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New podcast by
Uni High students

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This is an exciting month for all of us here at Illinois Public Media, as we can officially announce that we are one of the host stations for Jeremy Hobson's new nationwide program, **The Middle**. Jeremy is an Urbana native who got his start at WILL while a student at Uni High. Last year, he had a successful run with four shows that led up to and through the midterm elections. It went so well that he is now launching a weekly show.

The premise of **The Middle** is a nonpartisan, live, national talk show that focuses on elevating the voices of people in the geographic and political middle of the United States. I think it's an excellent concept for a program, and we are delighted to be part of it. The weekly version debuts Sept. 28. We have a brief article on page 6, but will have more information about the show and Jeremy's plans in the October issue of *Patterns*.

Lastly, I want to take a moment to acknowledge the tremendous work of longtime Friend of WILL Catherine Yancey, who passed away at the end of June. Catherine was one of our first station volunteers and one of the very first Friends of WILL. She and her husband, Tom, who died in 2019, were the driving force behind our incredibly popular Vintage Vinyl sales for many years, and they helped coordinate other volunteers during our TV and radio fund drives for decades.

We send our sincere condolences to their friends, family, and all those whose lives they touched. Illinois Public Media would not be the community resource it is today without the unbelievable efforts of Catherine, Tom, and others like them. We appreciate all our friends and everything they do to make our programs and outreach possible.

Moss Bresnahan, Executive Director
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COVER STORY



DCI Jess James (Sinéad Keenan) and DI Sunny Khan (Sanjeev Bhaskar).

Courtesy of Mainstreet Productions

NEW & RETURNING DRAMAS ON SUNDAY, SEPT. 3

These cold cases are not forgotten

Follow veteran London detectives who uncover the truth behind tangled, complicated murders from the past in season 5 of **Unforgotten**, an award-winning cold-case crime drama. The deeper the truth lies, the bigger the emotional toll for the suspects, the families left behind, and for the detective inspectors themselves.

In season 5, the loyal and hard-working investigations team of DI Sunny Khan (Sanjeev Bhaskar) is back to work and trying to get along with a new and all too business-like DCI Jessica James (Sinéad Keenan). Jess' first case arises from the discovery of human remains at a newly renovated period property in Hammersmith, London. But how long have they been there and is this a murder dating back to the 1930s or has the body been disposed of in more recent times? Season 5 of **Unforgotten** premieres at 8 pm Sunday, Sept. 3, on **MASTERPIECE**.

Criminology professor aids in solving real crimes



Courtesy of Laurence Cendrowicz/Eagle Eye Drama

Professor Jasper Tempest teaches at the Cambridge Institute of Criminology and also assists the under-resourced CID team. In season 2 of **Professor T**, beginning at 7 pm Sunday, Sept. 3, he and the team untangle a series of crimes ranging from an unexplained fire to an entire family found dead. Meanwhile, the professor is dominated and perplexed by the women in his life — from his mother to the love of his life, Christina, to his new therapist, Dr. Helena.

'Van der Valk' tackles three fresh cases in season 3

Van der Valk follows Piet Van der Valk (Marc Warren), a street smart and unapologetic detective in Amsterdam. In season 3, it's a new day as Van der Valk welcomes two new sergeants to the team: the hotshot but impulsive Eddie Suleman and the technical whiz Citra Li. Piet's crime-solving partner, Inspector Lucienne Hassell, returns. Join them for three new two-part cases in season 3 of **Van der Valk** on **MASTERPIECE** beginning 9 pm Sunday, Sept. 3.



A gripping tale of intrigue, conspiracy, and betrayal



Adapted from the international bestseller by Louise Candlish, **Our House** is an edge-of-your-seat thriller. When Fi Lawson arrives home to find strangers moving into her house, she is plunged into terror and confusion. Discovering that her husband, Bram, has disappeared, Fi's panic rises as she realizes the secrets and lies have only just begun. The four-part thriller **Our House** begins at 11 pm Sunday, Sept. 3.

Join us for ‘Prime in the Afternoon’

By Lillie Duncanson, director of broadcast operations



Lillie Duncanson

Coming this month, we are bringing fresh and exciting changes to the daytime schedule on WILL-TV. On Monday, Sept. 4, we are introducing “Prime in the Afternoon” from 2 to 5 pm on 12.1, our main HD channel. Prime in the Afternoon will include a mix of diverse and engaging programming, and it will give viewers a chance to discover new shows and enjoy a wider variety of content.

Featured programs will include favorites such as **Finding Your Roots** and **Antiques Roadshow**, and other popular dramas and documentaries. In September, we also will rebroadcast the amazing documentary series **Baseball** from acclaimed filmmaker Ken Burns before the broadcast rights run out! Prime in the Afternoon will educate and enlighten our viewers, while providing space for a broad range of perspectives and experiences.

Audience viewing habits have evolved over the last five years. Illinois Public Media is revising its broadcast schedule to align with the needs of the communities we serve. Many stations and PBS have made this change already — with great success.

Although our kids programming on WILL-TV will stop at 2 pm, our commitment to kids programs and educational outreach remains strong. Data shows that kids are watching digitally and on our 24/7 Kids channel. Our education department here at Illinois Public Media is focused on serving children and families across east central Illinois by offering more in-person family engagement events, including right here in our Collins Studio.

We hope you will tune in to watch Prime in the Afternoon. For a guide to the new schedule, see our daytime grid on page 9. Please let us know what you think. We welcome your feedback.

How is Earth adapting to rapid change?

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Traveling to the far corners of the world, **Evolution Earth** discovers the extraordinary ways animals are adapting to our rapidly changing planet. Shot in extreme locations around the world, the series premieres at 9 pm Wednesday, Sept. 6. Airing in five parts, each film showcases a different extreme landscape: Earth, Islands, Ice, Heat, and Grasslands. Biologist Shane Campbell-Staton hosts.

For a look at the secret lives of plants, watch **The Green Planet** at 10 pm, immediately after **Evolution Earth**.

‘America Outdoors’ returns

America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston returns at 7 pm Wednesday, Sept. 6, with season 2. The best-selling writer, podcaster, and comedian travels across the U.S. to uncover more amazing stories about how we work, play, and interact with the outdoors. From a champion ice climber in Utah to mountain bikers in the Ozarks, from biologists saving snapping turtles to a scientist revealing what happens to the human body when we spend time in nature, Thurston introduces us to a fascinating cast of Americans.

Courtesy of Part2 Pictures/Twin Cities PBS



PRAIRIE & FIRE

Prairie Fire, WILL's monthly magazine show, features central Illinois stories at 7:30 pm Thursday, Sept. 21.

Although features on **Prairie Fire** are always subject to change, the team is working on these stories:

In Riverside, Illinois, we meet Jeremy and Kirsten, owners of the Coonley Playhouse, a private Frank Lloyd Wright home. They share the challenges of restoring a historic home, stories from previous owners, and what it is like to raise children in the former schoolhouse.

We also introduce you to John Yates, a central Illinois man who turned his obsession of arcade and pinball machines into a nostalgic museum that serves as a playground for children and adults alike!

We also look forward to hosting an in-studio performance by the band Los Texano'z in celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month.



New seasons of your favorite cooking shows

In **Cook's Country** season 16, co-hosts Bridget Lancaster and Julia Collin Davison, along with test cooks, prepare regional specialties from across the U.S. This season includes short documentary segments on the history of American food. The team also shares brief recipes that highlight their favorite quick and easy DIY dishes. Watch **Cook's Country** Saturdays at 12:30 pm, with season 16 beginning Sept. 9.



Christopher Kimble's Milk Street Television searches the world for techniques and ingredients that can transform your home cooking, helping you make adventurous dishes with less time and effort. Premiering at 1 pm Saturday, Sept. 16, season 7 features episodes shot in more than a dozen countries as well as the Milk Street headquarters in downtown Boston.

In **Pati's Mexican Table**, chef, author, and award-winning host Pati Jinich embarks upon an exciting and entertaining journey, where each dish serves as a point of departure into Mexico's rich history and culture. In season 12, Pati invites viewers to take a deep dive into Yucatán. **Pati's Mexican Table** returns to our schedule at 1:30 pm Saturday, Sept. 16.



WEEKDAYS

6 am

NPR Morning Edition

with Leila Fadel, Steve Inskeep, A Martínez, and Michel Martin

9 am

Classic Mornings with Vic Di Geronimo

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

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

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

- 9/4 **Planets, Pines, and Fountains**
Holt: The Planets, Op. 32
Respighi: Feste Romane (Roman Festivals)
Respighi: Pini Di Roma (Pines of Rome)
- 9/11 **Sheku Kanneh-Mason and Simone Young**
Conductor: Simone Young
Soloist: Sheku Kanneh-Mason
Dvořák: Cello Concerto in B Minor
Brahms: Symphony No. 1 In C Minor
- 9/18 **Bell and van Zweden**
Conductor: Jaap Van Zweden
Soloist: Joshua Bell, Violin
Beethoven: Violin Concerto in D Major
Stravinsky: Suite from Pulcinella
- 9/25 **Julia Wolfe's "unearth"**
Conductor: Jaap van Zweden
Soloists: Frank Huang, violin
Sibelius: Violin Concerto
Julia Wolfe: unEarth

Tuesday:

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

- 9/5 **Hannu Lintu and Pekka Kuusisto**
Hannu Lintu, conductor
Sibelius: Finlandia, Op. 26, No. 7
Pekka Kuusisto, violin
Nielsen: Violin Concerto, Op. 33
Sibelius: Symphony No. 5 in E-flat Major, Op. 82
- 9/12 **Yashima Conducts Schubert's "5th"**
Erina Yashima, conductor
Coleridge-Taylor: Novelettes Nos. 3 and 4
Schubert: Symphony No. 5 in B-flat Major
Kodály: Dances of Galánta
- 9/19 **Muti & Fischer**
Riccardo Muti, conductor
Julia Fischer, violin
Schumann: Violin Concerto in D Minor
Tchaikovsky: Manfred Symphony, Op. 58
- 9/26 **Muti Conducts Beethoven & Price**
Riccardo Muti, conductor
Beethoven: Symphony No. 4 in B-flat Major
Price: Symphony No. 3 in C Minor

Wednesday:

Los Angeles Philharmonic

- 9/6 **Dvorak's "Violin Concerto"**
Conductor: Philippe Jordan
Soloist: Martin Chalifour, violin
Dvořák: Violin Concerto
- 9/13 **Beethoven's "4th Piano Concerto"**
Conductor: Eva Ollikainen
Soloist: Pierre-Laurent Aimard, piano
Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 4
- 9/20 **Beethoven's "7th Symphony"**
Conductor: Gustavo Dudamel
Ellen Reid: West Coast Sky Eternal
Beethoven: Symphony No. 7
- 9/27 **Mozart's "Jupiter" Symphony**
Conductor: Gustavo Dudamel
Soloist: Mitsuko Uchida, piano
Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 27

Thursday:

Carnegie Hall Live

- 9/7 **Mahler Chamber Orchestra**
Mitsuko Uchida, Piano and Director
Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 25 in C Major
Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 27 in B-flat Major
- 9/14 **Concerto Köln**
Mirrors; Jeanine De Bique, soprano
Handel: "Ah, mio cor!" from Alcina
Handel: "M'hai resa infelice" from Deidamia
- 9/21 **Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra**
Susanna Mälkki, Chief Conductor
Claire Chase, Flute
Kaija Saariaho: Aile du songe
- 9/28
7 pm **National Youth Orchestra of the USA**
Daniel Harding, conductor
Alisa Weilerstein, cello
Elgar: Cello Concerto in E Minor

The Middle with Jeremy Hobson

8 pm See article on page 6.

7 pm Friday

Prairie Performances

Roger Cooper presents concerts from central Illinois. Revisit some of our favorites from the archives.

9 pm Friday

Atomic Age Cocktail Party

with Jason Croft

- 9/1 **Crooners 2.** Another look at some of our favorite male singers of the Atomic Age.
- 9/8 **Spy Time.** (encore) Music of James Bond and beyond!
- 9/15 **Bossa Nova Beats.** Bringing the heat with the cool rhythms of bossa nova.
- 9/22 **Atomic Sampler Fall 2023.** Musical mixture of all the great things you hear on the program.
- 9/29 **Classical Lounge.** Classical music re-interpreted by popular hi-fi artists.

10 pm

Night Music

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

SATURDAYS

7 am

NPR Weekend Edition

with Scott Simon

9 am

Classics By Request

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

11 am**Classics of the Phonograph**

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

- 9/2 **Gershwin in His Own Time, Part II.**
 9/9 **André Watts, Pianist, in Memoriam.**
 9/16 **Claudio Abbado, Large Collection of Reissues.**
 9/23 **Robert Craft, Conductor and Stravinsky's Assistant.**
 9/30 **American Composer Edward McDowell, on Records.**

Noon**Afternoon at the Opera**

- 9/2 **Tannhäuser** (Wagner). Lü, Jia, cond., with Endrik, Wottrich (Tannhäuser), Barbara Haveman (Elizabeth), Giuseppina Piunti (Venus), Markus Werba (Wolfram von Eschenbach), and the Chinese National Centre for the Performing Arts Opera.
 9/9 **The Ballad of the Canal** (Yin, Qing). Lü, Jia, cond., with Wang, Lida/Wang, Zhe (Shui Honglian); Wang, Hongwei/Wang, Zenan (Qin Xiaosheng); and the Ensemble of the Chinese National Centre for the Performing Arts Opera.
 9/16 **La Fille du Régiment** (Donizetti). Matteo Beltrami, cond., with Sabina Puértolas (Marie), Shi Yiji (Tonio), Giovanni Romeo (Sulpice), and the Ensemble of the Chinese National Centre for the Performing Arts Opera.
 9/23 **La Fanciulla del West** (Puccini). Andrea Battistoni, cond., with Amarilli Nizza (Minnie), Claudio Sgura (Jack Rance), Marco Berti (Dick Johnson), and the Ensemble of the Chinese National Centre for the Performing Arts Opera.
 9/30 **Picture a Day Like This** (George Benjamin). Aix-en-Provence Festival, cast to be announced.

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**

SUNDAYS

7 am**NPR Weekend Edition**

with Ayesha Rascoe

9 am**Sunday Baroque**

Hosted by Suzanne Bona. **NPR News Headlines** at 9:01 and 10:01.

1 pm**Feminine Fusion**

Host Diane Jones highlights the influence of women in classical music.

2 pm**Performance Today Weekend**

4 pm**NPR All Things Considered**

5 pm**Classical Music**

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

- 9/3 **Beethoven's Star Pupil**
Hummel: Quintet in E-flat for Piano, Violin, Viola, Cello, and Bass, Op. 87
Beethoven: String Quartet No. 4 in C minor
- 9/10 **Musical Journeys: Post-WW II to Today**
Cheung: All Roads for Piano, Two Violins, Viola and Cello
Strauss: Metamorphosen for Two Violins, Two Violas, Two Cellos, and Bass
- 9/17 **Intimate to Epic**
Schubert: Impromptu No. 3, D. 899, Op. 90
Beethoven: Quartet in B-flat major for Strings, Op. 130, with Grosse Fuge Op. 133
- 9/24 **Schubert and Beethoven**
Schubert: Adagio and Rondo concertante for Piano, Violin, Viola, and Cello, D. 487
Beethoven: Quintet in C major for Two Violins, Two Violas, and Cello, Op. 29

7 pm**The Evening Concert****Fiesta! with Elbio Barilari**

- 9/3 **Mexican Music for the Piano**
A selection of luxurious Mexican music for the piano, with works by José Pablo Moncayo, Blas Galindo, and Manuel Ponce.
- 9/10 **Breno Blauth: Brazilian Composer**
Some well deserved exposure and recognition for composer Breno Blauth (1931-1993).
- 9/17 **20th Century Masters**
The 20th has been *the* century of Latin American music including iconic works written by Ponce, Villa-Lobos, Ginastera, Piazzolla, and Brouwer.
- 9/24 **Composer Andrés Gaos**
Born in Galicia, Spain, in 1874, Gaos migrated to Buenos Aires, created the prestigious Gaos Quartet, and composed romantic chamber and symphonic music.

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WEEKDAYS

6–9 am

Classical Music

9 am–noon

**Classic Mornings
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Friday 7-9 pm

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9–11 am

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Noon–overnight

Classical Music

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All day

Classical Music



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8 pm

The Evening Concert

Gateways Radio with Garrett McQueen

9/3 **Hailstork's "An American Port of Call"**

Carlos Simon: Amen

Trevor Weston: Eurythmy Variations

Adolphus Hailstork: An American Port of Call

9/10 **Valerie Coleman's "Afro"**

Valerie Coleman: Afro

Fred Emory Smith: Suite No. 1

Eustacio Rosales: Bolero

Igor Stravinsky: A Soldier's Tale

9/17 **Michael Abels "Delights and Dances"**

Michael Abels: Delights and Dances

Malcolm Arnold: Quintet for Brass

Maurice Ravel: La Valse

9/24 **Valerie Coleman "Portraits of Josephine"**

Valerie Coleman: Portraits of Josephine

Fela Sowande: Jubilate, Go Down Moses

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

IPM partners on the return of 'The Middle'

Americans who are geographically, politically, or philosophically in "the middle" are so important in our politics but are often ignored by the media. That's where the idea for a show called **The Middle** originated.

Award-winning journalist and Champaign-Urbana native Jeremy Hobson piloted the show in a special four-part series last fall, with the focus placed on the midterm elections, aiming to listen to everyday Americans and elevate the voices of those who live between the coasts. Illinois Public Media was honored to host the launch as well as provide the technical support to deliver the program to more than 500 public radio stations nationwide. This marked WILL's first national distribution effort in modern history.

WILL is proudly serving as the host for the return of **The Middle**, a new weekly live show with its premiere on Sept. 28. **The Middle** will continue to be a nonpartisan, live, call-in talk show specifically focused on elevating the voices of the people in the middle and creating a safe but challenging space that encourages civil discussions and diverse viewpoints. Produced in partnership with Illinois Public Media, Nashville Public Radio, and iHeart Media, it will be heard on more than 250 public radio stations nationwide.

The Middle airs Thursday nights at 8 pm on WILL-AM 580, FM 90.9, and streams live at will.illinois.edu.



Jeremy Hobson

Monday - Friday			Saturday	Sunday
NPR Morning Edition with Kimberly Schofield			5:00 BBC Overnight continued	BBC World Service
			6:00 Commodity Week	Inside Europe
			6:30 State Week in Review	
			7:00 NPR Weekend Edition	NPR Weekend Edition
1A			9:00 The Splendid Table	It's Been A Minute
			10:00 Wait Wait ... Don't Tell Me!	
The 21st with Brian Mackey			11:00 Statewide	Code Switch/Life Kit
Here & Now with Jason Croft			Noon This American Life	Wait Wait ... Don't Tell Me!
			1:00 The Moth Radio Hour	The Treatment
			1:30	State Week in Review
The Closing Market Report			2:00 Radiolab	Reveal
BBC Newshour	Commodity Week (F)		2:30	
Fresh Air			3:00 TED Radio Hour	On the Media
All Things Considered with Jim Meadows			4:00 All Things Considered	All Things Considered
			5:00 Hidden Brain	People's Pharmacy
			6:00 Big Picture Science	Travel with Rick Steves
The 21st (repeat)			7:00 Living on Earth	Throughline
Fresh Air (repeat)	The Middle (Th) 9/28	Science Friday (F)	8:00 Latino USA	Special Programming
BBC World Service			9:00 Alternative Radio	To the Best of Our Knowledge
			10:00 Science Friday (repeat)	
			11:00 Left, Right, and Center	Le Show
			12:00-5 am BBC World Service	BBC World Service

Bold Listing = National/International News



AGRICULTURE

Todd Gleason, host, Closing Market Report & Commodity Week

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

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ILLINOIS PUBLIC MEDIA NEWS

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

The news from Illinois Public Media's award-winning staff of reporters, hosts, and producers — Jason Croft, Christine Hatfield, Emily Hays, Brian Mackey, Jim Meadows, Steve Morck, Kimberly Schofield, Tinisha Spain, and Jose Zepeda — can be heard during **Morning Edition**, **The 21st**, **Here & Now**, and **All Things Considered**.



WEATHER

Monday-Friday

Weather forecasts from meteorologist Andrew Pritchard throughout the day.

5-6 am

Mon: Legacy List with Matt Paxton
Tue: J. Schwanke's Life in Bloom • My World Too
Wed: You Are Cordially Invited • Make:
Thu: Gardenfit, To Dine for with Kate Sullivan (9/14) • My World Too
Fri: For Your Home • Start Up, Baby Makes 3 (9/15)
Sat: Classical Stretch • Yoga In Practice
Sun: Classical Stretch • Happy Yoga with Sarah Starr

6-7 am

Mon and Fri: Best of Sewing with Nancy • Paint This with Jerry Yarnel
Tue: Quilting Arts • Painting and Travel
Wed: Fit 2 Stitch • Painting with Wilson Bickford
Thu: Quilting Arts • Pocket Sketching with Kath Macaulay
Sat: Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting • Canvasing the World with Sean Diediker
Sun: It's Sew Easy • Painting and Travel

7-8 am

Mon This Old House • Ask This Old House
Tue: This Old House • Woodsmith Shop
Wed: This Old House • Garage with Steve Butler
Thu: This Old House • Craftsman's Legacy
Fri: This Old House • American Woodshop
Sat: Ask This Old House • This Old House
Sun: Classical Stretch • Classical Stretch

8-9 am

Mon: Dining with the Chef • Mississippi Roads
Tue: Steven Raichlen's Project Smoke, Welcome to My Farm (9/19) • Lidia's Kitchen
Wed: Cook's Country • America's Test Kitchen
Thu: George Hirsch Lifestyle • Milk Street TV
Fri: Raichlen's Project Smoke, Motown Memories (9/15) • America's Test Kitchen
Sat: P. Allen Smith's Garden Home • Garden SMART
Sun: The Jazzy Vegetarian • Christina Cooks: Back to the Cutting Board

9-10 am

Mon: Let's Go, Minnesota • Ireland with Michael
Tue: DayTripper • Travelscope
Wed: Wild Travels • Family Travel with Colleen Kelly
Thu: Travels with Darley, Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions (9/21) • Weekends with Yankee
Fri: Cycle Around Japan • Samantha Brown's Places to Love
Sun: Trails to Oishii Toyko • Journeys in Japan

10-11 am

Mon-Fri: Rick Steves' Europe • Best of Joy of Painting
Sun: J. Schwanke's Life in Bloom • Family Plot: Gardening in the Mid-South

WEEKEND MARATHONS

9 am-2 pm Saturday and 11 am-4 pm Sunday
Sept. 2-3: Steven Raichlen's Planet Barbecue
Sept. 9-10: Cooking shows
Sept. 16-17: Pati's Mexican Table



Monday-Friday

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

Mondays

7:00 9/4 Haymarket: The Bomb, The Anarchists, The Labor Struggle • 9/11 & 9/18 Latino Americans
8:00 Our Time
8:30 Stories from the Stage
11:00 9/4 Waging Change • 9/11, 9/18 & 9/25 Latino Americans

Tuesdays

7:00 9/5 NOVA: Sunken Ship Rescue • 9/12, 9/19 & 9/26 Evolution Earth
8:00 Power Trip: The Story of Energy
11:00 NOVA: 9/5 Arctic Ghost Ship, 9/12 Saving Venice, 9/19 Rebuilding Notre Dame, 9/26 London Super Tunnel

Wednesdays

7:00 9/13 Me & My Robot • 9/27 POV
7:30 9/13 Girl Talk: A Local, USA Special
8:00 9/6 Frontline: Two Strikes/Tutwiler • 9/20 POV: Bulls and Saints • 9/27 Frontline: Putin Vs. The Press
11:00 9/6 Reel South • 9/13 Big Dreams In Umatilla • 9/20 POV Shorts • 9/27 POV: The Song of the Butterflies
11:30 9/6 POV: While We Watched • 9/20 Independent Lens: Sanson and Me

Thursdays

7:00 America ReFramed
8:00 9/7 Unseen: How We're Failing Parent Caregivers & Why It Matters • 9/28 Voces On PBS
8:30 9/14 Reel South • 9/21 Latinx Photography Project
11:00 America ReFramed

Fridays

7:00 9/1 & 9/8 Once Upon a Time in Northern Ireland • American Experience: 9/15 The Busing Battleground, 9/22 The Harvest
8:00 9/1 Once Upon A Time In Northern Ireland • 9/8 In The Name of Peace: John Hume In America
11:00 9/1 & 9/8 Once Upon A Time In Northern Ireland • 9/15 Codeswitching: Race and Identity in the Suburban Schoolhouse • 9/22 Bridging The Divide: Tom Bradley and the Politics of Race • 9/29 In Search of Resolution

Saturdays

7:00 9/2 American Masters: Roberta • Independent Lens: 9/9 Soul Food Junkies, 9/16 Children of Las Brisas
8:00 9/9 Independent Lens: Meet the Patels • 9/23 Race Epidemic
8:30 9/2 & 9/16 POV Shorts
9:00 America ReFramed
10:30 9/9 Sousa on the Rez: Marching to the Beat of a Different Drum • 9/16 Reel South • 9/23 Salsa! The Dance Sensation
11:00 See 7 pm.

Sundays

7:00 9/3 Nature: Octopus: Making Contact • 9/10, 9/17 & 9/24 America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston
8:00 Finding Your Roots
9:00 9/3 Playing Frisbee In North Korea • American Masters: 9/10 Bella! This Woman's Place Is in the House, 9/17 Jerry Brown: The Disrupter & 9/24 Floyd Abrams: Speaking Freely
10:00 9/3 Reel South
10:30 9/24 The Cheech
11:00 See 7 pm.

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Monday - Friday		Saturday	Sunday
Newsline	5:00	Mister Rogers' Neighborhood	Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
Classical Stretch (M,W,F) Sit and Be Fit (T, Th)	5:30	Arthur	Arthur
Molly of Denali	6:00	Molly of Denali	Molly of Denali
Alma's Way	6:30	Alma's Way	Alma's Way
Wild Kratts	7:00	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts
Curious George	7:30	Curious George	Curious George
Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	8:00	Work It Out Wombats!	Work It Out Wombats!
Rosie's Rules	8:30	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
Sesame Street	9:00	Sesame Street	Sesame Street
Work It Out Wombats!	9:30	Rosie's Rules	Rosie's Rules
Donkey Hodie	10:00	MotorWeek	Consuelo Mack WealthTrack
Pinkalicious & Peterrific	10:30	Growing a Greener World (9/23 Prairie Fire)	To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Elinor Wonders Why	11:00	Mid-American Gardener	America's Heartland (9/24 Prairie Fire)
Nature Cat	11:30	Garden SMART	Market to Market
Hero Elementary	Noon	America's Test Kitchen	9/3 Noon In Their Own Words 1:00 Miss Scarlet and the Duke on MASTERPIECE 4:00 Doc Martin 5:00 PBS NewsHour Weekend 5:30 Mr. Bean 6:00 Midsomer Murders 9/10 Noon Lucy Worsley's Royal Palace Secrets 1:00 Miss Scarlet and the Duke on MASTERPIECE 4:00 Doc Martin 5:00 PBS NewsHour Weekend 5:30 Mr. Bean 6:00 Midsomer Murders 9/17 Noon Lucy Worsley's Royal Photo Album 1:00 Miss Scarlet and the Duke on MASTERPIECE 4:00 Doc Martin 5:00 PBS NewsHour Weekend 5:30 Mr. Bean 6:00 Midsomer Murders 9/24 Noon Great Performances at the Met 4:00 Doc Martin 5:00 PBS NewsHour Weekend 5:30 Mr. Bean 6:00 Midsomer Murders
Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	12:30	Cook's Country*	
Arthur	1:00	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television*	
Odd Squad	1:30	Life of Lo: Mediterranean Secrets, Pati's Mexican Table* (9/16)	
Father Brown (M) Antiques Roadshow (Tu) Finding Your Roots (W) Misc. nature (Th) America Outdoors (F)	2:00 2:30	Baking with Julia Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah's Legacy	
Agatha Christie's Poirot (M) Antiques Roadshow (Tu) Baseball (2 hours/W) Misc. nature (Th) NOVA (F)	3:00 3:30	Lidia's Kitchen Wild Rivers with Tillie	
Grantchester (M) Celebrity Antiques Road Trip (Tu) Baseball continued (W) Misc. nature (Th) Evolution Earth (F)	4:00 4:30	This Old House Ask This Old House	
DW News	5:00	PBS NewsHour Weekend	
BBC World News America	5:30	Antiques Roadshow	
PBS NewsHour	6:00 6:30	As Time Goes By	

Note: Our new "Primetime in the Afternoon" schedule airs from 2 to 5 pm weekdays beginning Sept. 4. The grid reflects those changes (but does not include programs on Sept. 1). See article on page. 2

WILL Kids 24/7 on 12.2

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*New seasons of these cooking shows premiere this month. See page 3.

Labor leader used music to unite, inspire

American Masters presents **A Song for Cesar** at 9 pm Friday, Sept. 29. The documentary film explores the life and legacy of Cesar Chavez, a civil rights activist and labor leader who used music as a tool to unite and inspire workers during the United Farm Workers' struggle for better labor conditions. Through interviews with Maya Angelou, Joan Baez, Carlos Santana, and others, see how music and the arts were instrumental to the success of the social movement Chavez helped found, which mobilized thousands of farmworkers across the U.S. .



Awards honor Hispanic heritage



Celebrate the recipients of the **36th Annual Hispanic Heritage Awards** at 8 pm Friday, Sept. 29. The historic Hispanic Heritage Awards, which were created by the White House to commemorate the establishment of Hispanic Heritage Month in America, are among the highest honors by Latinos for Latinos and supported by 40 national Hispanic-serving institutions. The evening commemorates Hispanic Heritage Month and includes performances and appearances by some of the country's most celebrated Hispanic artists and visionaries.

A look at a life before, after incarceration



Filmmaker Rodrigo Reyes was inspired to make a documentary about Sansón, an immigrant serving life for first-degree murder. Using members of his own family as actors, **Sansón and Me** vividly portrays Sansón's life from orphaned Mexican child to American prisoner and reveals one man's attempt at reconciling the things that have happened to him and the things he has brought on himself. **Sansón and Me** airs at 9 pm Tuesday, Sept. 19, and launches the 25th season of **Independent Lens**.

The 'real Frida' revealed in three-part series



In a striking new three-part series, **Becoming Frida Kahlo** strips away the myths to reveal the real Frida — a passionate and brilliant artist living through extraordinary times. Airing Tuesdays at 8 pm beginning Sept. 19, the series explores the major events of Kahlo's life — both personal and political — from her lifelong health problems to her complicated relationship with artist Diego Rivera, whom she married not once but twice. Rivera was famous for his massive, political murals; Kahlo for her unsparing, bold self-portraiture and surrealist imagery. Throughout her life, Kahlo used her artwork as a way to process her own emotions, producing what are now some of the most valuable and most widely reproduced paintings of the 20th century. Today her iconic self-portraits attract auction prices in the tens of millions of dollars.



The battle over school integration

American Experience premieres two documentaries that examine the deeply mixed legacy of America's efforts to racially integrate public schools.

Using eyewitness accounts, oral histories, and news footage that hasn't been seen in decades, **The Busing Battleground** pulls back the curtain on the volatile decision to use busing to end school segregation. Airing at 8 pm Monday, Sept. 11, it details the decades-long struggle for educational equity that preceded the crisis.

Set against vast historic and demographic changes unfolding across America, **The Harvest** follows a brave coalition of Black and white citizens working to create racially integrated public schools in a cotton town in the middle of the Mississippi Delta. Airing at 8 pm Tuesday, Sept. 12, it tells the extraordinary story of how that first class became possible, then traces the lives of 6-year-old Douglas Blackmon and his classmates, teachers, and parents from the first day through high school graduation, capturing how the children, the town, and America were changed.

A newsroom in crisis

While We Watched follows Ravish Kumar for two years as he battles a barrage of fake news, falling ratings, and the resulting cutbacks while struggling to maintain fact-based analyses. Will his show survive or become a swan song of reason — drowning out in sensationalism, misinformation, and ratings-driven editorial decisions? The film airs on **POV** at 9 pm Monday, Sept. 4.



Spreading hope and fighting suicide

For years, Emma Benoit quietly struggled with anxiety and depression, too ashamed to share her pain with family or friends. A suicide attempt left the 16-year-old varsity cheerleader paralyzed. Through navigating the challenges of recovery, she discovers purpose and passion in helping other struggling teens. **My Ascension**, airing at 10 pm Tuesday, Sept. 5, is an inspiring look at her story.

1 Friday

- 7:00** **Washington Week with The Atlantic**
- 7:30** **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 8:00** **American Masters** (TV-14) (DVS)
Little Richard: The King and Queen of Rock and Roll. Experience the meteoric rise and enduring legacy of Little Richard. This portrait explores his far-reaching influence as well as his advocacy for the rights of Black artists in the music industry. *Repeated 2 am 9/4.*
- 10:00** **True Colors: LGBTQ+ Our Stories, Our Songs** (TV-G)
Celebrate Pride Month with music from Indigo Girls, Billy Gilman, Morgxn, Peppermint, Jujubee, Alexis Michelle, Trey Pearson, Breanna Sinclair, Andre de Shields, and more along with real-life stories of hope hosted by Jeopardy's Amy Schneider.
- 11:30** **Amanpour and Company**

2 Saturday

- 7:00** **Father Brown** (TV-PG)
The Hidden Man. Season 10, episode 5 of 10. Chief Inspector Sullivan pays Father Brown a visit to warn him that Hercule Flambeau is on the run and wanted for a series of brutal murders. *Repeated 2 pm 9/4.*
- 8:00** **Midsomer Murders** (TV-PG)
Death of a Hollow Man (part 2 of 2). Season 1, episode 3 of 5. In a local revival of "Amadeus," the leading man is murdered onstage. *Repeated 6 pm 9/10.*
- 9:00** **Agatha Christie's Poirot**
The Cornish Mystery. Season 2, episode 5 of 10. Alice Penelley visits Poirot in London, telling him she thinks she is being poisoned by her husband. *Repeated 3 pm 9/4.*
- 10:00** **Mr. Bean**
- 10:30** **Chef!**
- 11:00** **Austin City Limits** (TV-PG)
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3 Sunday

- 7:00** **Professor T** (TV-14) (DVS)
Ring of Fire. Season 2, episode 1 of 6. See page 1. *Repeated 2 am 9/5.*
- 8:00** **Unforgotten on MASTERPIECE** (TV-PG) (DVS)
See cover article on page 1. Season 5, episode 1 of 6. *Repeated 12 am 9/4 & 3 am 9/5.*
- 9:00** **Van der Valk on MASTERPIECE** (TV-14) (DVS)
Freedom in Amsterdam (part 1 of 2). See page 1. Season 3, episode 1 of 3. *Repeated 1 am 9/4 & 4 am 9/5.*
- 10:00** **Luna and Sophie** (TV-14)
The Container. Season 2, episode 4 of 10. A container in the middle of nowhere in Brandenburg is a mystery.
- 11:00** **Our House** (TV-14) (DVS)
Episode 1 of 4. See page 1. Fi Lawson finds strangers moving into her house. Where is her husband Bram and their kids?

4 Monday

- 7:00** **Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)
Vintage Tucson 2021, Hour 2.
- 8:00** **Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)
Vintage Orlando, Hour 1.
- 9:00** **POV** (TV-14) (DVS)
While We Watched. See article on page 11. *Repeated 2 am 9/6 & 2 am 9/10.*
- 10:30** **Birth of a Planet: Richmond on Paper** (TV-PG)
In an era defined by the struggle against lynchings, segregation, and voter suppression, the Richmond Planet and its pistol-packing editor, John Mitchell Jr., exposed stories of brutality, racism, and injustice that remain very familiar today.
- 11:00** **Amanpour and Company**

5 Tuesday

- 7:00** **Finding Your Roots** (TV-PG)
Hidden Kin. Henry Louis Gates Jr. helps actors Julia Roberts and Edward Norton discover their hidden connections to history and each other. *Repeated 2 pm 9/6 & 3 am 9/7.*
- 8:00** **Finding Your Roots** (TV-PG)
Salems Lot. Henry Louis Gates Jr. takes guests Claire Danes and Jeff Daniels on a journey through primal scenes from America's past — leading all the way back to an infamous witch hunt. *Repeated 4 am 9/7 & 4 am 9/11.*
- 9:00** **Frontline**
Two Strikes/Tutwiler. With The Marshall Project, how a former West Point cadet got life in prison. Also, pregnant women in prison and what happens to their newborns. *Repeated 1 am 9/6.*
- 10:00** **My Ascension** (TV-PG)
See page 11.
- 11:00** **Amanpour and Company**

6 Wednesday

- 7:00** **America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston** (TV-PG)
Suwannee: Wild River. See page 2. *Repeated 3 am 9/8, 2 pm 9/8 & 12 am 9/10.*
- 8:00** **NOVA** (TV-PG) (DVS)
Saving Venice. Rising seas and sinking land threaten to destroy Venice. Can the city's new hi-tech flood barrier save it? *Repeated 4 am 9/8 & 3 pm 9/8.*
- 9:00** **Evolution Earth** (TV-PG)
Earth. See page 2. Part 1 of 5. *Repeated 1 am 9/7, 2 am 9/8, 4 pm 9/8 & 1 am 9/10.*
- 10:00** **The Green Planet** (TV-PG)
Tropical Worlds. Part 1 of 5. Sir David Attenborough takes a plant's-eye view of life in a rainforest, a world of stunning beauty but also fierce competition.
- 11:00** **Amanpour and Company**

7 Thursday

- 7:00 Mid-American Gardener**
- 7:30 Ask This Old House** (TV-G)
Neighbors Helping Neighbor.
- 8:00 Father Brown** (TV-PG)
The Royal Visit. Season 10, episode 6 of 10. The visit of Princess Margaret to Kembleford is jeopardized when a school janitor is found murdered. *Repeated 7 pm 9/9 & 2 pm 9/11.*
- 9:00 Doc Martin** (TV-PG)
Mysterious Ways. Season 8, episode 1 of 8. After successfully rekindling their relationship, Louisa and Martin are living together again, but Louisa finds herself juggling too many responsibilities at once. *Repeated 4 pm 9/10.*
- 10:00 A Confession** (TV-14)
Part 2 of 6. Fulcher is faced with the possibility that a senior officer who committed suicide could be the man responsible for Sian's disappearance.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

8 Friday

- 7:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic**
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 8:00 American Masters** (TV-14) (DVS)
Bella! This Woman's Place Is in the House. Follow the meteoric rise of firebrand politician and activist Bella Abzug. See how her commitment to women's rights and progressive causes upended the status quo in Washington. *Repeated 1 am 9/9 & 2 am 9/11.*
- 10:00 Women and the Vote** (TV-PG)
Filmed on Election Day 2020 in cemeteries across New York state, this film is a mosaic on the past 100 years of women's political equality, the present moment, and the future.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

9 Saturday

- 7:00 Father Brown** (TV-PG)
See 8 pm 9/7. *Repeated 2 pm 9/11.*
- 8:00 Midsomer Murders** (TV-PG)
Faithful Unto Death (part 1 of 2). Season 1, episode 4 of 5. When the wife of a wealthy local businessman disappears, Barnaby finds that Fawcett Green harbors a complex web of financial and romantic entanglements. *Repeated 6 pm 9/17.*
- 9:00 Agatha Christie's Poirot**
The Disappearance of Mr Davenheim. Season 2, episode 6 of 10. When a wealthy banker disappears on a walk from his country mansion to the village post office, Poirot bets Inspector Japp that he can solve the mystery without leaving his apartment. *Repeated 3 pm 9/11.*
- 10:00 Mr. Bean**
- 10:30 Chef!**
- 11:00 Austin City Limits** (TV-PG)
Jon Batiste.

10 Sunday

- 7:00 Professor T** (TV-14) (DVS)
The Mask Murders. See article page 1. Season 2, episode 2 of 6. When a prominent couple is found murdered, the crime scene has uncanny parallels to another murder 15 years ago. *Repeated 2 am 9/12.*
- 8:00 Unforgotten on MASTERPIECE** (TV-14) (DVS)
See cover article on page 1. Season 5, episode 2 of 6. The team works to identify the body found in the chimney flue as forensics reveal the cause of death. *Repeated 12 am 9/11 & 3 am 9/12.*
- 9:00 Van der Valk on MASTERPIECE** (TV-14) (DVS)
Freedom in Amsterdam, (part 2 of 2). See page 1. Season 3, episode 1 of 3. As Van der Valk and the team continue to investigate, they are drawn into the murky world of drug smuggling before revealing a deeper, darker personal tale of envy. *Repeated 1 am 9/11 & 4 am 9/12.*
- 10:00 Luna and Sophie** (TV-14)
The Suicide Tree. Season 2, episode 5 of 10. A botany professor collapses, dead.
- 11:00 Our House** (TV-14) (DVS)
Episode 2 of 4. See page 1. Fi is left reeling by Bram's apparent involvement in the house sale.

11 Monday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)
Vintage Orlando, Hour 2.
- 8:00 American Experience** (TV-14) (DVS)
The Busing Battleground. See article on page 11. Part 1 of 2. Continues tomorrow at 8 pm. *Repeated 2 am 9/13.*
- 10:00 9/11 Inside The Pentagon** (TV-PG)
On Sept. 11, 2001, Flight 77 slammed into the Pentagon, killing 184 people. What happened behind the walls of the Pentagon is a largely untold chapter in history. Fifteen years later, survivors and first responders shed light on that tragic day.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

12 Tuesday

- 7:00 Finding Your Roots** (TV-PG)
Secret Lives. Henry Louis Gates Jr. uses DNA to help comedians Carol Burnett and Niecy Nash solve deep family mysteries. *Repeated 1 am 9/13, 2 pm 9/13 & 4 am 9/14.*
- 8:00 American Experience** (TV-PG) (DVS)
The Harvest. See article on page 11. Part 2 of 2. *Repeated 2 am 9/14.*
- 10:00 Out In Rural America** (TV-PG)
This film explores the struggles and joys of being lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, transgender, and genderqueer in rural America. Following five stories from the LGBTQ+ community over six years, the film explores the issues of self-doubt, discrimination, acceptance, and small-town and Midwestern LGBTQ+ life from a cultural, social, familial, and religious perspective.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

13 Wednesday

- 7:00 America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston** (TV-PG)
Arkansas: Hidden Gems. See page 2. Arkansas is on a mission to earn recognition as a wild mecca. Repeated 3 am 9/15, 2 pm 9/15 & 12 am 9/17.
- 8:00 NOVA** (TV-PG) (DVS)
Rebuilding Notre Dame. In April 2019, the world watched as a devastating fire almost destroyed Paris' iconic Notre Dame Cathedral. Go behind the scenes with a team trying to restore the historic landmark. Repeated 4 am 9/15 & 3 pm 9/15.
- 9:00 Evolution Earth** (TV-PG)
Islands. See page 2. Part 2 of 5. Repeated 1 am 9/14, 2 am 9/15, 4 pm 9/15 & 1 am 9/17.
- 10:00 The Green Planet** (TV-PG)
Water Worlds. Part 2 of 5. Sir David Attenborough discovers bizarre and beautiful water plants.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

14 Thursday

- 7:00 Mid-American Gardener**
- 7:30 Ask This Old House** (TV-G)
Fire Pit Plan, Window Restoration.
- 8:00 Father Brown** (TV-PG)
The Show Must Go On. Season 10, episode 7 of 10. Father Brown discovers there's more drama offstage than on in the latest production by the Kembleford Players. Repeated 7 pm 9/16 & 2 pm 9/18.
- 9:00 Doc Martin** (TV-PG)
Sons and Lovers. Season 8, episode 2 of 8. With Janice's departure, Martin and Louisa need to find day care for James. Ruth considers selling her farm, and Al's stress level takes a toll on his body. Repeated 4 pm 9/17.
- 10:00 A Confession** (TV-14)
Part 3 of 6. Fulcher takes prime suspect Christopher Halliwell to a remote location to question him about Sian's whereabouts.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

15 Friday

- 7:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic**
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 8:00 American Masters** (TV-PG) (DVS)
Jerry Brown: The Disrupter. Experience the political and personal journey of Jerry Brown, the longest serving governor in California history. Explore his 50-year career tackling climate change and inequality. Repeated 2 am 9/18.
- 10:00 Prairie Fire**
Episode 3. Meet a local man who continues to garden from a wheelchair. And enjoy an in-studio performance from an Illinois roots musician. The team also sits down with Alison Davis, a former 'Prairie Fire,' host to learn about her favorite segments.
- 10:30 Prairie Fire**
Episode 4. Visit the Brown Bag, a deli and restaurant that has been in Monticello for 40 years. Also meet a woman who, after moving to the other side of the world, discovers her husband has multiple wives.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

16 Saturday

- 7:00 Father Brown** (TV-PG)
See 8 pm 9/14. Repeated 2 pm 9/18.
- 8:00 Midsomer Murders** (TV-PG)
Faithful Unto Death (part 2 of 2). Season 1, episode 4 of 5. When the wife of a wealthy local businessman disappears, Barnaby finds that Fawcett Green harbors a complex web of financial and romantic entanglements. Repeated 6 pm 9/17.
- 9:00 Agatha Christie's Poirot**
Double Sin. Season 2, episode 7 of 10. After Poirot tells Hastings of his plans to retire, Hastings befriends a young woman who has lost a valuable collection of miniatures. Repeated 3 pm 9/18.
- 10:00 Mr. Bean**
- 10:30 Chef!**
- 11:00 Austin City Limits** (TV-PG)
The Very Best of John Prine.

17 Sunday

- 7:00 Professor T** (TV-14) (DVS)
The Family. Season 2, episode 3 of 6. See article page 1. Professor T is asked to decipher a macabre puzzle when a doctor and her family are found dead in a grisly tableau on their living room sofa. Each died by different means. Repeated 2 am 9/19.
- 8:00 Unforgotten on MASTERPIECE** (TV-PG) (DVS)
See cover article on page 1. Season 5, episode 3 of 6. The victim's turbulent past comes to light. While Sunny takes a trip to Paris and Jess drops in on an unsuspecting potential suspect, the pair continue to clash. Repeated 12 am 9/18 & 3 am 9/19.
- 9:00 Van der Valk on MASTERPIECE** (TV-14) (DVS)
Redemption In Amsterdam (part 1 of 2). See article on page 1. Season 3, episode 2 of 3. The murder of a museum employee links back to a case Van der Valk worked on at the beginning of his career alongside boss Julia Dahlman's ex-husband. Repeated 1 am 9/18 & 4 am 9/19.
- 10:00 Luna and Sophie** (TV-14)
The Curse of the Good Deed. Season 2, episode 6 of 10. A homeless man is found dead in the middle of Potsdam, brutally slain.
- 11:00 Our House** (TV-14) (DVS)
Episode 3 of 4. See page 1. Fi must come to terms with losing the house and attempts to find out more about Bram's whereabouts.

18 Monday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)
Vintage Spokane, Hour 1.
- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)
Vintage Spokane, Hour 2.
- 9:00 POV** (TV-14) (DVS)
Bulls and Saints. After 20 years of living in the United States, an undocumented family decides to return home. Little do they know it will be the most difficult journey of their lives and reawaken an intense desire for a place to belong. *Repeated 1 am 9/19 & 3 am 9/20.*
- 10:00 POV** (TV-PG)
America. Diego lives away from his family, where he scrubs wax in a surf shop by day and stilt-walks the malecon by night. He returns home after his grandmother, America, falls from her bed.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

19 Tuesday

- 7:00 Finding Your Roots** (TV-PG)
Far from Home. Henry Louis Gates Jr. maps the family trees of pop icon Cyndi Lauper and actors Jamie Chung and Danny Trejo, exploring records in Italy, Korea, and Mexico to uncover lost stories of ancestors. *Repeated 2 pm 9/20, 4 am 9/21 & 4 am 9/25.*
- 8:00 Becoming Frida Kahlo**
See page 10. Part 1 of 3. *Repeated 3 am 9/21.*
- 9:00 Independent Lens** (TV-14) (DVS)
Sansón and Me. See page 10. *Repeated 1:30 am 9/20 & 2:30 am 9/24.*
- 10:30 Ésta Es Mi Casa — This Is My Home** (TV-G)
For decades, farmers in the Red River Valley of North Dakota and Minnesota depended on Hispanic field workers-laborers from Texas and Mexico. Now, one and two generations later, this community has contributed its own cultural stamp to the region's art, cuisine, diversity, and economy. *Repeated 1 am 9/20.*
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

20 Wednesday

- 7:00 America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston** (TV-PG)
New Mexico. See page 2. The Ancient Puebloans were the first inhabitants of what's now New Mexico, and their ruins can still be found there. *Repeated 3 am 9/22, 2 pm 9/22 & 12 am 9/24.*
- 8:00 NOVA** (TV-PG) (DVS)
London Super Tunnel. Thousands of engineers, technicians, and workers race to build Europe's biggest construction project: London's new railroad, the Elizabeth Line. *Repeated 4 am 9/22 & 3 pm 9/22.*
- 9:00 Evolution Earth** (TV-PG)
Heat. See page 2. Part 3 of 5. *Repeated 1 am 9/21, 2 am 9/22, 4 am 9/22 & 1 am 9/24.*
- 10:00 The Green Planet** (TV-G)
Seasonal Worlds. Part 3 of 5. Sir David Attenborough reveals the surprising and dramatic effects of the four seasons on plant life. In order to survive the huge challenges each season presents, plants must use strategy, deception and remarkable feats of engineering.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

21 Thursday

- 7:00 Mid-American Gardener**
- 7:30 Prairie Fire**
See article on page 3. *Repeated 10:30 pm 9/22, 10:30 am 9/23, 11 am 9/24 & 4:30 pm 9/26.*
- 8:00 Father Brown** (TV-PG)
The Sands of Time. Season 10, episode 8 of 10. Brenda finds love at the home of a clock collector, but has she fallen for a killer? *Repeated 7 pm 9/23 & 2 pm 9/25.*
- 9:00 Doc Martin** (TV-PG)
Farewell, My Lovely. Season 8, episode 3 of 8. Louisa's stress is compounded when she must take a group of students on a sailing trip. Ruth's decision regarding the farm causes trouble for the Large family enterprises, and Morwenna and Al throw an event to launch Al's new business. *Repeated 4 pm 9/24.*
- 10:00 A Confession** (TV-14)
Part 4 of 6. While testifying in court, Fulcher finds that his decision not to advise the suspect of his PACE rights has serious consequences.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

22 Friday

- 7:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic**
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 8:00 American Masters** (TV-14) (DVS)
Floyd Abrams: Speaking Freely. Follow the 50-year career of First Amendment lawyer and legal expert Floyd Abrams. See how his landmark cases, from the Pentagon Papers to Citizens United, helped define free speech as it is known today. *Repeated 2 am 9/25.*
- 9:30 Fake: Searching for Truth in the Age of Misinformation** (TV-G)
Learn to identify fake news and evaluate the biases of legitimate news sources.
- 10:30 Prairie Fire**
See article on page 3. *Repeated 10:30 am 9/23, 11 am 9/24 & 4:30 pm 9/26*
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

23 Saturday

- 7:00 Father Brown** (TV-PG)
See 8 pm 9/21. Repeated 2 pm 9/25.
- 8:00 Midsomer Murders** (TV-PG)
Death In Disguise (part 1 of 2). Season 1, episode 5 of 5. DCI Barnaby needs all his wits about him as he investigates a string of deaths at a local New Age commune. *Repeated 6 pm 6/24.*
- 9:00 Agatha Christie's Poirot**
Adventure of the Cheap Flat. Season 2, episode 8 of 10. Poirot attempts to intercept a glamorous night club singer turned spy who has stolen secret submarine plans from the U.S. navy, before they fall into the hands of Italy's fascists. *Repeated 3 pm 9/25.*
- 10:00 Mr. Bean**
- 10:30 Chef!**
- 11:00 Austin City Limits** (TV-PG)
Olivia Rodrigo/Phoebie Bridgers.

24 Sunday

- 7:00 Professor T** (TV-14) (DVS)
DNA of a Murderer. Season 2, episode 4 of 6. See article page 1. An artisan baker is found dead after receiving death threats. *Repeated 2 am 9/26.*
- 8:00 Unforgotten on MASTERPIECE** (TV-14) (DVS)
See cover article on page 1. Season 5, episode 4 of 6. Sunny and Jess' personal lives go from bad to worse while they struggle to keep focused. *Repeated 12 am 9/25 & 3 am 9/26.*
- 9:00 Van der Valk on MASTERPIECE**
Redemption In Amsterdam (part 2 of 2). See article on page 1. Season 3, episode 2 of 3. Now released under a new name and identity, has the suspect from Van der Valk's past started killing again? *Repeated 1 am 9/25 & 4 am 9/26.*
- 10:00 Luna and Sophie** (TV-14)
Ballroom Killing. Season 2, episode 7 of 10. When Ulrich Rehm, the head of a real estate company, is found dead, Luna and Sophie begin to investigate the tenants.
- 11:00 Our House** (TV-14) (DVS)
Episode 4 of 4. See page 1. Fi discovers the truth and confronts those responsible. Bram must face his own actions.

25 Monday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)
Vintage Louisville 2021, Hour 1.
- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)
Vintage Louisville, 2021 Hour 2.
- 9:00 American Experience** (TV-14) (DVS)
Casa Susanna. In the 1950s and 60s, a community of cross-dressing men found refuge at a modest house in the Catskills region of New York.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

26 Tuesday

- 7:00 Finding Your Roots** (TV-PG)
Rising from the Ashes. Henry Louis Gates Jr. traces the roots of actors Brian Cox and Viola Davis, uncovering records from workhouses in Scotland and slave plantations in South Carolina. *Repeated 2 pm 9/27 & 4 am 9/28.*
- 8:00 Becoming Frida Kahlo**
See page 10. Part 2 of 3. *Repeated 3 am 9/28 & 3 am 9/30.*
- 9:00 Frontline**
Putin vs. The Press. The story of one journalist's battle to defend free speech in Putin's Russia. *Repeated 1 am 9/27.*
- 10:00 POV** (TV-14) (DVS)
Uyra: The Rising Forest. While traveling through the Amazon, Uyra shares ancestral knowledge with Indigenous youth. *Repeated 2 am 9/27.*
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

27 Wednesday

- 7:00 America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston** (TV-PG)
Oregon. See page 2. *Repeated 3 am 9/29 & 2 pm 9/29.*
- 8:00 NOVA** (TV-PG)
Operation Lighthouse Rescue. Join engineers as they race to rescue the Gay Head Lighthouse. *Repeated 4 am 9/29 & 3 pm 9/29.*
- 9:00 Evolution Earth** (TV-PG)
Ice. Part 4 of 5. *Repeated 1 am 9/28, 2 am 9/29 & 4 pm 9/29.*
- 10:00 The Green Planet** (TV-G)
Desert Worlds. Part 4 of 5. Explore the hostile world of the desert, where plants can spend decades waiting for rain or travel to find it.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

28 Thursday

- 7:00 Mid-American Gardener**
- 7:30 Ask This Old House** (TV-G)
Girl Scout Community Garden.
- 8:00 Father Brown** (TV-PG)
The Wheels of Wrath. Season 10, episode 9 of 10. Rock 'n' roll reaches Kembleford when a group of bikers cause outrage and excitement in equal measure. *Repeated 7 pm 9/30.*
- 9:00 Doc Martin** (TV-PG)
Faith. Season 8, episode 4 of 8. Morwenna's missionary parents pay her a surprise visit and are taken aback by her relationship with Al.
- 10:00 A Confession** (TV-14)
Part 5 of 6. Fulcher's career is on the line as he faces an IPCC disciplinary hearing.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

29 Friday

- 7:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic**
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 8:00 36th Annual Hispanic Heritage Awards** (TV-14)
See page 10.
- 9:00 American Masters** (TV-PG) (DVS)
A Song for Cesar. See article page 10. *Repeated 1:30 am 9/30.*
- 10:30 The Cheech** (TV-G)
Explore Cheech Marin's lifelong advocacy of the Chicano Art Movement.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

30 Saturday

- 7:00 Father Brown** (TV-PG)
See 8 pm 9/28.
- 8:00 Midsomer Murders** (TV-PG)
Death In Disguise (part 2 of 2). Season 1, episode 5 of 5. DCI Barnaby needs all his wits about him as he investigates a string of deaths at a local New Age commune.
- 9:00 Agatha Christie's Poirot**
The Kidnapped Prime Minister. Season 2, episode 9 of 10. Poirot has just 32 hours to find the Prime Minister who has been kidnapped.
- 10:00 Mr. Bean**
- 10:30 Chef!**
- 11:00 Austin City Limits** (TV-PG)
Brandi Carlile.



Binge full seasons on premiere night

Kick off September with a trio of binge-worthy shows on WILL Passport. Beginning the evening of Sept. 3, Friends of WILL receive early access to full seasons of three returning favorite dramas:

- **Professor T** returns with season 2 as the team unravels a series of crimes, including a mysterious fire in a student block and the tragic murder of a family.
- In season 5 of **Unforgotten on MASTERPIECE**, DCI Jess James joins DI Sunny Khan on an investigation into the grisly discovery of human remains in a newly renovated West London home.
- **Van der Valk**, another **MASTERPIECE** original, returns with season 3 as two new sergeants are welcomed to the team, including a technical whiz and an impulsive hotshot.



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SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Great Performances: Leonard Bernstein's Kaddish Symphony

Antiques Roadshow

- Cleveland, Hour 2
- Cleveland, Hour 3

MASTERPIECE

- Unforgotten, season 5 (full season available 9/3)
- Van der Valk, season 3 (full season available 9/3)

Out of Exile – The Photography of Fed Stein

Professor T, season 2
(full season available 9/3)

Walter Presents (with subtitles)

- Acquitted, season 2 (Norwegian)
- The Good Apprentice, season 2 (Italian)
- Munch, season 3 (French)
- The Nordic Murders, season 2 (German)

LEAVING SOON

Antiques Roadshow

- Vintage Memphis

David Rubenstein Show: Peer to Peer Conversations

- José Andrés
- Stephen Breyer
- Ken Burns
- Mellody Hobson

Deepak Chopra: Becoming MetaHuman

Great Performances

- Broadway: Beyond the Golden Age
- Now Hear This: Haydn: King of Strings
- Now Hear This: The Schubert Generation
- Romeo and Juliet

Independent Lens

- Blood Brother

POV

- Who Killed Vincent Chin?

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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.



Student podcast explores local impact of 9/11

A new four-part podcast created by students at University Laboratory High School will look at how 9/11 impacted people who live in the Champaign-Urbana area. **800 Miles from Ground Zero: 9/11's Impact on Central Illinois** begins Sept. 11 with new episodes available each Monday at will.illinois.edu/illinoisyouthmedia/911 or wherever you listen to podcasts.

"I was 24 when 9/11 happened," said Melissa Schoeplein, a Uni High 8th-grade social studies teacher and a project director. "The aftermath of this day has spanned my entire adult life, but, for my students, as each year passes, it seems like ancient history. This project allowed them to grapple with the complexities of 9/11 from different angles by talking with members in our community about the profound impact it had on their lives."

Students collected perspectives from community members who lived in C-U, New York, and Washington on 9/11; members of the local Muslim community; veterans who fought in Iraq and Afghanistan; local anti-war activists; and university experts.

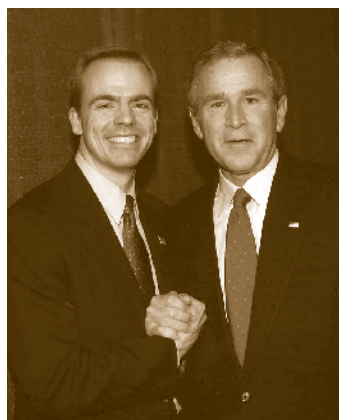
"Listening to the interviews we conducted in 8th grade, I realized how many important and interesting stories were in our own town that we wouldn't have known if we hadn't asked," said Aditi Adve, who graduated earlier this year. "The unique experiences people shared could not be conveyed through the kinds of statistics and reports we typically study. The next year, I applied to be an intern so I could keep asking those questions and get to know our community better."

Adve and three other classmates led the production team. Their work included writing scripts, editing, and narrating each episode. Adve is the student producer since she was able to see the project to its completion. Illinois Public Media's Kimberlie Kranich advised Adve and Schoeplein on how to turn their oral histories into the podcast series.

"I think the most impactful parts of this project were the anecdotes that showed how much life changed after 9/11," Adve said. "I mostly only understood these facts intellectually, but hearing the small details about instances of patriotism, bigotry, surveillance, etc. in everyday life was eye opening."



Liberty vs. Security: Domestic Policy Post 9/11 (episode 3, Sept. 25) explores the government response to the attack. Above, an AWARE anti-war protest against the U.S. invasion of Iraq was held at the courthouse in Urbana.



7:46 CST (episode 1, Sept. 11) focuses on immediate reactions to the events as they happened. Above, Jeff Brown, dean of the Gies College of Business, is shown with President George W. Bush. Brown worked at the White House on 9/11 as senior economist with the White House Council of Economic Advisers.



Whispering As-salaamu Alaikum (episode 4, Oct. 2) reveals post-9/11 experiences of Muslims living in the United States. At right, Champaign-Urbana resident Fauzia Rahman was a college student at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign on 9/11.

The Frontlines: War and Protest After 9/11 (episode 2, Sept. 18) looks at the resulting wars and anti-war protests. At left, current Urbana resident Daniel Urban is pictured in one of his tours to Iraq.



community advisor SPOTLIGHT



In this feature, we introduce members of Illinois Public Media's Community Advisors committee. Members assist us in many ways, including gathering information about community issues and needs, increasing community awareness of WILL and its services, and encouraging new sources of funding for specific projects.



Kathy Marshak, chair, Champaign

In July, Kathy Marshak took over as chair of IPM's Community Advisors. Kathy has long been an advocate and supporter of public broadcasting stations around the country. She has volunteered in various capacities at IPM for more than 30 years.

How long have you lived in our region?

My husband, Steve, and I moved to Champaign from New York City in 1983. When we first arrived, we were aware that many aspects of our lives would be different. Farm reports as part of the morning news were very different from the traffic reports we were accustomed to hearing. We appreciate the university's role in the community, including the phenomenal range of accessible, relatively affordable performances at Krannert Center.

How long have you been on this committee?

This will be my third year on the committee. I have served in a range of volunteer roles at WILL over the years.

Why do you think it's important to have community members available to offer direct feedback to IPM?

The stations and services of Illinois Public Media are important to people throughout and beyond the state of Illinois. The interests of all listeners and viewers, whether or not they are members, are significant. The committee can help to enhance the staff's awareness of needs and resources within the community.

What are your favorite shows that air on WILL's stations?

We have been major fans of **MASTERPIECE** and **Mystery!** since well before we lived in Champaign. On the radio, **Morning Edition**, **All Things Considered**, and classical music are part of our routine. The flexibility of using WILL Passport and radio streaming is very helpful.

Why do you think IPM/public media is important for central Illinois?

The stations' programming from NPR and PBS provides access to a vast library of resources. At the local level, our home base within the University of Illinois means that students can gain experience — including reporting and presenting — while faculty resources are of great value in areas such as news and performance.

Fall fund drive: Help us expand radio access

At Illinois Public Media, we seek to meet and exceed your expectations of what public radio can be. You want intelligent and contextual news coverage, curated classical music selections, and cultural coverage that reflects our area's diverse artistic community. And we plan to expand your access to all of our programming. Whether you listen to **Classic Mornings** in Springfield, you download **The Closing Market Report** in Decatur, you use our website to stream **The 21st** in Danville, or you drive to work listening to **Morning Edition** in Urbana, we are dedicated to ensuring you can continue to find quality public radio wherever you choose to listen.

During our fall radio fund drive from Sept 22 to 28, we hope to raise \$50,000 and attract 50 new Friends of WILL. Your support will put us on track to meet our community's growing needs and ensure we can continue to provide relevant programming to our region. We hope you'll help spread the word and consider making a gift.



New host of ATC is a familiar name, voice

In recent months, you may have noticed the familiar voice of WILL's Jim Meadows on your drive home from work. Meadows has been the primary local host of **All Things Considered** on Illinois Public Media since April. And now, we are excited to announce that his assignment as local ATC host is a permanent one, along with new duties as our agriculture reporter.

"**All Things Considered** is the program that launched NPR News in 1971, and WILL has been broadcasting the show from its beginning. As a teenager, it was one of the programs that attracted me to public radio, and it's an honor to be associated with it now," Meadows said.

Meadows has been a familiar voice in central Illinois for decades, working as a reporter and host for various news programs at Illinois Public Media since 2000 and at WCBU in Peoria before that. His series on WILL's 100th anniversary won a Regional Edward R. Murrow award earlier this year — the latest of several Murrow awards he has won.

In this new role, he also looks forward to reporting on agriculture for WILL, which has made the farming world part of its focus throughout our media organization's century-long history.

"Covering agriculture is a new and exciting challenge for me, and a subject that I think is under-reported generally. I hope my reporting will serve both people in the central Illinois farming world, as well as everybody else who depends on their work for sustenance," Meadows said. "WILL has always included agriculture in its programming, and the late Charles Lindy set a standard for covering ag issues with journalistic rigor."

You can catch Jim Meadows and **All Things Considered** weekdays starting at 4 p.m. on WILL-AM 580 and at 5 p.m. on WILL-FM 90.9. You can follow his reporting at ipmnewsroom.org. We look forward to more great reporting and insightful interviews.



'Greener Pastures' event features filmmaker



American farmers are dealing with more economic hardships and pressure than ever before. Globalization, mechanization, and climate change have left the agriculture industry at a dark crossroads.

The award-winning film "Greener Pastures" is an intimate portrait of four American families as it explores the rise of suicide rates and growing mental health issues among Midwestern farmers. The film



Sam Mirpoorian

will be shown at The Virginia Theatre at 7 pm Friday, Sept. 15, as part of Illinois Public Media's **Reel Midwest Film Festival**. A post-film discussion moderated by Illinois Public Media's Kimberlie Kranich will feature filmmaker Sam Mirpoorian and farmers from central Illinois.

"I was inspired to make the film because I think farming and working in agriculture are among the most important professions in the world," said Mirpoorian, the film's director/producer, and an award-winning filmmaker. "It is beyond alarming that they're at the intersection of a mental health crisis and have one of the highest rates of suicide among any profession in the United States."



Mirpoorian also has collaborated with IPM filmmakers on projects such as our award-winning documentary series **State of Change**.

"Greener Pastures" is part of the theater's monthly Arthouse Experience Film Series sponsored by Illinois Public Media, which includes a periodic film screening with discussion as part of IPM's **Reel Midwest Film Festival**. Featured films are limited-release, high-quality titles that have captured the imagination of movie lovers.

General admission tickets (\$7 per film) are available at the Virginia Theatre box office, online at thevirginia.org, or charge by phone at 217-356-9063.

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