

KGTF (PBS Guam)
Community Issues/Programs
Agaña, Guam
3rd Quarter 2023
(July 1 thru September 30)

ACADEMIC CHALLENGE BOWL (SY2022-2023) – The *ACADEMIC CHALLENGE BOWL* (ACB) is an interscholastic competition that tests middle and high school students' knowledge in Math, Social Studies, Science, Current Events, Music, Art, English Literature, and History. It is an excellent way to nurture, recognize, and celebrate students' academic strengths. ACB provides a competitive structure for those students who are academically talented. There are toss-up questions and bonus questions on a wide variety of subject areas. Matches are pre-recorded and take place after school at the PBS Guam studio in Mangilao. **(30 minutes)**

ACADEMY OF OUR LADY VS. FATHER DUEÑAS (HIGH SCHOOL)

Broadcast: Fridays @ 8:00 PM
Friday, July 7, 2023

Repeat: Sundays @ 1:30 PM
Sunday, July 2, 2023
Sunday, July 9, 2023

OKKODO VS. ST. JOHN'S (HIGH SCHOOL)

Broadcast: Fridays @ 8:00 PM
Friday, July 14, 2023
Friday, July 21, 2023

Repeat: Sundays @ 1:30 PM
Sunday, July 16, 2023
Sunday, July 23, 2023

ST. ANTHONY VS. SANTA BARBARA (MIDDLE SCHOOL)

Broadcast: Fridays @ 8:00 PM
Friday, July 28, 2023

Repeat: Sundays @ 1:30 PM
Sunday, July 30, 2023

JOHN F. KENNEDY VS. SIMON A. SANCHEZ (HIGH SCHOOL)

Broadcast: Fridays @ 8:00 PM
Friday, August 4, 2023

Repeat: Sundays @ 1:30 PM

Sunday, August 6, 2023

ADRIANO BAZA PANGELINAN – *ADRIANO BAZA PANGELINAN* (1940 – 2022) is considered one of Guam’s pioneers in contemporary painters who began his prolific art career in the late 1960s, when he was a student at George Washington High School in Maite. Pangelinan went on to teach art at the University of Guam for 20 years.

A SPECIAL PRESENTATION: ADRIANO BAZA PANGELINAN ‘DREAM IN COLOR’ – A special presentation on the life and work of *ADRIANO BAZA PANGELINAN* with Guam Museum Curator Dr. Michael Bevacqua, Retired Chief Justice Benjamin Cruz, UOG Art Professor Lewis Rifkowitz, and UOG Art Professor Ric Castro. Produced by Kandit, Inc. **(49 minutes and 52 seconds)**

Broadcast: Friday, August 11, 2023, @ 8:00 PM

Repeat: Sunday, August 13, 2023, @ 8:00 PM

AT THE ‘FORWARD EDGE’ IN THE NEW MISSILE AGE – *AT THE ‘FORWARD EDGE’ IN THE NEW MISSILE AGE* will explore the issues of missile threats, the effectiveness of missile counter-measures, and the impact of the new missile age on security in Guam. Featured panelists Dr. Laura Grego Union of Concerned Scientists, Matt Korda Federation of American Scientists, and Robert A. Underwood Pacific Center for Island Security. **(90 minutes)**

A Virtual Panel Discussion Hosted by The Pacific Center for Island Security (PCIS):

From a Pacific Island perspective, PCIS provides an independent analysis of the foreign policy and military strategic activities and interplay between and amongst the actors in the Asia-Pacific region.

Broadcast: Monday, July 31, 2023, @ 9:00 AM

COMMISSION OF DECOLONIZATION – The *COMMISSION ON DECOLONIZATION* (COD) was established by the 24th Guam Legislature in 1997. Its purpose is to educate the people of Guam on the available political status options: Statehood, Independence, and Free Association. COD is charged with carrying out the mandates of Public Law 23-147, which include educating the community in preparation for an eventual political status plebiscite vote for the purpose of:

- Ascertaining the intent of the people of Guam, in accordance with Guam law, as to their future political relationship with the United States
- Resolving and ending Guam’s current unincorporated Territory status
- Achieving a full measure of Self-Governance for Guam

DECOLONIZATION 101: THE QUEST FOR SELF-GOVERNANCE – An educational film that explores how Guam’s status as an unincorporated territory continues to affect our everyday lives and limit our growth as an island. **(30 minutes)**

Broadcast: Mondays (*Back-to-Back*) @ 7:00 PM and 7:30 PM
Monday, July 10, 2023
Monday, July 17, 2023

Monday, July 24, 2023

Repeat: Sundays (*Back-to-Back*) @ 7:00 PM and 7:30 PM
Sunday, July 16, 2023
Sunday, July 23, 2023

GUAM LIBERATION – *GUAM LIBERATION* is the annual celebration on the island of Guam, a U.S. territory located in the Western Pacific, commemorating the liberation of the island from Japanese occupation during World War II. This significant event honors the bravery and sacrifice of the Chamorro people, the indigenous inhabitants of Guam, as well as the American military forces who fought to regain control of the island. The festivities include parades, memorial services, cultural performances, and various activities that pay tribute to Guam's history, culture, and the enduring spirit of its people. (***Length Varies***)

50TH GUAM LIBERATION DAY PARADE (1994) – Produced by KUAM and KGTF Channel 12. (***268 minutes***)

Broadcast: Saturday, July 8, 2023, @ 9:00 AM

75TH GUAM LIBERATION DAY PARADE (2019) – This program has been edited from its original version. It has been edited to run in the time allotted and for content. (***329 minutes***)

Broadcast: Saturday, July 15, 2023, @ 9:00 AM

79TH LIBERATION DAY MASS – Liberation Day Mass will take place at the Dulce Nombre de Maria Cathedral Basilica in Hågatña. (***60 minutes***)

LIVE Broadcast: Friday, July 21, 2023, @ 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Repeat Broadcast: Saturday, July 22, 2023, @ 9:00 AM

GOVERNOR AND LT. GOVERNOR'S 79TH GUAM LIBERATION DAY MESSAGE – Håfa Adai. We join the people of Guam today in reflection. Nearly 82 years ago on December 8, 1941, our parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents were in prayer, paying homage to Santa Marian Kamalen when they heard the planes and learned of the first attacks on our humble island home. For 32 long months of enemy occupation, our people endured unspeakable harm, oppression, and even death. Despite fear and uncertainty, their faith endured. And on July 21st, 1944, American military forces began their campaign to retake our island. We celebrate that success today. Time and again, our people have proven resilient throughout our history, in war, super typhoons, earthquakes, and a pandemic, we persevered. Most recently with Typhoon Mawar, we forged forward stronger than before. On this most celebrated day, we remember the brave service members who liberated Guam. We thank those who serve us proudly, and we honor our greatest generation, who we are forever indebted to. Each of you and your sacrifices secure the peace and freedoms we enjoy today. Together, we look towards a bright future, when the rays of our island's sun illuminate the hopes and successes of our people. We invite you to join us as we rejoice in the commemoration of our island's 79th liberation. Biba Guam! (***1 minute and 46 seconds***)

Broadcast: Friday, July 21, 2023, @ 10:00 AM

Repeat: Saturday, July 22, 2023, @ 10:00 AM

77TH GUAM LIBERATION (2021) – Since the COVID-19 pandemic, there have been restrictions put in place to limit social gatherings. PBS Guam produced a 3-part series that featured original KGTF Channel 12 archive interviews of WWII survivors and went village to village interviewing our local mayors, showcasing local lifestyles, and recording musical performances by 2nd generation Guam musicians.

In this program, we highlighted their accomplishments and goals for the future. All traditional elements of the Liberation Day Parade are highlighted, bringing untold stories to the surface, and instilling a deeper appreciation into the minds of our island's youth, showcasing Guam Liberation in a whole new light. Biba Guahan!

- Part 01: A Tribute to Guam's Liberation 30min
- Part 02: We are Survivors: A Village to Village Virtual Parade 90min
- Part 03: A Legacy Concert 45min

77TH GUAM LIBERATION (2021) | A TRIBUTE TO GUAM'S LIBERATION – This program has been edited from its original version. It has been edited to run in the time allotted and for content. **(54 minutes)**

Broadcast: Friday, July 21, 2023, @ 10:01 AM

Repeat: Saturday, July 22, 2023, @ 10:01 AM

77TH GUAM LIBERATION (2021) | VILLAGE TO VILLAGE: WE ARE SURVIVORS – This program has been edited from its original version. It has been edited to run in the time allotted and for content. **(56 minutes)**

Broadcast: Friday, July 21, 2023, @ 4:00 PM

Repeat: Saturday, July 22, 2023, @ 4:00 PM

79TH LIBERATION DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE – The Liberation Memorial Ceremony will take place at the Guam Museum Outdoor Stage in Hågatña. **(91 minutes)**

LIVE Broadcast: Friday, July 21, 2023, @ 11:00 AM – 12:31 PM

Repeat Broadcast: Saturday, July 22, 2023, @ 11:00 AM

78TH GUAM LIBERATION DAY PARADE (2022) – This program has been edited from its original version. It has been edited to run in the time allotted and for content. **(207 minutes)**

Broadcast: Friday, July 21, 2023, @ 12:31 PM

Repeat: Saturday, July 22, 2023, @ 12:31 PM

PBS UNIVERSITY HIGHER LEARNING – *PBS UNIVERSITY HIGHER LEARNING* is a series aimed at secondary education students, 9th-12th grade, up to early college-level students. Based on topical discussion, the series is formatted to provide critical thinking and analytical insight on various subjects.

PBS UNIVERSITY HIGHER LEARNING | SAINA – *SAINA* is a thirty-minute episodic series that collects and documents first-hand accounts of the life histories of some of Guam’s most notable community leaders. Join us as we learn from intimate life lessons through the successes and failures that have helped shape their life’s path. **(30 Minutes)**

EPISODE 1: DR. ROBERT A. UNDERWOOD

Broadcast: Friday, July 21, 2023, @ 5:00 PM

Repeat: Saturday, July 22, 2023, @ 5:00 PM

TYPHOON MAWAR – *TYPHOON MAWAR* was a Category 4-equivalent typhoon that passed north of Guam on Wednesday, May 24, 2023, bringing hurricane-force winds and heavy rain. It was the strongest storm to affect the island since Typhoon Pongsona in 2002. The typhoon brought widespread flooding and 140 mile-per-hour winds when it struck the island of 150,000 people in the Pacific Ocean on May 24, knocking out power across much of the territory. U.S. President Joe Biden declared Guam a major disaster area on May 27, enabling the distribution of federal funds.

TYPHOON MAWAR: AN ISLAND IN RECOVERY – *TYPHOON MAWAR: AN ISLAND IN RECOVERY* brings you into the lives of a faithful family determined to reunite after being separated by ruin, and authentic responses from our island’s leaders in administration, utilities, and recovery to help uplift the people of Guam. **(30 Minutes)**

Broadcast: Fridays @ 8:00 PM
Friday, August 18, 2023
Friday, August 25, 2023

Repeat: Sundays @ 7:00 PM
Sunday, August 20, 2023
Sunday, August 27, 2023

UNIBETSEDÁT GUÅHAN “UNIVERSITY OF GUAM” – The *UNIVERSITY OF GUAM* (UOG) dates back to June 1952, when the island government established the Territorial College of Guam as a two-year teacher-training school under the U.S. Department of Education. Guam was the first island in the Pacific, after Hawaii, to establish a post-secondary institution.

LADY TRITONS WOMEN’S BASKETBALL SUPER LEAGUE – University of Guam Triton Athletics and Field House Lady Triton Super League for the Fanuchånan (Fall) 2023 semester. All UOG games are recorded and posted on

the Triton Athletics YouTube channel and the Triton Athletics Facebook page. Some games will also be broadcast live on PBS Guam KGTF Channel 12 from the UOG Calvo Field House in Mangilao. **(120 minutes)**

LIVE Broadcast: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 @ 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM
 Wednesday, September 20, 2023 @ 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM
 Wednesday, September 27, 2023 @ 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT – A *PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT* (PSA) is a message in the public interest disseminated by the media without charge to raise public awareness and change behavior. PSAs are used to raise awareness about an issue and change public attitudes, opinions, or even behavior toward an issue. They can be instructional, inspirational, or even shocking to elicit emotion and action.

37TH GUAM LEGISLATURE | LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES PSA – A *LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE* is a subgroup within a legislative body that is responsible for specific tasks related to the legislative process. The Legislative Committee hearings aim to ensure that proposed legislation is thoroughly examined, refined, and informed by expertise and public input before it advances to the full legislative body for consideration and decision-making. Website: <https://guamlegislature.com/index/>

SENATOR JOE S. SAN AGUSTIN – General Government Operations and Appropriations Committee Chairman.

“Senator Joe S. San Agustin Oversight Hearing Slate” – The Committee to notify the public of upcoming Oversight hearings. **(:15 seconds)**

Broadcast: ROS (Run of Station) 4x Daily 6:00 AM – 11:30 AM
 Thursday, July 13, 2023 – Wednesday, July 19, 2023

“Senator Joe S. San Agustin Budget Hearing Slate” – The Committee to notify the public of upcoming Budget hearings. **(:15 seconds)**

Broadcast: ROS (Run of Station) 4x Daily 6:00 AM – 11:30 AM
 Wednesday, July 19, 2023 – Wednesday, July 26, 2023

“Senator Joe S. San Agustin Budget Hearing Slate” – The Committee to notify the public of upcoming Budget hearings. **(:15 seconds)**

Broadcast: ROS (Run of Station) 5x Daily 6:00 AM – 11:30 AM
 Friday, July 28, 2023 – Tuesday, August 1, 2023

“Senator Joe S. San Agustin Continuation of Roundtable Hearing Slate” – The Committee to notify the public of the Continuation of Roundtable hearing. **(:15 seconds)**

Broadcast: ROS (Run of Station) 4x Daily 6:00 AM – 11:30 AM
 Tuesday, September 5, 2023 – Monday, September 11, 2023

“Senator Joe S. San Agustin Public Hearing Slate” – The Committee to notify the public of upcoming Public hearings. **(:15 seconds)**

Broadcast: ROS (Run of Station) 4x Daily 6:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Friday, September 15, 2023 – Friday, September 22, 2023

“Senator Joe S. San Agustin Public Hearing Slate” – The Committee to notify the public of upcoming Public hearings. **(:15 seconds)**

Broadcast: ROS (Run of Station) 4x Daily 6:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Thursday, September 21, 2023 – Wednesday, September 27, 2023

“Senator Joe S. San Agustin First Notice Public Hearing October 2, 2023 Slate” – The Committee to notify the public of upcoming Public hearings. **(:15 seconds)**

Broadcast: ROS (Run of Station) 4x Daily 6:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Tuesday, September 26, 2023 – Saturday, September 30, 2023

“Senator Joe S. San Agustin Second Notice Public Hearing October 2, 2023 Slate” – The Committee to notify the public of upcoming Public hearings. **(:15 seconds)**

Broadcast: ROS (Run of Station) 4x Daily 6:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Saturday, September 30, 2023 – Monday, October 2, 2023

SENATOR ROY A. B. QUINATA – Infrastructure, Economic Development, Simon Sanchez High School, Disability Services, Self-Determination and Historic Preservation, Housing, Public Accountability, and the Guam Buildup Committee Chairman.

“Senator Roy A. B. Quinata First Notice Public Hearing Slate” – The Committee to notify the public of upcoming Public hearings. **(:15 seconds)**

Broadcast: ROS (Run of Station) 3x 7:00 PM – SIGN-OFF
Monday, August 28, 2023

“Senator Roy A. B. Quinata First Notice Public Hearing Slate” – The Committee to notify the public of upcoming Public hearings. **(:15 seconds)**

Broadcast: ROS (Run of Station) 3x 12:00 PM – SIGN-OFF
Friday, September 15, 2023

“Senator Roy A. B. Quinata Second Notice Public Hearing Slate” – The Committee to notify the public of upcoming Public hearings. **(:15 seconds)**

Broadcast: ROS (Run of Station) 3x 12:00 PM – SIGN-OFF

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PSA - The *DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S* Hunter Education program is hosting ongoing in-person classes open to Guam residents ages 13 and older. You'll learn hunter ethics and responsibility, wildlife conservation, basics of firearm and shooting skills, hunting equipment and techniques, survival skills, outdoor field skills, and more. The class meets the International Hunter Education Association U.S.A. (IHEA) national standards and does not expire. Students under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or a legal guardian. Safe Hunting begins with Hunter Education.

“Hunter’s Education: Field to Fork” – The Guam Department of Agriculture’s Hunter Education Program proudly sponsors the Field-to-Fork Hunting Derbies for Babui (Pig) and Binadu (Deer). To join the hunt, participants must attend a mandatory safety briefing before event day to register and learn the rules and practices for a Safe Hunt. Winners compete for most pigs or deer brought in under the archery and firearms categories. Participants also compete for top placements according to time. Field to Fork Hunting Derbies are announced at the Division of Aquatic and Wildlife Resources Office and on the Guam Department of Agriculture social media pages. Let us meet the needs of our community for food and resource management in Guam. **(:60 seconds)**

Broadcast: ROS (Run of Station) 1x Daily 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM Monday and Thursday
Monday, September 4, 2023 – Saturday, September 30, 2023

“Hunter’s Education: Hunter’s Safety” – The course is the gateway to becoming an ethical and responsible hunter. It's free for the community, so why not use it? It's become a tradition on both sides of our family, and we're able to mold that into our own little family with our kids and keep that tradition alive. **(:60 seconds)**

Broadcast: ROS (Run of Station) 2x Daily 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM Monday thru Friday
Monday, September 4, 2023 – Saturday, September 30, 2023

GUAM ETHICS COMMISSION MEETING PSA – The *GUAM ETHICS COMMISSION* (GETHC) is an independent and autonomous instrumentality within the Government of Guam, whose purpose is to hold officers and employees accountable to the Ethical standards established in Guam law. The Ethics Commission shall prescribe a process for receiving complaints, investigating the facts, conducting hearings, and rendering opinions on whether any violation of the standards of conduct for officials and employees has been violated. Website: <https://guamethics.com/>

“Guam Ethics Commission First Notice of Regular Meeting Slate” – The Guam Ethics Commission regular meeting is to be conducted on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 12:30 PM at the GEThC conference room Suite 406 - 4th Floor Bank of Hawaii Building in Hagåtña and Online via Zoom. **(:15 seconds)**

Broadcast: ROS (Run of Station) 2x 12:00 PM – SIGN-OFF
Tuesday, September 19, 2023

“Guam Ethics Commission First Notice of Regular Meeting Slate” – The Guam Ethics Commission regular meeting is to be conducted on Friday, September 29, 2023, at 12:30 PM at the GEthC conference room Suite 406 - 4th Floor Bank of Hawaii Building in Hagåtña and Online via Zoom. **(:15 seconds)**

Broadcast: ROS (Run of Station) 2x 12:00 PM – SIGN-OFF
Friday, September 22, 2023

“Guam Ethics Commission Second Notice of Regular Meeting Slate” – The Guam Ethics Commission regular meeting is to be conducted on Friday, September 29, 2023, at 12:30 PM at the GEthC conference room Suite 406 - 4th Floor Bank of Hawaii Building in Hagåtña and Online via Zoom. **(:15 seconds)**

Broadcast: ROS (Run of Station) 2x 12:00 PM – SIGN-OFF
Wednesday, September 27, 2023

PBS GUAM BOARD OF TRUSTEES ZOOM MEETING PSA – The PBS Guam Board of Trustees is having a Zoom meeting to discuss past, current, and future agendas where the station is concerned.

“PBS Guam Board of Trustees Zoom Meeting” – The Board of Trustees of the Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation aka PBS Guam will schedule its regular monthly meeting. PBS Guam is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Thursday, July 13, 2023, at 12:30 PM Guam, Port Moresby. Closed sessions may be conducted to discuss personnel matters. **(:30 seconds)**

Broadcast: ROS (Run of Station) 5x Daily
Thursday, July 6, 2023 – Thursday, July 13, 2023

“PBS Guam Board of Trustees Zoom Meeting” – The Board of Trustees of the Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation aka PBS Guam will schedule its regular monthly meeting. PBS Guam Studio in Mangilao and a scheduled Zoom meeting on Thursday, August 17, 2023, at 12:30 PM. Closed sessions may be conducted to discuss personnel matters. **(:30 seconds)**

Broadcast: ROS (Run of Station) 5x Daily
Thursday, August 11, 2023 – Thursday, August 17, 2023

“PBS Guam Board of Trustees Zoom Meeting” – The Board of Trustees of the Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation aka PBS Guam will schedule its regular monthly meeting. PBS Guam Studio in Mangilao and a scheduled Zoom meeting on Thursday, August 24, 2023, at 12:30 PM. Closed sessions may be conducted to discuss personnel matters. **(:30 seconds)**

Broadcast: ROS (Run of Station) 5x Daily
Friday, August 18, 2023 – Thursday, August 24, 2023

“PBS Guam Board of Trustees Zoom Meeting” – The Board of Trustees of the Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation aka PBS Guam will schedule its regular monthly meeting. PBS Guam Studio in Mangilao and a scheduled Zoom meeting on Thursday, September 21, 2023, at 12:30 PM. Closed sessions may be conducted to discuss personnel matters. **(:30 seconds)**

Broadcast: ROS (Run of Station) 5x Daily
Friday, September 15, 2023 – Thursday, September 21, 2023

“PBS Guam Board of Trustees Zoom Meeting” – The Board of Trustees of the Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation aka PBS Guam will schedule its regular monthly meeting. PBS Guam Studio in Mangilao and a scheduled Zoom meeting on Thursday, September 28, 2023, at 12:30 PM. Closed sessions may be conducted to discuss personnel matters. **(:30 seconds)**

Broadcast: ROS (Run of Station) 5x Daily
Friday, September 22, 2023 – Thursday, September 28, 2023

SOLUTION TO POLLUTION PSA – The PBS Guam Board member’s initiative for this year’s PSA campaign.

“Tennis” – Don’t let your trash ruin our match. **(:30 seconds)**

Broadcast: ROS (Run of Station) 4x Daily 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM Monday thru Sunday
Saturday, July 1, 2023 – Saturday, September 30, 2023

STATION EXCHANGE – Station Exchange is a collaborative environment for stations to freely share and access localized case studies, templates, local video promos, and other unique assets.

ASK DR. UNIVERSE! – Dr. Wendy Sue Universe is a very smart cat who investigates tough questions from curious elementary and middle school students. Based out of Washington State University, Dr. Universe teams up with professors, researchers, and experts in the field to tackle big questions like: What is fire? Why does soda fizz? Why is the ocean salty? Why is liquid nitrogen so cold?

Washington State University is a public research university committed to its land-grant heritage and tradition of service to society.

“Ask Dr. Universe! PSA Series: How To Properly Wash Your Hands” – Dr. Universe explains the importance of washing your hands for at least 20 seconds to help stop the spread of germs in this episode of Ask Dr. Universe. **(:30 seconds)**

“Ask Dr. Universe! PSA Series: How To Properly Wear A Face Mask” – Dr. Universe explains how to properly wear a face mask whenever you are out in public in this episode of Ask Dr. Universe. **(:30 seconds)**

“Ask Dr. Universe! PSA Series: What Does Social Distancing Mean?” – Dr. Universe explains the importance of maintaining at least six feet of distance between oneself and others to help stop the spread of germs, in this episode of Ask Dr. Universe. **(:30 seconds)**

Broadcast: ROS (Run of Station) rotate PSAs
Saturday, July 1, 2023 – Saturday, September 30, 2023

PBS NEWS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS

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A CAPITOL FOURTH 2023 – The 43rd annual edition of *A CAPITOL FOURTH*, America's longest-running live national Independence Day TV tradition, returns from the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol. Viewers are front and center for our country's biggest birthday party, featuring performances by top stars from pop, country, R&B, classical, and Broadway with the National Symphony Orchestra under the direction of premier pops conductor Jack Everly, capped off with patriotic classics and spectacular fireworks display over our nation's iconic skyline. Celebrate America's 247th birthday with a star-studded musical celebration, plus a special tribute to our military heroes and their families. **(90 minutes)**

LIVE Broadcast: Wednesday, July 5, 2023, @ 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

AMANPOUR AND COMPANY – Christiane Amanpour leads wide-ranging, in-depth conversations with global thought leaders and cultural influencers on the issues and trends impacting the world daily, from politics, business, and technology to arts, science, and science sports. **(60 minutes – Start Times Varies)**

Broadcast: Tuesday thru Saturday @ 11:00 PM
July 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, and 29; August 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9,
10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, and 31; September 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9,
12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, and 29

Tuesday thru Saturday @ 11:30 PM
July 4, 11, 18, and 25; August 1; September 5, 20, and 30

BBC NEWS THE CONTEXT – Presented by Christian Fraser, a regular panel of guests from across the political spectrum discuss the biggest international stories of the day. **(30 minutes)**

Broadcast: Tuesdays thru Saturdays @ 6:00 PM
Saturday, July 1, 2023
(Ended on Saturday, July 1, 2023)

BBC NEWS AMERICA – In-depth reports on the major international and U.S. news of the day presented from Washington DC. **(30 minutes)**

Broadcast: Tuesdays thru Saturdays @ 6:30 PM
Saturday, July 1, 2023
(Ended on Saturday, July 1, 2023)

FIRING LINE WITH MARGARET HOOVER – Join author, activist, and political commentator Margaret Hoover for a public affairs talk show that delivers a civil and engaging contest of ideas among the brightest minds and freshest voices from across the ideological spectrum. **(30 minutes)**

Broadcast: Saturdays @ 8:30 PM
July 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29; August 5, 12, 19, and 26; September 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30

Repeat: Sundays @ 6:30 PM
July 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30; August 6, 13, 20, and 27; September 3, 10, 17, and 24

Sundays @ 10:30 PM
August 13, 20, and 27; September 3, 10, 17, and 24

FRONTLINE – Explores and illuminates the critical issues of our times - from business and health to social issues, politics, and war. **(Length Varies)**

FRONTLINE “Putin's Crisis” – With Vladimir Putin facing down a mutiny, how the Russian leader reached this moment of crisis. The story of Putin’s rise, his clashes at home and abroad, and how his troubled Ukraine war led to the greatest threat yet to his grip on power. **(60 minutes)**

Broadcast: Wednesday, July 12, 2023, @ 9:00 PM

FRONTLINE “Inside the Iranian Uprising” – Inside the protests that have rocked Iran since the death of a young woman in police custody. With a trove of footage filmed by protestors, much of it previously unseen, the film sheds new light on a regime under unprecedented pressure. **(60 minutes)**

Broadcast: Wednesday, August 9, 2023, @ 10:00 PM

FRONTLINE “Two Strikes / Tutwiler” – A two-part special looking at a little-known two-strikes law, and pregnancy in prison. With The Marshall Project, how a former West Point cadet got life in prison. Also, pregnant women in prison and what happens to their newborns. **(60 minutes)**

Broadcast: Wednesday, September 6, 2023, @ 10:00 PM

FRONTLINE “Putin vs. the Press” – The story of one journalist's battle to defend free speech in Putin’s Russia. With unique access, the film follows Nobel prize-winner Dmitry Muratov as he fights to keep his newspaper alive and his reporters safe amid a government crackdown. **(60 minutes)**

Broadcast: Wednesday, September 27, 2023, @ 10:00 PM

INDEPENDENT LENS – *INDEPENDENT LENS* is America’s home for independent documentary films. **(Length Varies)**

INDEPENDENT LENS “Chasing Trane: The John Coltrane Documentary” – Chasing Trane is about an outside-the-box thinker whose boundary-shattering music continues to impact and influence people around the world. This portrait of a remarkable jazz artist reveals the critical events, passions, experiences, and challenges that shaped the life of John Coltrane and his revolutionary sounds. **(90 minutes)**

Broadcast: Sunday, August 20, 2023, @ 8:30 PM

INDEPENDENT LENS “Soul Food Junkies” – Food traditions are hard to change, especially when they're passed on from generation to generation. Baffled by his dad's unwillingness to change his traditional soul food diet in the face of a health crisis, filmmaker Byron Hurt sets out on a historical and culinary journey to learn more about the soul food tradition and its relevance to black cultural identity. **(60 minutes)**

Broadcast: Sunday, September 10, 2023, @ 8:00 PM

INDEPENDENT LENS “Meet the Patels” – Ravi Patel is almost 30, an actor, and, worst of all to his traditional Hindu parents, still unmarried. After he breaks up with his white girlfriend, Ravi submits to his parent's wishes and allows them to play matchmaker. The true-life romantic comedy Meet the Patels explores the influences of culture and identity on the most intense, personal, and important part of one's life - love. **(90 minutes)**

Broadcast: Sunday, September 10, 2023, @ 9:00 PM

INDEPENDENT LENS “Children of Las Brisas” – In Venezuela's Las Brisas neighborhood, the power of music is put to the test. Poverty, murder, and corruption leave the community's families with few ways to create a brighter future. Their best local hope: a youth orchestra founded in 1975 known as El Sistema that offers children the opportunity to pursue a life of art in spite of the harshness of the society around them. **(90 minutes)**

Broadcast: Sunday, September 17, 2023, @ 8:00 PM

INDEPENDENT LENS “Sanson and Me” – Filmmaker Rodrigo Reyes is inspired to make a documentary about Sanson, an immigrant-serving life for first-degree murder in Pelican Bay State Prison, but authorities won't allow the incarcerated young man to be filmed. In light of this, Sanson's story is shared through dramatic reenactments of his letters, using members of his own family as actors. **(90 minutes)**

Broadcast: Wednesday, September 20, 2023, @ 10:00 PM

Repeat: Sunday, September 24, 2023, @ 9:00 PM

PBS NEWSHOUR – *PBS NEWSHOUR* is co-anchored by Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett and features the latest news, analysis, field reports from around the world, live studio interviews, and discussions. For almost 50 years, millions have turned to it as public broadcasting's marquee nightly news program for the solid, reliable reporting that has made it the most objective news program on television. **(60 minutes)**

Broadcast: Tuesdays thru Saturdays @ 7:00 PM

July 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29; August 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, and 31; September 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30

PBS NEWS WEEKEND – *PBS NEWS WEEKEND* is anchored by national correspondent John Yang and summarizes the day's national and international news in a 30-minute program. Each weekend broadcast contains original stories of national interest ranging from education and health care to the economy and

finance. The *PBS NEWS WEEKEND* team also works with local stations to produce stories that may appeal to a broader, national audience. **(30 minutes)**

Broadcast: Sundays and Mondays @ 6:00 PM
July 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, and 31; August 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, and 28;
September 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, and 25

POV (a cinema term for “point of view”) – Since 1988, *POV* has been the home for the world’s boldest contemporary filmmakers, celebrating intriguing personal stories that spark conversation and inspire action. *POV* is television’s longest-running showcase for independent nonfiction films. *POV* premieres 14-16 programs every year on PBS. **(Length Varies)**

POV “A Story of Bones” – After discovering an unmarked burial ground of an estimated 9,000 formerly enslaved Africans on St. Helena. Annina van Neel and preservationist Peggy King Jorde fight for their proper memorialization, exposing the UK’s colonial past and present. **(90 minutes)**

Broadcast: Tuesday, July 4, 2023, @ 10:00 PM

POV “Liquor Store Dreams” – Two Korean American children of liquor store owners reconcile their own dreams with those of their immigrant parents. Along the way, they confront the complex legacies of LA’s racial landscape, including the 1991 murder of Latasha Harlins and the 1992 uprisings sparked by the police beating of Rodney King, while engaged in current struggles for social and economic justice. **(90 minutes)**

Broadcast: Tuesday, July 11, 2023, @ 10:00 PM

Repeat: Sunday, August 13, 2023, @ 9:00 PM

POV “A House Made of Splinters” – Near the frontlines in Eastern Ukraine, dedicated social workers who work tirelessly to protect three displaced kids who, despite the perils surrounding them, find moments of joy and friendship. **(90 minutes)**

Broadcast: Tuesday, July 18, 2023, @ 10:00 PM

POV “Eat Your Catfish” – Paralyzed by late-stage ALS, Kathryn clings to a mordant wit as she yearns to witness her daughter’s wedding. Shot from her fixed point of view, watch a family grappling with the daily demands of disability and in-home caretaking. **(90 minutes)**

Broadcast: Tuesday, July 25, 2023, @ 10:00 PM

POV “Children of the Mist” – *Children of the Mist* traces the story of Di, a 13-year-old girl coming of age in a remote indigenous Hmong community in the mountains of Northwest Vietnam. As part of the first generation in her village with access to formal education, Di navigates the cultural and social challenges faced by young girls in her community while balancing inherited traditions with change. **(90 minutes)**

Broadcast: Tuesday, August 1, 2023, @ 10:00 PM

POV “While We Watched” – A timely depiction of a newsroom in crisis, “While We Watched” follows tormented journalist Ravish Kumar for two years as he battles a barrage of fake news, falling ratings, and the

resulting cutbacks. Are there viewers for fact-based analyses anymore? Will his show survive or become a swan song of reason - drowning out in sensationalism, misinformation, and ratings-driven editorial decisions? **(90 minutes)**

Broadcast: Tuesday, September 5, 2023, @ 10:00 PM

POV “Bulls and Saints” – After 20 years of living in the United States, an undocumented family decides to return home. Little do they know it will be the most difficult journey of their lives and reawaken an intense desire for a place to belong. Set between the rodeo arenas of North Carolina and the spellbinding Mexican town they yearn for Bulls and Saints is a love story about reverse migration, rebellion, and redemption. **(60 minutes)**

Broadcast: Tuesday, September 19, 2023, @ 10:00 PM

POV “Uyra: The Rising Forest” – Uyra shares ancestral knowledge with Indigenous youth in the Amazon to promote the significance of identity and place, threatened by Brazil's oppressive political regime. Uyra confronts historical racism, transphobia, and environmental destruction. **(60 minutes)**

Broadcast: Tuesday, September 26, 2023, @ 10:00 PM

TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE – Hosted by nationally syndicated columnist Bonnie Erbe, *TO THE CONTRARY* is a weekly discussion of news and national affairs with a panel of nationally known females. The panel experts analyze topics like the mortgage crisis, babies in the workplace, and balancing work and family. The rotating panel of women has diverse personal, business, and political backgrounds. **(30 minutes)**

Broadcast: Mondays @ 1:30 PM
July 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31; August 7, 14, 21, and 28; September 4, 11, 18, and 25

WASHINGTON WEEK – *WASHINGTON WEEK* is the longest-running primetime news and public affairs program on television. Since 1967, viewers have come to rely on Washington Week's roundtable of award-winning journalists to provide objective reporting and incisive analysis of the major news events of the week. **(30 minutes)**

Broadcast: Saturdays @ 8:00 PM
July 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29; August 5
(Program title changed – see Washington Week and The Atlantic)

Repeat: Mondays @ 6:30 PM
July 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31; August 7
(Program title changed – see Washington Week and The Atlantic)

WASHINGTON WEEK AND THE ATLANTIC – Jeffrey Goldberg, editor-in-chief of The Atlantic, moderates a panel of journalists who report and provide analysis on the major stories emanating from the United States capital. Having first aired in 1967, “Washington Week” is the longest-running prime-time news and public affairs program on television. The series has been recognized for its journalism excellence with many honors, including a 2008 Peabody Award. **(30 minutes)**

Broadcast: Saturdays @ 8:00 PM
August 12, 19, and 26; September 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30

Repeat: Mondays @ 6:30 PM
August 14, 21, and 28; September 4, 11, 18, and 25