPR News Headlines at 11:01

Overnight

Classical Music



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Monday - Friday		Saturday	Sunday
Neo + SMJ	5:00	Neo + SMJ	Jazz Network
NPR Morning Edition	6:00	R&B/Throwbacks	NPR Weekend Edition
	7:00		
R&B Smooth Jazz Neo-Soul	8:00		Illinois Soul Gospel
	9:00		
Funky Fridays Funk Ride (Fridays at 5 pm)	10:00		
	11:00	Dialogue	
	Noon	R&B/Throwbacks	R&B Dusties
	1:00		
	2:00		
	3:00		
	4:00		
	5:00		
Code Switch/Life Kit (M), Dialogue (Tu), Reveal (W), Throughline (Th), Funky Fridays continues (F)	6:00	The Wind Down with Will Downing	
The Quiet Storm	7:00	Catch the Flo	Soul of Jazz
	8:00		
	9:00	New Urban Jazz Lounge	Overnight: Neo + SMJ
	10:00		
	11:00	Jazz Night in America	
Overnight: Neo + SMJ	midnight to 6 am	Overnight: Jazz Network	



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Jill Clements, Illinois Soul Manager



**Thank you to everyone who
 supported Illinois Soul during
 our October Soul Drive!**

Your support helps us share outstanding R&B,
 soul, neo-soul, and Black-focused community
 programming while strengthening the
 connection and representation that Illinois
 Soul brings to listeners every day.

A photograph of Samara Joy, a Black woman with voluminous curly hair, smiling and dancing with her arms outstretched. She is wearing a dark, long-sleeved, pleated top and a sequined skirt. The background is a textured, mottled blue-grey.

SAMARA JOY

Foellinger Great Hall
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts
Feb. 24, 2027, 7:30pm
Tickets at KrannertCenter.com

A graphic with a blue background. On the left, the 'Illinois Soul' logo is above the word 'Sundays'. Below this, a schedule lists '9 AM Illinois Soul Gospel' and '12 PM R&B Dusties'. On the right, the word 'Neo' is above 'Soul' in a large script font, with 'Late Nights Starting at Midnight' below it. A vinyl record is partially visible on the right side.

ILLINOIS Soul
Sundays

9 AM | Illinois Soul Gospel
12 PM | R&B Dusties

NEO Soul
Late Nights
Starting
at Midnight

Monday - Friday		Saturday		Sunday		
NPR Morning Edition		5:00	The Middle (encore)	Thoroughline		
		6:00	Commodity Week	Inside Europe		
		6:30	State Week in Review			
		7:00	NPR Weekend Edition	NPR Weekend Edition		
		8:00				
1A		9:00	The Splendid Table	It's Been a Minute/ Wild Card		
		10:00	Wait Wait ... Don't Tell Me!			
The 21st Show with Brian Mackey	Statewide (F)	11:00	Weather Realness	Code Switch/Life Kit		
Here & Now with Jason Croft		Noon	The Moth Radio Hour	Wait Wait ... Don't Tell Me! (repeat)		
		The Middle (F repeat)	1:00	This American Life	The Treatment	
			1:30		State Week in Review	
The Closing Market Report 2:06 pm		2:00	Radiolab	Reveal		
BBC Newshour	Commodity Week (F)	2:30		11/15 Prisoncast! (See page 20)		
Fresh Air with Terry Gross & Tonya Mosley		3:00	TED Radio Hour	On the Media 11/15 Prisoncast! cont.		
All Things Considered		4:00	All Things Considered	All Things Considered		
		5:00	Hidden Brain	The New Yorker Radio Hour		
		6:00	Left, Right & Center	Travel with Rick Steves		
The 21st Show (repeat) Statewide (F)		7:00	Ezra Klein	This Old House Radio		
On the Media (M), Ezra Klein (Tu), Dialogue (W), The Middle (Th), Science Friday (F)		8:00	Latino USA	Weather Realness		
The Daily/Today Explained		9:00	Dialogue	Tiny Desk Radio		
On Point		10:00	Embodied	Sports in America		
BBC World Service		11:00	Sam Sanders Show	Not By the Playbook		
		Midnight	BBC World Service	Le Show		
		1 am to 5 am		BBC World Service		

Bold Listing = National/International News

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

Opening Market Report: 8:49 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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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**:

Alex Barton, Abigail Bottar, Jason Croft, Christine Hatfield, Emily Hays, Kulsoom Khan, Brian Mackey, Steve Morck, Stephanie Mosqueda, Tinisha Spain, Arjun Thakkar, and Jose Zepeda.

Yale Climate Connections: Monday–Friday at 5:34 and 9:30 pm

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



WEATHER

Monday-Friday: Forecasts from meteorologists Andrew Pritchard and Ed Kieser 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 (Tu, Th)	5:30	Cyberchase	Cyberchase
Wild Kratts	6:00	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts
Weather Hunters	6:30	Weather Hunters	Weather Hunters
Lyla in the Loop	7:00	Lyla in the Loop	Lyla in the Loop
Carl the Collector	7:30	Carl the Collector	Carl the Collector
Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	8:00	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
Super Why's Comic Book Adventures	8:30	Super Why's Comic Book Adventures	Super Why's Comic Book Adventures
Phoebe & Jay	9:00	Phoebe & Jay	Phoebe & Jay
Sesame Street	9:30	Skillsville	Roadtrip Nation (ends 11/1) Homegrown History (11/8)
Work It Out Wombats	10:00	MotorWeek	Live from the LBJ Library
Donkey Hodie	10:30	Garden SMART 11/28 America's Home Cooking: Easy Recipes for Thrifty Cooking	To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Rosie's Rules	11:00	Mid American Gardener	Start Up 11/15 Prairie Fire
Elinor Wonders Why	11:30	Follow the Blooms 11/14 Prairie Fire	Market to Market
Alma's Way	Noon	America's Test Kitchen	Nov. 1 Noon America's Main Street: I-80 1:00 Great Performances: J. Webb 2:30 The Highwaymen Live at Nassau Coliseum 4:00 American Creed: Citizen Power 4:30 American Creed: Citizen Power Nov. 8 Noon WW2 Women on the Frontline 1-5 Miss Scarlet on MASTERPIECE Nov. 15 Noon WW2 Women on the Frontline 1-5 Miss Scarlet on MASTERPIECE Nov. 22 Noon WW2 Women on the Frontline 1-5 Miss Scarlet on MASTERPIECE Nov. 29 Noon Thomas Jefferson 2:00 Thomas Jefferson 4:00 Rick Steves Mighty Alps 4:30 Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra Family Christmas Show During pledge programming, start and end times may vary.
Molly of Denali	12:30	Cook's Country 11/28 Mary Berry's Ultimate Christmas	
Arthur	1:00	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television	
Odd Squad	1:30	Dook Chase: A Chef's Journey	
M Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries 11/23 Worsley's Royal Palace Secrets 11/30 Destination MASTERPIECE	2:00	Pati's Mexican Table 11/28 Cooking with Legends	
Tu Antiques Roadshow W Finding Your Roots Th Nature 11/19 Native America F NOVA 11/20 Tutankhamun: Allies & Enemies	2:30	food. curated. (ends 11/7) America's Test Kitchen (11/14)	
M Professor T 11/30 All Creatures: Christmas Cheer (3:30) Tu Celebrity Antiques Road Trip W Pati Jinich Explores PanAmericana 11/18 Sacred Thread 11/25 Walking My Sister Home Th Native America 11/26 Rick Steves Mighty Alps (3:30) F Secrets of the Dead 11/20 Tutankhamun: Allies & Enemies 11/27 NOVA: The Next Pompeii	3:00	To Dine For with Kate Sullivan	
	3:30	Les Stroud's Survivorman 11/28 A Celebration of Hanukkah	
Antiques Roadshow	4:00	This Old House	
	4:30	Ask This Old House	
DW News	5:00	Horizons from PBS News	Compass Points from PBS News
BBC World News AMERICA	5:30	Antiques Roadshow	Rick Steves' Europe
PBS News Hour	6:00		Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries 11/22 Worsley's Royal Palace Secrets 11/29 Carpenters: Close to You
	6:30	As Time Goes By	

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CELEBRATING NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

A search for justice for Indigenous women

She Cried That Day chronicles the crisis of missing and murdered Indigenous women through the story of one Indigenous woman haunted by her older sister's unsolved murder. The film reveals how this crisis affects a family, community, state, and nation, while also highlighting the strength and power of these incredible women as they fight to bring their lost sisters home. **She Cried That Day** airs at 10 pm Monday, Nov. 9.



A tribe's long journey to healing



Coming Home: From Shadowland to Spiritworld follows the Kashia Band of Pomo Indians as they undertake an extraordinary effort to reclaim their ancestral lands on the Sonoma Coast after 170 years of displacement. The film documents the tribe's remarkable effort to reclaim sacred lands through complex negotiations with private landowners, partnerships with Native land trusts, and even renewed international relations with Russia. The film reveals that land repatriation is more than a property transfer. It is a cultural strengthening, a reawakening of language and ritual, and a living example of how restoring land can help heal the enduring wounds of historical trauma. **Coming Home: From Shadowland to Spiritworld** airs at 9 pm Monday, Nov. 2.

Reclaiming ancestral lands

The Land Returns follows a growing grassroots movement of restitution and reconciliation, as Indigenous nations reclaim ancestral lands with the help of non-native allies. Three stories take center stage: the Pawnee's return to their Nebraska homelands through a writer's land donation, the Wiyot people's repatriation of a sacred California island, and the Arapaho and Cheyenne working together with Boulder Valley allies to reclaim land on Colorado's Front Range. **The Land Returns** airs at 10:30 pm Monday, Nov. 2.



A story of resilience and transformation

Reservation Redemption follows Chief Marchand Rice's journey from a near death-penalty murder conviction to becoming a voice of hope and healing.

Raised on the Yakama Reservation amid struggle and self-destruction, Chief found a turning point in prison when Kalispel

elder Francis Cullooyah asked him who he wanted to be. Reconnecting with his culture and identity, Chief became a source of strength for fellow inmates, including Aaron Faletogo, now a mentor to at-risk youth. **Reservation Redemption** airs at 10:30 pm Monday, Nov. 23.



HONORING OUR VETERANS WITH STORIES OF SERVICE

Identifying, honoring soldiers from the Revolutionary War

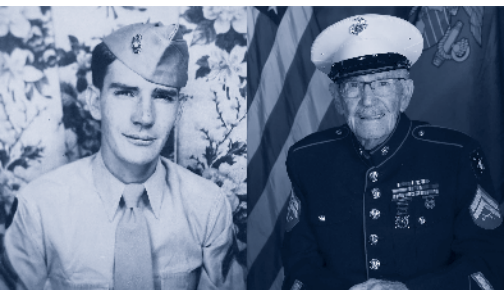
Secrets of the Dead follows a unique archaeological dig in South Carolina where a team of military veterans joins forces with historians and archaeologists. Their mission is to investigate a Revolutionary War battlefield site to locate and honor the remains of Continental soldiers who perished during the Battle of Camden. **Finding America's Fallen** explores how the devastating defeat of the Continental Army at the Battle of Camden dramatically turned the tide of the American Revolution. Decades after the conflict, former modern-day soldiers apply tactical and forensic approaches to give Camden's long-lost fallen soldiers the proper respect, identification, and burial they deserve. **Finding America's Fallen** airs on **Secrets of the Dead** at 9 pm Wednesday, Nov. 11.



Explore what it means to be a Marine

Two films airing Friday, Nov. 6 provide different perspectives on the U.S. Marine Corps.

The Marines (9 pm) examines the rich history and unique warrior culture of the Marines. With significant access to Marine Corps facilities around the country, the documentary focuses on their training and considers what it takes to become a Marine and all that comes with it. The program also explores the nature of the strong bond that Marines have to one another and to the Corps.



I Lied About My Age: A Marine in World War II (10:30 pm) offers a glimpse into the experiences of one man who at the age of 16 joined the Marines in the early days of WW II. Frank Wright, at left, would go on to see some of the most brutal combat in the Pacific War on both Guam and Iwo Jima, including an up-close and very personal Japanese bayonet charge. The film is narrated by Rob Morrow.

Celebrating our nation's heroes

Jason Kelce hosts **Salute to Service 2026: A Veterans Day Celebration** with The U.S. Army Field Band at 8 pm Friday, Nov. 6, and 10 pm Wednesday, Nov. 11 (Veterans Day). Join us for this moving celebration as we come together to express our gratitude to those who have worn the uniform in service to us all. More than a musical celebration, this action-packed show also features training at West Point with NFL offensive tackle Alejandro Villanueva, and a member of the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment shares what it takes to be a member of the elite team.



1 Sunday

- 7:00 Professor T** (TV-14) (DVS)
Retreat. Season 5, episode 3 of 6. A death at a spiritual retreat seems simple until secrets emerge. *Repeated 12 am 11/2, 3 pm 11/2 & 3 am 11/3.*
- 8:00 Maigret on MASTERPIECE** (TV-14) (DVS)
Maigret's Revolver, part 1 of 2. Season 2, episode 3 of 6. As Maigret investigates the drowning of a young woman, he is assigned another high-profile case: the disappearance of a congressman. *Repeated 1 am 11/2 & 4 am 11/3.*
- 9:00 The Gold on MASTERPIECE** (TV-MA) (DVS)
 Season 2, episode 3 of 6. As pressure builds on those laundering the proceeds of the stolen gold, police intensify their surveillance efforts, tracking key suspects across the globe. *Repeated 2 am 11/2.*
- 10:00 Downton Abbey on MASTERPIECE** (TV-PG) (DVS)
 Season 4, episode 7 of 8. Robert and Thomas return from America.
- 11:10 Bergerac** (TV-14)
 Season 1, episode 2 of 6. Bergerac doesn't care how many cages he rattles in his quest to find kidnapped baby Lily.

2 Monday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)
Sensational Finds. *Repeated 2 pm 11/3, 4 am 11/4, 4 am 11/6, 4 pm 11/6 & 5:30 pm 11/7.*
- 8:00 Pati Jinich Explores PanAmericana** (TV-PG)
New Mexico & Colorado — Life Along The Rio. Part 2 of 3. Pati journeys from Denver's jazz-filled Five Points south into the New Mexico desert, exploring music, farming, adobe building, and traditions that outlasted centuries. *Repeated 3 am 11/4 & 3 pm 11/4.*
- 9:00 Coming Home: from Shadowland to Spiritworld** (TV-14)
 See page 10. *Repeated 1:30 am 11/3.*
- 10:30 The Land Returns** (TV-PG)
 See page 10.
- 11:30 Amanpour and Company**

3 Tuesday

- 7:00 Vote 2026: PBS News Election Special**
 See page 18. Coverage of the 2026 Midterm Elections.
- 10:30 American Creed: Citizen Power** (TV-PG)
Together On This Land. Political scientist Condoleezza Rice and historian David M. Kennedy convene a new generation of community leaders to wrestle with what America's founding ideals still demand of all of us.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

4 Wednesday

- 7:00 Nature** (TV-14) (DVS)
The Pigeon Hustle. Follow in the footsteps of London and New York's pigeon flocks to uncover their secret world. *Repeated 2 pm 11/5.*
- 8:00 NOVA** (TV-PG) (DVS)
Evolution: The Mating Game. Part 4 of 5. Discover how the rise of sexual reproduction fuels staggering diversity, pushing life to specialize and shaping everything from tiny single-celled organisms to towering ostriches. *Repeated 2 pm 11/6.*
- 9:00 Secrets of the Dead** (TV-14)
Saving Tangier Island. Welcome to tiny Tangier Island in the Chesapeake Bay. A witness to American history, the race is on to save it from rising sea levels. *Repeated 1 am 11/5, 3 pm 11/6 & 1 am 11/8.*
- 10:00 Chesapeake Bay By Air** (TV-G)
 This film captures the unparalleled wild beauty, rich history and natural serenity of the Chesapeake Bay from 2,000 feet. The program marries gentle verse, prose, and music with dramatic images captured by high-definition cameras, which bring the region into razor-sharp perspective. *Repeated 2 am 11/8.*
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

5 Thursday

- 7:00 Mid American Gardener**
- 7:30 Ask This Old House** (TV-G)
Smart Window Film; Walkway Garden.
- 8:00 Al Capone: Icon** (TV-14)
 Al Capone — the quintessential self-made American man, ruthless killer, or both? Just his name sparks images of pin-stripe suits and bloody violence. To this day, Americans are fascinated by this celebrity gangster. The question is why? *Repeated 1 am 11/6.*
- 9:00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries** (TV-14)
Deadweight. Season 2, episode 4 of 13. The gaiety of St. Kilda's famous Esplanade is marred by the violence of gang warfare. *Repeated 2 am 11/6, 6 pm 11/8 & 2 pm 11/9.*
- 10:00 Grantchester on MASTERPIECE** (TV-14) (DVS)
 Season 2, episode 6 of 6. *Repeated 3 am 11/6.*
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

6 Friday

- 7:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic**
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 8:00 Salute to Service 2026: A Veterans Day Celebration** (TV-PG) (DVS)
 See page 11. *Repeated 1 am 11/7, 10 pm 11/11 & 4 am 11/14.*
- 9:00 The Marines** (TV-PG)
 See page 11. *Repeated 2 am 11/7 & 3:30 am 11/9.*
- 10:30 I Lied About My Age: A Marine In World War II** (TV-PG)
 See page 11. *Repeated 3:30 am 11/7.*
- 11:30 Amanpour and Company**

A musical celebration for the whole family



Families are invited to experience a favorite classical music piece in a whole new playful way with **Carnival of the Animals**. The vibrant 2D joyful animated adventure is set to Saint-Saëns' iconic "Carnival of the Animals" with a score recorded live by Gustavo Dudamel and the Los Angeles Philharmonic at the Hollywood Bowl. When Big Lion's crown is stolen, a young hero embarks on an epic quest to save the day. Along the way, he

meets 13 animals preparing for the carnival parade and outwits a hen and rooster who've hired detective beagles to claim the crown for themselves. **Carnival of the Animals** airs at 9:30 pm Friday, Nov. 20. For more air times (many during our daytime kids schedule), see the TV schedule at will.illinois.edu/tv/schedule. In addition, **The Carnival of More Animals** airs at 10 pm on the same night. See the listing for more information.

7 Saturday

- 7:00 Midsomer Murders** (TV-PG)
The Fisher King, parts 1 & 2 of 2. Season 7, episodes 5 & 6 of 14. Womanizing landowner Gareth Heldman is killed by a violent blow from a Celtic spear.
- 9:00 Signora Volpe** (TV-14)
A Deadly Net. Season 2, episode 2 of 3.
- 10:30 The Caverns Sessions** (TV-PG)
The Wilder Blue.
- 11:00 Austin City Limits** (TV-PG)
Gary Clark Jr./Black Pumas.

8 Sunday

- 7:00 Professor T** (TV-14) (DVS)
Ghostwriter. Season 5, episode 4 of 6. When Jasper's former mentor is murdered, a suspect is arrested, but the truth hides darker secrets. Repeated 12:30 am 11/9, 3 pm 11/9 & 2 am 11/10.
- 8:00 Maigret on MASTERPIECE** (TV-14) (DVS)
Maigret's Revolver, part 2 of 2. Season 2, episode 4 of 6. Following the arrest of Delteil's killer, Maigret and his team close in on Olga Borysenko's murderer. Repeated 1:30 am 11/9 & 3 am 11/10.
- 9:00 The Gold on MASTERPIECE** (TV-MA) (DVS)
 Season 2, episode 4 of 6. British police join forces with the DEA to bring down the international money laundering operation. As pressure builds, back in Tenerife, John Palmer receives an unwelcome visit. Repeated 2:30 am 11/9 & 4 am 11/10.
- 10:00 Downton Abbey on MASTERPIECE** (TV-PG) (DVS)
 Season 4, episode 8 of 8. The Crawleys head to London for Rose's presentation to the king.
- 11:35 Bergerac** (TV-14)
 Season 1, episode 3 of 6. Bergerac goes rogue with a new lead that brings him into direct conflict with the powerful Arthur Wakefield.

9 Monday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)
Thrifty Deals. Repeated 2 pm 11/10, 4 am 11/11, 4 pm 11/13 & 5:30 pm 11/14.
- 8:00 Pati Jinich Explores PanAmericana** (TV-PG)
Arizona — Abundance in the Desert. Part 3 of 3. Pati travels through Arizona's Sonoran Desert. She finds Chinese chorizo, desert noir music, street poetry, and a baseball team drawn from tribes across the country. Repeated 3 am 11/11 & 3 pm 11/11.
- 9:00 Medicine Ball** (TV-PG)
 Native college athletes navigate college life and basketball at the University of Minnesota Morris located on the site of a former Native boarding school revealing how basketball became a powerful symbol of resilience, hope, and cultural pride in Native communities. Repeated 1 am 11/10 & 2 am 11/11.
- 10:00 She Cried That Day** (TV-PG)
 See page 10.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

10 Tuesday

- 7:00 We Chose to Go to the Moon** (TV-PG)
 Recorded live at Carnegie Hall, historian John Monsky tells the exhilarating story of America's journey to the Moon and the heroes in and outside of NASA who made it possible. Featuring iconic music from the 1960s and '70s performed by Broadway stars and a live orchestra, alongside rare archival imagery and historic flags, this living documentary brings the Space Race vividly to life. Repeated 2 am 11/12, 2 am 11/15 & 3 am 11/16.
- 9:00 Frontline**
Coal's Human Cost. Repeated 1 am 11/11.
- 10:00 Contaminated: The Carpet Industry's Toxic Legacy**
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

11 Wednesday

- 7:00 Nature** (TV-PG) (DVS)
Humanlike: The Chimps of Fongoli. See page 3. Repeated 2 pm 11/12.
- 8:00 NOVA** (TV-PG) (DVS)
Evolution: On the Run. Part 5 of 5. Billions of years ago, the twitch of the first muscle cells ignited a revolution of purposeful movement. Take a wild evolutionary ride from these early aquatic ancestors to highly-optimized runners. Repeated 2 pm 11/13.
- 9:00 Secrets of the Dead** (TV-14)
Finding America's Fallen. See page 11. Repeated 1 am 11/12, 3 pm 11/13 & 1 am 11/15.
- 10:00 Salute to Service 2026: A Veterans Day Celebration** (TV-PG) (DVS)
See page 11. Repeated 4 am 11/14.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

12 Thursday

- 7:00 Mid American Gardener**
- 7:30 State of Change**
See page 1.
- 8:00 Al Capone's Bloody Business: American Stories** (TV-14) (DVS)
To this day, Al Capone remains revered, reviled, and relevant in life and death as the most notorious gangster in Chicago history.
- 9:00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries** (TV-14)
Murder a la Mode. Season 2, episode 5 of 13. When Phryne arrives at Madame Fleuri's for a fitting, she unexpectedly finds herself in a crime scene. Repeated 2 am 11/13, 6 pm 11/15 & 2 pm 11/16.
- 10:00 Grantchester on MASTERPIECE** (TV-14) (DVS)
Season 3, episode 1 of 7. An impossible situation distracts Sidney from his Christmas duties. Repeated 3 am 11/13.
- 11:30 Amanpour and Company**

13 Friday

- 7:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic**
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 8:00 Great Performances** (TV-14)
Romeo & Juliet. See page 3. Repeated 1 am 11/14.
- 10:30 PBS Arts Talk** (TV-PG)
Misty Copeland with Nathaniel Mary Quinn. Repeated 3:30 am 11/14.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

14 Saturday

- 7:00 Midsomer Murders** (TV-PG)
Sins of Commission, parts 1 & 2 of 2. Season 7, episodes 7 & 8 of 14. A prize-winning author is murdered on the eve of the Midsomer Literary Festival.
- 9:00 Signora Volpe** (TV-14)
Death of a Ghost. Season 2, episode 3 of 3.
- 10:30 The Caverns Sessions** (TV-PG)
Apocalyptica.
- 11:00 Austin City Limits** (TV-PG)
Sebastian Yatra.
- 12:00 Woodsongs** (TV-G)
John Berry and Mean Mary.

15 Sunday

- 7:00 Professor T** (TV-14) (DVS)
Cipher. Season 5, episode 5 of 6. A brutal murder on a golf course, cryptic ciphers, and rising tensions put Jasper, Maiya, and Dan in the crosshairs as fears of a serial killer grow. Repeated 12 am 11/16, 3 pm 11/16 & 3 am 11/17.
- 8:00 Maigret on MASTERPIECE** (TV-14) (DVS)
The Yellow Dog, part 1 of 2. Season 2, episode 5 of 6. After a wealthy businessman is killed, Guichard assigns the case to Maigret, who realizes the key lies in a case from 15 years ago. Repeated 1 am 11/16 & 4 am 11/17.
- 9:00 The Gold on MASTERPIECE** (TV-MA) (DVS)
Season 2, episode 5 of 6. With old and new Brink's-Mat criminals hiding around the world, police and criminal rivals close in from all fronts. Repeated 2 am 11/16.
- 10:00 Downton Abbey on MASTERPIECE** (TV-PG) (DVS)
Season 5, episode 1 of 9. When a working-class prime minister is elected, new ideas about class leave Robert feeling snubbed.
- 11:10 Bergerac** (TV-14)
Season 1, episode 4 of 6. Bergerac's enemies are gaining momentum and there's a shocking revelation about the ransom.

16 Monday

- 7:00 Crime and Punishment In America** (TV-14)
A House of Repentance (Beginnings to 1880). See page 2. Part 1 of 4. Repeated 9 pm 11/16 & 1 am 11/17.
- 9:00 Crime and Punishment In America** (TV-14)
A House of Repentance (Beginnings to 1880).
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

17 Tuesday

- 7:00 Crime and Punishment In America** (TV-14)
The Criminal Type (1880–1929). See page 2. Part 2 of 4. Repeated 9 pm 11/17 & 1 am 11/18.
- 9:00 Crime and Punishment In America** (TV-14)
The Criminal Type (1880–1929).
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

18 Wednesday

- 7:00 Crime and Punishment In America** (TV-14)
Public Enemies (1929–1969). See page 2. Part 3 of 4. Repeated 9 pm 11/18 & 1 am 11/19.
- 9:00 Crime and Punishment In America** (TV-14)
Public Enemies (1929–1969).
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

19 Thursday

- 7:00 Crime and Punishment In America** (TV-14)
Tough On Crime (1970–Onward). See page 2. Part 4 of 4. Repeated 9 pm 11/19 & 1 am 11/20.
- 9:00 Crime and Punishment In America** (TV-14)
Tough On Crime (1970–Onward).
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

20 Friday

7:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

8:00 Great Performances (TV-G)

Dudamel's Inaugural Season with NY Philharmonic. Beginning in the 2026-27 season, internationally acclaimed conductor Gustavo Dudamel officially assumes his role as music and artistic director of the New York Philharmonic. This special captures a program from David Geffen Hall featuring Mahler's dynamic Symphony No. 5 and the world premiere of Tania Leon's *Imagenes mestizas*. Repeated 1 am 11/21 & 3 am 11/23.

9:30 Carnival of the Animals (TV-G) (DVS)

See page 13. Repeated 9 am 11/21, 6 am 11/24, 8:30 am 11/26, 11 am 11/27, 7:30 am 11/29 & 10:30 am 11/20.

10:00 The Carnival of More Animals (TV-G)

Frenchman Camille Saint-Saens composed "The Carnival of the Animals" in 1886, and it has been a long-cherished work for children and families ever since. The Palm Beach Symphony's unique adaptation incorporates over a dozen animals native to Florida. The program combines Saint-Saens' composition with lively narration by wildlife biologist Forrest Galante.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

21 Saturday

7:00 Midsomer Murders

The Maid In Splendour, parts 1 & 2 of 2. Season 7, episodes 9 & 10 of 14. A barman from the 'Maid in Splendour' pub is shot dead as he walks near a ruined cottage in the woods.

9:00 The Great Escaper on MASTERPIECE (TV-14) (DVS)

Follow Bernard Jordan (Michael Caine), an 89-year-old WWII veteran, and his daring escape to attend the 70th anniversary of the D-Day Landings. Driven by love and the memory of fallen comrades, this true story is a tribute to heroism, healing, and remembrance.

11:00 ACL Presents: 25th Annual Americana Honors (TV-PG)

Austin City Limits presents highlights from the milestone 25th Annual Americana Honors, recorded at Nashville's famed Ryman Auditorium. All-star performances include Robert Plant, Tyler Childers, Margo Price, I'm With Her, Mumford & Sons & more.

22 Sunday

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

The Things We Do for Love. Season 5, episode 6 of 6. A Comic Con murder reveals a dark plot, pushing the team to its limits as one of their own ends up behind bars. Repeated 12 am 11/23, 3 pm 11/23 & 3 am 11/24.

8:00 Maigret on MASTERPIECE (TV-14) (DVS)

The Yellow Dog, part 2 of 2. Season 2, episode 6 of 6. With his reputation on the line, Maigret takes drastic measures after a detective is shot. Repeated 1 am 11/23 & 4 am 11/24.

9:00 The Gold on MASTERPIECE (TV-14) (DVS)

Season 2, episode 6 of 6. As the Task Force faces uncertainty, Brink's-Mat criminals in Britain and in America face their day in court, while a dangerous manhunt unfolds in Spain. Repeated 2 am 11/23.

10:00 Downton Abbey on MASTERPIECE (TV-PG) (DVS)

Season 5, episode 2 of 9. Violet plays cupid and a charming visitor arrives.

11:00 Bergerac (TV-14)

Season 1, episode 5 of 6. New facts about the night of Cate's murder change everything.

23 Monday

7:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)

The Gen X Years. Repeated 2 pm 11/24 & 4 pm 11/27.

8:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)

Treasure Fever. Repeated 4 am 11/25.

9:00 Independent Lens (TV-14) (DVS)

Storming: Seasons of Care. Exploring the depths of love, hopelessness isn't an option for one family, who provides 24-hour care for their son nearing 10 years in a coma after a traumatic brain injury. Repeated 1:30 am 11/24 & 2 am 11/25.

10:30 Reservation Redemption (TV-PG)

See page 10.

11:30 Amanpour and Company

24 Tuesday

7:00 Finding Your Roots (TV-PG) (DVS)

The Long Way Home. Discover how actress Julianna Margulies, author Azar Nafisi and chef Lidia Bastianich are bound together by their ancestors' singular and deeply human desire to preserve their most cherished traditions. Repeated 2 pm 11/25 & 4 am 11/26.

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

Liz Diller & Ric Scofidio: Architect Provocateurs. See page 3. Repeated 3 am 11/26.

9:00 Frontline

10:00 To Be Announced

11:00 Amanpour and Company

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25 Wednesday

- 7:00 Nature** (TV-PG) (DVS)
Christmas in the Alps. See page 3. *Repeated 2 pm 11/26.*
- 8:00 NOVA** (TV-14)
Decoding Da Vinci. Journey to Florence to discover how Leonardo da Vinci used science, from human dissections to innovative painting techniques, to create his legendary artwork. *Repeated 2 pm 11/27.*
- 9:00 Renaissance: The Blood and the Beauty** (TV-14)
Rise. Part 1 of 3. Michelangelo and Leonardo clash and compete in the fierce world of Renaissance Italy, as they navigate a deadly world of powerful patrons, violent warfare, and artistic rivalry. *Repeated 2 am 11/27.*
- 10:00 Renaissance: The Blood and the Beauty** (TV-PG)
Rivalry. Part 2 of 3. The arrival of a young prodigy, Raphael, ignites the flames of Michelangelo and Leonardo's fierce and growing rivalry. *Repeated 3 am 11/27.*
- 11:00 Renaissance: The Blood and the Beauty** (TV-14)
Redemption. Part 3 of 3. Michelangelo's rivalry with Raphael reaches new heights as they battle for Papal favor. *Repeated 4 am 11/27.*

26 Thursday

- 7:00 Mid American Gardener**
- 7:30 Ask This Old House** (TV-G)
Add Hose Spigot; Cover Crops.
- 8:00 Christmas at Longleat** (TV-G)
Follow the dedicated team of Longleat, one of Britain's grandest estates, as they prepare for the holiday season. *Repeated 1 am 11/27.*
- 9:00 Paul Simon: The Quiet Celebration Concert** (TV-PG)
See page 3. *Repeated 12 am 11/28.*
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

27 Friday

- 7:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic**
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 8:00 Classical Rewind (My Music Presents)** (TV-G)
From the romantic mood of Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" to the dramatic emotions of Orff's "O Fortuna," this special visits the greatest compositions and composers of all time.
- 9:30 John Denver's Rocky Mountain High** (TV-G)
Filmed in 1974 at Colorado's Red Rocks Amphitheater, the concert features Denver performing in his prime at this stunning outdoor venue.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

28 Saturday

- 5:00 Barbra Streisand: Timeless — Live In Concert** (TV-PG)
Enjoy a magical concert filmed on New Year's Eve in 1999 at the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas. Staged as an original, Broadway-style musical in which Barbra looks back at her past, the production featured an orchestra conducted by Marvin Hamlisch. *Repeated 3 am 11/30.*
- 7:00 Carpenters: Close to You & Christmas Memories (My Music Presents)** (TV-G)
This music-filled documentary traces the Carpenters' career through the eyes of Richard Carpenter and the group's friends in the music business. *Repeated 6 pm 11/29.*
- 9:00 '60s Pop, Rock & Soul (My Music Presents)** (TV-G)
This all-star concert reunites legendary singers and groups performing the greatest hits of the 1960s.
- 11:00 '60s and '70s Soul Celebration (My Music Presents)** (TV-G)
The legends of 1960s and '70s soul music return to perform their biggest hits. compilation from 30 years of the TJL archive.

29 Sunday

- 6:00 Carpenters: Close to You & Christmas Memories (My Music Presents)** (TV-G)
This music-filled documentary traces the Carpenters' career through the eyes of Richard Carpenter and the group's friends in the music business. *Repeated 6 pm 11/29.*
- 8:00 All Creatures Great and Small: Christmas Cheer** (TV-G)
Repeated 12 am 11/20 & 3:30 pm 11/30.
- 9:30 Destination MASTERPIECE** (TV-G)
The picturesque backdrops of MASTERPIECE now take centerstage in this new travelogue. It's also an immersive travel guide that unlocks the secrets of sites, both hidden and iconic. *Repeated 1:30 am 11/30 & 2 pm 11/30.*
- 11:00 Bergerac** (TV-14)
Season 1, episode 6 of 6. The race is on to find Kim before she is harmed.

30 Monday

- 7:00 Dolly Parton: Here I Am** (TV-14)
The undisputed queen of country music, legend Dolly Parton has had one of the most stellar careers of any musician. In this groundbreaking documentary film, Dolly shares her fondest memories, her influences, and her process, as we explore the legendary talent that made her astonishingly successful and well-loved.
- 9:00 The Highwaymen Live at Nassau Coliseum** (TV-G)
- 10:30 Deconstructing The Beatles** (TV-PG)
The Beatles Come to America. By the time The Beatles arrived at JFK Airport in February 1964, Beatlemania a thing in America. Their first appearance on "The Ed Sullivan Show" had 73 million viewers, making it one of the most-watched shows in television history.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

Binge the final season of 'Miss Scarlet' and season 13 of 'Paradise'

In anticipation of the January broadcast premiere of the final season of **Miss Scarlet on MASTERPIECE**, WILL Passport members can binge all six episodes of the seventh season beginning Nov. 29. In season 7, Eliza Scarlet has found love, but with it comes a new set of challenges, both on a professional and personal level. As she faces mounting pressures both at work and at home, she is reunited with familiar faces, as well as a powerful new crime boss. Meanwhile, Blake's promotion brings its own complications, as he finds himself answering to a surprising new boss with whom he shares a complicated history. Fans (or new viewers) also can catch up on seasons 1–6 now.



In addition, season 13 of **Paradise** will be available to binge on WILL Passport starting Nov. 27. The profound drama portrays the tight-knit relationships between workers at a store amid the societal expectations of the 1950s. With the previous season leaving viewers unsure of the future of the department store, Umberto uses underhanded methods to take his chance at getting control. It's up to Marta and Vittorio to do what they can to save it. Seasons 1–11 also are available with WILL Passport. From Walter Presents, the series is in Italian with English subtitles.

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NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Resolve to Solve with Miles O'Brien

- Dam it: Beavers to the Rescue, 11/18

American Experience

- Chasing the Moon: Magnificent Desolation, 11/6

American Masters

- American Pachuco: The Legend of Luis Valdez, 11/4

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POV

- Arrest the Midwife, 11/30

Secrets of the Dead

- Raising Lady Liberty, 11/19

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IPM to provide national, local election night results

On Nov. 3, many national and state contests will be decided in the 2026 midterm elections, including Illinois' gubernatorial, senate, and local government races. Turn to us for important national and statewide returns.

- WILL-TV will feature live results of national races on election night with hosts Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett. You also can track real-time election results and analysis through the PBS News Election Results Portal at www.pbs.org/newshour/election-results
- Also on election night, Brian Mackey, host of **The 21st Show**, will provide statewide updates during NPR newscasts on WILL-AM 580 and FM 90.9 at 7:04 pm, 8:04 pm, 9:04 pm, and 10:04 pm. We also may stream some updates live on the Illinois Public Media YouTube Channel, @ILPublicMedia. Visit ipmnewsroom.org for updates on election coverage.



Turn to IPM before you vote

If you still are undecided on which candidate(s) deserve your vote, turn to Illinois Public Media. Leading up to the election, IPM News and **The 21st Show** have provided one-on-one in-depth conversations with congressional,



Among candidate interviews available online: Arjun Thakkar, left, interviews Champaign County Clerk & Recorder Aaron Ammons (D), center, and his opponent Alan Anderson (R).

gubernatorial, senate, and local government candidates. For easy access to the interviews and more, visit go.illinois.edu/IPMelection2026. Many of the interviews also are on our YouTube channel, @ILPublicMedia.



MORNING
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MANAGERS

Join us
November 5

You're invited for the next Morning with the Managers, an informal meeting for Friends of WILL to meet with Illinois Public Media leadership and learn about upcoming projects and initiatives.

Join us at 10 am Thursday, Nov. 5 at Campbell Hall and learn more about IPM's newest radio station Illinois Soul. Station manager Jill Clements will discuss how Illinois Soul has filled the gap left behind by the closing of other community radio stations and how its programming amplifies Black voices and culture. Clements and Reginald Hardwick, IPM's director of news and public affairs, will also present a short screening of the upcoming IPM produced documentary **Project 500** which dives into the University of Illinois' first extensive effort in 1968 to offer equal educational opportunities and create a more inclusive academic environment. The documentary will premiere on WILL-TV in February.

Coffee and pastries will be served. Space is limited so please RSVP to elippitz@illinois.edu.



Jill Clements

‘Prairie Fire’ receives 4 Emmy nominations

WILL-TV’s **Prairie Fire** was nominated for four regional Emmy awards by the Mid-America chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. Winners were announced Oct. 24, prior to this issue’s printer deadline.

Since the show’s reboot in 2023, **Prairie Fire** has won nine regional Emmy Awards, including Magazine Program in both 2024 and 2025 for its first and second season. Now in its fourth season, new episodes usually premiere on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30pm on WILL-TV.



- Taylor Plantan was honored with a nomination for *Director — Short Form or Long Form Content* for her contributions to **Prairie Fire** during season 3.

Prairie Fire segments that garnered nominations:

- *Bill & Bob Odenkirk* was nominated for *Interview/Discussion — Short or Long Form*. Hollywood action star and writer Bob Odenkirk and his brother Bill — a top Hollywood comedy writer himself — talk about their Illinois roots, their professional relationship, and their latest work.

Recognized: Sarah Edwards, DJ Roach, Taylor Plantan, and Daniel Clarke
Watch at go.illinois.edu/PF-odenkirks

- *Herb Eaton: Maker of Things* was nominated for *Arts/Entertainment — Long Form Content*. Meet Bloomington artist Herb Eaton who paints, sketches, and sculpts scenes emblematic of the Illinois Prairie and surrounding landscape.

Recognized: Taylor Plantan, Daniel Clarke
Watch at go.illinois.edu/PF-herb-eaton

- *Brian Dettmer: Reading With a Knife* was nominated for *Arts/Entertainment — Short Form Content*. Artist Brian Dettmer seals the edges of vintage books and carves inward, removing layers page by page. *Recognized: Taylor Plantan, DJ Roach*

Watch at go.illinois.edu/PF-brian-dettmer

Friends of WILL explore Hawaiian islands

Friends of WILL and Allerton Park and Retreat Center recently returned from a journey through Kauai and Hawai‘i Island, visiting tropical gardens, cultural sites, and some of the islands’ most distinctive natural landscapes.



The trip included a behind-the-scenes tour of Allerton Garden, part of the National Tropical Botanical Garden on Kauai. Staff shared the history of the garden and provided a closer look at the plants, landscapes, and ongoing work involved in maintaining the nationally recognized site.

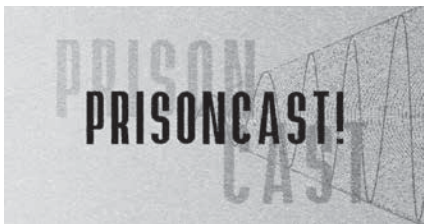


Travelers also visited Limahuli Garden and Preserve, where native plants and traditional Hawaiian agricultural practices are part of the landscape. On Hawai‘i Island, the group visited Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park and saw an active volcano, offering a firsthand look at the geological forces that continue to shape the island.

Mahalo to everyone who helped make the trip possible and welcomed us along the way.



‘Prisoncast!’ episode to air on AM 580



WILL-AM 580 will air a special episode of **Prisoncast!** at 2 pm Sunday, Nov. 15. **Prisoncast!** is a statewide radio show and journalism project made with and for people who are incarcerated in Illinois and their loved ones. The two-hour special this month will feature news, information, music, and sounds from the outside world — requested by listeners serving time or their loved ones. Past shows have featured segments including advice for parenting from a cell, an

investigation into prison fires, a mother's essay about her first time visiting her son behind bars, and original music produced inside a prison recording studio.

Created by WBEZ Chicago, the series produces four radio shows a year for public radio stations all across Illinois. People also can listen to bite-sized episodes on-demand in the **Prisoncast!** podcast feed, wherever you listen to podcasts.

Providing a shared listening experience, listeners behind bars and their families outside can tune in together and connect through music, shoutouts, and sound. Producers encourage people to listen even if they do not have a direct connection to the criminal justice world. It is a way to learn more about the 30,000 people locked up in Illinois state prisons.

Photo by Charlotte West/Open Campus



Editor Alex Keefe conducts interviews at Sheridan Correctional Center in 2025.

The series began in 2022 as a single two-hour radio broadcast. Since then, producers have created 10 more radio shows, released two podcast seasons, visited more than a dozen prisons and jails, and received hundreds of letters from correctional facilities all over the state.

Annual Friendsgiving is Nov. 18

Friendsgiving



Come see what's happening at Illinois Public Media during our annual Friendsgiving celebration 5–7 pm Wednesday, Nov. 18 at Campbell Hall, 300 N. Goodwin Ave. Urbana. Parking is available in lots B-22 and B-17, just north and east of Campbell Hall.

Meet our staff and on-air hosts, get a behind-the-scenes look at our WILL stations, take a self-guided tour of our studios, and pick up some vintage WILL swag.



You'll also get a look at what's next for IPM as we continue to evolve how we serve our communities. Learn about new projects and priorities, hear how we're putting local voices and community needs at the center of our work, and share your ideas about the future of local public media.

Friendsgiving is an opportunity to see the people and work behind the programs you enjoy, connect with other Friends of WILL, and get a closer look at where we're headed. We hope you'll join us!

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