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100 YEARS OF THE GOODYEAR BLIMP

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Station News

PBS Western Reserve's impact — a year in review

PBS Western Reserve's 2024-2025 Community Impact Report is now live on our webpage!

With the help of supporters like you, PBS Western Reserve was able to acquire resources that allowed our Educational Services team to conduct more than 40 standards-aligned learning programs across our viewing area, provide seven paid interns with professional experience that will strengthen the future of our industry and more.

We deepened community connections that brought you independent productions such as THE REMEMBER BALLOONS and developed original storytelling to capture our region's unique people, places and culture with series like BY NATURE'S DESIGN, CITY CENTRIC and LOCAL FOCUS.

Throughout the year, PBS Western Reserve brought people together through eight screenings, multiple station tours and other community events that spark joy, foster connections and inspire new hobbies and interests.

Be sure to share the impact of public media with your friends and family and check out the report today at PBSWesternReserve.org/community-impact-report.



Preserve the future of PBS Western Reserve

With the loss of federal funding and the reduction in state funding this past July, PBS Western Reserve launched a campaign to fill an additional \$600,000 gap in its budget. Currently, the station is at 45% of its overall fundraising goal. As 2025 draws to a close, consider making an additional tax-deductible gift to keep PBS Western Reserve strong for the future. There are many options to make a gift, including:

- donor-advised fund
- gifts of stock
- qualified charitable distribution
- vehicle donation
- real estate donation
- cash/check/credit card

For questions or more information, contact the membership team at 1-800-554-4549 or membership@pbswesternreserve.org.



PBS Western Reserve Passport



Agatha Christie's Poirot

David Suchet stars as Agatha Christie's beloved detective Hercule Poirot, who pits wits against crime and injustice.



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Questions? Call our Membership Department at 1-800-554-4549.

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Coventry P.E.A.C.E Park A New Beginning

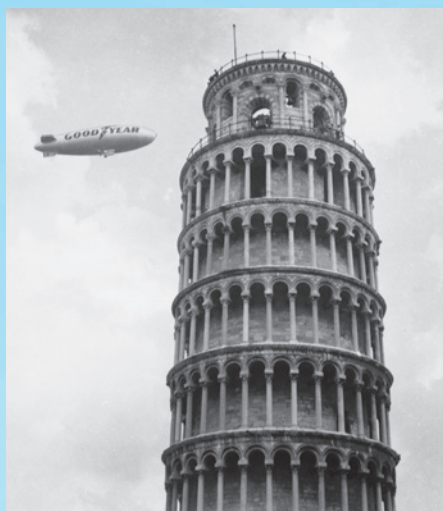
Friday, Dec. 12, at 8:30 PM

Repeats Saturday, Dec. 13, at 1:30 AM and 6:30 PM; Sunday, Dec. 14, at 3 PM; Thursday, Dec. 18, at 4:30 PM and Monday, Dec. 22, at 3:30 AM

Airs on Fusion on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 4:30 PM

Discover the inspiring story of a community that came together to better their neighborhood for their kids. This documentary follows the construction of the original playground built by volunteers at Coventry Elementary School in Cleveland Heights in 1993. Today, Coventry P.E.A.C.E. Park is newly renovated and home to the Coventry Library.

Watch the trailer now at [PBSWesternReserve.org](https://www.pbswesternreserve.org).



Icon in the Sky: 100 Years of the Goodyear Blimp

Live premiere on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 8 PM

Repeats Friday, Dec. 5, at midnight and 8:30 PM; Saturday, Dec. 6, at 2 PM; and Monday, Dec. 7, at 1 AM and 7 PM

Learn the century-long history of an aerial legend. **ICON IN THE SKY: 100 YEARS OF THE GOODYEAR BLIMP** tells the story of the famous airship through the eyes of its dedicated crew and devoted fans. This heartfelt documentary captures the profound nostalgia and wonder the beloved airship inspires across the globe.

PBS Western Reserve will be live on air during the documentary premiere for a special pledge drive featuring a once-in-a-lifetime chance to win a ride on the Goodyear Blimp! All donations made during the live premiere will double your entry in the giveaway, and one lucky winner will get to take a friend for a cruise on the iconic airship.

Other thank-you gifts include blimp trading cards, a crew keychain, magnet set, Goodyear baseball hat, mug and limited edition ornament, and an acrylic blimp keepsake that features a piece of fabric from the Spirit of Goodyear — the longest-operating airship in history.

It's a live premiere you won't want to miss! Tune into PBS Western Reserve for an evening that will honor the legacy of the Goodyear Blimp and contribute to PBS Western Reserve's effort to fill funding gaps left by cuts to federal funding.

Donate today by calling 1-800-672-4549 or visiting [PBSWesternReserve.org](https://www.pbswesternreserve.org).



Goodyear Blimp Trivia

How well do you know the airship?

- What gas is used to lift the Goodyear Blimp?
 - Hydrogen
 - Carbon Dioxide
 - Helium
 - Nitrogen
- In what year did Goodyear begin producing airships for the U.S. Navy?
 - 1910
 - 1917
 - 1925
 - 1941
- What was the name of the first Goodyear Blimp?
 - Wingfoot One
 - Resolute
 - Pilgrim
 - Spirit of Akron
- How many blimps does Goodyear currently fly?
 - One
 - Two
 - Three
 - Four
 - Five
- Where is the Goodyear Blimp's Florida base located?
 - St. Andrew Bay
 - Jacksonville
 - Pompano Beach
 - Pensacola
- How many blimps did Goodyear deliver to the Navy during World War II?
 - 154
 - 179
 - 223
 - 306
- The Snow Bird still holds the flying endurance record for most consecutive days in flight. How many days in a row did this airship fly?
 - 25
 - 7
 - 18
 - 11
- Which broadcasting organization provided Goodyear equipment for aerial television coverage in 1955?
 - PBS
 - NBC
 - CBS
 - ABC
- How fast can the Goodyear Blimp fly?
 - 25 mph
 - 51 mph
 - 73 mph
 - 85 mph
- Which Olympic Games were the first covered by the Goodyear Blimp?
 - Los Angeles, 1984
 - Atlanta, 1996
 - Lake Placid, 1980
 - Salt Lake City, 2002

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.B, 3.C, 4.D, 5.C, 6.A, 7.D, 8.B, 9.C, 10.A

	12:00 AM	12:30 AM	1:00 AM	1:30 AM	2:00 AM	2:30 AM	3:00 AM	3:30 AM	4:00 AM	4:30 AM	5:00 AM	5:30 AM
MON 1	Rick Steves' European Christmas			Deconstructing the Beatles	Mister Rogers: It's You I Like			I Want My '80s Tour Live			Somewhere South It's a Greens Thing	
TUE 2	André Rieu (cont'd.)		Bruce Springsteen & the E Street Band — No Nukes			This Land Is Your Land			Around Akron with Blue Green	Democracy Now!		
WED 3	Change Your Brain, Change Your Pain with Daniel Amen, MD			Rush: Time Machine — Live in Cleveland			André Rieu: Power of Love			Democracy Now!		
THU 4	Feed Our Region				All Creatures Great and Small: Cheers to the Years			Rick Steves' European Christmas			Democracy Now!	
FRI 5	Icon in the Sky: 100 Years of the Goodyear Blimp				Ken Burns: America's Storyteller			Rush: Time Machine — Live in Cleveland			Democracy Now!	
SAT 6	Mary Berry's Ultimate Christmas			Feed Our Region			Fleetwood Mac: The Dance			Happy Yoga		Classical Stretch
SUN 7	Rick Steves' European Christmas (cont'd.)		Icon in the Sky: 100 Years of the Goodyear Blimp			Ken Burns: America's Storyteller			Broadway's Leading Ladies			
MON 8	Rufus Wainwright (cont'd.)	Willie Nelson's 90th Birthday Celebration				Rush: Time Machine — Live in Cleveland			Hidden Belize		Somewhere South How Do You Cue?	
TUE 9	BBC News	Canada Files	Antiques Roadshow The Gen X Years		Antiques Roadshow Junk in the Trunk 13		Pioneers of Television Westerns		Amanpour and Company		Democracy Now!	
WED 10	BBC News	Story in the Public Square	More Childhood, Please Sports		The Chardon Polka Band's Holiday Extravaganza		Frontline The Deal: Trump, Bukele & the Gangs of El Salvador		Amanpour and Company		Democracy Now!	
THU 11	BBC News	Consuelo Mack WealthTrack	Nature Canada: Surviving the Wild North		Nova Ice Age Footprints		Nova Hunt for the Oldest DNA		Amanpour and Company		Democracy Now!	
FRI 12	BBC News	City Centric Wooster	Michael Palin in North Korea (Part 1 of 2)		My Life Is Murder Fake Empire		Death in Paradise Season 12 (Part 8 of 8)		Amanpour and Company		Democracy Now!	
SAT 13	BBC News	The State of Ohio	Washington Week	Coventry P.E.A.C.E. Park	American Masters Starring Dick Van Dyke			Amanpour and Company		Happy Yoga	Classical Stretch	
SUN 14	The Madame Blanc Mysteries (Part 6 of 6)		The First Lady Shout Out		The Life of a Musician	Studio C Sessions	Austin City Limits Jon Batiste		Colorado Soundstage Michael Franti & Spearhead at Red Rocks		Breakthrough: The Ideas That Changed the World The Telescope	
MON 15	POV (cont'd.)	Healthy Minds	Happiness (Part 1 of 6)	Happiness (Part 2 of 6)	Dalglish Shroud for a Nightingale, Part 1		Dalglish Shroud for a Nightingale, Part 2		Chihuly: Roll the Dice	History Detectives		Pacific Heartbeat High Tide, Don't Hide
TUE 16	BBC News	Canada Files	Hope of the Season: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir			Ball and Vase		Pioneers of Television Funny Ladies		Amanpour and Company		Democracy Now!
WED 17	BBC News	Story in the Public Square	Great Performances Nutcracker from English National Ballet			American Masters		Frontline Strike on Iran: The Nuclear Question		Amanpour and Company		Democracy Now!
THU 18	BBC News	Consuelo Mack WealthTrack	Nature Santa's Wild Home		Nova Polar Extremes			Amanpour and Company		Democracy Now!		
FRI 19	BBC News	Poetry in America	Michael Palin in North Korea (Part 2 of 2)		My Life Is Murder Mirror, Mirror		Death in Paradise Christmas 2022, Part 1		Amanpour and Company		Democracy Now!	
SAT 20	BBC News	The State of Ohio	Washington Week	European Christmas Markets	Clive Davis: The Soundtrack of Our Lives				Amanpour and Company		Happy Yoga	Classical Stretch
SUN 21	The Real Crown: Inside the House of Windsor Love and Duty		The First Lady Nadir		The Life of a Musician	Studio C Sessions	Austin City Limits Jacob Collier / Nickel Creek		Song of the Mountains Always Loretta		Breakthrough: The Ideas That Changed the World The Airplane	
MON 22	The Historic HBCU Photograph	Healthy Minds	Happiness (Part 3 of 6)	Happiness (Part 4 of 6)	Dalglish The Black Tower, Part 1		Dalglish The Black Tower, Part 2		Coventry P.E.A.C.E. Park	History Detectives		Pacific Heartbeat James & Isey
TUE 23	BBC News	The Chavis Chronicles	Antiques Roadshow Wags to Riches		Jesus: Countdown to Calvary		Pioneers of Television Superheroes		Amanpour and Company		Democracy Now!	
WED 24	BBC News	Story in the Public Square	American Masters Brenda Lee: Rockin' Around		Hope of the Season: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir			European Christmas Markets	Amanpour and Company		Democracy Now!	
THU 25	Come and See! A Concordia Christmas		Hope of the Season: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir			Too Hot to Handel — The Gospel Messiah			Amanpour and Company		Democracy Now!	
FRI 26	BBC News	Poetry in America	Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2025				Death in Paradise Christmas 2022, Part 2		Amanpour and Company		Democracy Now!	
SAT 27	BBC News	The State of Ohio	Washington Week	The Historic HBCU Photograph	Gospel Live! Presented By Henry Louis Gates, Jr.		Great Performances The Magic of Spirituals		Amanpour and Company		Happy Yoga	Classical Stretch
SUN 28	The Real Crown: Inside the House of Windsor Threats		The First Lady Punch Perfect		The Life of a Musician	Studio C Sessions	Austin City Limits Rodrigo y Gabriela ft. the Austin Symphony Orchestra		Song of the Mountains ETSU Bluegrass Progression Band / Becky Buller Band		Breakthrough: The Ideas That Changed the World The Robot	
MON 29	Chihuly: Roll the Dice	Healthy Minds	Happiness (Part 5 of 6)	Happiness (Part 6 of 6)	Dalglish A Taste for Death, Part 1		Dalglish A Taste for Death, Part 2		Trolley Park: Midway Memories	History Detectives		Pacific Heartbeat Loimata, The Sweetest Tears
TUE 30	BBC News	The Chavis Chronicles	Antiques Roadshow Did Grandma Lie?		Antiques Roadshow Junk in the Trunk 14		Pioneers of Television Doctors and Nurses		Amanpour and Company		Democracy Now!	
WED 31	BBC News	Story in the Public Square	Elton John & Bernie Taupin: The Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song				Next at the Kennedy Center Cynthia Erivo & Friends		Amanpour and Company		Democracy Now!	

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MON 1	Antiques Roadshow Something's Wild		Milk Street Television	My Greek Table with Diane Kochilas	Taste of Malaysia	Fork & Hammer	Forum 360	Forum 360	BBC News The Context	BBC News America
TUE 2	Antiques Roadshow Junk in the Trunk 9		This Old House	Ask This Old House	Around Akron with Blue Green	MotorWeek	Masterpiece, Grantchester Season 3 (Part 5 of 7)		BBC News The Context	BBC News America
WED 3	Antiques Roadshow Junk in the Trunk 10		Hidden Malta		The Travelling Auctioneers Car Boot Fake or Fortune?		In Their Own Words Queen Elizabeth II		BBC News The Context	BBC News America
THU 4	Antiques Roadshow Junk in the Trunk 12		Fit 2 Stitch	It's Sew Easy	Getting Dot Older	America's Heartland	In Their Own Words Pope Francis		BBC News The Context	BBC News America
FRI 5	Antiques Roadshow Out of This World		Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah's Legacy	Christina Cooks	New Scandinavian Cooking	Cook's Country	In Their Own Words Chuck Berry		BBC News The Context	BBC News America
SAT 6	Icon in the Sky: 100 Years of the Goodyear Blimp				50 Years with Peter, Paul and Mary				Magic Moments: The Best of '50s Pop	
SUN 7	Mary Berry's Highland Christmas			Willie Nelson's 90th Birthday Celebration				Mister Rogers: It's You I Like		
MON 8	Antiques Roadshow Treasure Fever		Milk Street Television	My Greek Table with Diane Kochilas	Taste of Malaysia	Fork & Hammer	Father Brown Season 9, The Island of Dreams		BBC News The Context	BBC News America
TUE 9	Antiques Roadshow Body of Work		This Old House	Ask This Old House	Behind the Wings	MotorWeek	Masterpiece, Grantchester Season 3 (Part 6 of 7)		BBC News The Context	BBC News America
WED 10	Antiques Roadshow Tearjerkers		Hidden Belize		The Travelling Auctioneers Boxes Full of Treasure		Death in Paradise Season 12 (Part 8 of 8)		BBC News The Context	BBC News America
THU 11	Antiques Roadshow Junk in the Trunk 13		Fit 2 Stitch	It's Sew Easy	Getting Dot Older	America's Heartland	In Their Own Words Princess Diana		BBC News The Context	BBC News America
FRI 12	Antiques Roadshow The Gen X Years		Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah's Legacy	Christina Cooks	New Scandinavian Cooking	Cook's Country	In Their Own Words Angela Merkel		BBC News The Context	BBC News America
SAT 13	The Great American Recipe Season 2 (Part 6 of 8)		French Magnolia Cooks	In Julia's Kitchen with Master Chefs	America's Test Kitchen	Yan Can Cook: Spice Kingdom	Pioneers of Television Westerns		PBS News Weekend	Coventry P.E.A.C.E. Park: A New Beginning
SUN 14	Clive Davis: The Soundtrack of Our Lives (begins at 1 PM)		Coventry P.E.A.C.E. Park: A New Beginning	City Centric Wooster	American Masters Starring Dick Van Dyke				PBS News Weekend	Firing Line
MON 15	Antiques Roadshow Vintage Wichita		Milk Street Television	My Greek Table with Diane Kochilas	Taste of Malaysia	Fork & Hammer	Father Brown Season 9, The Wayward Girls		BBC News The Context	BBC News America
TUE 16	Antiques Roadshow Vintage Grand Rapids Hour 1		This Old House	Ask This Old House	Behind the Wings	MotorWeek	Masterpiece, Grantchester Season 3 (Part 7 of 7)		BBC News The Context	BBC News America
WED 17	Antiques Roadshow Vintage Grand Rapids Hour 2		The Real Crown: Inside the House of Windsor Love and Duty		Michael Palin in North Korea (Part 1 of 2)		Death in Paradise Christmas 2022, Part 1		BBC News The Context	BBC News America
THU 18	Antiques Roadshow Vintage San Antonio Hour 1		Fit 2 Stitch	It's Sew Easy	Getting Dot Older	Coventry P.E.A.C.E. Park: A New Beginning	Mary Berry's Highland Christmas		BBC News The Context	BBC News America
FRI 19	Antiques Roadshow Vintage San Antonio Hour 2		Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah's Legacy	Christina Cooks	New Scandinavian Cooking	Cook's Country	Happiness (Part 1 of 6)	Happiness (Part 2 of 6)	BBC News The Context	BBC News America
SAT 20	The Great American Recipe Season 2 (Part 7 of 8)		French Magnolia Cooks	In Julia's Kitchen with Master Chefs	America's Test Kitchen	Yan Can Cook: Spice Kingdom	Pioneers of Television Funny Ladies		PBS News Weekend	Polka Christmas with The Chardon Polka Band
SUN 21	Call the Midwife Holiday Specials (begins at 1 PM)	Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2022			Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2023			Ball and Vase	PBS News Weekend	Firing Line
MON 22	Antiques Roadshow Filoli, Hour 1		Milk Street Television	My Greek Table with Diane Kochilas	Taste of Malaysia	Fork & Hammer	Father Brown Season 9, The Enigma of Antigonish		BBC News The Context	BBC News America
TUE 23	Antiques Roadshow Filoli, Hour 2		This Old House	Ask This Old House	Masterpiece, Grantchester Season 4 (Part 1 of 6)			BBC News The Context		
WED 24	Antiques Roadshow Filoli, Hour 3		The Real Crown: Inside the House of Windsor Threats		Michael Palin in North Korea (Part 2 of 2)		Death in Paradise Christmas 2022, Part 2		BBC News The Context	BBC News America
THU 25	Antiques Roadshow Greatest Gifts		Fit 2 Stitch	Quilting Arts	Getting Dot Older	By the River	The Chardon Polka Band's Holiday Extravaganza		BBC News The Context	BBC News America
FRI 26	Antiques Roadshow Wags to Riches		Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah's Legacy	Christina Cooks	New Scandinavian Cooking	Cook's Country	Happiness (Part 3 of 6)	Happiness (Part 4 of 6)	BBC News The Context	BBC News America
SAT 27	The Great American Recipe Season 2 (Part 8 of 8)		French Magnolia Cooks	In Julia's Kitchen with Master Chefs	America's Test Kitchen	Yan Can Cook: Spice Kingdom	Pioneers of Television Superheroes		PBS News Weekend	History with David Rubenstein
SUN 28	Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2024				Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2025				PBS News Weekend	Firing Line
MON 29	Antiques Roadshow Natural Wonders		Milk Street Television	My Greek Table with Diane Kochilas	Taste of Malaysia	Fork & Hammer	Father Brown Season 9, The Red Death		BBC News The Context	BBC News America
TUE 30	Antiques Roadshow Musical Scores		This Old House	Ask This Old House	Behind the Wings	MotorWeek	Masterpiece, Grantchester Season 4 (Part 2 of 6)		BBC News The Context	BBC News America
WED 31	Antiques Roadshow Junk in the Trunk 11		The Real Crown: Inside the House of Windsor Threats		Secrets of the Royal Palaces Buckingham Palace		Margaret: The Rebel Princess (Part 1 of 2)		BBC News The Context	BBC News America

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MON 1	PBS News Hour		Carole King & James Taylor Live at the Troubadour			Johnny Mathis: Wonderful, Wonderful			André Rieu: Power of Love	
TUE 2	PBS News Hour		Feed Our Region				50 Years with Peter, Paul and Mary			
WED 3	PBS News Hour		Icon in the Sky: 100 Years of the Goodyear Blimp				Ken Burns: America's Storyteller		Deconstructing the Beatles	
THU 4	PBS News Hour		All Creatures Great and Small: Christmas in the Dales			Feed Our Region			Deconstructing the Beatles	
FRI 5	PBS News Hour		Washington Week	Icon in the Sky: 100 Years of the Goodyear Blimp				Rush: Time Machine — Live in Cleveland		
SAT 6	Magic Moments: The Best of '50s Pop (begins at 6 PM)			We Heart Public Television!					Rick Steves' European Christmas	
SUN 7	Icon in the Sky: 100 Years of the Goodyear Blimp				André Rieu: Power of Love				Rufus Wainwright Does Kurt Weill	
MON 8	PBS News Hour		Antiques Roadshow The Gen X Years		Antiques Roadshow Junk in the Trunk 13		Pioneers of Television Westerns		Amanpour and Company	
TUE 9	PBS News Hour		More Childhood, Please Sports		The Chardon Polka Band's Holiday Extravaganza		Frontline The Deal: Trump, Bukele & the Gangs of El Salvador		Amanpour and Company	
WED 10	PBS News Hour		Nature Canada: Surviving the Wild North		Nova Ice Age Footprints		Nova Hunt for the Oldest DNA		Amanpour and Company	
THU 11	PBS News Hour		Michael Palin in North Korea (Part 1 of 2)		My Life Is Murder Fake Empire		Death in Paradise Season 12 (Part 8 of 8)		Amanpour and Company	
FRI 12	PBS News Hour		Washington Week	Coventry P.E.A.C.E. Park: A New Beginning	American Masters Starring Dick Van Dyke				Amanpour and Company	
SAT 13	The Lawrence Welk Show The Songs of Jimmy McHugh		The Madame Blanc Mysteries (Part 6 of 6)		The First Lady Shout Out		The Life of a Musician	Studio C Sessions	Austin City Limits Jon Batiste	
SUN 14	Father Brown Season 9, The Island of Dreams		Happiness (Part 1 of 6)	Happiness (Part 2 of 6)	Dalgliesh Shroud for a Nightingale, Part 1	Dalgliesh Shroud for a Nightingale, Part 2	Chihuly: Roll the Dice	POV Between Goodbyes		
MON 15	PBS News Hour		Hope of the Season: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir			Ball and Vase	Pioneers of Television Funny Ladies		Amanpour and Company	
TUE 16	PBS News Hour		Great Performances Nutcracker from English National Ballet			American Masters Ten Times Better	Frontline Strike on Iran: The Nuclear Question		Amanpour and Company	
WED 17	PBS News Hour		Nature Santa's Wild Home		Nova Polar Extremes			Amanpour and Company		
THU 18	PBS News Hour		Michael Palin in North Korea (Part 2 of 2)		My Life Is Murder Mirror, Mirror		Death in Paradise Christmas 2022, Part 1		Amanpour and Company	
FRI 19	PBS News Hour		Washington Week	Polka Christmas with The Chardon Polka Band	Clive Davis: The Soundtrack of Our Lives				Amanpour and Company	
SAT 20	The Lawrence Welk Show Christmas		The Real Crown: Inside the House of Windsor Love and Duty		The First Lady Nadir		The Life of a Musician	Studio C Sessions	Austin City Limits Jacob Collier/Nickel Creek	
SUN 21	Father Brown Season 9, The Wayward Girls		Happiness (Part 3 of 6)	Happiness (Part 4 of 6)	Dalgliesh The Black Tower, Part 1		Dalgliesh The Black Tower, Part 2		All Is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914	
MON 22	PBS News Hour		Antiques Roadshow Wags to Riches		Jesus: Countdown to Calvary		Pioneers of Television Superheroes		Amanpour and Company	
TUE 23	PBS News Hour		American Masters Brenda Lee: Rockin' Around		Season of Light: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir			European Christmas Markets	Amanpour and Company	
WED 24	PBS News Hour		Hope of the Season: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir			Too Hot to Handel — The Gospel Messiah			The St. Olaf Christmas Festival: Our Hope for Years to Come	
THU 25	PBS News Hour		Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2025					Death in Paradise Christmas 2022, Part 2		Amanpour and Company
FRI 26	PBS News Hour		Washington Week	The Historic HBCU Photograph	Gospel Live! Presented By Henry Louis Gates, Jr.		Great Performances The Magic of Spirituals		Amanpour and Company	
SAT 27	The Lawrence Welk Show Those Were the Days		The Real Crown: Inside the House of Windsor Threats		The First Lady Punch Perfect		The Life of a Musician	Studio C Sessions	Austin City Limits Rodrigo y Gabriela ft. the Austin Symphony Orchestra	
SUN 28	Father Brown Season 9, The Enigma of Antigonish		Happiness (Part 5 of 6)	Happiness (Part 6 of 6)	Dalgliesh A Taste for Death, Part 1		Dalgliesh A Taste for Death, Part 2		Making Waves: The Art of Cinematic Sound	
MON 29	PBS News Hour		Antiques Roadshow Did Grandma Lie?		Antiques Roadshow Junk in the Trunk 14		Pioneers of Television Doctors and Nurses		Amanpour and Company	
TUE 30	PBS News Hour		Elton John & Bernie Taupin: The Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song					Next at the Kennedy Center Cynthia Erivo & Friends: A New Year's Eve Celebration		Amanpour and Company
WED 31	PBS News Hour		Great Performances Rodgers & Hammerstein's 80th Anniversary				Peter Pan Goes Wrong		World According to Polka	World According to Polka

Art and Antiques

Antiques Roadshow

8p M (PMT 12/1 & 12/15); 9p M (PMT 12/1, 12/15 & 12/22); 1a T (PMT 12/2 & 12/16); 2a T (PMT 12/2, 12/16 & 12/23); 2p M-F

The Best of the Joy of Painting
9a S (PMT 12/6)

By the River
4:30p TH (begins 12/25)

Chihuly: Roll the Dice
10:30p SU 12/14; 3:30a M 12/15; midnight M 12/29

Craft in America
8a S (PMT 12/6)

Making Waves: The Art of Cinematic Sound
10:30p SU 12/28

Painting and Travel with Roger and Sarah Bansemer
9:30a S (PMT 12/6)

Poetry in America
12:30a F (PMT 12/5 & 12/12)

The Travelling Auctioneers
Noon SU (PMT 12/7) (ends 12/21); 4p W (ends 12/10)

We Heart Public Television!
8:30p S 12/6

Biography

American Masters, Brenda Lee: Rockin' Around
8p T 12/23; 1a W 12/24

American Masters, Starring Dick Van Dyke
9p F 12/12; 2a S 12/13; 4p SU 12/14

American Masters, Ten Times Better
9:30p T 12/16; 2:30a W 12/17

Clive Davis: The Soundtrack of Our Lives
1p SU 12/14; 9p F 12/19; 2a S 12/20

In Their Own Words
5p W 12/3-F 12/5; 5p TH 12/11 & F 12/12

Ken Burns: America's Storyteller
10p W 12/3; 2a F 12/5; 3a SU 12/7

Margaret: The Rebel Princess
5p W 12/31

Pioneers of Television
10p M (begins 12/8); 3a T (begins 12/9); 5p S (begins 12/13)

British Comedy

Peter Pan Goes Wrong
10p W 12/31

Business and Finance

Consuelo Mack WealthTrack
12:30a TH (PMT 12/4 & 12/25)

Design Your Ideal Future with Rajiv Nagaich
9a SU 12/7

Children's Programming

Alma's Way
12:30p M-F (PMT 12/15, 12/24 & 12/25)

Arthur
6a M-F (PMT 12/25); 6:30a SU & S

Carl the Collector
8:30a M-F

Cyberchase
8a SU

Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
9a M-F

Donkey Hodie
11a M-F (PMT 12/18 & 12/25)

Elinor Wonders Why
Noon M-F (PMT 12/5, 12/15, 12/24 & 12/25)

Into the Outdoors
8:30a SU

Lyla in the Loop
8a M-F

Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
6a SU & S (PMT 12/7)

Molly of Denali
1p M-F (PMT 12/22, 12/24 & 12/26)

More Childhood, Please
8p T 12/9; 1a W 12/10; 1p S 12/13, 12/20 & 12/27

Odd Squad
6:30a M-F (PMT 12/12, 12/19 & 12/25)

Pinkalicious & Peterrific
11:30a M-F (PMT 12/5, 12/18 & 12/25)

Rosie's Rules
9:30a M-F

Sesame Street
10a M-F

Weather Hunters
7:30a SU-S

Wild Kratts
7a SU-S

Work It Out Wombats!
10:30a M-F

Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum
1:30p M-F (PMT 12/22, 12/24 & 12/26)

Cooking

America's Heartland
4:30p TH (ends 12/11)

America's Test Kitchen
4p S (PMT 12/6)

Christina Cooks: Back to the Cutting Board
3:30p F

Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television
3p M; 11a S (PMT 12/6)

Cook's Country
4:30p F

Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah's Legacy
3p F

Fork & Hammer
4:30p M

French Magnolia Cooks
3p S (PMT 12/6)

The Great American Recipe
2p S (PMT 12/6)

In Julia's Kitchen with Master Chefs
3:30p S (PMT 12/6)

My Greek Table with Diane Kochilas
3:30p M

New Scandinavian Cooking
4p F

Pati's Mexican Table
10a S (PMT 12/6)

Sara's Weeknight Meals
10:30a S (PMT 12/6)

Somewhere South
5a M (ends 12/8)

Taste of Malaysia with Martin Yan
4p M

Yan Can Cook: Spice Kingdom
4:30p S (PMT 12/6)

Drama

All Creatures Great and Small: Cheers to the Years!
2a TH 12/4; 8a S 12/6

Dalglish
9p SU 12/14-12/28; 2a M 12/15-12/29

Death in Paradise
10p TH (PMT 12/4); 3a F (PMT 12/5); 5p W (PMT 12/3 & 12/31)

Father Brown
7p SU (PMT 12/7); 5p M (PMT 12/1)

The First Lady
9p S (PMT 12/6); 1a SU (PMT 12/7)

Happiness
8-9p SU 12/14-12/28; 1-2a M 12/15-12/29; 5-6p F (begins 12/19)

Madame Blanc Mysteries
8p S (PMT 12/6) (ends 12/13); midnight SU (PMT 12/7) (ends 12/14)

Masterpiece, Grantchester
5p T; 4p T 12/23

My Life Is Murder
9p TH (PMT 12/4) (ends 12/18); 2a F (PMT 12/5) (ends 12/19)

Health and Wellness

Change Your Brain, Change Your Pain with Daniel Amen, MD
Midnight W 12/3; 10:30a SU 12/7

Classical Stretch: By Essentrics
5:30a S

Happy Yoga with Sarah Starr
5a S

Healthy Minds with Dr. Jeffrey Borenstein
12:30a M (PMT 12/1 & 12/8)

History

The First Lady
9p S (PMT 12/6); 1a SU (PMT 12/7)

The Historic HBCU Photograph
Midnight M 12/22; 8:30p F 12/26; 1:30a S 12/27

History Detectives
4a M (begins 12/15)

History with David Rubenstein
6:30p S (begins 12/27)

Icon in the Sky: 100 Years of the Goodyear Blimp
8p W 12/3; midnight & 8:30p F 12/5; 2p S 12/6; 1a & 7p SU 12/7

Lucy Worsley Investigates
1p SU 12/28

Mister Rogers: It's You I Like
2a M 12/1; 5:30p SU 12/7

The Real Crown: Inside the House of Windsor
3p W (begins 12/17); 8p S (begins 12/20); midnight SU (begins 12/21)

Secrets of the Royal Palaces
Noon SU (begins 12/28); 4p W (begins 12/31)

Trolley Park: Midway Memories
3:30a M 12/29

Holiday

All Creatures Great and Small: Christmas in the Dales
8p TH 12/4

All Is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914
10:30p SU 12/21

Arthur's Perfect Christmas
11:30a F 12/5; 6a F 12/19; noon W 12/24; 1p F 12/26

Ball and Vase
9:30p M 12/15; 2:30a T 12/16; 5:40p SU 12/21

Call the Midwife Holiday Specials 2021-2023
1-5:30p SU 12/21

Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2024
2p SU 12/28

Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2025
8p TH 12/25; 1a F 12/26; 4p SU 12/28

The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About Christmas!
Noon 12/15 & 6a 12/25

A Celebration of Hanukkah
9a SU 12/14

The Chardon Polka Band's Holiday Extravaganza
9p T 12/9; 2a W 12/10; 5p TH 12/25

Come and See! A Concordia Christmas
Midnight TH 12/25

Cultural Expressions: Kwanzaa
9a SU 12/28

European Christmas Markets
1:30a S 12/20; 10:30p T 12/23; 3:30a W 12/24

Great Performances, Nutcracker from English National Ballet
8p T 12/16; 1a W 12/17

Hope of the Season: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir
8p M 12/15; 1a T 12/16; 2a & 8p W 12/24; 1a TH 12/25

Jesus: Countdown to Calvary
9a SU 12/21; 9p M 12/22; 2a T 12/23

Mary Berry's Highland Christmas
2p SU 12/7; 5p TH 12/18

Mary Berry's Ultimate Christmas
Midnight S 12/6

Next at the Kennedy Center, Cynthia Erivo & Friends: A New Year's Eve Celebration
10p T 12/30; 3a W 12/31

Peg + Cat + Holidays
11a TH 12/18 & 12/25; 1p M 12/22

Polka Christmas with The Chardon Polka Band
8:30p F 12/19; 6:30p S 12/20

Rick Steves' European Christmas
Midnight M 12/1; 3:30a TH 12/4; 11:30p S 12/6

Season of Light: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir
9p T 12/23

St. Olaf Christmas Festival: Our Hope for Years to Come
11p W 12/24

Too Hot to Handel: The Gospel Messiah
9:30p W 12/24; 3a TH 12/25

Wild Kratts: A Creature Christmas
6:30a F 12/12; 1p W 12/24; noon TH 12/25

Home and Garden

Ask This Old House
Noon S (PMT 12/6); 10:30a SU (PMT 12/7); 3:30p T

MotorWeek
12:30p S (PMT 12/6); 11:30a SU (PMT 12/7); 4:30p T (PMT 12/23)

This Old House
11:30a S (PMT 12/6); 10a SU (PMT 12/7); 3p T

Music and Performance

50 Years with Peter, Paul and Mary
10p T 12/2; 4p S 12/6

André Rieu: Power of Love
11p M 12/1; 3a W 12/3; 9p SU 12/7

Austin City Limits
11p S (PMT 12/6); 3a SU (PMT 12/7)

Broadway's Leading Ladies
4:30a SU 12/7

Bruce Springsteen & the E Street Band — No Nukes
1a T 12/2

Carole King and James Taylor: Live at the Troubador
8p M 12/1

Colorado Soundstage
4a SU (PMT 12/7) (ends 12/14)

Deconstructing the Beatles
1:30a M 12/1; 11:30p W 12/3 & TH 12/4; 9:30a S 12/6

Elton John & Bernie Taupin: The Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song
8p T 12/30; 1a W 12/31

Fleetwood Mac: The Dance
3:30a S 12/6

Great Performances, The Magic of Spirituals
10p F 12/26; 3a S 12/27

Great Performances, Rodgers & Hammerstein's 80th Anniversary
8p W 12/31

Gospel Live! Presented by Henry Louis Gates, Jr.
9p F 12/26; 2a S 12/27

I Want My '80s Tour Live
3:30a M 12/1

Johnny Mathis: Wonderful, Wonderful!
9:30p M 12/1

The Lawrence Welk Show
7p S (PMT 12/6)

The Life of a Musician
10p S (begins 12/13); 2a SU (begins 12/14)

Magic Moments: The Best of '50s Pop
6p S 12/6

Rush: Time Machine — Live in Cleveland
1:30a W 12/3; 3:30a & 10:30p F 12/5; 2:30a M 12/8

Rufus Wainwright Does Kurt Weill
11p SU 12/7

Song of the Mountains
4a SU (begins 12/21)

Studio C Sessions
10:30p S (PMT 12/6); 2:30a SU (PMT 12/7)

This Land Is Your Land
3a T 12/2

Willie Nelson's 90th Birthday Celebration
3:30p SU 12/7; 12:30a M 12/8

The World According to Polka
11p-midnight W 12/31

Nature

Nature
8p W (PMT 12/3, 12/24 & 12/31); 1a TH (PMT 12/4 & 12/25)

News and Public Affairs

Amanpour and Company
11p M-F (PMT 12/1-12/5, 12/24 & 12/31); 4a T-S (PMT 12/2-12/6)

BBC News
6p & 6:30p M-F; midnight T-S (PMT 12/2-12/6 & 12/25)

Canada Files
12:30a T (PMT 12/2) (ends 12/16)

The Chavis Chronicles
12:30a T (begins 12/23)

Democracy Now!
5a T-F

Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
6:30p SU (PMT 12/7)

Forum 360
5 & 5:30p M 12/1

Frontline, The Deal: Trump, Bukele & the Gangs of El Salvador
10p T 12/9; 3a W 12/10

Frontline, Strike on Iran: The Nuclear Question
10p T 12/16; 3a W 12/17

Getting Dot Older
4p TH

Great Lakes Now
11a SU (PMT 12/7)

PBS News Hour
7p M-F

PBS News Weekend
6p S & SU (PMT 12/6 & 12/7)

POV, Between Goodbyes
11p SU 12/14

The State of Ohio
12:30a S (PMT 12/6)

Story in the Public Square
12:30a W (PMT 12/3)

Washington Week with The Atlantic
8p F; 1a S (PMT 12/6)

Regional Productions

Around Akron with Blue Green
4:30a & 4p T 12/2

City Centric
12:30a F 12/12; 3:30p SU 12/14

Coventry P.E.A.C.E. Park: A New Beginning
8:30p F 12/12; 1:30a & 6:30p S 12/13;
3p SU 12/14; 4:30p TH 12/18; 3:30a M 12/22

The Chardon Polka Band's Holiday Extravaganza
9p T 12/9; 2a W 12/10; 5p TH 12/25

Feed Our Region
8p T 12/2; midnight & 9:30p TH 12/4;
1:30a & 10a S 12/6

Forum 360
5 & 5:30p M 12/1

Great Lakes Now
11a SU (PMT 12/7)

Icon in the Sky: 100 Years of the Goodyear Blimp
8p W 12/3; midnight & 8:30p F 12/5;
2p S 12/6; 1a & 7p SU 12/7

More Childhood, Please
8p T 12/9; 1a W 12/10; 1p S 12/13,
12/20 & 12/27

Polka Christmas with The Chardon Polka Band
8:30p F 12/19; 6:30p S 12/20

Studio C Sessions
10:30p S (PMT 12/6); 2:30a SU (PMT 12/7)

The World According to Polka
11p-midnight W 12/31

Science and Technology

Behind the Wings
4p T (begins 12/9) (PMT 12/23)

Breakthrough: The Ideas That Changed the World
5a SU (begins 12/14)

Nova
9p W (PMT 12/3, 12/24 & 12/31); 10p W 12/10; 2a TH (PMT 12/4 & 12/25);
3a TH 12/11

Sewing and Crafts

Fit 2 Stitch
3p TH

It's Sew Easy
3:30p TH (ends 12/18)

Quilting Arts
3:30p TH (begins 12/25)

Travel and Adventure

Around Akron with Blue Green
4:30a & 4p T 12/2

Hidden Belize
4a M 12/8 & 3p W 12/10

Hidden Malta
3p W 12/3

Making Waves: The Art of Cinematic Sound
10:30p SU 12/28

Michael Palin in North Korea
8p TH 12/11-12/18; 1a F 12/12-12/19; 4p W 12/17-12/24

Pacific Heartbeat
5a M (begins 12/15)

Rick Steves' Art of Europe: Michelangelo to Monet
Noon S 12/6 & SU 12/7

Secrets of the Royal Palaces
Noon SU (begins 12/28); 4p W (begins 12/31)

Children's Schedule

For the complete children's schedule that includes PBS KIDS specials, visit the schedule page on [PBSWesternReserve.org](https://www.pbswesternreserve.org)

MONDAY-FRIDAY

6:00 AM
Arthur

6:30
Odd Squad

7:00
Wild Kratts

7:30
Weather Hunters

8:00
Lyla in the Loop

8:30
Carl the Collector

9:00
Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood

9:30
Rosie's Rules

10:00
Sesame Street

10:30
Work It Out Wombats!

11:00
Donkey Hodie

11:30
Pinkalicious & Peterrific

Noon
Elinor Wonders Why

12:30 PM
Alma's Way

1:00
Molly of Denali

1:30
Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum

SATURDAY

6:00 AM
Mister Rogers' Neighborhood

6:30
Arthur

7:00
Wild Kratts

7:30
Weather Hunters

SUNDAY

6:00 AM
Mister Rogers' Neighborhood

6:30
Arthur

7:00
Wild Kratts

7:30
Weather Hunters

8:00
Cyberchase

8:30
Into the Outdoors

Join us every second Tuesday of the month at 11 AM at the Eastwood Mall Aquarium located at 5555 Youngstown-Warren Road in Niles.



Tuesday's for Toddlers!

Tuesday's for Toddlers! is a collaboration of PBS Western Reserve, Eastwood Mall and Warren-Trumbull County Public Library.

Register for upcoming Tuesday's for Toddlers! events online at [PBSWesternReserve.org](https://www.pbswesternreserve.org)



Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 11 AM

Snowflakes!

Toddlers will discover how snowflakes are similar to each other but still unique through songs, play and hands-on activities with help from Daniel Tiger.



*No mascot appearance



Events for the Family

Educational Services Events

PBS Western Reserve's Educational Services team specializes in designing engaging educational materials, coordinating impactful community outreach events, and providing professional development for PreK-12 educators.

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December Prime Time and Weekend Listings

MONDAY 1

8:00 PM
Carole King & James Taylor
Live at the Troubadour
 36 years after they first performed together at the Troubadour in West Hollywood, Carole King and James Taylor reunited to celebrate the venue's 50th anniversary.

9:30 PM
Johnny Mathis: Wonderful, Wonderful!
 The singer performs "In the Morning" and "Chances Are" in celebration of five decades in show business.

11:00 PM
André Rieu: Power of Love
 Recorded in Maastricht, featuring "Strauss & Co," "Dancing on the Stars" and "Sweet Caroline."
Repeats 12/3, 3 AM; 12/7, 9 PM

TUESDAY 2

8:00 PM
Regional Production
Feed Our Region
 Discover four organizations combatting food insecurity in our region.
Repeats 12/4, midnight & 9:30 PM; 12/6, 1:30 AM & 10 AM

10:00 PM
50 Years with Peter, Paul and Mary
 The impact of the preeminent trio that brought folk music to America's mass audiences is celebrated.
Repeats 12/6, 4 PM

WEDNESDAY 3

8:00 PM
Regional Production
Icon in the Sky: 100 Years of the Goodyear Blimp
 Explore the 100-year history of the Goodyear Blimp and why it sparks worldwide nostalgia.
Repeats 12/5, midnight & 8:30 PM; 12/6, 2 PM; 12/7, 1 AM & 7 PM

10:00 PM
Ken Burns: America's Storyteller
 Tom Hanks, Meryl Streep, Henry Louis Gates, Jr., and others celebrate the acclaimed documentary filmmaker.
Repeats 12/5, 2 AM; 12/7, 3 AM

11:30 PM
Deconstructing the Beatles
 "Deconstructing Rubber Soul" In October 1965, the Beatles faced an impossible task: produce a new album in time for Christmas.
Repeats 12/4, 11:30 PM

THURSDAY 4

8:00 PM
Holiday Program
All Creatures Great and Small: Christmas in the Dales
 Experience the kindness, empathy and love in the magical village of Darrowby and the stunning Yorkshire Dales during the holiday season.

9:30 PM
Regional Production
Feed Our Region
 Discover four organizations combatting food insecurity in our region.
Repeats 12/6, 1:30 AM & 10 AM

11:30 PM
Deconstructing the Beatles
 "Deconstructing Rubber Soul" In October 1965, the Beatles faced an impossible task: produce a new album in time for Christmas.

FRIDAY 5

8:00 PM
Washington Week with The Atlantic

8:30 PM
Regional Production
Icon in the Sky: 100 Years of the Goodyear Blimp
 Explore the 100-year history of the Goodyear Blimp and why it sparks worldwide nostalgia.
Repeats 12/6, 2 PM; 12/7, 1 AM & 7 PM

10:30 PM
Rush: Time Machine — Live in Cleveland
 Rush brings their incredible set list to this 2011 concert.
Repeats 12/8, 2:30 AM

SATURDAY 6

8:00 AM
All Creatures Great and Small: Cheers to the Years!
 Celebrate memorable moments from all five seasons of this beloved series.

9:30 AM
Deconstructing the Beatles
 "The Beatles Come to America" The Beatles become a full-blown phenomenon in America.

10:00 AM
Regional Production
Feed Our Region
 Discover four organizations combatting food insecurity in our region.

Noon
Rick Steves' Art of Europe: Michelangelo to Monet
 Celebrate Europe's art and creative geniuses, from Leonardo to Van Gogh.
Repeats 12/7, noon



Dive into the rich and complex songbook of German-American composer Kurt Weill with the help of singer-songwriter Rufus Wainwright in RUFUS WAINWRIGHT DOES KURT WEILL.

Sunday, Dec. 7, at 11 PM



WE HEART PUBLIC TELEVISION! celebrates the impact of public media with live performances, archival material and more.

Saturday, Dec. 6, at 8:30 PM

2:00 PM
Regional Production
Icon in the Sky: 100 Years of the Goodyear Blimp

Explore the 100-year history of the Goodyear Blimp and why it sparks worldwide nostalgia.

Repeats 12/7, 1 AM & 7 PM

4:00 PM
50 Years with Peter, Paul and Mary

The impact of the preeminent trio that brought folk music to America's mass audiences is celebrated.

6:00 PM
Magic Moments: The Best of '50s Pop

Take a stroll down memory lane with the pop sounds of the '50s.

8:30 PM
We Heart Public Television!

A star-studded cast honors public television in this telethon featuring appearances by Ken Burns, Lily Tomlin, Rick Steves, Bill Nye and so many more!

11:30 PM
Holiday Program
Rick Steves' European Christmas

Rick celebrates Christmas in England, France, Norway, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy.

SUNDAY 7

9:00 AM
Designing Your Ideal Future with Rajiv Nagaich

Law attorney and bestselling author Rajiv Nagaich explains how to lay the groundwork for a life you can look forward to by infusing your perspective into your legal plan.

10:30 AM
Change Your Brain, Change Your Pain with Daniel Amen, MD

Discover neurological networks that drive physical and emotional pain as well as practical strategies to quiet overactive pain circuits.

Noon
Rick Steves' Art of Europe: Michelangelo to Monet
Celebrate Europe's art and creative geniuses, from Leonardo to Van Gogh.

2:00 PM
Holiday Program
Mary Berry's Highland Christmas

Spend Christmas in Scotland with Mary Berry and enjoy some traditional delights.

Repeats 12/18, 5 PM

3:30 PM
Willie Nelson's 90th Birthday Celebration
Celebrate Willie Nelson's 90th birthday and his contributions to popular culture and music.

Repeats 12/8, 12:30 AM

5:30 PM
Mister Rogers: It's You I Like
Celebrate Mister Rogers' Neighborhood, the children's series that premiered nationally 50 years ago.

7:00 PM
Regional Production
Icon in the Sky: 100 Years of the Goodyear Blimp
Explore the 100-year history of the Goodyear Blimp and why it sparks worldwide nostalgia.

9:00 PM
André Rieu: Power of Love
Recorded in Maastricht, featuring "Strauss & Co," "Dancing on the Stars" and "Sweet Caroline."

11:00 PM
Rufus Wainwright Does Kurt Weill
Rufus Wainwright dedicates an evening to performing the songs of the legendary Kurt Weill.

MONDAY 8

8:00 PM
Antiques Roadshow
"The Gen X Years" Explore and discover exciting treasures from Generation X.

Repeats 12/9, 1 AM; 12/12, 2 PM

9:00 PM
Antiques Roadshow
"Junk in the Trunk 13" Travel to all five cities of season 28 for never-before-seen appraisals!

Repeats 12/9, 2 AM; 12/11, 2 PM

10:00 PM
Returning Series
Pioneers of Television
"Westerns" Iconic series including "Gunsmoke," "Bonanza," "The Wild Wild West," and "Maverick" are profiled.

Repeats 12/9, 3 AM; 12/13, 5 PM

11:00 PM
Amanpour and Company
Repeats 12/9, 4 AM

TUESDAY 9

8:00 PM
Regional Production
More Childhood, Please
"Sports" Meet student athletes from all kinds of sports and learn how to make sports safe and rewarding.

Repeats 12/10, 1 AM; 12/13, 1 PM

9:00 PM
Holiday Program
The Chardon Polka Band's Holiday Extravaganza
Enjoy a Chardon Polka Band holiday extravaganza, featuring a variety of special guests.

Repeats 12/10, 2 AM; 12/25, 5 PM

10:00 PM
Frontline
"The Deal: Trump, Bukele & the Gangs of El Salvador" The Salvadoran president's deal with Trump to imprison deportees, and what each stood to gain.

Repeats 12/10, 3 AM

11:00 PM
Amanpour and Company
Repeats 12/10, 4 AM

WEDNESDAY 10

8:00 PM
Nature

"Canada: Surviving the Wild North" Explore astonishing wildlife and discover how life manages to survive in the Wild North of Canada.
Repeats 12/11, 1 AM

9:00 PM
Nova

"Ice Age Footprints" Thousands of prehistoric footprints in New Mexico's White Sands National Park are explored.
Repeats 12/11, 2 AM

10:00 PM
Nova

"Hunt for the Oldest DNA" Explore the quest to recover DNA that may reveal a lost world before the last Ice Age.
Repeats 12/11, 3 AM

11:00 PM
Amanpour and Company
Repeats 12/11, 4 AM

THURSDAY 11

8:00 PM
Returning Series
Michael Palin in North Korea
Michael Palin heads to North Korea and starts his journey by visiting Pyongyang. (Part 1 of 2)
Repeats 12/12, 1 AM; 12/17, 4 PM

9:00 PM
My Life Is Murder
"Fake Empire" Alexa finds herself embroiled in an unsolved murder of a nurse who was stabbed.
Repeats 12/12, 2 AM

10:00 PM
Death in Paradise, Season 12
A renowned calypso singer's husband is murdered. (Part 8 of 8)
Repeats 12/12, 3 AM

11:00 PM
Amanpour and Company
Repeats 12/12, 4 AM

FRIDAY 12

8:00 PM
Washington Week with The Atlantic
Repeats 12/13, 1 AM

8:30 PM
Regional Production
Coventry P.E.A.C.E. Park: A New Beginning
Volunteers come together to build a community playground and better their neighborhood for the next generation.
Repeats 12/13, 1:30 AM & 6:30 PM; 12/14, 3 PM; 12/18, 4:30 PM; 12/22, 3:30 AM

9:00 PM
American Masters
"Starring Dick Van Dyke" Celebrate the life and career of legendary actor Dick Van Dyke on his 100th birthday.
Repeats 12/13, 2 AM; 12/14, 4 PM

11:00 PM
Amanpour and Company
Repeats 12/13, 4 AM

SATURDAY 13

8:00 AM
Craft in America
"Messages" New Mexico-based archaeologist and artist Charles Carillo evokes traditional Spanish colonial style.

9:00 AM
The Best of the Joy of Painting
"Early Autumn"

9:30 AM
Painting and Travel with Roger and Sarah Bansemer
"The Old Drilling Rig"

10:00 AM
Pati's Mexican Table
"A Family Affair"

10:30 AM
Holiday Program
Sara's Weeknight Meals
"Holiday Sweets"

11:00 AM
Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television
"The New Chicken Noodle Soup"

11:30 AM
This Old House
"Asheville | Community Carpenters"
Repeats 12/14, 10 AM; 12/16, 3 PM

Noon
Ask This Old House
"Sustainable Grass, Driveway Lights"
Repeats 12/14, 10:30 AM; 12/16, 3:30 PM

12:30 PM
MotorWeek
"2025 Aston Martin Vanquish"
Repeats 12/14, 11:30 AM; 12/16, 4:30 PM

1:00 PM
Regional Production
More Childhood, Please
"Sports" Meet student athletes from all kinds of sports and learn how to make sports safe and rewarding.

2:00 PM
The Great American Recipe, Season 2
See how the cooks put it all on the plate in their last chance to impress before the finale. (Part 6 of 8)

3:00 PM
French Magnolia Cooks
"Apples"

3:30 PM
In Julia's Kitchen with Master Chefs
"Gordon Hamersley"



The test cooks prep holiday snacks in a new episode of AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN, "The Ultimate Holiday Dinner Party."

Saturday, Dec. 13, at 4 PM

4:00 PM
Holiday Program
America's Test Kitchen
"The Ultimate Holiday Dinner Party"

4:30 PM
Yan Can Cook: Spice Kingdom
"Fine Art, Fine Food"

5:00 PM
Pioneers of Television
"Westerns" Iconic series including "Gunsmoke," "Bonanza," "The Wild Wild West," and "Maverick" are profiled.

6:00 PM
PBS News Weekend

6:30 PM
Regional Production
Coventry P.E.A.C.E. Park: A New Beginning
Volunteers come together to build a community playground and better their neighborhood for the next generation.
Repeats 12/14, 3 PM; 12/18, 4:30 PM; 12/22, 3:30 AM

7:00 PM
The Lawrence Welk Show
"The Songs of Jimmy McHugh"
A 1980 salute to the songs of Jimmy McHugh.

8:00 PM
The Madame Blanc Mysteries
Dom's estranged wife reappears as Jean and Dom's relationship moves towards romance.
(Part 6 of 6)
Repeats 12/14, midnight

9:00 PM
The First Lady
"Shout Out" Eleanor, Betty and Michelle's daring stances put them in the spotlight.
Repeats 12/14, 1 AM

10:00 PM
New Series
The Life of a Musician
"Vince Gill, Part 1" Vince Gill joins host Brandon Lee Adams for a heartfelt jam session.
Repeats 12/14, 2 AM

10:30 PM
Regional Production
Studio C Sessions
"Ben Gage / Fantastic Cat"
Repeats 12/14, 2:30 AM

11:00 PM
Austin City Limits
"Jon Batiste" Seven-time Grammy winner Jon Batiste returns to ACL for an ecstatic hour.
Repeats 12/14, 3 AM

SUNDAY 14

9:00 AM
Holiday Program
A Celebration of Hanukkah
Geoffrey Baer takes viewers on a fun exploration of the time-honored traditions of Hanukkah.

10:00 AM
This Old House
"Asheville | Community Carpenters"
Repeats 12/16, 3 PM

10:30 AM
Ask This Old House
"Sustainable Grass, Driveway Lights"
Repeats 12/16, 3:30 PM

11:00 AM
Regional Production
Great Lakes Now
"Buried Relics and Falling Water" A Great Lakes archeological dig site and power generation along the Niagara River.

11:30 AM
MotorWeek
"2025 Aston Martin Vanquish"
Repeats 12/16, 4:30 PM

Noon
The Travelling Auctioneers
"Car Boot Fake or Fortune?" Can gold sovereigns and a toothpaste hack help raise money for this collector?

1:00 PM
Clive Davis: The Soundtrack of Our Lives
Get a guided tour through the life and music of cultural revolutionary Clive Davis.
Repeats 12/19, 9 PM; 12/20, 2 AM

3:00 PM
Regional Production
Coventry P.E.A.C.E. Park: A New Beginning
Volunteers come together to build a community playground and better their neighborhood for the next generation.
Repeats 12/18, 4:30 PM; 12/22, 3:30 AM

3:30 PM
Regional Production
City Centric
"Wooster" Discover a welcoming community with a grassroots mentality.

4:00 PM
American Masters
"Starring Dick Van Dyke" Celebrate the life and career of legendary actor Dick Van Dyke on his 100th birthday.

6:00 PM
PBS News Weekend

6:30 PM
Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

7:00 PM
Father Brown, Season 9
"The Island of Dreams" The owner of a holiday camp is strangled with an apron and Father Brown must solve the crime.

8:00 PM
New Series
Happiness
After a setback on Broadway, director Charlie Summers returns to his hometown. (Part 1 of 6)
Repeats 12/15, 1 AM; 12/19, 5 PM

8:30 PM
Happiness
Charlie's desperation to get back to Broadway draws him into the Pizazz local theater. (Part 2 of 6)
Repeats 12/15, 1:30 AM; 12/19, 5:30 PM

9:00 PM
New Series
Dalgliesh
"Shroud for a Nightingale, Part 1" DCI Adam Dalgliesh is sent to a nursing school to investigate the death of a student.
Repeats 12/15, 2 AM

9:45 PM
Dalgliesh
"Shroud for a Nightingale, Part 2" The death of another student nurse at Nightingale House intensifies Dalgliesh's hunt for the killer.
Repeats 12/15, 2:45 AM

Community theater takes the spotlight in a new musical comedy series from New Zealand, HAPPINESS.

Sundays from 8 to 9 PM beginning Dec. 14

10:30 PM

Chihuly: Roll the Dice

Dale Chihuly challenges himself and his team to push glasswork to its breaking point.

Repeats 12/15, 3:30 AM; 12/29, midnight

11:00 PM

POV

"Between Goodbyes" A Korean birth mother and her daughter struggle to stay reunited for the long haul.

MONDAY 15

8:00 PM

Holiday Program

Hope of the Season: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir

A 360-member choir and a 150-member orchestra bring holiday songs to life.

Repeats 12/16, 1 AM; 12/24, 2 AM & 8 PM; 12/25, 1 AM

9:30 PM

Holiday Program
Ball and Vase

Follow the story of an ailing professor as he finds one last opportunity to connect with the world.

Repeats 12/16, 2:30 AM; 12/21, 5:30 PM

10:00 PM

Pioneers of Television

"Funny Ladies" This episode explores the first standup comedienesses to appear on television.

Repeats 12/16, 3 AM; 12/20, 5 PM

11:00 PM

Amanpour and Company

Repeats 12/16, 4 AM

TUESDAY 16

8:00 PM

Holiday Program
Great Performances

"Nutcracker from English National Ballet" Enjoy Tchaikovsky's holiday classic set in Edwardian-era London, featuring more than 100 dancers.

Repeats 12/17, 1 AM



A recent widower and acclaimed poet uses his skills to investigate the complex crimes of 1970s England in DALGLIESH.

Sundays from 9 to 10:30 PM beginning Dec. 14

9:30 PM

American Masters

"Ten Times Better" The story of George Lee, a pioneering Asian dancer who originated a featured role in George Balanchine's The Nutcracker 70 years ago.

Repeats 12/17, 2:30 AM

10:00 PM

Frontline

"Strike on Iran: The Nuclear Question" Investigating Iran's nuclear program in the aftermath of the U.S. and Israeli strikes.

Repeats 12/17, 3 AM

11:00 PM

Amanpour and Company

Repeats 12/17, 4 AM

WEDNESDAY 17

8:00 PM

Nature

"Santa's Wild Home" An intimate look into life in Lapland, home of tenacious wildlife such as reindeer and wolverines.

Repeats 12/18, 1 AM

9:00 PM

Nova

"Polar Extremes" Uncover the bizarre history of the poles, from miles-thick ice sheets to warm polar forests.

Repeats 12/18, 2 AM

11:00 PM

Amanpour and Company

Repeats 12/18, 4 AM

THURSDAY 18

8:00 PM

Michael Palin in North Korea

Michael heads to Kaesong, Wonsan and the Revolutionary Museum on Mount Paektu. (Part 2 of 2)

Repeats 12/19, 1 AM; 12/24, 4 PM

9:00 PM

My Life Is Murder

"Mirror, Mirror" Alexa takes on the case of a plastic surgeon who was killed by her anti-wrinkle cream.

Repeats 12/19, 2 AM

10:00 PM

Holiday Program
Death in Paradise

"Christmas 2022, Part 1" A true-crime podcaster is murdered during the hunt for a child who disappeared.

Repeats 12/19, 3 AM

11:00 PM

Amanpour and Company

Repeats 12/19, 4 AM

FRIDAY 19

8:00 PM

Washington Week with The Atlantic

Repeats 12/20, 1 AM

8:30 PM

Holiday Program

Polka Christmas with The Chardon Polka Band

The Chardon Polka Band takes you on an unforgettable holiday musical journey.

Repeats 12/20, 6:30 PM

9:00 PM

Clive Davis: The Soundtrack of Our Lives

Get a guided tour through the life and music of cultural revolutionary Clive Davis.

Repeats 12/20, 2 AM

11:00 PM

Amanpour and Company

Repeats 12/20, 4 AM

SATURDAY 20

8:00 AM

Craft in America

"East" Explore the intersection of history and contemporary craft in the eastern region of the US.

9:00 AM

The Best of the Joy of Painting

"Wayside Pond"

9:30 AM

Painting and Travel with Roger and Sarah Bansemer

"Florida Palms"

10:00 AM

Pati's Mexican Table

"Ode to the Egg"

10:30 AM

Sara's Weeknight Meals

"The World in a Meatball"

11:00 AM

Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television

"New Christmas Cookies"

11:30 AM

This Old House

"Asheville | Boulder Dash"

Repeats 12/21, 10 AM; 12/23, 3 PM

Noon

Ask This Old House

"Seabees, Paint Galvanized Railing"

Repeats 12/21, 10:30 AM; 12/23, 3:30 PM

12:30 PM

MotorWeek

Repeats 12/21, 11:30 AM

1:00 PM

Regional Production

More Childhood, Please

"Explore the Outdoors" Lily and Rhys explore the outdoors and learn why it's so important to get outside and enjoy nature — bugs, trees, mud and all.

2:00 PM

The Great American Recipe, Season 2

It's the home cooks' last chance to impress the judges with recipes inspired by their lives. (Part 7 of 8)

3:00 PM

French Magnolia Cooks

"Winter Squash"

3:30 PM

In Julia's Kitchen with Master Chefs

"Dean Fearing"

4:00 PM

America's Test Kitchen

"Eggs for the Holidays"

4:30 PM

Yan Can Cook: Spice Kingdom

"Back to Roots"

5:00 PM

Pioneers of Television

"Funny Ladies" This episode includes the first standup comedienne to appear on television.

6:00 PM

PBS News Weekend

6:30 PM

Holiday Program

Polka Christmas with The Chardon Polka Band

The Chardon Polka Band takes you on an unforgettable holiday musical journey.

7:00 PM

Holiday Program

The Lawrence Welk Show

"Christmas" We go back to 1966 to celebrate Christmas with Lawrence and his Musical Family.

8:00 PM

Returning Series

The Real Crown: Inside the House of Windsor

"Love and Duty" Members of The Royal Family deal with the ultimate dilemma of matters of the heart.

Repeats 12/21, midnight

9:00 PM

The First Lady

"Nadir" Eleanor, Betty and Michelle double down on their efforts with dramatic effects.

Repeats 12/21, 1 AM

10:00 PM

The Life of a Musician

"Vince Gill, Part 2" Vince Gill joins host Brandon Lee Adams for a heartfelt jam session.

Repeats 12/21, 2 AM

10:30 PM

Regional Production

Studio C Sessions

"Valley / Blind"

Repeats 12/21, 2:30 AM

11:00 PM

Austin City Limits

"Jacob Collier / Nickel Creek" UK phenom Jacob Collier and formative bluegrass trio Nickel Creek.

Repeats 12/21, 3 AM

SUNDAY 21

9:00 AM

Jesus: Countdown to Calvary

Actor Hugh Bonneville travels to Jerusalem to explore the events surrounding the death of Jesus.

Repeats 12/22, 9 PM; 12/23, 2 AM

10:00 AM

This Old House

"Asheville | Boulder Dash"

Repeats 12/23, 3 PM

10:30 AM

Ask This Old House

"Seabees, Paint Galvanized Railing"

Repeats 12/23, 3:30 PM

11:00 AM

Regional Production

Great Lakes Now

"Big Fish and Gray Skies" Great Lakes muskellunge, optimizing solar panels for snow, and another short winter.

11:30 AM

MotorWeek

Noon

The Travelling Auctioneers

"Boxes Full of Treasure" Selling up to pay for mum's care. Sisters uncover their late dad's collection.

1:00 PM

Holiday Program

Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2021

The Maternity Home is filled with expectant moms and challenging cases on Christmas Day.



BALL AND VASE is a heartfelt story of reconnection fit for the holidays.

Monday, Dec. 15, at 9:30 PM

2:30 PM

Holiday Program

Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2022

With Christmas fast approaching life in Poplar is returning to normal after the terrible train crash.

4:00 PM

Holiday Program

Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2023

Two weeks before Christmas, delicate situations cause uncertainty for the midwives.

5:30 PM

Holiday Program

Ball and Vase

Follow the story of an ailing professor as he finds one last opportunity to connect with the world.

6:00 PM

PBS News Weekend

6:30 PM

Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

7:00 PM

Father Brown, Season 9

"The Wayward Girls" Father Brown and Bunty have to unravel lies to catch a murder at an institution for young women.

8:00 PM

Happiness

Charlie champions Gloria's vision, despite Adrian's resistance.
(Part 3 of 6)

Repeats 12/22, 1 AM; 12/26, 5 PM

8:30 PM

Happiness

Under Charlie's direction, rehearsals flourish; while some shine, jealousy stirs conflict.
(Part 4 of 6)

Repeats 12/22, 1:30 AM; 12/26, 5:30 PM

9:00 PM

Dalgliesh

"The Black Tower, Part 1" Dalgliesh is invited to Dorset by an old friend, only to discover that he has recently died.

Repeats 12/22, 2 AM



CALL THE MIDWIFE's annual holiday special brings festive spirit to screens for the 14th year in a row.

Thursday, Dec. 25, at 8 PM

9:45 PM

Dalgliesh

"The Black Tower, Part 2" Dalgliesh races to identify the murderer before they escape or kill again.

Repeats 12/22, 2:45 AM

10:30 PM

Holiday Program

All Is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914

Allied and German soldiers put down arms to celebrate Christmas together during World War I.

MONDAY 22

8:00 PM

Antiques Roadshow

"Wags to Riches" See furry finds that will leave tails wagging for more!

Repeats 12/23, 1 AM; 12/26, 2 PM

9:00 PM

Holiday Program

Jesus: Countdown to Calvary

Actor Hugh Bonneville travels to Jerusalem to explore the events surrounding the death of Jesus.

Repeats 12/23, 2 AM

10:00 PM

Pioneers of Television

"Superheroes" Get a look at the greatest superhero shows of the '50s, '60s and '70s.

Repeats 12/23, 3 AM; 12/27, 5 PM

11:00 PM

Amanpour and Company

Repeats 12/23, 4 AM

TUESDAY 23

8:00 PM

American Masters

"Brenda Lee: Rockin' Around"

Discover the life of singer Brenda Lee and her musical hits spanning genres and decades.

Repeats 12/24, 1 AM

9:00 PM

Holiday Program

Season of Light: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir

Illuminate your holidays with the Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square.

10:30 PM

Holiday Program

European Christmas Markets

Visit charming markets in festively decorated cities and towns in Germany, France and Switzerland.

Repeats 12/24, 3:30 AM

11:00 PM

Amanpour and Company

Repeats 12/24, 4 AM

WEDNESDAY 24

8:00 PM

Holiday Program

Hope of the Season: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir

A 360-member choir and a 150-member orchestra bring holiday songs to life.

Repeats 12/25, 1 AM

9:30 PM

Holiday Program

Too Hot to Handel — The Gospel Messiah

Enjoy as Hadel's "The Messiah" gets reimagined with infusions of jazz, gospel and R&B.

Repeats 12/25, 2:30 AM

11:00 PM

Holiday Program

The St. Olaf Christmas Festival: Our Hope for Years to Come

St. Olaf College presents music for the Advent, Christmas and Epiphany seasons.



Discover the important role of America's historically Black colleges and universities in **THE HISTORIC HBCU PHOTOGRAPH**.

Friday, Dec. 26, at 8:30 PM

THURSDAY 25

8:00 PM

Holiday Program
Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2025

When the senior members of the Nonnatus House head out, the young midwives are left to cope.

Repeats 12/26, 1 AM; 12/28, 4 PM

10:00 PM

Holiday Program
Death in Paradise

"Christmas 2022, Part 2" An unsolved case comes back to haunt Selwyn.

Repeats 12/26, 3 AM

11:00 PM

Amanpour and Company

Repeats 12/26, 4 AM

FRIDAY 26

8:00 PM

Washington Week with The Atlantic

Repeats 12/27, 1 AM

8:30 PM

The Historic HBCU Photograph

Explore how one photograph captured a pivotal moment in a fight for justice.

Repeats 12/27, 1:30 AM

9:00 PM

Gospel Live! Presented By Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

Celebrate the legacy of Gospel music in America with Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

Repeats 12/27, 2 AM

10:00 PM

Great Performances

"The Magic of Spirituals" Glimpse behind the curtain at opera stars Kathleen Battle and Jessye Norman's famed 1990 concert.

Repeats 12/27, 3 AM

11:00 PM

Amanpour and Company

Repeats 12/27, 4 AM

SATURDAY 27

8:00 AM

Craft in America

"West" Celebrates the continuum of heritage and the handmade in the American West.

9:00 AM

The Best of the Joy of Painting

"Gray Mountain"

9:30 AM

Painting and Travel with Roger and Sarah Bansemer

"Fort Mose"

10:00 AM

Pati's Mexican Table

"Yucatan Meats"

10:30 AM

Sara's Weeknight Meals

"Hot Day, Cold Food"

11:00 AM

Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television

"Backroads Romania"

11:30 AM

This Old House

"Asheville | Testing the Ground"

Repeats 12/28, 10 AM; 12/30, 3 PM

Noon

Ask This Old House

"Regrade Lawn, Solid Core Doors"
Repeats 12/28, 10:30 AM; 12/30, 3:30 PM

12:30 PM

MotorWeek

Repeats 12/28, 11:30 AM; 12/30, 4:30 PM

1:00 PM

Regional Production

More Childhood, Please

"Emotions and Feelings" Joy. Fear. FOMO. Watch kids explore emotions and find tips to manage them in this episode.

2:00 PM

The Great American Recipe, Season 2

Gather one last time with the final three home cooks as they get ready for the grand finale feast. (Part 8 of 8)

3:00 PM

French Magnolia Cooks

"Duck"

3:30 PM

In Julia's Kitchen with Master Chefs

"Reed Heaton"

4:00 PM

America's Test Kitchen

"Plum and Pear Desserts"

4:30 PM

Yan Can Cook: Spice Kingdom

"One Belt, One Road, One World"

5:00 PM

Pioneers of Television

"Superheroes" Get a look at the greatest superhero shows of the '50s, '60s and '70s.

6:00 PM

PBS News Weekend

6:30 PM

Returning Series
History with David Rubenstein

"Beverly Gage" Learn from professor Beverly Gage, a historian of 20th-century America at Yale University and the author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning biography, "G-Man: J. Edgar Hoover and the Making of the American Century."

7:00 PM

The Lawrence Welk Show

"Those Were the Days" It's nothing but the good old songs for Lawrence and family in this show from 1975.

8:00 PM
The Real Crown: Inside the House of Windsor

"Threats" The Royal Family come face to face with danger while Prince Charles searches for a bride.

Repeats 12/28, midnight

9:00 PM
The First Lady

"Punch Perfect" Eleanor, Betty and Michelle use their voices to push agendas on race and religion.

Repeats 12/28, 1 AM

10:00 PM
The Life of a Musician

"James Nash" Guitarist James Nash joins host Brandon Lee Adams for a spontaneous, soulful jam.

Repeats 12/28, 2 AM

10:30 PM
Regional Production
Studio C Sessions

"The Black Wolf & the Thief / Hinds"

Repeats 12/28, 2:30 AM

11:00 PM
Austin City Limits

"Rodrigo y Gabriela Featuring the Austin Symphony Orchestra" Guitar virtuoso duo Rodrigo y Gabriela returns to Austin City Limits with a 30-piece orchestra.

Repeats 12/28, 3 AM

SUNDAY 28

9:00 AM
Holiday Program
Cultural Expressions:
Kwanzaa

Explore the celebration of Kwanzaa.

10:00 AM
This Old House

"Asheville | Testing the Ground"

Repeats 12/30, 3 PM

10:30 AM
Ask This Old House

"Regrade Lawn, Solid Core Doors"

Repeats 12/30, 3:30 PM

11:00 AM
Regional Production
Great Lakes Now

"Ski Slopes and Saunas" A skier's paradise on Lake Superior shores, sauna culture and more.

11:30 AM
MotorWeek
Repeats 12/30, 4:30 PM

Noon
Returning Series
Secrets of the Royal Palaces

"Buckingham Palace" The origins of Buckingham Palace, and the most haphazard royal wedding in history.

Repeats 12/31, 4 PM

1:00 PM
Lucy Worsley Investigates
"Bloody Mary" Does England's first ruling female monarch truly deserve her infamous reputation?

2:00 PM
Holiday Program
Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2024

It is Christmas 1969 brings excitement and trouble as the borough is struck by influenza.

4:00 PM
Holiday Program
Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2025

When the senior members of the Nonnatus House head out, the young midwives are left to cope.

6:00 PM
PBS News Weekend

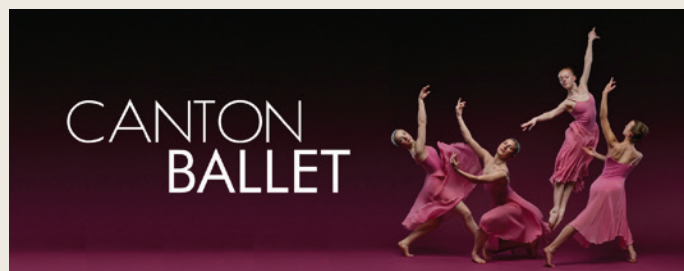
6:30 PM
Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

7:00 PM
Father Brown, Season 9
"The Enigma of Antigonish" A poem leads to a clue to solve the murder of an ex-employee of a spa who served time in prison.

8:00 PM
Happiness
Charlie's impulsive vision disrupts the schedule; tensions flare, leading to frustration. (Part 5 of 6)
Repeats 12/29, 1 AM

8:30 PM
Happiness
Opening night dazzles but simmering resentment could undo all Charlie's hard work. (Part 6 of 6)
Repeats 12/29, 1:30 AM

LOCAL FOCUS



This month, LOCAL FOCUS spotlights the enduring work of the Canton Ballet, now celebrating its 60th anniversary season.

LOCAL FOCUS is available to stream on-demand using the PBS App and YouTube or by visiting PBSWesternReserve.org/local-focus.

9:00 PM
Dalgliesh
"A Taste for Death, Part 1"
Dalgliesh is called in to investigate two bodies found in a London church.
Repeats 12/29, 2 AM

9:45 PM
Dalgliesh
"A Taste for Death, Part 2"
Dalgliesh is forced to draw on his own personal tragedies to disarm the killer.
Repeats 12/29, 2:45 AM

10:30 PM
Making Waves: The Art of Cinematic Sound
The hidden power of sound in cinema help creates an immersive audience experience.

MONDAY 29

8:00 PM
Antiques Roadshow
"Did Grandma Lie?" Find out if family lore is fact or fiction in this special episode.
Repeats 12/30, 1 AM

9:00 PM
Antiques Roadshow
"Junk in the Trunk 14" Watch newly revealed treasures from all five stops on season 29.
Repeats 12/30, 2 AM

10:00 PM
Pioneers of Television
 "Doctors and Nurses" From George Clooney on ER to Richard Chamberlain on Dr. Kildare, television loves doctor shows.
Repeats 12/30, 3 AM

11:00 PM
Amanpour and Company
Repeats 12/30, 4 AM

TUESDAY 30

8:00 PM
Elton John & Bernie Taupin: The Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song
 Watch Elton John and Bernie Taupin receive the Library of Congress Gershwin Prize.
Repeats 12/31, 1 AM

10:00 PM
Holiday Program
Next at the Kennedy Center
 "Cynthia Erivo & Friends: A New Year's Eve Celebration" Cynthia Erivo invites you to a musical New Year's Eve with Ben Platt and Joaquina Kalukango.
Repeats 12/31, 3 AM

11:00 PM
Amanpour and Company
Repeats 12/31, 4 AM

WEDNESDAY 31

8:00 PM
Great Performances
 "Rodgers & Hammerstein's 80th Anniversary" Explore the vast repertoire of these musical theater pioneers in this star-studded concert.

10:00 PM
Peter Pan Goes Wrong
 The classic "Peter Pan" gets a comic makeover by Cornley Drama Society.

11:00 PM
Regional Production
The World According to Polka
 "Let's Go Bowling" The band heads to a singular Youngstown haunt, the Westside Bowl a music venue.

11:35 PM
Regional Production
The World According to Polka
 "Polkas and Pierogies" Akron's Pierogi Lady kitchen is taken over by the band for performances of food-themed songs.

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SAT 6	Independent Lens Space: The Longest Goodbye			8 Days: To the Moon and Back			American Heart in WWI: A Carnegie Hall Tribute			Forum 360	Firing Line	
SUN 7	American Masters Liza: A Truly Terrific Absolutely True Story				Lucy Worsley's Holmes vs. Doyle Shadows and Sleuths		RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service Season 2 (Part 7 of 8)		In Their Own Words Queen Elizabeth II		Great Performances Richard III	
SAT 13	Jacqueline du Pré: Genius and Tragedy			Los Hermanos/The Brothers			Frontline The Deal: Trump, Bukele & the Gangs of El Salvador		The Cost of Caring		Forum 360	Firing Line
SUN 14	American Masters James Baldwin: The Price of the Ticket			American Masters Joe Papp in Five Acts			RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service Season 2 (Part 8 of 8)		Death in Paradise Season 12 (Part 8 of 8)		Great Performances Hamlet	
SAT 20	Hope of the Season: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir			Too Hot to Handel — The Gospel Messiah			Frontline Strike on Iran: The Nuclear Question		Nick Cave, Summit Lake: Heard	Coventry P.E.A.C.E. Park	Forum 360	Firing Line
SUN 21	Happiness (Part 1 of 6)	Happiness (Part 2 of 6)	Masterpiece, All Creatures Great and Small Season 5, To All Our Boys		Masterpiece, All Creatures Great and Small, Season 5 Holding The Baby		RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service Season 3, Sieve & Sort		Death in Paradise Christmas 2022, Part 1		Great Performances Kiss Me, Kate	
SAT 27	Independent Lens The Tuba Thieves			The Rule			Roadtrip Nation: Beating the Odds		More Childhood, Please		Forum 360	Firing Line
SUN 8	Happiness (Part 3 of 6)	Happiness (Part 4 of 6)	Masterpiece, All Creatures Great and Small Season 5, Homecoming		Masterpiece, All Creatures Great and Small Season 5, Uninvited Guests		RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service Season 3, Separation Anxiety		Death in Paradise Christmas 2022, Part 2		American Masters Marian Anderson: The Whole World in Her Hands	

	6:00 PM	6:30 PM	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:30 PM	9:00 PM	9:30 PM	10:00 PM	10:30 PM	11:00 PM	11:30 PM	
MON 1	Amanpour and Company		The State of Ohio	Forum 360	American Masters Blake Edwards: A Love Story in 24 Frames			Independent Lens Space: The Longest Goodbye			Classic Arts Showcase (continues Tuesday until 9 AM)		
TUE 2	Amanpour and Company		The Lawrence Welk Show We Can Make Music		Great Performances at the Met Don Giovanni							Classic Arts (continues Wed. until 9 AM)	
WED 3	Amanpour and Company		WildSide with Nick Mollé: Australia		Little Bird Burning Down the House		Masterpiece, Mr Bates vs. The Post Office (Part 3 of 4)		Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen Cat Among the Pigeons		Classic Arts Showcase (continues Thursday until 9 AM)		
THU 4	Amanpour and Company		Craft in America Inspiration		Lawrence Welk: A North Dakota Farm Boy		The Carnival of More Animals		Folk Americana Roots Hall of Fame: Inaugural Induction Ceremony		Classic Arts Showcase (continues Friday until 9 AM)		
FRI 5	Amanpour and Company		George Perris — The Most Wonderful Time of the Year!		Finding Your Roots Salem's Lot		Jazz Music Awards 2023				Classic Arts Showcase (continues Saturday until noon)		
SAT 6	White House Chronicle	PBS News Weekend	The American Revolution An Asylum for Mankind				Velvet Season 2, Today Is Valentine's Day			Skindigenous Haida Gwaii	Classic Arts Showcase (continues Sunday until noon)		
SUN 7	Great Performances Richard III (cont'd.)			Christmas on the Danube	Studio C Sessions	The Caverns Sessions	Austin City Limits Mickey Guyton / Carin Leon		Southern Celtic Christmas Concert		Classic Arts Showcase (continues Monday until 9 AM)		
MON 8	Amanpour and Company		The State of Ohio	Forum 360	All Is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914			POV Between Goodbyes			Classic Arts Showcase (continues Tuesday until 9 AM)		
TUE 9	Amanpour and Company		The Lawrence Welk Show School Days		Great Performances Richard III					Ball and Vase	Classic Arts Showcase (continues Wednesday until 9 AM)		
WED 10	Amanpour and Company		In Their Own Words Queen Elizabeth II		Little Bird I Want My Mom		Masterpiece, Mr Bates vs. The Post Office (Part 4 of 4)		Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen Destination Unknown		Classic Arts Showcase (continues Thursday until 9 AM)		
THU 11	Amanpour and Company		Craft in America Home		More Childhood, Please		The Chardon Polka Band's Holiday Extravaganza		Austin City Limits Mickey Guyton / Carin Leon		Classic Arts Showcase (continues Friday until 9 AM)		
FRI 12	Amanpour and Company		Pioneers of Television Westerns		Finding Your Roots Forgotten Journeys		The Nutcracker at the Jacobs School of Music				Classic Arts Showcase (continues Saturday until noon)		
SAT 13	White House Chronicle	PBS News Weekend	The American Revolution The Times That Try Men's Souls				Velvet Season 2, Goodbyes			Skindigenous Tunisia	Classic Arts Showcase (continues Sunday until noon)		
SUN 14	Great Performances Hamlet (cont'd.)				Studio C Sessions	The Caverns Sessions	Austin City Limits Jon Batiste		Josh Turner: King Size Manger		Classic Arts Showcase (continues Monday until 9 AM)		
MON 15	Amanpour and Company		The State of Ohio	Forum 360	More Childhood, Please		American Masters Starring Dick Van Dyke				Classic Arts Showcase (continues Tuesday until 9 AM)		
TUE 16	Amanpour and Company		The Lawrence Welk Show The Songs of Jimmy McHugh		Great Performances Hamlet						Classic Arts Showcase (continues Wednesday until 9 AM)		
WED 17	Amanpour and Company		My Life Is Murder Fake Empire		Little Bird Bineshi Kwe		Masterpiece, Baptiste (Part 1 of 6)		Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen Unfinished Portrait		Classic Arts Showcase (continues Thursday until 9 AM)		
THU 18	Akron 200: Forgotten History Forum Series		Craft in America Holiday		Joy — Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir			Christmas in the Adirondacks	Austin City Limits Jon Batiste		Classic Arts Showcase (continues Friday until 9 AM)		
FRI 19	Amanpour and Company		Pioneers of Television Funny Ladies		Finding Your Roots Fighters		Craft in America East		Craft in America West		Classic Arts Showcase (continues Saturday until noon)		
SAT 20	White House Chronicle	PBS News Weekend	The American Revolution Conquer by a Drawn Game				Velvet Season 2, A Wedding and a Funeral			Skindigenous Los Angeles	Classic Arts Showcase (continues Sunday until noon)		
SUN 21	Great Performances Kiss Me, Kate (cont'd.)			Polka Christmas with Chardon Polka Band	Studio C Sessions	The Caverns Sessions	Austin City Limits Jacob Collier / Nickel Creek		George Perris — The Most Wonderful Time of the Year!		Classic Arts Showcase (continues Monday until 9 AM)		
MON 22	Amanpour and Company		The State of Ohio	Forum 360	Come and See! A Concordia Christmas		The St. Olaf Christmas Festival: Our Hope for Years to Come		Holiday Sounds of Fredonia		Classic Arts Showcase (continues Tuesday until 9 AM)		
TUE 23	Amanpour and Company		The Lawrence Welk Show Christmas		Great Performances Kiss Me, Kate					The Magic of Christmas in Alsace	Classic Arts Showcase (continues Wednesday until 9 AM)		
WED 24	Amanpour and Company		My Life Is Murder Mirror, Mirror		Margaret: The Rebel Princess (Part 1 of 2)		Masterpiece, Baptiste (Part 2 of 6)		Lucy Worsley's Holmes vs. Doyle Doctor and Detective		Classic Arts Showcase (continues Thursday until 9 AM)		
THU 25	Akron Roundtable		Craft in America Celebration		Holidays at Murray State		Southern Celtic Christmas Concert		Austin City Limits Jacob Collier / Nickel Creek		Classic Arts Showcase (continues Friday until 9 AM)		
FRI 26	Amanpour and Company		Pioneers of Television Superheroes		Finding Your Roots Chosen		American Experience Zora Neale Hurston: Claiming A Space				Classic Arts Showcase (continues Saturday until noon)		
SAT 27	White House Chronicle	PBS News Weekend	The American Revolution The Soul of All America				American Masters Liza: A Truly Terrific Absolutely True Story				Classic Arts Showcase (continues Sunday until noon)		
SUN 28	American Masters Marian Anderson (cont'd.)		Media Access Awards with Easterseals		Studio C Sessions	The Caverns Sessions	Austin City Limits Rodrigo y Gabriela ft. the Austin Symphony Orchestra		Classical Tahoe		Classic Arts Showcase (continues Monday until 9 AM)		
MON 29	Amanpour and Company		The State of Ohio	Forum 360	Groundbreakers					Cultural Expressions: Kwanzaa		Classic Arts Showcase (continues Tuesday until 9 AM)	
TUE 30	Amanpour and Company		The Lawrence Welk Show Those Were the Days		American Masters Marian Anderson: The Whole World in Her Hands					Jazz Tonight			Classic Arts Showcase (continues Wednesday until 9 AM)
WED 31	Amanpour and Company		Media Access Awards with Easterseals		Margaret: The Rebel Princess (Part 2 of 2)		Masterpiece, Baptiste (Part 3 of 6)		Lucy Worsley's Holmes vs. Doyle Fact and Fiction		Classic Arts Showcase (continues Thursday until 9 AM)		

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Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 7 PM

E.J. Thomas Hall, 198 Hill St., Akron

This free concert features Akron performers, the Akron Symphony Orchestra and a community expo. Find out more at Akron200.org.

Light Up Sugarcreek — Visit Amish Country

Saturday, Dec. 6, 4:30–6:30 PM

527 West Main St., Sugarcreek

A festive parade, live music, a caricature artist, snacks and chance to meet Santa and Mrs. Claus. More information at VisitAmishCountry.com.

Theron Brown and Friends — Visit Wayne County

Saturday, Dec. 6, at 7 PM

287 South Walnut St., Wooster

Wayne Center for the Arts presents Akron's own Theron Brown joined by other local musicians for an evening of jazz and song. Registration at WayneArtsCenter.org.

Barnes' Club Christmas Party — Barnes Sewing Center

Monday, Dec. 8, at 11 AM

2595 State Road, Cuyahoga Falls

Games, a make and take project, last minute holiday gift ideas and more festive activities. More information at BarnesSewing.com.

Beginner Line Dancing for Adults — Akron-Summit County Public Library

Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 5:30 PM

Meeting Room 2AB, Main Library, 60 S High St., Akron

JustUs Line Dance Crew leads a beginners line dancing class. Learn more at AkronLibrary.org.

Holiday Pops — Akron Symphony

Friday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 PM

E.J. Thomas Hall, 198 Hill St., Akron

A festive evening of music and joy packed with beloved holiday classics to celebrate the most wonderful time of the year. Tickets at AkronSymphony.org.

Holiday Pops — Canton Symphony Orchestra

Saturday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 PM

Umstadt Hall, Zimmermann Symphony Center, 2331 17th St. NW, Canton

Seasonal classics, holiday favorites and original music from "How the Grinch Stole Christmas." Tickets and more at CantonSymphony.org.

The Doo Wop Project Christmas — Performing Arts Center, Kent State University at Tuscarawas

Sunday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 PM

330 University Dr. NE, New Philadelphia

The dynamic Broadway stars of the Doo Wop Project celebrate the holiday season. Tickets are available at Kent.edu/tuscspac.

Zoo Year's Eve — Akron Zoo

Wednesday, Dec. 31, 10 AM–2 PM

505 Euclid Ave., Akron

The zoo hosts a New Year's Eve party featuring a ball drop at noon, fun activities, crafts, music and more. More information at AkronZoo.org.



FORGOTTEN HISTORY

FORUM SERIES

Akron 200: Forgotten History Forum Series, "The Research and Legacy of Dr. Shirla R. McClain"

This month, AKRON 200: FORGOTTEN HISTORY FORUM SERIES explores the legacy of Shirla R. McClain, a University of Akron alumna who was a public school educator and a professor of education at Kent State University.

McClain published over 45 academic papers during her career but is still best known for her doctoral dissertation, "The Contributions of Blacks in Akron, 1825-1975," which was the first comprehensive history of Akron's Black community.

Filmed at the University of Akron's Dr. Shirla R. McClain Gallery, the episode honors McClain's research and legacy.

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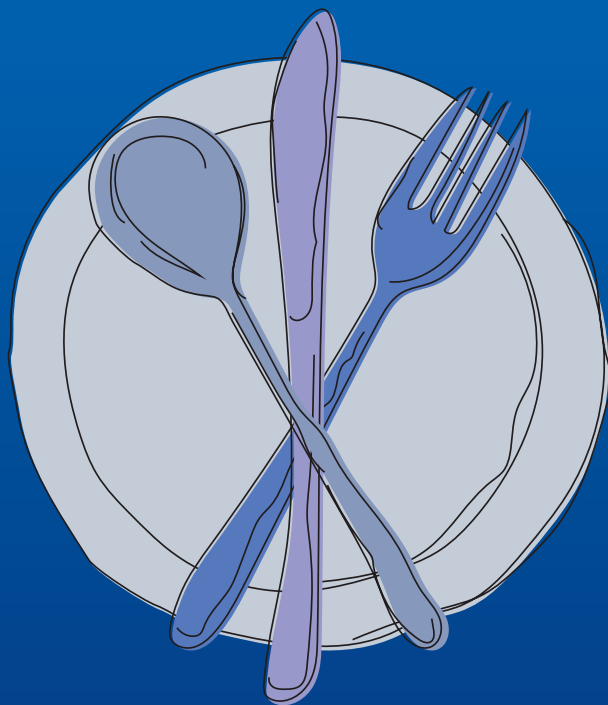
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