COUNTRY MUSIC

A FILM BY KEN BURNS

A STORY OF AMERICA, ONE SONG AT A TIME.
Last spring, I visited Nashville in anticipation of Ken Burns’ new documentary, Country Music. I toured the Country Music Hall of Fame and Johnny Cash Museum, and listened to some great singers, including a performance by Kathy Mattea.

I’ve also been involved with our WILL production crew on the making of our local documentary, Illinois Country. From Suzy Bogguss to Alison Krauss and newcomer Margo Price, the state of Illinois has significantly contributed to the evolution of country music across the, well, country!

I’m excited to now share both films with you. Country Music shows how public media is the best platform to share award-winning documentaries throughout the US, while Illinois Country highlights the value of local public media stations to bring the story closer to home. But best of all, these films will have all music lovers tapping their toes and singing along, all while developing a new appreciation for the profound impact of country music on our history, culture, and region.

Moss Bresnahan, President and CEO
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The documentary, written by Duncan, who also wrote the illustrated companion book (coming from Alfred A. Knopf on September 10), chronicles the highs and lows of country music’s early days—from southern Appalachia’s songs of struggle, heartbreak, and faith to the rollicking Western swing of Texas, California’s honky-tonks, and Nashville’s “Grand Ole Opry.” The film follows the evolution of country music over the course of the 20th century as it eventually emerges to become “America’s music.”

Country Music explores the crucial questions “What is country music?” and “Where did it come from?” while focusing on the biographies of the fascinating trailblazers who created and shaped it—from the Carter Family, Jimmie Rodgers, Bill Monroe, and Bob Wills to Hank Williams, Patsy Cline, Johnny Cash, Merle Haggard, Loretta Lynn, Charley Pride, Willie Nelson, Dolly Parton, Emmylou Harris, Garth Brooks, and many more—as well as the times in which they lived. Much like the music itself, the film tells unforgettable stories of hardships and joys shared by everyday people.

Step back in time and journey through the compelling history of a truly American art form when Country Music, a new eight-part, 16-hour film directed by Ken Burns, and produced by Burns and his long-time collaborators Dayton Duncan and Julie Dunfey. The film premieres at 7 pm Sunday, September 15 and runs through Wednesday, September 18, as well as Sunday, September 22 through Wednesday, September 25.
EPISODE 1: THE RUB
7 pm Sunday, September 15
See how what was first called “hillbilly music” reaches new audiences through phonographs and radio, and launches the careers of country music’s first big stars, the Carter Family (right) and Jimmie Rodgers.

EPISODE 2: HARD TIMES
7 pm Monday, September 16
Watch as Nashville becomes the heart of the country music industry. The genre grows in popularity during the Great Depression and World War II as America falls in love with singing cowboys and Minnie Pearl (above).

EPISODE 3: THE HILLBILLY SHAKESPEARE
7 pm Tuesday, September 17
See how the bluegrass sound spreads in post-war America, and meet honky-tonk star Hank Williams (right), whose songs of surprising emotional depth are derived from his troubled and tragically short life.

EPISODE 4: I CAN’T STOP LOVING YOU
7 pm Wednesday, September 18
Travel to Memphis, where Sun Studios artists Johnny Cash and Elvis Presley (left) usher in the era of rockabilly. Ray Charles crosses America’s racial divide by recording a country album.
EPISODE 5: THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA
7 pm Sunday, September 22
See how country music reflects a changing America, with Loretta Lynn (left) speaking to women everywhere, Merle Haggard becoming “The Poet of the Common Man” and audiences looking beyond race to embrace Charley Pride.

EPISODE 6: WILL THE CIRCLE BE UNBROKEN?
7 pm Monday, September 23
Learn how country music responds to a nation divided by the Vietnam War, as Army captain turned songwriter Kris Kristofferson sets a new lyrical standard, and artists like Bob Dylan and the Byrds find a recording home in Nashville.

EPISODE 7: ARE YOU SURE HANK DONE IT THIS WAY?
7 pm Tuesday, September 24
Witness a vibrant era in country music, with Dolly Parton finding mainstream success; Hank Williams, Jr. and Rosanne Cash emerging from their famous fathers’ shadows; and Willie Nelson (left) and Waylon Jennings launching the “Outlaw” movement.

EPISODE 8: DON’T GET ABOVE YOUR RAISIN’
7 pm Wednesday, September 25
Learn how “New Traditionalists” like George Strait, Randy Travis and the Judds (left) help country music stay true to its roots. Witness both the rise of superstar Garth Brooks and the return of an aging Johnny Cash to the industry he helped create.
WEEKDAYS

6 am
NPR Morning Edition
with Steve Inskeep, Rachel Martin, David Greene, and Noel King

9 am
Classic Mornings with Vic Di Geronimo
Celebrating its 10th year!
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, Audie Cornish, Mary Louise Kelly, and Ari Shapiro

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

Monday:
The New York Philharmonic This Week
9/2 Lenny’s Playlist, Part I
Schuman: Manfred Overture, Op. 115
J.S. Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No. 5, BWV 1040
John Wummer, flute
Isaac Stern, violin
Bernstein: Chichester Psalms
John Bogart, boy alto
Camerata Singers/Abraham Kaplan
Maynard Ferguson, trumpet

9/9 Lenny’s Playlist, Part II
Mozart: Overture to The Magic Flute, K. 620
Mahler: Adagietto from Symphony No. 5
Barber: Second Essay for Orchestra, Op. 17
Shchedrin: Mischievous Folk Ditties
Copland: Fanfare for the Common Man

9/16 Stravinsky’s Philharmonic
Stravinsky: Scherzo fantastique, Op. 3
Stravinsky: Persephone
Richard Robinson, tenor
Vera Zorina, narrator
Westminster Symphonic Choir
Stravinsky: Rite of Spring

Dvořák: Symphony No. 7 in D Minor, Op. 70

9/30 Bernstein conducts Haydn’s Mass in B-flat
Haydn: Mass in B-flat, Hob. XXII:14
Judit Blegen, soprano
Frederica Von Stade, mezzo
Kenneth Riegel, tenor
Simon Estes, bass

Tuesday:
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
9/3 Edo de Waart Conducts Mozart, Beethoven, and Strauss
Mozart: Symphony No. 38 in D Major, K. 504
Beethoven: Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 36
Strauss: Metamorphosen

9/10 Guest Conductor Marin Alsop and Pianist Daniil Trifonov
Prokofiev: Piano Concerto No. 3 in C Major
Daniil Trifonov, piano
Copland: Symphony No. 3

9/17 Conductor Riccardo Muti and Cellist Yo-Yo Ma
Shostakovich: Cello Concerto No. 2
Yo-Yo Ma, cello
Prokofiev: Selections from Romeo and Juliet, Op. 64

9/24 Riccardo Muti Conducts Tchaikovsky and Debussy
Debussy: Sacred and Profane Dances
Sarah Bullen, harp
Tchaikovsky: Suite from Swan Lake, Op. 20a

Wednesday:
Los Angeles Philharmonic
9/4 Conductor: Lionel Bringuier
Hélène Grimaud, piano
Gershwin: Cuban Overture
Ravel: Piano Concerto in G Major
Ravel: Valses nobles et sentimentales
Gershwin: An American in Paris

9/11 Conductor: Mirga Gražinytė-Tyla
Patricia Kopatchinskaja, violin
Tchaikovsky: Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 35
Unsus Chin: SPIRA—A Concerto for Orchestra
(world premiere, LA Phil commission)
Debussy: La Mer

9/18 Conductor: Esa-Pekka Salonen
Stravinsky: Funeral Song
Stravinsky: Agon
Stravinsky: Rite of Spring

9/25 Conductor: Gustavo Dudamel
Michael Barenboim, violin
Mozart: Violin Concerto No. 1, K. 207
Mozart: Symphony No. 41 in C Major, K.551

Thursday:
Carnegie Hall Live!
9/5 Iván Fischer and the Budapest Festival Orchestra
Márta Sebestyén, vocalist
Bartók: Romanian Folk Dances
Bartók: Hungarian Peasant Songs
Bartók: Bluebeard’s Castle

9/12 Les Violons du Roy & La Chapelle de Québec
Lydia Teuscher, soprano
Matthew Brook, bass-baritone
Bach: Selections from Mass in B Minor

9/19 The Philadelphia Orchestra & Beatrice Rana
Rachmaninoff: Symphony No. 1 in D Minor

9/26 Michael Tilson Thomas & the National Youth Orchestra of the USA
Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor
Jean-Yves Thibaudet, piano
Gershwin: Piano Concerto in F Major
Sibelius: Symphony No. 2

Friday:
Prairie Performances
Concerts are subject to availability.
September performances to be announced.
9 pm
Night Music
Gillian Martin, Bob Christiansen, Ward Jacobson, or Scott Blankenship keep you company through the night and into the morning. NPR News Headlines at 9:01.

SATURDAYS

7 am
NPR Weekend Edition with Scott Simon

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

11 am
Classics of the Phonograph
John Frayne’s weekly exploration of memorable recordings from the 20th century.
9/7 Conductors on Deutsche Grammophon LPs of the Mono Era
9/14 The Pianist Jorge Bolet
9/21 The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra
9/28 The Tokyo String Quartet Plays Beethoven

Noon
Afternoon at the Opera
This month the Lyric Opera of Chicago Season ends, and the LA Opera begins.
9/7 Eugene Onegin (Tchaikovsky). Alejo Pérez, cond., with Mariusz Kwiecien (Eugene), Ana Maria Martinez (Tatyana), Charles Castronovo (Lensky), Alisa Kolosova (Olga), Dmitry Belosselskiy (Gremin), and the Lyric Opera Ensemble.
9/14 Les Troyens (Berlioz). Sir Andrew Davis, cond. With Brandon Jovanovich (Aeneas), Susan Graham (Didon), Christine Goerke (Cassandra), Lucas Meachem (Chorebus), Christian Van Horn (Narbal), and the Lyric Opera Ensemble.
9/21 Don Carlo (in Italian) (Verdi). James Conlon, cond., with Ramón Vargas (Carlos), Ana Maria Martinez (Elisabeth), Anna Smirnova, Plácido Domingo (Rodrigo), Morris Robinson (Grand Inquisitor), and the LA Opera Ensemble.
9/28 La Clemenza di Tito (Mozart). James Conlon, cond., with Russell Thomas (Tito), Guanqun Yu (Vitellia), Elisabeth DeShong (Sesto), Janai Brugger (Servilia), and the LA Opera Ensemble.

4 pm
NPR All Things Considered with Michel Martin

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

7 pm
The Midnight Special
Rich Warren presents folk music and farce, show tunes and satire, traditional and contemporary with gentle irreverence and candid observation.

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
Classics All Night
NPR News Headlines at 10:01

SUNDAYS

7 am
NPR Weekend Edition with Lulu Garcia-Navarro

9 am
Sunday Baroque
NPR News Headlines at 9:01 and 10:01.

1 pm
The Record Shelf

2 pm
Performance Today Weekend

4 pm
NPR All Things Considered with Michel Martin

5 pm
Classical Music

7-8 pm
The Evening Concert
The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center
9/1 Fantastic Harmonies
Pärt: Fratres for String Quartet
Schumann Quartet
Mozart: Divertimento in E-flat major for Violin, Viola, and Cello, K. 563
Arnaud Sussman, violin
Paul Neubauer, viola
David Finckel, cello
9/8 Schubert and Brahms
Schubert: Rondo in A Major for Piano, Four Hands, D. 951
Yoko Nozaki, Emanuel Ax, piano
Brahms: Trio No. 2 in C Major for Piano, Violin and Cello, Op. 87
Anne-Marie McDermott, Ani Kavafian, violin
Carter Brey, cello
9/15 Total Schubert
9/22 Tchaikovsky Trio
Tchaikovsky: Trio in A Minor for Piano, Violin, and Cello, Op. 50
Alessio Bax, piano
Elmar Oliveira, violin
Julie Albers, cello
9/29 Bold Voices
Mackey: Micro-Concerto for Solo Percussion, Flute, Clarinet, Violin, Cello, and Piano
Komgolds: Quintet in E Major for Piano, Two Violins, Viola, and Cello, Op. 15
WEEKDAYS

6–9 am
Classical Music

9 am–noon
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Noon–overnight
Classical Music

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Noon–4 pm
Afternoon at the Opera
Complete opera broadcasts followed, time-permitting, by opera previews and excerpts with host John Frayne.

4 pm–overnight
Classical Music

SUNDAYS

All day
Classical Music

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8-9 pm
The Evening Concert
Live from the Grand Teton Music Festival
9/1 Made in America
Korngold: Violin Concerto
Nicola Benedetti, violin
Donald Runnicles, conductor

9/8 A Symphony That Changed Everything
Beethoven: Symphony No. 3, “Eroica”
Donald Runnicles, conductor

9/15 Virtuosity
Saint Saëns: Cello Concerto
Maya Bogdanović, cello
Rachmaninoff: Piano Concerto No. 1
Daniil Trifonov, piano
Jerry Hou, conductor

9/22 Rachmaninoff
Rachmaninoff: Symphony No. 2

9/29 The Three Bs
Bach: Brandenburg No. 5: First movement
Jeannette Sorrell, leader and harpsichord
Brahms: Violin Concerto, Movements II and III
James Ehnes, violin
D. Runnicles, conductor

Beethoven: Symphony No. 9: Final Movement. Donald Runnicles, conductor

9 pm
Classical Music

10 pm
Harmonia
Angela Mariani presents Baroque and early music.
NPR News Headlines at 10:01.

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

midnight
Classical Music

Photo: Courtesy of Todd Rosenberg

▲ Mariusz Kwiecień in the title role of Eugene Onegin with Ana María Martínez as Tatiana for Afternoon at the Opera at 12 pm Saturday, September 7.
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**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 pm; Closing Market Report: 2:06 pm. Fridays: Commodity Week: 2:30 pm; Grain Market Summary: 4:32 pm. To listen to archived ag reports, sign up for the Illinois Public Media Ag E-newsletter, or download our agricultural podcasts, visit www.willag.org

**ILLINOIS PUBLIC MEDIA NEWS**
Brian Moline, managing editor, Illinois Public Media

The news from Illinois Public Media’s award-winning staff of reporters, hosts, and producers—Anna Casey, Jason Croft, Libby Foster, Lee Gaines, Christine Herman, Jim Meadows, Brian Moline, Alan Montecillo, and Steve Morck—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.
12.3 5 pm – 5 am

Monday-Friday
9:00 PBS NewsHour
10:00 Nightly Business Report
10:30 The Day

Mondays
7:00 Cyberworks and the American Dream (9/2); Long View (9/9); Latino Americans (9/16, 9/23, 9/30)
8:00 Local USA
8:30 Stories from the Stage
11:00 Company Town (9/2); Made Possible: The Business of Junior Achievement (9/9); Latino Americans (9/16, 9/23, 9/30)

Tuesdays
7:00 America Reframed
8:00 1962 World’s Fair: When Seattle Invented The Future (9/10); Sol (9/24)
8:30 Reel South (9/3); Our American Family: The Barrens (9/17)
11:00 America Reframed

Wednesdays
7:00 POV: Farmeaters (9/4); POV: Grit (9/11); Rise and Fall of the Brown Buffalo (9/18); Reel South (9/25)
8:00 Frontline (9/4, 9/11); Willie Velasquez: Your Vote Is Your Voice (9/18); POV: Brimstone & Glory (9/25)
11:00 POV: Farmeaters (9/4); POV: Grit (9/11); Home Truth (9/18); Ivy League Rumba (9/25)

Thursdays
7:00 Animal Babies (9/5, 9/12); Ancient Invisible Cities (9/19); City in the Sky (9/26)
8:00 Magical Land of Oz (9/5, 9/12) Ancient Invisible Cities (9/19); City in the Sky (9/26)
11:00 NOVA (9/5, 9/12); Ancient Invisible Cities (9/19); City in the Sky (9/26)

Travel—8-9 am; 2-3 pm
Sun: Trails to Oishii Tokyo; Journeys in Japan
Wed: Smart Travels-Europe with Rudy Maxa; Dream of Italy
Mon: Tennessee Crossroads; Travelscope
Fri: Bare Feet in NYC with Mickela Mallozzi; Travelscope
Tue and Thu: Cycle Around Japan Highlights; Travels with Darley

Gardening/Home Improvement—9-11 am
Mon: This Old House; American Woodshop; P. Allen Smith’s Garden Home; Beads, Baubles, and Jewels
Fri: This Old House; American Woodshop; P. Allen Smith’s Garden Home; J. Scgwanke’s Life in Bloom
Tue and Thu: Rough Cut with Fine Woodworking: Craftsman’s Legacy; Woodsmith Shop; Growing a Greener World; Baby Makes 3
Wed and Sun: Ask This Old House; Woodwright’s Shop; Garden Smart; Urban Conversion

Labor Day Marathon—5 am-4:30 pm
Sept 2: Steven Raichlen’s Project Fire
Weekend Marathons—5-11 am Saturday; 11 am-5 pm Sunday
Sept 7/8: Europe Bound
Travel to Europe with Rick Steves from your armchair.
Sept 14/15: Brick by Brick
Watch a 1920s house get overhauled on This Old House.
Sept 21/22: Vivian’s Comfort Meals
Taste the down home, Southern flavor in every bite.
Sept 28/29: Pati’s Food and Fiesta
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Pati Jinich.

12.3 5 pm – 5 am

Fridays
7:00 American Experience: Mine Wars (9/6); Cuba: The Forgotten Revolution (9/27)
7:30 POV: Voices of the Sea (9/20)
8:00 American Experience: Freud (9/13)
8:30 Re-Evolution: The Cuban Dream (9/27)
11:00 American Experience: The Swamp (9/13); On Two Fronts: Latinos & Vietnam (9/20); Cuba: A Lifetime of Passion (9/27)

Saturdays
7:00 Big Family: The Story of Bluegrass Music (9/7); American Masters: Bob Hope (9/14); Voces On PBS (9/21); American Masters: Sidney Lumet (9/28)
8:30 Beyond La Bamba (9/21)
9:00 America Reframed
10:00 1962 World’s Fair: When Seattle Invented The Future (9/14); Sol (9/28)
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Sundays
7:00 Nature
8:00 Big Pacific (9/1); Everest: A Climb for Peace (9/8); American Masters: Raul Julia (9/15); Voces On PBS (9/22, 9/29)
9:00 Earth: A New Wild (9/11); Doc World (9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29)
10:00 Nova Wonders (9/1); Red Dot on the Ocean: The Matthew Rutherford Story (9/8)
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**Goodbye to Poldark**

*Poldark* returns to *Masterpiece* at 8 pm Sundays, starting September 29. The final season begins with the Poldarks looking forward to life together in peace, but a plea from Ned Depard compels Ross to return to the capital. Back in Cornwall, Demelza encounters a new opponent, while George struggles to engage with the world after Elizabeth’s death. After the season premiere, use your WILL Passport to binge the entire season before it airs.

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**Farewell, Durrells**

Also back to the *Masterpiece* lineup is the final season of *The Durrells in Corfu* at 7 pm Sundays, starting September 29. Season four finds the future looking bright for the eccentric Durrells, as Louisa turns the family villa into a guest house for cousin Basil. Meanwhile, Larry enjoys his love life, Leslie throws himself into his job, and Gerry and Margo work on their business ambitions. Your WILL Passport also gets you full access to the entire season after the premiere.
Now Hear This

Join Scott Yoo, renowned violinist and conductor of the Mexico City Philharmonic, in Now Hear This, a new four-part documentary miniseries presented by Great Performances that merges music, storytelling, travel, and culture, as he chases the secret histories of some of the greatest music ever written. Great Performances: Now Hear This premieres at 9 pm Friday, September 20 and runs through October 11.

Throughout the series, Scott Yoo meets and collaborates with world-renowned virtuosos, local musical heroes across many genres, artisan instrument makers, music historians, and other charismatic characters on his travels through Italy, France, Germany, Spain, and Morocco. He visits legendary concert halls, architectural masterworks, jazz jam sessions, and never-before-filmed archives to connect the classics to the contemporary—finding time to explore and enjoy the culture along the way.

Each episode of Great Performances: Now Hear This focuses on a great composer, tracing the creation of their masterpieces and the profound, lasting cultural impact of their music, while exploring little known or recently discovered works and new music they inspired.

Episode Guide:

- Vivaldi: Something Completely Different
  9 pm Friday, September 20
- The Riddle of Bach
  9 pm Friday, September 27
- Scarlatti: Man Out of Time
  9 pm Friday, October 4
- Handel: Italian Style
  9 pm Friday, October 11
9:00 Frontline
Trump's Trade War. The inside story of President Trump's gamble to confront China over trade. Reporting from the US and China, NPR and Frontline investigate what led the world's two largest economies to the brink, and the billions at stake. Repeated 1 am 9/4.

10:00 Detecto- rists (TV-PG)
Finally, it is the day of the DMDC's annual rally and Terry is expecting a really big turnout. But for Andy and Lance, will the day bring heartbreak or triumph?

10:30 Amanpour and Company

11:30 BBC World News

4 Wednesday

7:00 Animal Babies: First Year On Earth (TV-PG)
Testing Limits. Part 2 of 3. Learn how every day brings new challenges for baby animals. Repeated 3 am 9/6; and 1 am 9/8.

8:00 NOVA (TV-PG)
Rise of the Superstorms. Dive into the devastation wrought by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria. How can scientists better predict these storms, and what does the 2017 season tell us about the likelihood of similar storms in the future? Repeated 4 am 9/6; and 12 am 9/8.

9:00 Magical Land of Oz (TV-PG)
Ocean. Part 2 of 3. See why marine species are drawn to the coasts of Australia and discover that the country’s three surrounding oceans—the Southern Sea, the Pacific, and The Indian Ocean—create a unique environment for ocean voyagers of all types. Repeated 1 am 9/5; 2 am 9/6; 2 am 9/8; and 2 am 9/11.

10:00 Still Open All Hours (TV-PG)

10:30 Amanpour and Company

11:30 BBC World News

5 Thursday

7:00 Mid-American Gardener (TV-G)
Repeted 11 am 9/7.

7:30 Ask This Old House (TV-G)
Fireplace Makeover, Drip Edges. Repeated 1 am 9/7.

8:00 Shakespeare & Hathaway-Private Investigators (TV-PG)
In My Memory Lock'd. Season 2, part 8 of 10. Frank and Luella are on surveillance when a man stumbles across their car.

9:00 Father Brown
The House of God. Season 7, part 7 of 10. A gardener dies of cyanide poisoning.

10:00 Trollied

10:30 Amanpour and Company

11:30 BBC World News

6 Friday

7:00 Washington Week

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
8:00 Live from Lincoln Center (TV-G) (DVS) - Odyssey Chamber Music Society In Greece. Join the extraordinary musicians of the Chamber Music Society on a remarkable journey across iconic settings as they perform signature works in venues like the Ancient Amphitheater of Larissa, the historic Church of the Taxiarchon in Pelion and more. Repeated 3 am 9/9.

9:30 Symphony for Nature: The Britt Orchestra at Crater Lake (TV-G) - Join classical musicians and Klamath drummers for a world premiere inspired by Oregon’s breathtaking Crater Lake, forging deep connections among people, art and nature in an environment rich with historic and spiritual significance. Repeated 1:30 am 9/7; 4:30 am 9/9; and 2 am 9/10.

10:00 Upstart Crow (TV-PG) - I Did Adore A Twinkling Star. Will has to write a romance set in an exotic foreign location. Meanwhile Kate has fallen for Marlowe but he's off to an exotic foreign location. Is inspiration on the way? All aboard for Verona!

10:30 Amanpour and Company (TV-G) - Repeated 1 am 9/9; 3 am 9/11; 2 am 9/12; and 3 am 9/15.

11:00 Lost River Sessions (TV-G) - Harpeth Rising.

11:30 Film-Maker (TV-G) - Apple Pie is a thriller about two young women, struggling to get by, who find it difficult to play by the rules. By Jaydev Hemrajani. Beauty Queen was shot in the beautiful city of Miami, where the lead singer portrays a bartender who is infatuated and mesmerized by a lady he sees at a local bar by Joey Lamar Ashley. I Feel So Alive features Miguel Fasa singing and dancing his way through this original pop song by Barbie Castro. Tears, an experimental short where the director and dancer, Carla Forte, shares the story through tears.

Monday

7:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G) - Palm Springs, Calif. Part 2 of 3. Learn more about fantastic Palm Springs finds including a 1966 Roy Lichtenstein screenprint, a NASA Apollo archive, ca. 1965, and a Tiffany Studios mosaic panel, ca. 1905. One is appraised at $100,000-$150,000! Repeated 6 pm 9/14.

8:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G) - Palm Springs, Calif. Part 3 of 3. Travel to Palm Springs with ROADSHOW, featuring Charles Schreyvogel’s oil A Lone Horse, ca. 1900, Disneyland hand-colored architectural elevations, ca. 1954, and a 1982 Bob Mackie beaded gown, made for Brooke Shields. Which is valued at $75,000? Repeated 4 am 9/11.

9:00 POV (TV-PG) - Grit. After her town is left submerged by a tsunami of mud, Dian, a politically active teenager, galvanizes her neighbors to demand reparations from the corporate powers that caused the disaster. Dian, struggling to get by, who find it difficult to play by the rules by Jaydev Hemrajani. Beauty Queen was shot in the beautiful city of Miami, where the lead singer portrays a bartender who is infatuated and mesmerized by a lady he sees at a local bar by Joey Lamar Ashley. I Feel So Alive features Miguel Fasa singing and dancing his way through this original pop song by Barbie Castro. Tears, an experimental short where the director and dancer, Carla Forte, shares the story through tears.

Tuesday

7:00 Finding Your Roots (TV-PG) - Southern Roots. Season 4, part 9 of 10. 3 guests of disparate Southern backgrounds, DJ and producer Questlove, talk show host Dr. Phil and journalist Charlayne Hunter-Gault, find astonishing tales of bondage in their family histories. Repeated 4 am 9/12; and 1:30 am 9/14.
11:00 DXF (TV-PG) (DVS) Downton Abbey Season 5, part 6 of 9. An old flame rekindles. Lady Edith is given a new chance at love. The London staff grapples with the weight of the age, Thomas Morley, and he's got some ideas of his own.

10:00 Red Dwarf (TV-G) Skipper.

10:30 Austin City Limits (TV-PG) Chris Stapleton/Turnpike Troubadours. Enjoy an hour of contemporary country music. The rock and soul-influenced Stapleton highlights his acclaimed second album From a Room Vol. 1. The jamming Troubadours draw from their latest record A Long Way From Your Heart.

11:30 state & Water

15 Sunday


11:00 Lost River Sessions (TV-G) Kelsey Waldon.

11:30 Film-Maker (TV-G) The documentary, Jane Davis Doggett: Wayfinder in the Jet Age by Pat Williams. Join us as we meet the woman who created graphic systems using letters, colors, and symbols to guide people through large, public spaces such as airports, arenas, and transit systems.

11 Friday

7:00 Washington Week

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

8:00 American Masters (TV-PG) (DVS) Raúl Juliá. Discover the life and career of Raúl Juliá, the charismatic, award-winning actor and humanitarian known for versatile roles on stage and screen, from Shakespearean plays to The Addams Family.

9:30 PBS Previews: Country Music (TV-PG) Join celebrated musicians for a concert celebrating the film by Ken Burns. Hosted by Burns and featuring performances and appearances by Dierks Bentley, Rosanne Cash, Rhiannon Giddens, Vince Gill, Kathy Mattea, Marty Stuart, Dwight Yoakam, and more. Repeated 1 am 9/14; and 3:30 am 9/14.

10:00 Upstart Crow (TV-PG) Food of Love. Will’s invented an amazing new dramatic form: the musical! Problem is he needs the help of the greatest songwriter of the age, Thomas Morley, and he’s got some ideas of his own.

10:30 Amanpour and Company

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19 Thursday
7:00 Mid-American Gardener (TV-G)  
Repeated 11 am 9/21.
7:30 Ask This Old House (TV-G)  
Concrete Walkway, Jimmy Dieresta.
8:00 Shakespeare & Hathaway- Private Investigators (TV-PG)  
Too Cold for Hell. Season 2, part 10 of 10. Frank and Luella investigate stolen furniture.
9:00 Father Brown  
The Skylark Scandal. Season 7, part 9 of 10. Lord Hollingworth is murdered at a youth hostile.
10:00 Trolled
10:30 Amanpour and Company
11:30 BBC World News

20 Friday
7:00 Washington Week
7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
8:00 Great Performances (TV-G)  
Now Hear This Vivaldi: Something Completely Different. Explore northern Italy with host Scott Yoo and discover how Vivaldi’s masterwork “The Four Seasons” merged religious melodies, opera and virtuosic violin-playing to create a new era of music. Repeated 4 am 9/23; and 1 am 9/26.
9:00 VOCES On PBS (TV-14)  
10:00 Upstart Crow (TV-PG)  
Beware My Sting. Will’s pleased with his new play The Taming of the Shrew. But for some reason the story of a strong-willed lady humiliated by a man doesn’t go down well with any of the women in Will’s life.

21 Saturday
7:00 Mum (TV-PG)
7:30 Still Open All Hours (TV-PG)
8:00 Masterpiece (TV-PG) (DVS)  
9:30 Upstart Crow (TV-PG)  
I Know Thee Not, Old Man. When Will’s bullying former school teacher invites himself to stay Will has to confront the demons of his childhood, but it soon turns out there’s a lot more at stake, including Will’s life.
10:00 Red Dwarf (TV-G)  
Cured.
10:30 Austin City Limits (TV-PG)  
11:30 State & Water

22 Sunday
7:00 Country Music (TV-PG)  
9:00 Country Music (TV-PG)  
11:00 Lost River Sessions (TV-G)  
Mark Whitney.
11:30 Film-Maker (TV-G)  
In #TheConnectedMan we meet a successful salesman who reconnects with a free-spirited choreographer from his past. Portraits of Inspiration is a short documentary capturing the essence of the Women’s Movement, one of the most transformative periods of time, by Scherley Busch.

23 Monday
7:00 Country Music (TV-PG)  
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24 Tuesday
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Wednesday

7:00 Country Music (TV-PG)  
*Don't Get Above Your Raisin' (1984-1996)*  
Part 8 of 8.  
See article on page 2-3.  
Repeated 9 pm 9/25; and 2 am 9/26.

9:00 Country Music (TV-PG)  
*Don't Get Above Your Raisin' (1984-1996)*.  
Part 8 of 8.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

Thursday

7:00 Mid-American Gardener (TV-G)  
Repeated 11 am 9/28.

7:30 Ask This Old House (TV-G)  
Seismic Retrofit, Dryer Vent.

8:00 Shakespeare & Hathaway—Private Investigators (TV-PG)  
*O Brave New World*. Season 1, part 1 of 10.  
Things aren’t looking good for ex-cop Frank Hathaway: his detective agency is in dire financial straits and cases are thin on the ground.

9:00 Father Brown  
The Honorable Thief. Season 7, part 10 of 10.  
Father Brown and Flambeau investigate a stolen necklace.

10:00 Trollied

10:30 Amanpour and Company

11:30 BBC World News

Friday

7:00 Washington Week

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

8:00 Great Performances (TV-G)  
*Now Hear This: The Riddle of Bach*. Travel to Germany and France to explore Bach’s sonatas and partitas for solo violin. Host Scott Yoo and his wife, leading flutist Alice Dade, discover a melodic similarity with Vivaldi and a riddle hidden in Bach’s portrait.  
Repeated 1 am 9/29; and 2 am 9/30.

9:00 VOCES On PBS (TV-PG)  
Adios Amor—The Search for Maria Moreno.  
Repeated 1 am 9/28; 2 am 9/29; and 3 am 9/30.

10:00 Upstart Crow (TV-PG)  
Sweet Sorrow. Will has finished Romeo and Juliet but now there’s a lot of competition for who will play Juliet. Kate feels the part should be hers. If only ladyacting weren’t against the law.

10:30 Amanpour and Company

11:30 BBC World News

Saturday

7:00 Mum (TV-PG)

7:30 Still Open All Hours (TV-PG)

8:00 Masterpiece (TV-PG) (DVS)  
The Crawleys go to a shooting party at a castle in Northumberland and return to Downton for a joyful Christmas holiday.

10:00 Red Dwarf (TV-G)  
Siliconia.

10:30 Austin City Limits (TV-PG)  
Buddy Guy/August Greene. Thrill to an hour of blues and hip-hop with Buddy Guy and August Greene. Blues legend Guy plays hits and songs from his latest album *The Blues is Alive and Well*. Hip-hop supergroup August Greene performs songs from its self-titled debut.

11:30 State & Water

Sunday

7:00 Masterpiece (TV-PG)  
The Durrells In Corfu. Season 4, part 1 of 6.  
A mysterious new guest places Louisa’s boarding house under police scrutiny.  
Repeated

8:00 Masterpiece (TV-PG)  
Poldark. Season 5, part 1 of 8. Ross returns to the capital, Demelza finds an opponent, George struggles after Elizabeth’s death.  
Repeated

9:00 Poldark Revealed (TV-PG)  
Follow the cast and crew of POLDARK on location in beautiful Cornwall. See how the writer, directors and actors are working to re-create the magic of the original TV series.  
Repeated 1 am 9/30.

10:00 Line of Separation (TV-14)

11:00 Lost River Sessions (TV-G)  
The Misty Mountain String Band.

11:30 Film-Maker (TV-14)  
The film Maya about a Syrian immigrant newly settled in the US who must take on a job that goes against her moral code to save the life of her grandfather by Mohammad Jastaniah.

Monday

7:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)  
Salt Lake City, Utah. Part 3 of 3. Travel to Salt Lake City and learn more about fantastic finds, including Watson & Crick-signed Double Helix books, an Art Deco jewelry suite, ca. 1930, and a Japanese Arita porcelain vase, ca. 1910. Can you guess the top find of the night?  
Repeated 6 pm 10/5.

8:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)  
Virginia Beach, Va. Part 1 of 3. Journey to Virginia Beach for vintage finds both local and global, including a John Wayne mug collection, ca. 1960, a 1977 Frank McCarthy On the Owl Hoot Trail oil and 1943-1944 Albert Einstein letters. Which is appraised for up to $100,000?

9:00 POV (TV-PG)  
The Silence of Others. Learn about the struggle of victims and survivors of Spain’s 40-year dictatorship under General Franco as they organize the groundbreaking “Argentine Lawsuit” and fight a state-imposed amnesia of crimes against humanity.

10:30 Amanpour and Company

11:30 BBC World News
Original Friend Elaine Peppers tells the story of her work to get the Friends of WILL off the ground.

Thank you Elaine for sharing the history for our 45th anniversary!

If you would like to continue the work our great volunteers started 45 years ago, contact Danda Beard at 217-333-9393 or Erin Lippitz at 217-300-2895 to discuss the many ways you can give to WILL.

“I was involved from the beginning when we met with Don Mullally, Ruth Youngerman, Mike Mottler, and a few others. The interest in starting a Friends of WILL was initiated from a study group of AAUW (American Association of University Women) called ‘Media Issues in Communications.’ I asked Don Mullally to speak at one of our meetings. He mentioned the tight University budget and plans to cut support; that without private support we may no longer have public radio. I just couldn’t let that happen, so I started recruiting members of AAUW, and they in turn got many of their friends involved in volunteering.

At the beginning, the volunteers helped with Classics by Request, and getting Patterns addressed and sent out and the pledge drives, just to name a few of the things that volunteers did to help the station.

In 1991 at the 50th anniversary of WILL-FM, a four-page history was printed and my involvement was recognized. I am so pleased that the Friends has continued and has allowed all three stations to thrive, AM, FM and TV.”

“SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Country Music by Ken Burns
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Comming and going this month to

WILL | Passport
Enjoy a night out with live music, food, friends, and local filmmaking. On Friday, September 13 at the Virginia Theatre in downtown Champaign, join us for this FREE celebration of Illinois Country—WILL-TV’s new documentary following our region’s role in the history and impact of country music.

Starting at 6 pm, we’ll be closing down the street in front of the theater to enjoy live music and food trucks before going inside at 7 pm to enjoy more live music and scenes from Illinois Country. Our live music will come from two local favorites—Kathy Harden and Marvin Lee.

There will also be a panel discussion with the filmmaker and individuals featured in the documentary.

Illinois Country was inspired by Ken Burns’ Country Music, which will premiere on WILL-TV that Sunday evening on September 15 (see article on page 1). So gather your family and friends and come out to celebrate our great state and terrific music. This event is FREE and open to the public. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.
Now in its 40th year, the Illinois Radio Reader is looking to reach more people with limited ability to read. The service is underwritten by WILL and the Illinois State Library through a grant that was recently renewed.

As the Baby Boomers age, it is predicted there will be over three million senior citizens who will lose all or partial ability to read on their own. For older adults, the ability to negotiate the world without sight is difficult. Being able to listen to broadcasts of the local newspaper, current magazines, and books keeps the listeners in sync with the world around them.

Illinois Radio Reader provides that sound connection for anyone who cannot read on their own, for any reason, as we know staying in touch with the community is important. Over 50 volunteers record material every week for the listener by either coming to the studio at WILL or by reading at home. This loyal bunch of readers even record on holidays so that the listeners are kept current.

Most of you know someone who would benefit from the Illinois Radio Reader service. At no cost to the client, a receiver can be provided with a short application. The live stream on the website is available 24 hours a day and there is a list of prior readings that can be listened to at any time. This application and additional information is available at will.illinois.edu/illinoisradioreader, or by calling 217-333-6503.
Gather with Friends for the main event of the season

All the drama and intrigue you loved on Masterpiece on WILL-TV—now on the big screen with the return of your favorite aristocrats and their faithful servants.

Join us on September 15 for an exclusive Friends of WILL event and become one of the first people in the U.S. to see the new Downton Abbey movie while also supporting WILL. We’ll have two opportunities for you to join in the royal viewing fun:

- 2 pm at the AMC CLASSIC Springfield 12 (3141 Mercantile Dr, Springfield)
- 6:30 pm at the AMC Champaign 13 (910 Meijer Dr, Champaign)

You can join us with your gift to WILL at the $30 level, choosing one ticket to either preview as your thank you gift; or a gift of $60, which entitles you to two tickets and a year-long membership to WILL, including WILL Passport (a member benefit available for new or previously expired Friends of WILL). You can make your gift and choose your thank you gift tickets at willpledge.org or call 217-244-9455.

We’ll see you at the theater as we are transported back to Downton with Lady Mary, The Earl of Grantham, Mrs. Padmore (our favorite cook!) and many more.
Thank you, Program Underwriters!

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