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2023
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As a public media organization, it’s always been a priority of ours to not only provide essential programming for you on TV and radio, but also to connect with you in the community. That’s why I am incredibly excited we are working to provide more opportunities for our members, viewers, and listeners to engage with us directly. It is one of our priorities as a station for you to know us over the air and in person.

Over the last few years, we started a partnership with the Champaign Park District to bring you important documentaries at the Virginia Theatre, launched our News, Brews & Beatz series, expanded remote broadcasts of The 21st Show, prioritized our presence at public events like C-U Pride Fest and CU Days, offered more virtual events like our upcoming member event with Steve Inskeep, and so much more. Plus, Kellie Blanden, our assistant director of educational outreach, travels all over our region providing children with unique learning experiences; and Todd Gleason, our ag information producer, logs thousands of miles visiting farmers and attending conferences.

Of course, we also believe it’s essential the public has the opportunity to visit our station and see how we operate on a day-to-day basis. That’s why we are so excited to host our third annual Friendsgiving event on Nov. 16. This year’s theme will be WILL 101, providing you with a short “class” on how each department runs. I promise these classes will be fun and won’t be as intense as some others offered here on the University of Illinois campus!

We hope to have the opportunity to talk to you in person at one of our events. And we thank you, our Friends, for your continued support.

Moss Bresnahan, Executive Director
Twitter: @MossILMedia
How the climate crisis is impacting communities of color

The third edition of Illinois Public Media’s award-winning *State of Change* will focus on what communities of color in Illinois are doing (or should be doing) to prepare for the climate crisis. The half-hour special will air on WILL-TV at 7:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 9, and on PBS stations across Illinois.

“To understand the entire reality that lies ahead in the climate crisis, we have to look at how communities of color in Illinois are preparing,” said Reginald Hardwick, executive producer of *State of Change* and IPM news and public affairs director. “Black, Latino, and communities with fewer resources already suffer from rising temperatures and more frequent flooding. We also will look at efforts to restore green spaces in our state and to make sustainable housing affordable to all.”

Featured stories:

- A look at recent record-breaking temperatures and the impact on Black, Brown, and low-income neighborhoods. Doctors explain the long-term effects of extreme heat on our bodies.
- In Waukegan, a large mostly Black and Latino community is home to five hazardous waste sites the U.S. EPA is trying to clean up. There’s a battle over where to permanently store coal ash from a recently shut-down coal plant.
- We explore net zero homes and ways communities of color with lower household incomes can afford sustainable houses.
- We also take viewers to Peoria and Danville where there are efforts to bring more green spaces and forestry to communities of color.

Illinois Public Media environmental reporter Tinisha Spain is host and producer of *State of Change*.

“I look forward to this special each year because it allows me to report on such an important issue,” Spain said. “This series also pairs well with *Mid-American Gardener*, which I host, because everything we do ties back to the environment. It connects us all.”

Since its creation three years ago, *State of Change* has been recognized with the 2022 Public Media Journalists award, as well as nominations for the 2022 National Association of Black Journalists Salute to Excellence award, and for a Mid-America Emmy in 2022 and 2023.

Funds for *State of Change* are provided by the Backlund Charitable Trust of Illinois.
They changed the course of female sports

Tennis legend Billie Jean King hosts **Groundbreakers**, a new special on women’s sports. King and seven female sports icons discuss how Title IX and their own achievements changed the course of women’s sports. Airing at 7 pm Tuesday, Nov. 21, the special features Diana Flores, Julie Foudy, Jackie Joyner-Kersee, Chloe Kim, Suni Lee, Nancy Lieberman, and Naomi Osaka.

She led the way for Native American athletes

Each year in the U.S. nearly 5,000 high school girls basketball players earn a full-ride Division I scholarship. In 1992, only one was Native American: Blackfeet Nation’s Malia Kipp. Living in two worlds presented challenges, but Kipp carried the burden with grace and grit. Described by her chief as “a warrior,” she blazed a heroic and inspiring trail for other Native girls to follow. **Native Ball: Legacy of a Trailblazer** airs 10:30 pm Tuesday, Nov. 21.

Prairie Fire, WILL's monthly magazine show, features central Illinois stories at 7:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 16.

This month, we feature one new story in honor of Veteran’s Day and two fan favorites from this year.

We visit Operation Wild Horse in Bull Valley, Illinois, a nonprofit organization that provides a space where veterans, active-duty military, and family members can build community and form a bond with wild mustangs and burros. We follow the female veterans camp, which is a weekly program. Operation Wild Horse hopes to enable unique, life-changing experiences with the goal of decreasing suicides among veterans.
A Texas town faces its troubled past

The Muslim community in Victoria, Texas, watched in horror when their mosque was burned to the ground in an apparent hate crime. A co-production of Reel South and Independent Lens, the three-part docuseries A Town Called Victoria examines a community that must overcome its age-old political, racial, and economic divides and begin the hard work of changing itself for the better. A Town Called Victoria airs at 9 pm Monday, Nov. 13 (parts 1 and 2) and at 9 pm Tuesday, Nov. 14 (part 3).

A portrait of 3 Muslim military chaplains

A new Independent Lens documentary profiles three current Muslim military chaplains who support and defend the religious rights of all service members. But their leadership sparks accusations of disloyalty and even disapproval from within their own communities. Resisting calls to blend in, the chaplains fight to maintain a balanced devotion to Islam, the Constitution, and the military. Three Chaplains, airing at 9 pm Monday, Nov. 6, uncovers the trials and triumphs of their experiences and dedication to upholding First Amendment rights, while striving for equality and religious freedom.

A closer look at the response in Uvalde

With ProPublica and The Texas Tribune, Frontline provides real-time accounts of the response, missteps, and trauma in the Uvalde school shooting. Using official body cam footage with audio, the chaotic response at Robb Elementary is reconstructed and experts provide insight into the lessons learned. Inside the Uvalde Response airs at 9 pm Tuesday Nov. 7, on Frontline.

A memorial site commemorates those killed at the Robb Elementary School shooting, in Uvalde, Texas.

Filmmaker, her mother confront dementia

In a vibrant tender cine-poem, a filmmaker collaborates with her Nisei mother as they confront the painful curious reality of wisdom “gone wild” in the shadows of dementia. Made over 16 years, Wisdom Gone Wild blends humor and sadness in an encounter between mother and daughter that blooms into an affectionate portrait of love, care, and a relationship transformed. Watch Wisdom Gone Wild on POV at 9 pm Monday, Nov. 20.
**WEEKDAYS**

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

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  
**The 21st Show**  
with Brian Mackey

7 pm Monday-Thursday  
**The Evening Concert**  
Great performances from the great concert venues. Monday-Thursday evenings at 7 pm. Also 6–9 pm Sundays. Listings may change.

Monday:  
**The New York Philharmonic This Week**
11/6  
Beethoven’s 8th Symphony  
Vivaldi: Concerto in B Minor for Four Violins  
Beethoven: Symphony No. 8  
Brahms: Symphony No. 4 in E Minor
11/13  
Beethoven’s 4th Piano Concerto  
Walker: Antifonys, for Chamber Orchestra  
Mahogany L. Browne: A Country of Water  
Daniil Trifonov, piano  
Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 4 in G Major
11/20  
Mahler’s 9th Symphony  
Anton Webem: Passacaglia, Op. 1  
Mahler: Symphony No. 9
11/27  
*Symphonies by Haydn and Prokofiev*  
Haydn: Symphony No. 88  
Prokofiev: Symphony No. 5

Tuesday:  
**Election Coverage from IPM News**  
Live coverage of election results from NPR and Illinois Public Media.

**Chicago Symphony Orchestra**
11/14  
*Orozco-Estrada & Hahn*  
Hilary Hahn, violin  
Dvořák: Violin Concerto in A Minor, Op. 53  
Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 5 in E Minor
11/21  
*Glover Conducts Haydn and Mozart*  
Haydn: Symphony No. 71 in B-flat Major  
Mozart: Oboe Concerto in C Major, K. 314  
Mozart: Symphony No. 29 in A Major, K. 201
11/28  
*Guests in the House*  
Khachatryan: Symphony No. 3 in C Major  
John Williams: Suite from Memoirs of a Geisha  
Franck: Symphony in D Minor

**Wednesday:**  
**Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra (new season)**
11/1  
*Beethoven’s 3rd Symphony*  
Baike Skride, violin  
Sebastian Currier: Aether  
Beethoven: Symphony No. 3 in E-flat Major
11/8  
*McGegan Conducts Vivaldi*  
Vivaldi: Violin Concerto in F Major, RV 569  
Vivaldi: Piccolo Concerto in C Major, RV 443
11/15  
*Debussy’s La Mer*  
Adolphus Hailstoric: An American Port of Call  
Debussy: La mer
11/22  
*Rachmaninoff’s 2nd Piano Concerto*  
Stephen Hough, piano  
Rachmaninoff: Piano Concerto No. 2 in C Minor  
Shostakovich: Symphony No. 5 in D Minor
11/28  
*Beethoven’s 4th Piano Concerto*  
Inon Barnaton, piano  
Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 4 in G Major  
Sibelius: Symphony No. 5 in E-flat Major, Op. 82

**Thursday:**  
**Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival**
11/2  
*Mozart’s “Dissonance” String Quartet*  
Mozart: String Quartet in C Major, K. 465, “Dissonance”  
Shostakovich: Piano Trio in E Minor, Op. 67
11/9  
*Debussy and Brahms*  
Debussy: Cello Sonata in D Minor  
Brahms: String Quintet in G Major, Op. 111
11/16  
*Franck’s Piano Quintet*  
Bach: “Double” Concerto, BWV 1043  
Franck: Piano Quintet in F Minor
11/23  
*Thanksgiving Special: ‘Giving Thanks’ from American Public Media*  
Music and stories that reflect the meaning of gratitude are shared. This year’s 25th anniversary program presents the best moments during the program’s history.
11/30  
*Tchaikovsky’s Souvenir de Florence*  
O. Knussen: Requiem: Songs for Sue, Op. 33  
Tchaikovsky: Souvenir de Florence, Op. 70

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 by creating a safe space that encourages civil discussions and diverse viewpoints.

7 pm Friday  
**Prairie Performances**  
Concerts from central Illinois are featured. This month’s performances will be announced.

9 pm Friday  
**Atomic Age Cocktail Party**  
with Jason Croft
11/3  
*Some Like It Hot.* A selection of songs guaranteed to raise the temperature!
11/10  
*Soft Sounds.* (encore) Hi-fi music with a soft touch.
11/17  
*Far Away Places.* A musical trip around the world to exotic and not-so-exotic locations.
11/24  
*Over the Moon.* (encore) Tunes with a lunar theme.

10 pm  
**Night Music**  
Andrea Blain, Scott Blankenship, and Steve Seel keep you company through the night and into the morning.
S A T U R D A Y S

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.

11/4 Beethoven’s Early Success: His Septet.
11/11 Andrés Segovia, Master of the Spanish Guitar.
11/18 Dutch Maestro Willem Mengelberg Conducts Tchaikovsky.
11/25 Sir Landon Ronald, Collaborator with Famous Musicians of the 1920s and 1930s.

Noon
Afternoon at the Opera
11/4 Zorro (Héctor Armienta). Anthony Barrese, cond., with César Delgado (Zorro), Stephanie Sanchez (Carlotta), Laura León (Ana Maria), Octavio Moreno (General Moncada), and the Ensemble of Opera Southwest.
11/11 The Flying Dutchman (Wagner). Oksana Lyniv cond., with Michael Volle (Dutchman), Georg Zeppenfeld (Daland), Elisabeth Teige (Senta), Tomislav Muzek (Erik), and the Ensemble of the Bayreuth Festival.
11/18 Marc’ Antonio e Cleopatra (Johann Adolph Hasse). Craig Trompeter cond., with Kangmin Justin Kim (Cleopatra), Lauren Decker (Marc’ Antonio), Jon Beal (Roman soldier), and the Haymarket Opera Ensemble.
11/25 Pelléas et Mélisande (Debussy). James Conlon, cond., with Will Liverman (Pelléas), Sydney Mancasola (Mélisande), Kyle Ketelsen (Golaud), Ferruccio Furlanetto (King Arkel), and the ensemble of the Los Angeles Opera.

4 pm
NPR All Things Considered

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 (See Friday at 9 pm.)

midnight
Classics All Night

S U N D A Y S

7 am
NPR Weekend Edition
with Ayesha Rascoe

9 am
Sunday Baroque
Hosted by Suzanne Bona. NPR News Headlines at 9:01 and 10:01.

1 pm
Feminine Fusion
Host Diane Jones highlights the influence of women in classical music.

2 pm
Performance Today Weekend

4 pm
NPR All Things Considered

5 pm
Classical Music

6 pm
The Evening Concert
The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center
11/5 19th Century Lyricism
Schubert: String Quartet in G major, D. 887
11/12 Dvořák’s Beginnings
Dvořák: Slavonic Dances for Piano, Four Hands
Dvořák: String Quintet in A minor for Two Violins, Two Violas, and Cello, Op. 1
11/19 Late Style
Mozart: Adagio in B minor for Piano, K. 540
Brahms: Clarinet Trio in A minor, Op. 114
Janáček: Lišička, Suite for Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Bassoon, and Horn
11/26 20th Century Americans
Corigliano: Sonata for Violin and Piano
Beach: Piano Quintet in F-sharp minor for Piano, Two Violins, Viola, and Cello, Op. 67

7 pm
The Evening Concert
Fiesta! with Elbio Barilari
11/5 Brazilian Hidden Treasures
Works by Alceo Bocchino, Alexandre Levy, and other Brazilian secret masters.
11/12 Latin American Music of the 19th Century
Music by Venezuelan composer Teresa Carreño, Mexican composers Melesio Morales and Ricardo Castro, and Brazilian composers Leopoldo Miguez and Carlos Gomes.
11/19 The Chamber Side of Tango
Music of Maximo Diego Pujol and Lammarque Pons’ sensational Concertino de Verano.
11/26 Indigenous Inspiration
Luis Gianneo’s Concierto Aymará and the Quena Concerto by Jorge Cumbo which features the Andean flute of the same name.
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6–9 am  
Classical Music

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Noon–overnight  
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SATURDAYS

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Noon–overnight  
Classical Music

SUNDAYS

All day  
Classical Music

8 pm

The Evening Concert  
Gateways Radio with Garrett McQueen
11/5 James V. Cockerham’s Fantasia  
James V. Cockerham: Fantasia on Lift Every Voice and Sing  
Gateways Festival Orchestra  
Michael Morgan, conductor
11/12 Dawson’s Negro Folk Symphony  
William Levi Dawson: Negro Folk Symphony  
Gateways Orchestra  
Michael Morgan, conductor
11/19 Perkinson’s Worship  
Coleridge-Taylor Perkinson: Worship  
Gateways Orchestra  
Michael Morgan, conductor
11/26 Thapelo Masita, cellist  
Traditional: There is a Balm in Gilead  
J.S. Bach: Cello Suite No. 1  
Traditional: When Asked Wherein My Hope Lies

9 pm

Jazz Night In America  
with Christian McBride

10 pm

Classical Music

11 pm

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

overnight

Classical Music

SPECIALS

Our programming slot for Sundays at 8 pm on WILL-AM is dedicated to bringing you radio specials that meet the moment, celebrate our history, and open our eyes and ears to new perspectives.

Nov. 5

HOW TO L.A.: FINDING HOME CON DACA
Host Brian De Los Santos, a DACA recipient, talks about the hurdles and risks associated with leaving the U.S. to return to Mexico for the first time in 30 years. With DACA and a path to citizenship in limbo, will he be able to go back?

Nov. 12

SUBSTANCE USE & 7 NEW PATHS TO RECOVERY
This program shares the experiences of people who are managing substance use disorders, as well as leading experts working to transform treatment and decriminalize the conversation about addiction disorders.

Nov. 19

AMERICA LEARN YOUR HISTORY: WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE STONEWALL
Stonewall often gets credit for the beginning of the gay liberation movement. But there was an earlier riot started by a transgender woman in San Francisco.

Nov. 26

GIVING THANKS: A CELEBRATION OF FALL, FOOD & GRATITUDE
“Giving Thanks” provides the perfect atmosphere for Thanksgiving: the warmth of great music and truly memorable words. Host John Birge creates a thoughtful, contemporary reflection on the meaning of the holiday.
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**AGRICULTURE**
Todd Gleason, host, Closing Market Report & Commodity Week


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**IPM NEWS**
Reginald Hardwick, news and public affairs director, Illinois Public Media

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

**WEATHER**
Monday-Friday

Weather forecasts from meteorologist Andrew Pritchard throughout the day.
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Due to the fund drive, the Thanksgiving weekend daytime schedule will vary Nov. 23-26.
Take an insider’s tour of high-profile tech companies and labs that are driving China’s meteoric rise to the forefront of global innovation in *Inside China’s Tech Boom* (Nov. 8). In the span of just a few decades, China has transformed into a science and technology superpower. But how did it get here and where is it headed? And what does its rise mean for the future of the global economy?

*The Battle to Beat Malaria* (Nov. 15) explores one of humanity’s oldest and most devastating plagues. In many parts of the world, it still sickens or kills millions of people each year. What if it could finally be defeated? Follow researchers in the race to deliver humankind from one of the world’s deadliest diseases.

*Lee and Liza’s Family Tree* (Nov. 22) features filmmaker Byron Hurt and his family members as they search for their ancestors with the help of scientists and genealogists. Follow their journey as they hunt for new details of a history long obscured by the enduring legacy of slavery.

**Take a tour of exotic Portofino**

Glamorous period drama series *Hotel Portofino* tells the story of an upper-class English family that moves to the Italian Riviera and turns a splendid villa by the sea into a hotel for the British aristocracy. Portofino is a real beautiful seaside village in the heart of the Italian Riviera on the Ligurian Sea. Series executive producer Walter Iuzzolino — born in Italy and raised near Portofino — takes you on an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of the art and architecture, food and fun, sun-kissed beaches and cobblestone streets of the charming village where the series is filmed. *Hotel Portofino: Touring Hotel Portofino* airs at 7 pm Sunday, Nov 26.

**Return to paradise in season 2**

*Death in Paradise* returns Saturdays at 10 pm beginning Nov. 4, with season 2. DI Richard Poole (Ben Miller) is still trapped on the stunning (fictional) Caribbean island paradise of Saint-Marie — and for him the sun, sea, and sand still continue to irritate, just as he irritates his colleagues. But his eye for detail, relentless logic, and stubborn refusal to leave anything unexplained works well with the instinctive and insightful knowledge of the beautiful Sergeant Camille Bordey (Sara Martins). The team tackles an array of murders including a fatal fire at the convent, an apparent suicide at a plastic surgery clinic, and a murder on a Caribbean party boat.
RELAX WITH MUSIC YOU LOVE

Two ways to hear music of Sting
If you’re a fan of Sting, don’t miss two specials on Friday, Nov. 3. At 8 pm, Great Performances presents Message in a Bottle. Triple-Olivier Award nominee Kate Prince’s dance and theater show is set to the songs of 17-time Grammy winner Sting. Then at 9:30 pm, enjoy Sting: Live at the Olympia Paris. Filmed in Paris in April 2017, the concert reflects the impulsive energy of the “57th & 9th” album recording sessions. The special showcases the full range of his musical styles and songwriting influences.

Neil Diamond in Australia
American legend Neil Diamond is one of the most successful songwriters of the last 40 years, a multi-platinum-selling recording artist, and one of the most dynamic live performers of his generation. Neil Diamond: Thank You Australia, airing at 8 pm Saturday, Nov. 25, features his enthralling 1976 concert from the Sydney Sports Stadium.

Barbra Streisand is back in Brooklyn
For two magical nights in October 2012, hometown legend Barbra Streisand made a triumphant return to her roots in Brooklyn, New York, where it all started. Barbra Streisand: Back To Brooklyn airs at 9:30 pm Saturday, Nov. 25. The concert includes nine songs that Streisand had never performed on stage.

The music of ABBA
Arrival from Sweden has become one of the world’s most popular and best-selling ABBA tribute bands. Since their start in 1995, the band has toured all over the world and sold out arenas. Arrival from Sweden: The Music of ABBA airs at 8:30 pm Monday, Nov. 27.

Broadway’s best
Celebrate Broadway on Friday, Nov. 24. At 8 pm, Great Performances presents a revue of milestone Broadway shows and songs from 1973 to 2023. Celebrating 50 Years of Broadway’s Best is hosted by two-time Tony Award winner Sutton Foster. At 10 pm, grab a front-row seat at a concert featuring some of the greatest show tunes of musical theater in Broadway’s Brightest Lights.

Yacht rock promises smooth sailing
Yacht Rock Revue: ‘70s and ‘80s Hits, Live from New York sets sail on the shimmering seas for a nostalgic journey through the hits of the late ‘70s and early ‘80s, where soft rock and smooth grooves ruled the waves. With exceptional musicianship and tight harmonies, the talented group pays homage to the golden era of yacht rock, delivering pitch-perfect renditions of iconic classics from artists like Hall & Oates, Steely Dan, Toto, Michael McDonald, and more. Join the fun at at 11:30 pm Saturday, Nov. 25.
1 Wednesday

7:00 Spy in the Ocean, A Nature Miniseries (TV-PG) (DVS)

8:00 NOVA (TV-PG) (DVS)
Ancient Earth: Humans. Part 5 of 5. With realistic animation, see how Earth gave rise to humans. Repeated 4 am 11/3 & 2 pm 11/3.

9:00 Secrets of the Dead (TV-14)
Death In Britannia. The discovery of a skeleton, dating to the Roman occupation of Britain, provokes further study after scientists see an iron nail driven through its heel bone. Repeated 1 am 11/2, 2 am 11/3, 3 pm 11/3 & 2 am 11/5.

10:00 Earth’s Natural Wonders (TV-PG)
Extreme Wonders. Part 1 of 3. Visit extreme locales, including Mount Everest’s Khumbu Icefall, the Grand Canyon, and the slopes of Mount Kilimanjaro.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

2 Thursday

7:00 Mid-American Gardener

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

8:00 Sister Boniface Mysteries (TV-PG)
My Brother’s Keeper. Season 1, episode 4 of 10. Sister Reginald’s ex-con brother Alfie abruptly shows up at the convent after being released from jail. Repeated 7 pm 11/4 & 2 pm 11/6.

9:00 Doc Martin (TV-PG)
To The Lighthouse. Season 9, episode 1 of 8. Martin’s medical career remains under scrutiny as a GMC representative has come to assess him and his surgery.

10:00 Marriage (TV-14) (DVS)
Part 4 of 4. Jessica moves home and Ian gets to spend some time with her; Jamie receives an unexpected visitor.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

3 Friday

7:00 Washington Week

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

8:00 Great Performances (TV-PG)

9:30 Sting: Live at the Olympia Paris (TV-G)
See page 11.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

4 Saturday

7:00 Sister Boniface Mysteries (TV-PG)
My Brother’s Keeper. Season 1, episode 4 of 10. See 8 pm 11/2. Repeated 2 pm 11/6.

8:00 Midsomer Murders (TV-PG)

9:00 Agatha Christie’s Poirot (TV-14)

10:00 Death In Paradise (TV-PG)

11:00 Austin City Limits (TV-PG)
Jorge Drexler.

5 Sunday

7:00 Hotel Portofino (TV-14)
Contortions. Season 2, episode 4 of 6. Rose and Alice make their way back to Portofino, surprising the residents. Repeated 2 am 11/7.

8:00 World on Fire on MASTERPIECE (TV-14) (DVS)
Season 2, episode 4 of 6. Kasia takes on her first assignment as an agent, and Rajib’s military values are tested. Repeated 12 am 11/6 & 3 am 11/7.

9:00 Annika on MASTERPIECE (TV-14) (DVS)
Season 2, episode 4 of 6. Annika and the team go to the Hebridean islands to investigate a dead man found in a block of ice. Repeated 1 am 11/6 & 4 am 11/7.

10:00 Little Bird (TV-14) (DVS)
The Land That Takes You. Part 3 of 6. Patti Little Bird and Behzig/Esther are desperate to find their families, decades apart.

11:00 Astrid (TV-14)
Golem. Season 2, episode 6 of 8. A crime scene suggests a connection to a mythical clay creature. French with subtitles.

Doc Martin: A farewell special and marathon

Celebrating 10 seasons across 18 years, Farewell Doc Martin, airing at 9 pm Thursday, Nov. 30, goes behind the scenes to share the secrets of creating the beloved British dramedy Doc Martin. From the show’s inception to its final days of filming, learn details about storylines, the medical cases, and more through interviews with the cast and crew and on-set footage. And as WILL-TV prepares to air the final season, catch up with season 9, Thursdays at 9 pm beginning Nov. 2. Or watch the Doc Martin season 9 all-day marathon beginning at 9:30 am on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, Nov. 23).
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<td>Out of the Past. Henry Louis Gates uncovers the lost roots of actors Billy Crudup and Tamera Mowry-Housley, traveling back generations to recount significant events in history. Repeated 1:30 pm 11/8, 4 am 11/9 &amp; 4 am 11/13.</td>
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<td>Native America (TV-PG)</td>
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<td>Decoding Hieroglyphics. A review of how ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics were first translated 200 years ago and a look at the archaeological work being done in Egypt right now to understand one of the most important scribes. Repeated 1 am 11/9, 2 am 11/10, 3 pm 11/10 &amp; 1 am 11/12.</td>
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<td>Salute to Service: A Veterans Day Celebration (TV-G) (DVS)</td>
<td>A Veterans Day musical celebration is hosted by Jon Stewart and features the U.S. Army Field Band with special guests Mickey Guyton, Amanda Shires, and Mandy Gonzalez. Repeated 1 am 11/11, 2 am 11/13 &amp; 3 am 11/13.</td>
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<td>Music &amp; Might: An International Military Spectacular (TV-G)</td>
<td>America's International Tattoo. The program features inspirational patriotic music, majestic massed pipes and drums, show-stopping drill team maneuvers, flashy drum line routines, and lively Celtic dancers all accompanied by insightful narration and commentary.</td>
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<td>Agatha Christie's Poirot</td>
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Climate innovators honored

Launched by Prince William in 2020, the Earthshot Prize recognizes innovative solutions to the world’s greatest environmental challenges. **The Earthshot Prize 2023**, airing at 7 pm Sunday, Nov. 22, introduces the third class of 15 global innovators, entrepreneurs, community leaders, and activists working to find cutting-edge solutions to climate change – and the five winners who will be honored with the Earthshot Prize, which includes a £1 million award (approximately $1.2 million).

### Sunday
7:00 **Hotel Portofino** (TV-14)  
Subterfuges. Season 2, episode 5 of 6. Bella devises a plan to thwart Cecil’s intentions to take control of the hotel. Bella also wants to help get Nish to safety and to save Lucian and Rose’s marriage.

8:00 **World on Fire on MASTERPIECE** (TV-14) (DVS)  
Season 2, episode 5 of 6. Tragedy strikes at the heart of Harry’s unit as the siege drags on in Tobruk. In Manchester, Kasia is confronted by the horror of war. In France, romance blossoms. Repeated 12 am 11/13 & 3 am 11/14.

9:00 **Annika on MASTERPIECE** (TV-14) (DVS)  
Season 2, episode 5 of 6. Annika’s family vacation is interrupted as she and the team must investigate a body found in a stream close to her resort. Repeated 1 am 11/13 & 4 am 11/14.

10:00 **Little Bird** (TV-14) (DVS)  

11:00 **Astrid** (TV-14)  
The Book: Season 2, episode 7 of 8. An auction ends mysteriously when the auctioneer becomes delirious and dies. French with subtitles.

### Monday
7:00 **Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)  
Vintage Dallas, Hour 1.

8:00 **Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)  
Ca’ d’Zan, Hour 2.

9:00 **A Town Called Victoria** (TV-14) (DVS)  

11:00 **Amanpour and Company**

### Tuesday
7:00 **Finding Your Roots** (TV-PG)  

8:00 **Native America** (TV-PG)  

9:00 **A Town Called Victoria** (TV-14) (DVS)  

10:00 **Native America** (TV-PG)  
* New World Rising. Season 1, episode 4 of 4. Discover how resistance, survival and revival are revealed.

11:00 **Amanpour and Company**

### Wednesday
7:00 **Spy in the Ocean, A Nature Miniseries** (TV-PG) (DVS)  

8:00 **NOVA** (TV-PG) (DVS)  

9:00 **Secrets of the Dead** (TV-PG)  
* Hidden in the Amazon. Recent discoveries and technological advances shed new light on our understanding of pre-Columbian societies in the Amazon. Repeated 1 am 11/16, 2 am 11/17, 3 pm 11/17 & 1 am 11/9.

10:00 **Earth’s Natural Wonders** (TV-PG)  
* Living Wonders. Part 3 of 3. Witness wonders created by the force that makes our planet unique — life itself. In the Amazon, boys face fierce animals in a rite of passage and a Bangladeshi father and son brave killer bees and man-eating tigers to find honey.

11:00 **Amanpour and Company**
Thursday

7:00 Mid-American Gardener

7:30 Prairie Fire

See article on page 2. Repeated 10 pm 11/17, 10:30 am 11/18 & 11 am 11/19.

8:00 Sister Boniface Mysteries (TV-PG)

Song for the Dead. Season 1, episode 6 of 10. The dreamy frontman of buzzy rock ’n’ roll band The Queenmakers is found dead in the dressing room, just as they are about to go on for their set. Repeated 7 pm 11/18 & 2 pm 11/20.

9:00 Doc Martin (TV-PG)

S.W.A.L.K. Season 9, episode 3 of 10. Ruth is concerned about becoming increasingly forgetful, and Louisa plans a special evening to celebrate Martin’s birthday.

10:00 Death In Paradise (TV-PG)

Season 2, episode 2 of 8. Teen-aged postulate Therese is killed in a fire at the island convent, apparently caused by her smoking. However, Poole suspects foul play.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

Friday

7:00 Washington Week

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

8:00 Great Performances (TV-PG)

Making Shakespeare: The First Folio. Celebrate the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare’s First Folio, which saved 18 plays from being lost. Tracing the First Folio’s story, the film also spotlights how New York City’s Public Theater presents Shakespeare’s work for today’s audiences. Repeated 1 am 11/18 & 2 am 11/20.

10:00 Prairie Fire

See page 2.

10:30 PBS Arts Talk (TV-PG)

Misty Copeland with Nathaniel Mary Quinn.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

Saturday

7:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)

Vintage Dallas, Hour 2.

8:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)


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

Wisdom Gone Wild. See page 3.


11:00 Amanpour and Company

Sunday

7:00 Hotel Portofino (TV-14)

Farewells. Season 2, episode 6 of 6. During a big casino night, an act of male bravado risks the Hotel Portofino’s future. Bella must act proactively to preserve her investments in the hotel and save it from this new threat.

8:00 World on Fire on MASTERPIECE (TV-14) (DVS)


9:00 Annika on MASTERPIECE (TV-14) (DVS)

Season 2, episode 6 of 6. A brutal murder on Glasgow’s canals hits close to home when the victim is identified as a former police officer. Repeated 1 am 11/20 & 4 am 11/21.

10:00 Little Bird (TV-14) (DVS)

I Want My Mom. Part 5 of 6. When tragedy strikes, Esther realizes that she needs her mother, Golda, more than anyone.

11:00 Astrid (TV-14)

In Custody. Season 2, episode 8 of 8. A woman accused of murder takes hostages at the criminal documentation department. French with subtitles.

Monday

7:00 Groundbreakers (TV-PG)

8:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)

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


11:00 Amanpour and Company

Tuesday

7:00 Groundbreakers (TV-PG)


9:00 Frontline

20 Days In Mariupol. The award-winning film from the last international journalists inside the Russian siege of Mariupol. An extraordinary account, seen through the lens of the AP’s Mstyslav Chernov and two colleagues documenting the atrocities and their own escape. Repeated 3 am 11/22.

10:33 Native Ball: Legacy of a Trailblazer (TV-PG)

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11:00 Amanpour and Company
22 Wednesday
7:00 The Earthshot Prize 2023
See page 14.
8:00 NOVA (TV-PG) (DVS)
9:00 Secrets of the Dead (TV-PG)
10:00 JFK: Breaking the News (TV-PG)
Narrated by Emmy-winning newscaster Jane Pauley, this film focuses on media coverage of the 1963 assassination of President John F. Kennedy, with an insightful look at the emergence of television as the nation’s primary source of breaking news information.
11:00 Amanpour and Company
23 Thursday
7:00 Mid-American Gardener
7:30 Ask This Old House (TV-G)
Shower Valve Repair, Sloped Landscape.
8:00 Sister Boniface Mysteries (TV-PG)
Dem Bones. Season 1, episode 7 of 10. A skeleton dug up by a dog is initially believed to be Viking in origin, but Sister Boniface determines the bones to be far more recent and belonging to a victim of murder.
9:00 Doc Martin (TV-PG)
Paint It Black. Season 9, episode 4 of 8. Martin has his second GMC assessment — mock surgery — and Buddy is missing.
10:00 Death In Paradise (TV-PG)
Season 2, episode 3 of 8. Valerie Dupree is found floating in the pool at Jeremy Cutting’s cosmetic clinic. Dr Anna Jones claims she was suicidal after her divorce but Poole suspects she was poisoned.
11:00 Amanpour and Company
24 Friday
7:00 Washington Week
7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
8:00 Great Performances (TV-PG)
Celebrating 50 Years of Broadway’s Best. See page 11. Repeated 1 am 11/25.
10:00 Broadway’s Brightest Lights (TV-G)
See page 11.
11:30 Amanpour and Company
25 Saturday
6:00 Celtic Woman 20th Anniversary Concert (TV-G)
Celebrate 20 years of spectacular Irish music with a new concert filmed at the Helix in Dublin with fan favorites, new arrangements, and stirring originals. Repeated 1 am 11/26.
8:00 Neil Diamond: Thank You Australia (TV-G)
9:30 Barbra Streisand: Back to Brooklyn (TV-PG)
11:30 Yacht Rock Revue: ‘70s and ‘80s Hits, Live from New York
See page 11.
26 Sunday
7:00 Hotel Portofino: Touring Portofino (TV-PG)
8:30 Mary Berry’s Ultimate Christmas (TV-PG)
Join the beloved British home cook and three special friends as they prepare her ultimate Christmas feast with all the trimmings. From the traditional turkey to her classic Christmas pudding, it’s the perfect recipe for a delicious holiday. Repeated 1:30 am 11/28.
10:00 Little Bird (TV-14) (DVS)
Binshei Kwe. Part 5 of 6. The Little Bird family comes together to mourn death and celebrate life.
11:00 Suze Orman’s Ultimate Retirement Guide (TV-G)
Join the acclaimed personal finance expert for essential advice on planning for and thriving in retirement. Repeated 3 am 11/28 & 9 pm 11/29.
27 Monday
7:00 England Made with Love (TV-G)
Meet the skilled watchmakers, weavers, bookbinders, and roof thatchers who teach hands-on skills to the next generation of apprentices. Repeated 12 am 11/28.
8:30 Arrival from Sweden: The Music of ABBA (TV-G)
See page 11.
10:00 5 Minute Yoga Fix with Peggy Cappy (TV-G)
Combat the effects of aging in just five minutes a day. Repeated 1 am 11/27, 10 pm 11/27, 4 am 11/29 & 12 am 11/30.
11:00 Amanpour and Company
28 Tuesday
7:00 How Great Thou Art, A Sacred Celebration (TV-G)
A night of uplifting music across genres. Repeated 2 am 11/29.
9:00 Barbra Streisand: Back to Brooklyn (TV-PG)
11:00 Amanpour and Company
29 Wednesday
7:00 Great Scenic Railway Journeys 30th Anniversary Special (TV-PG)
Travel to some of America’s best railway adventures.
9:00 Suze Orman’s Ultimate Retirement Guide (TV-G)
11:00 Amanpour and Company
30 Thursday
7:00 Mid-American Gardener (TV-G)
8:00 Aging Backwards 4: The Miracle of Flexibility with Miranda Esmonde-White (TV-G)
See page 12.
10:00 Exploring Ireland with Michael (TV-G)
Uncover the hidden treasures and majestic beauty of this breathtaking country.
11:00 Amanpour and Company
More early access — only for our Friends

Friends of WILL enjoy several exclusive early streaming opportunities this month on WILL Passport.

Beginning Nov. 1, members can watch the final season of Doc Martin (season 10), ahead of its broadcast debut on WILL-TV.

Season 2 of RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service becomes available on Nov. 23. Members can stream the newest season of this gripping drama before its television premiere in 2024. Based on incredible real-life events, throughout season 2 the heroes of RFDS South East face their most critical and high-stakes challenges yet in the Australian outback.

Available in Passport on Dec. 25 — ahead of the television debut of season 13 in January — Call The Midwife Holiday Special includes holiday excerpts from the show’s past four seasons. Beginning Nov. 25, Friends of WILL can binge the holiday specials for seasons 9–12. Get in the holiday spirit with these members-only exclusives.

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- Rothko: Pictures Must Be Miraculous

Great Performances
- Fiddler: A Miracle of Miracles
- Red
- Lea Salonga in Concert

David Rubenstein Show: Peer to Peer Conversations
- Diane von Furstenberg
- Darren Walker
- John Mackey
- Chris Kempczinski

Independent Lens
- Ferguson Rises
- The Interpreters
- Conscience Point
- Duty Free
- Home From School: The Children of Carlisle

NOVA
- Asteroid: Doomsday or Payday?
- World’s Fastest Animal
- Saving Notre Dame

November Highlights

American Masters
- Max Roach: The Drum Also Waltzes

American Experience
- The War on Disco

Nature
- The Platypus Guardian

Walter Presents
- Dicte, season 3 (Danish with subtitles)
- Giovanna’s Journey, season 2 (Italian with subtitles)
- Love and Sacrifice, season 3 (Italian with subtitles)

Go to will.illinois.edu/passport, your TV’s app menu, or your preferred streaming device, and find out how you can unlock more shows with your WILL Passport via the PBS App.
IPM nominated for 4 regional EMMY awards

The Mid-America Regional Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences nominated two Illinois Public Media documentary productions, as well as a key piece of our WILL100 commemoration, for a total of four regional Emmy awards.

The winners were announced Sept. 30, at the 47th Annual Mid-America Emmy Awards reception in Branson, Missouri.

“As a station that prides itself in offering our region a diverse range of services, it is incredibly gratifying to earn Emmy nominations for such a wide array of categories,” said Moss Bresnahan, executive director of Illinois Public Media. “I am thrilled we were recognized for our locally focused documentaries, public affairs programming, and original musical composition.”

County Fair received a nomination for Best Documentary – Cultural, as well as a second nod for the trailer for Promotion – Program (single spot). The team includes Sarah Edwards, DJ Roach, and Isaac Musgrave.

For the second year in a row, State of Change was nominated, this time for Best Public Affairs Program. The team included Reginald Hardwick, Tinisha Spain, and Sam Mirpoorian for the 2022 episode that looked at how climate change is impacting Illinois now and in the future. (This year’s episode airs at 7:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 9. See cover story on page 1.)

Finally, Randall Reyman was nominated for Best Musical Composition/Arrangement for the WILL Centennial Fanfare.

Congratulations to all our nominees and everyone who worked so hard on all these productions, both behind the scenes and in front of the camera.

Arthouse features psychological drama

The next feature in the Arthouse Experience Film Series is a psychological drama starring Philip Seymour Hoffman as a theater director who struggles with his work and the women in his life, as he creates a life-size replica of New York City inside a warehouse as part of his new play. The R-rated film “Synecdoche, New York” (2008) will be shown at 7 pm Friday, Dec. 1, at the Virginia Theatre.

Hosted by Illinois Public Media and the Champaign Park District, films in the series are limited-release, high-quality titles that have captured the imagination of movie lovers. Films will be followed by a post-show discussion and in some cases an on-stage talk by directors, producers, and other special guests.

General admission tickets ($7 per film) are available at the Virginia Theatre box office, online at thevirginia.org, or charge by phone at 217-356-9063.
Class will be in session on Thursday, Nov. 16, as we open our doors for Illinois Public Media’s third annual Friendsgiving celebration! Stop by Campbell Hall between 5 and 7 pm to learn about Illinois Public Media through interactive WILL 101 stations. IPM staff will teach you about various aspects of what we do, and you can earn swag along the way. Light refreshments will be provided. We are located at 300 N. Goodwin Ave, Urbana. Parking will be available in lots B-22 and B-17, north and east of our building.

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During a special live taping of ‘The 21st Show’ in Collins Studio on Oct. 10, host Brian Mackey interviewed Indigenous scholar and University of Illinois professor of history Rosalyn LaPier. Ken Burns joined the conversation via Zoom. They talked about Burns’ film ‘The American Buffalo’ that aired last month. LaPier talked about her role as an adviser and on-camera expert. Listen to the interview at the21stshow.org or wherever you get your podcasts. Watch ‘The 21st Show’ special on our YouTube channel.

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Radio feature on Roger Cooper earns PMA

Illinois Public Media recently received a Public Media Award from the National Educational Telecommunications Association. The award honored the feature story “Roger Cooper’s ‘Classically Black’ Provided a Showcase for Black Musicians” for local storytelling in radio.

The 2022 segment was reported by Jim Meadows, who is now an ag reporter and the host of All Things Considered, and edited by News and Public Affairs Director Reginald Hardwick, and, of course, inspired and assisted by Cooper, longtime WILL-FM classical host.

At the time, Meadows was focusing on features on WILL’s history during its centennial year. He wanted to recognize Cooper’s contributions to WILL-FM and highlight how he filled a gap with programs celebrating Black performers and composers, including the annual Classically Black series that began in the late 1980s and aired during Black History Month.

“I had always considered Roger Cooper to be one of the more memorable voices associated with WILL. And I wanted to make sure our classical music programming was represented in the features stories I produced for WILL’s centennial year,” Meadows said.

“In our interviews, Roger talked about his early love for classical music, and how he thought as a child that it simply wasn’t the type of music that Black people had much involvement in,” Meadows said. “He eventually learned otherwise, and Classically Black, which was later distributed nationally, was a distillation of his interest in bringing the work of Black musicians and composers to listeners.”

“Classically Black was one of the highlights of my time at WILL-FM,” Cooper said. “What a thrill it was to speak with William Warfield, John Wustman, Martina Arroyo, Adolphus Hailstork, Dr. George Walker, and others who were pivotal in breaking classical music boundaries.”

Cooper retired from WILL-FM in 2008, but episodes of Classically Black can still be heard during Black History Month.

“Congratulations to Jim and Reggie for being honored. It is nice to be remembered,” Cooper said.

INBA recognizes breaking weather coverage

Illinois Public Media Meteorologist Andrew Pritchard has won a 2023 Crystal Mic Award from the Illinois News Broadcasters Association for breaking news (small market radio).

The award recognizes critical information provided by IPM News during the widespread severe weather event on June 29, 2023.

“This was a long day that began with urgent warnings in the early morning and concluded with reporting on the damage over local and national airwaves from a home with no electricity late that night,” Pritchard said.

He said News and Public Affairs Director Reginald Hardwick and senior digital media producer Steve Morck contributed to the critical coverage.

“It’s an honor to work alongside Reginald and Steve, and I think we provide some of the best severe weather coverage in the Midwest,” Pritchard said. “To win an award for reporting on damaging thunderstorms is a huge honor, and something I honestly never had on my radar.”

Pritchard began working for IPM in 2003 in the weather office assisting Chief Meteorologist Ed Kieser. Six years after the weather department was eliminated due to budget cuts, weather services returned in 2017 with the help of Kieser, Hardwick, and many others. Pritchard provides daily weather forecasts and additional coverage during disruptive weather events.

“It’s a great privilege to be given the platform that IPM provides me to deliver critical, life-saving weather updates to my community,” he said. “IPM is a world-class, trusted source of information for the state of Illinois, and to be the trusted weather voice during scary weather events is a childhood dream come true.”
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