

MAINE PUBLIC TELEVISION

Fourth Quarter 2023 - TV Issues/Programs List

**WCBB-TV Augusta, Maine - WMEB-TV Orono, Maine
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Introduction

This report is divided into three pertinent areas – Children’s Programs, National Programming, and Independent/Locally Produced Programs.

Maine Public Television Children’s Programs continue to attack the problem of potentially harmful television exposure by providing a substantial schedule of programs which consider the greatest needs of youngsters, and which meet those needs with programs that are truly educational. The programs assist children in realizing their value with respect to their peers. They offer an understanding of humanity, behavior, and tolerance, and present the environment of the world and its surroundings in a context that will help that young person cope with challenges all his or her young life. And these programs provide young pre-school children with the skills and understanding they need to successfully begin their schooling.

National Programming, supplied by the Public Broadcasting Service and other organizations, helps the citizens of Maine to understand the policies and principles of our government, its agencies, and representatives, and assists each viewer in making informed choices on enabling every viewer to listen, to understand, to choose and to act. Other programs give insight to historical, cultural, artistic, philosophical, or religious implications of American life, a perspective not available on other television outlets. This listing of National Programming is not comprehensive but includes a representative selection of programming from this quarter targeted to community issues/problems.

The Locally Produced Programs of Maine Public Television are the results of our continuing assessment of the needs, requirements and wishes of the citizens of the state, and of a cohesive season-long effort to meet those needs in the most-timely and efficient manner possible. The variety of the programming, as well as the award-winning productions, speaks to the general relevance and quality of those efforts. These programs are focused on subjects and topics not covered by other media in the state. The scope and quantity of local programming is one of the highest priorities of the organization, measuring the importance attached to the needs of the citizenry. The subjects of the topical and timely public affairs programs usually cover public policy or controversial issues, and the programs serve to enlighten and educate viewers on the information on both sides of issues.

Maine Public Television’s overall approach to issues and problems is to provide a substantial schedule of programs of a substance, a quality, an indispensability, and relevance unmatched by other broadcast outlets.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Molly of Denali

Airs: Weekdays, Saturdays, & Sundays @ 7am.

This series follows the adventures of Molly, a feisty and resourceful Alaska Native girl, as she helps her parents run the Denali Trading Post in their Alaskan village. Viewers are introduced to the rich history and modern-day experience of family life in the heart of the Alaskan tundra through the eyes of Molly, her parents, and her friends. Designed to help kids develop skills around informational text such as using a map and following an instruction manual, this is the first nationally distributed children's series in the U.S. to feature an Alaska Native lead character.

30 Minute Program

Alma's Way

Airs: Weekdays, Saturdays, & Sundays @ 7:30am.

Ever wish you could pause life long enough to figure out the answers to all your problems? Alma can! Follow her adventures in Alma's Way, as she learns to think for herself-making mistakes and decisions and finding solutions along the way!

30 Minute Program

Wild Kratts

Airs: Weekdays, Saturdays, & Sundays @ 8am.

Wild Kratts joins the adventures of Chris and Martin Kratt as they encounter incredible wild animals, combining science education with fun and adventure as the duo travels to animal habitats around the globe. Each adventure explores an age-appropriate science concept central to an animal's life and showcases a never-before-seen wildlife moment, all wrapped up in engaging stories of adventure, mystery, rescue, and the Kratt brothers' brand of laugh-out-loud-comedy that kids love. Real-life Chris and Martin introduce each Wild Kratts episode with a live action segment that imagines what it would be like to experience a never-before-seen wildlife moment, and asks, "What if...?" The Kratt brothers transition into animation and the adventure begins, bringing early elementary school children into the secret lives of extraordinary creatures, many of which have never been animated before -- including Tiger quolls, Draco lizards, and Caracals!

30 Minute Program

Curious George

Airs: Weekdays @ 8:30am.

For more than 75 years, generations of young children have been charmed by the literary adventures of Curious George. Based on the best-selling Curious George books by Margret and H. A. Rey, the daily series expands George's world to include a host of colorful new characters and original locales, while maintaining the charm of the beloved books. Each half-hour episode includes two animated stories, followed by short live-action pieces showing real kids who are investigating the ideas that George introduces in his stories. The series aims to inspire kids to explore science, math, and engineering in the world around them.

30 Minute Program

Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood

Airs: Weekdays @ 9am.

Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood is an animated series with live-action interstitials. Fred Rogers' original Neighborhood of Make Believe is recreated in vibrant color and texture; his signature puppet Daniel

Striped Tiger is transformed into a curious and playful 4-year-old joined by his friends O the Owl, Prince Wednesday, Katerina Kitty cat and Miss Elaina. The series curriculum is school-readiness and social-emotional learning, and each preschool themed episode offers a musical strategy for children and parents to use together.

30 Minute Program

Rosie's Rules

Airs: Weekdays @ 9:30am.

Rosie's Rules is an 11-minute preschool family sitcom about a little girl just beginning to learn about the fascinating, baffling, thrilling world beyond her family walls. And it doesn't always go smoothly. In her resilient quest to make sense of the world's most mystifying concepts, she often plows her way into comic chaos. It's "learning-by-doing", and she usually does it a little bit wrong before she gets it right.

30 Minute Program

Sesame Street

Airs: Weekdays @ 10am.

This venerable series of five half-hour programs each week continues to offer the best programming anywhere in entertainment and education for pre-school youngsters. Songs, skits, animation, object lessons and the incomparable Muppet characters continue to delight, fascinate, and instruct children in reading, speaking, and in understanding the world around them.

30 Minute Program

Work it Out Wombats!

Airs: Weekdays @ 10:30am.

Work It Out Wombats! follows a playful trio of marsupial siblings -- Malik, Zadie, and Zeke -- who live with their grandmother (named Super!) in a fantastic treehouse apartment complex. The Treeborhood is home to a diverse and quirky community of neighbors who just happen to be wombats, snakes, moose, kangaroos, iguanas, fish, tarsiers, and eagles! Each day drops a new challenge into the Wombats' laps, requiring them to find, debug, fix, order (then re-order) -- and create, test, and re-create when things don't go according to plan. But thanks to their creativity and collaborative spirit, their sense of family, and the role they play within the larger Treeborhood community -- as problem-solvers, friends, and neighbors -- the Wombats always win the day. With an educational focus on computational thinking, Work It Out Wombats! introduces preschoolers to a way of thinking that enables them to solve problems, express themselves, and accomplish tasks using the practices, processes, and ideas at the core of computer science, laying important groundwork for success in school and life.

30 Minute Program

Donkey Hodie

Airs: Weekdays @ 11am.

Donkey Hodie follows the adventures of a little yellow donkey who dreams big. With perseverance, great pals, and a laugh along the way, there's nothing she can't do! Hee-haw!

30 Minute Program

Pinkalicious & Peterrific

Airs: Weekdays @ 11:30am.

Pinkalicious imagines creative possibilities everywhere she looks. Aimed at kids 3-5, PINKALICIOUS & PETERRIFIC encourages viewers to engage in the creative arts and self-expression, including

music, dance, theater, and visual arts. Get creative with Pinkalicious, Peter and all their friends in Pinkville!

30 Minute Program

Elinor Wonders Why

Airs: Weekdays @ 12 Noon.

This animated series for preschoolers aims to encourage children to follow their curiosity, ask questions when they don't understand and find answers using science inquiry skills. The main character Elinor, the most observant and curious bunny rabbit in Animal Town, introduces kids ages 3-5 to science, nature, and community through adventures with her friends Ari, a funny and imaginative bat, and Olive, a perceptive and warm elephant. As kids explore Animal Town, they meet all kinds of interesting, funny, and quirky characters, each with something to teach us about respecting others, the importance of diversity, caring for the environment, and working together to solve problems.

30 Minute Program

Nature Cat

Airs: Weekdays @ 12:30pm.

Nature Cat follows Fred, a house cat who dreams of exploring the great outdoors. In each episode, once his family leaves for the day, Fred transforms into Nature Cat, "backyard explorer extraordinaire." Nature Cat can't wait to get outside for a day of backyard nature excursions and bravery, but there's one problem: He's still a house cat with no instincts for nature. Like many of today's kids, Nature Cat is eager and enthusiastic about outside activities, but is at times intimidated by them. With the help of his animal friends, Nature Cat embarks on action-packed adventures that include exciting missions full of nature investigation, "aha" discovery moments and humor, all while inspiring children to go outside and "play the show."

30 Minute Program

Arthur and the Haunted Tree House

Aired: Oct. 13 @ 10:30am. Oct. 20 @ 9:30am.

This Halloween is sure to be the spookiest ever for Arthur and his friends. While trick-or-treating, Francine meets an elderly woman with a very mysterious past, while Binky finds himself at Mr. Ratburn's amazing, haunted house (that's scarier than math class!). And as for Arthur, Buster, and Ladonna? Their tree house sleepover seems to be haunted? but by what?

60 Minute Program Special

Cat in the Hat Knows A Lot About Halloween!

Aired: Oct. 16 @ 7:30am. Oct. 19 11:30am. Oct. 25 @ 7am. Oct. 31 @ 8am.

The Cat in the Hat takes Nick and Sally on the craziest Halloween ride filled with howlers and shockers and scary fandangles, big laughs and music and fun from all angles! Their fright-filled adventure takes them deep into the Oooky-ma-kooky Closet where Nick and Sally discover the very best Halloween costumes ever!

60 Minute Program Special

Curious George: A Halloween Boo Fest

Aired: Oct. 12 & 31 @ 12pm. Oct. 20 @ 10:30am. Oct. 26 @ 11am. Oct. 30 @ 7am.

Halloween's almost here! Hang onto your hats! It's George's first Halloween in the country, and Bill tells him and Allie about the Legend of No Noggin -- a spooky tale about a hat-kicking scarecrow who haunts the countryside on Halloween. But is the legend real? George and Allie are determined to find out by taking a picture of No Noggin in hat-kicking action. But first George needs to figure out what

he's going to be for Halloween so he can win the costume contest at the town Boo Festival. Will George's quest for the perfect costume interfere with his quest for the truth? Only the curious will find out!

60 Minute Program Special

Wild Kratts: Creepy Creatures

Aired: Oct. 11 @ 8am. Oct. 17 & 24 @ 12pm. Oct. 27 @ 7:30am. Oct. 29 @ 7am

The Wild Kratts aren't too sure what to do for Halloween. Should they go trick or treating or just have a Halloween Party? The Kratt bros decide that the best thing to do is to discover some new "creepy cool" creatures. Heading off to find these new animal friends, Martin and Chris don't realize that Zach and the other villains have come up with a plan to ruin Halloween. Can the Wild Kratts defeat the villains and still get to celebrate Halloween? Science Concept: Features that may seem creepy are critical for an animal's survival.

60 Minute Program Special

Curious George: A Very Monkey Christmas

Aired: Dec. 8 @ 7am. Dec. 14 @ 8:30am. Dec. 22 @ 12pm.

Curious George and The Man with the Yellow Hat are having a wonderful time getting ready for Christmas. There's only one dilemma - neither of them can figure out what to give the other for a present! In the end, both gift-giving predicaments are simply and beautifully resolved, revealing the true spirit of the holiday season.

60 Minute Program Special

Let's Go Luna!: Luna's Christmas Around the World

Aired: Dec. 23 @ 7am.

When the Circo gets stuck at the South Pole on Christmas eve, Leo, Andy, and Carmen are convinced that Santa will never find them. With the help of their friend Luna, the kids endeavor to save Christmas, learning about holiday traditions from around the world along the way.

60 Minute Program Special

Nature Cat: A Nature Carol

Aired: Dec. 19 @ 12pm.

In the tradition of the Dickens holiday classic, Nature Cat is visited by the spirits of Nature Past (Daisy), Present (Squeeks) and Future (Hal) on Christmas Eve.

60 Minute Program Special

Rocket Saves the Day

Aired: Dec. 26 @ 7am. Dec. 29 @ 11am.

The goal is to capture the imaginations of preschoolers, and show them that with the tools of letters, sounds, and words, they can learn to read. Rocket's just the dog to do it with the help of his curious and caring new friend, Little Yellow Bird.

60 Minute Program Special

Sesame Street: The Nutcracker: Starring Elmo & Tango

Aired: Dec. 6, 14, 18, 22, & 27 @ 10am.

Elmo and his puppy Tango take a fantastical adventure through magical lands to retrieve a nutcracker toy.

30 Minute Program Special

Wild Kratts: A Creature Christmas

Aired: Dec. 13 @ 7:30am. Dec. 21 @ 9:30am. Dec. 28 @ 8am.

In this one-hour special, it's Christmas time and the Wild Kratts are taking a break from creature adventuring to celebrate. But when the Wild Kratts receive an alert that their favorite creatures are suddenly disappearing around the globe, their holiday party quickly turns into a rescue mission. Our heroes must race against time to thwart their greedy archrivals' most miserly scheme yet! Will they be able to travel to the ends of the earth and return their baby animal friends to their homes in time for the holidays? Find out on Wild Kratts: A Creature Christmas.

60 Minute Program Special

NATIONAL PROGRAMMING

25 Years with Lidia: A Culinary Jubilee

Aired: Dec. 18 @ 10pm.

Beloved chef Lidia Bastianich celebrates 25 years on public television in this documentary special. Join Lidia's family and celebrity friends for an intimate look at the memorable moments of her life, both on and off the screen.

60 Minute Program

A Town Called Victoria

Aired: Nov. 13 & 14 @ 10pm.

The Fire: A south Texas town is thrown into the national spotlight when a local mosque is burned to the ground in 2017. After the media moves on, the community is left to reflect on its complex history with racism. The Suspect: With the arson trial near, the suspect's family argues his innocence. Meanwhile, facets of Victoria reveal the ingredients that might have turned him to hate.

120- and 60-Minute Program

Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen

Aired: Dec. 3, 10, & 17 @ 8pm.

Lucy Worsley explores Agatha Christie's haunted, unconventional early life to discover the origins of her talent for murder - and uncovers some carefully concealed secrets.

60 Minute Program

All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece

Airs: Sundays @ 3pm.

Aired: Dec. 10 & 17 @ 9pm-11pm. Dec. 24 @ 8pm-11pm.

Follow veterinarian James Herriot at the start of his storied career in rural Yorkshire in the 1930s.

60 Minute Program

Amanpour and Company

Airs: Weekdays @ 3pm.

Airs: Most Tuesday - Saturday Nights @ 12am or 12:30am.

Christiane Amanpour leads wide-ranging, in-depth conversations with global thought leaders and cultural influences on the issues and trends impacting the world each day, from politics, business and technology to arts, science, and sports.

60 Minute Program

America at a Crossroads with Judy Woodruff

Aired: Dec. 19 @ 9pm.

At a time of heightened partisanship, declining trust in institutions, increased political violence, and rapid social change, Judy Woodruff set out this year on a two-year reporting project, America at a Crossroads, to explore the forces driving Americans apart, and to ask people from all walks of life and all political persuasions what might be done to reverse these worrying trends. She crisscrossed the country, listening to researchers and writers, school board members and parents, activists, local leaders, even the President of the United States, discuss how they view challenges before us and what can be done to surmount them. She centered these stories on lived experience, historical context, and compassion, reporting on the phenomenon of negative partisanship - intense dislike from one party for the other; growing distrust of the judiciary, and the privileging of partisan politics over the rule of law; how school boards became the center of fights over social issues; ongoing concerns about domestic extremism and rising political violence; the difficulties of racial healing, and the progress that's been made; and how the disappearance of local news has contributed to the unraveling of civic connection. Now, to round out the first year of Crossroads, in an hour-long special we'll revisit some of our most compelling stories with a combination of writers, policymakers, big thinkers and regular people to explain what we've learned about America's divisions, what we're still grasping to better understand, and what might be done to move forward.

60 Minute Program

America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston

Aired: Oct. 4 & 11 @ 8pm. Oct. 5 & 12 @ 2pm. Oct. 1, 8, & 15 @ 8am.

America Outdoors With Baratunde Thurston goes off the beaten track to find the outdoors in the most unlikely places. The journey reveals a deeper understanding of our passionate, complex, and sometimes quirky relationship with nature.

60 Minute Program

American Buffalo

Aired: #101 Oct. 16 @ 8pm and 10pm. Oct. 22 @ 12pm.

#102 Oct. 17 @ 8pm and 10pm. Oct. 22 @ 2:30pm.

The dramatic story of how America's national mammal, which sustained the lives of Native people, was driven to the brink of extinction. Ken Burns recounts the tragic collision of two opposing views of the natural world.

120 Minute Program

American Experience

Aired: Oct. 30 & Dec. 26 @ 9pm.

As television's longest-running, most-watched history series, American Experience brings to life the incredible characters and epic stories that helped form this nation.

Program could be the following lengths: 60, 90, or 120 minutes.

American Masters

Aired: Oct. 6 @ 9pm.

American Masters is an ongoing series of award-winning primetime specials examining the lives, works, and creative processes of our most outstanding cultural artists. Created in 1984 by Susan Lacy and produced by Thirteen/WNET for national public television, the series is both a celebration and an exploration of creativity in America. American Masters is a growing film library documenting the role important individuals, groups, and movements have played in the formation of our cultural identity.

Program could be the following lengths: 60, 90, or 120 minutes.

American Woodshop

Airs: Sundays @ 12:30pm

Host Scott Phillips, an American woodworking master, shares time-honored tips and new techniques in the construction of projects you can do at home. From an Annie Oakley Dry Sink to a Chippendale High Boy, Scott guides you through the process of building tables, chairs, benches, medicine cabinets, cupboards, plant, and candle stands, serving spoons, salad bowls and a storage chest. A master woodworker with a personable style thorough knowledge of his craft, Phillips's reverence for the intricacies of wood has helped make American Woodshop a favorite among PTV audiences.

30 Minute Program

America's Forests With Chuck Leavell: US Capitol Christmas Tree

Aired: Dec. 22 @ 2:30pm. Dec. 24 @ 5:30pm.

In search of the perfect Christmas tree for the U.S. Capitol, Chuck Leavell travels to the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, and Gunnison National Forests to follow the journey - from selection and cutting to ornament making and community celebrations - of what will become the U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree as it makes its way from Colorado to Washington DC.

30 Minute Program

America's Test Kitchen

Airs: Saturdays @ 1:30pm. Weekdays @ 1:30pm

America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated uses a common-sense, practical approach to solve everyday cooking problems and save viewers time and money. Bridget Lancaster and Julia Collin Davison lead a team of dedicated test kitchen cooks to reveal the basics of foolproof home cooking while preparing dozens of exhaustively tested recipes. In "The Tasting Lab," expert Jack Bishop puts supermarket staples to the test before revealing the series' top food recommendations. Then, equipment tester Adam Ried takes viewers through an exhaustive and unbiased search for the best kitchen items in "Equipment Corner." Meanwhile, in "Gadgets Galore," Lisa McManus reviews her favorite gadgets and reveals which ones are worth the cost-or not.

30 Minute Program

Annika on Masterpiece

Aired: Sundays @ 10pm (starting Oct. 15 – ended Nov. 19).

Follow DI Annika Strandhed, the dry-witted, speedboat-driving head of Glasgow's newly formed Marine Homicide Unit, who juggles baffling cases and a rebellious teenage daughter.

60 Minute Program

Antiques Roadshow

Airs: Monday Nights @ 8pm.; Aired: Oct. 2, 9, & 23 @ 9pm. Dec. 10 @ 7pm. Dec. 11 @ 9pm.

Antiques Roadshow cameras capture tales of family heirlooms, yard sale bargains and long-lost items salvaged from attics and basements, while experts reveal the fascinating truths about these finds.

60 Minute Program

Art21: Art in the Twenty-First Century

Aired: Oct. 20 @ 10pm.

Four contemporary artists look inside and outside their immediate circles to find emotional connections and build community. This film showcases playful and poignant sculptures, performances, and more. Includes celebrated filmmaker Miranda July.

60 Minute Program

Art of Home: A Wind Rive Story

Aired: Nov. 10 @ 2pm.

From modern art to beading and leather work to drumming, and music, we'll follow Native American artists with a connection to the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming through their creative process. These artists explain how their art connects them to their tribal past, present, and future.

60 Minute Program

As Time Goes By

Airs: Saturdays @ 7pm & 7:30pm.

Jean Pargetter and Lionel Hardcastle are former lovers whose lives intersect again 40 years after they lost touch with each other. Lionel is now divorced, and Jean is a widow with an adult daughter, Judith, who works in Jeans secretarial office. As Lionel works on a memoir with a cheerful but brash agent, Alistair, he begins to rekindle the tender romance with the woman who got away all those years ago. Cheering them on is Sandy, Judiths best friend and co-worker.

30 Minute Program

Ask This Old House

Airs: Saturdays @ 3pm. Sundays @ 1:30pm.; Aired: Oct. 8 @ 1pm.

Ask This Old House travels across the country to help homeowners tackle everyday home improvement projects. For 20 seasons, our expert contractors have revealed tricks-of-the-trade while working alongside homeowners to solve each problem.

30 Minute Program

Austin City Limits

Airs: Saturdays @ 11pm.

Austin City Limits continues its longstanding tradition of showcasing the best of original American music and beyond. Musical styles range from contemporary and traditional pop to rock, country, blues, bluegrass, Latin, folk, roots and more. All find a home on the Austin City Limits stage.

60 Minute Program

BBC News

Airs: Weekdays @ 6am.

The latest global news from the world's largest news broadcaster. The newscasts contain all the most up-to-date news, interviews, analysis, business reports and world sports news.

30 Minute Program

BBC News America

Airs: Monday - Friday @ 5:30pm.

Hosted by Sumi Somaskanda, live news produced out of BBC's Washington DC bureau. *30 Minute Program*

BBC News The Context

Airs: Monday - Friday @ 5:00pm.

Presented by Christian Fraser, a regular panel of guests from across the political spectrum discuss the biggest international stories of the day.

30 Minute Program

Becoming Frida Kahlo

Aired: Oct. 3 @ 9pm.

In a striking new three-part series, *Becoming Frida Kahlo* strips away the myths to reveal the real Frida - a passionate and brilliant artist living through extraordinary times. The series explores the major events of Kahlo's life, both personal and political, from her lifelong health problems to her complicated relationship with artist Diego Rivera, whom she married not once but twice. Their shared political commitment made both artists controversial figures - from their association with Trotsky in Mexico to their paradoxical relationships with some of America's wealthiest figures. Diego was famous for his massive, political murals, Frida for her unsparing, bold self-portraiture and surrealist imagery. Through their parallel and separate experiences, we see the wealth and poverty of Depression-era America in a striking new light. Throughout her life Kahlo used her artwork to process her own emotions, producing what are now some of the most valuable - and most widely reproduced - paintings of the twentieth century. Today her iconic self-portraits attract auction prices in the tens of millions of dollars.

60 Minute Program

Before We Die

Aired: Saturdays @ 10pm

Before We Die is a breathless crime thriller, full of heart-stopping jeopardy and unpredictable twists. It is adapted from the hit Swedish series of the same name and stars Lesley Sharp as DI Hannah Laing, Patrick Gibson as her son Christian, Vince Regan as Billy, and Tony Gojanovic, as Davor, the boss of the Mimica crime family.

60 Minute Program

Bring Her Home

Aired: Oct. 24 @ 10pm.

Bring Her Home follows three Indigenous women - an artist, an activist, and a politician - as they work to vindicate and honor their relatives who are victims in the growing epidemic of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women. As they face the lasting effects of historical trauma, each woman searches for healing while navigating the oppressive systems that brought about this very crisis.

60 Minute Program

Call the Midwife

Aired: Sundays @ 4pm

This moving, intimate, funny, and true-to-life series, based on the best-selling memoirs of the late Jennifer Worth, tells colorful stories of midwifery and families in London's East End in the 1950s. Jenny Lee, a young woman raised in the wealthy English countryside, has chosen to become a nurse and now, as a newly qualified midwife, has gone to work in the poorest area of the city. Attached to an order of nursing nuns at Nonnatus House, Jenny is part of a team of women who minister to expectant mothers, many of whom give birth at home in appalling conditions. The drama follows Jenny as she meets her patients and learns to love the people who live in the East End.

60 Minute Program

Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2023

Aired: Monday, Dec. 25 @ 8pm and 9:30pm.

Two weeks before Christmas, delicate situations cause uncertainty for the midwives. With the upcoming Apollo 8 launch and the festivity preparations starting, a treacherous heavy snowfall may complicate the holiday celebrations for everyone.

90 Minute Program

Caverns Sessions

Airs: Saturdays @ 4pm

Taped deep within the subterranean amphitheater of The Caverns in Tennessee's majestic Cumberland Mountains, ""The Caverns Sessions"" (formerly known as ""Bluegrass Underground"") features both long-established and emerging artists within a broad spectrum of genres to include Roots-Rock, Jam Band, R&B, Country, Soul, Hip Hop, Folk, Americana, and Bluegrass - music from the heart of the American experience.

30 Minute Program

Celebrity Antiques Road Trip

Airs: Sundays @ 7pm.

Diana Rigg, Phyllis Logan, and Ainsley Harriott are some of the celebrities that are hitting the Road Trip this season in search of antiques that will win big at auction. Travelling in vintage cars and accompanied by experts, these celebrities traverse Great Britain looking for the most interesting, unique, and valuable treasures.

60 Minute Program

Christina Cooks: Back to the Cutting Board

Airs: Saturdays @ 11am.

In Christina Cooks: Back To The Cutting Board, Christina Pirello shares healthy, fresh Italian and Mediterranean recipes as well as her brassy, insightful approach to liver, kidney and heart health and diabetes prevention. Diagnosed with terminal cancer in 1983, Christina turned to a macrobiotic diet of whole grains and vegetables to aid in her recovery.

30 Minute Program

Christmas at Westminster: An Evening of Readings and Carols

Aired: Dec. 25 @ 2pm.

Westminster Choir College presents their yearly holiday music concert. Recorded in the Princeton University Chapel, the program features more than 400 musicians in five different choirs. The musical numbers performed in the hour-long special encompass a variety of styles, including traditional Christmas carols with audience participation, beloved choral works, a diverse array of holiday standards, and contemporary arrangements that both surprise and delight..

60 Minute Program

Christmas in New England

Aired: Dec. 17 @ 2:30pm. Dec. 21 @ 8:30pm. Dec. 23 @ 8pm. Dec. 24 @ 4:30pm.

Dec. 25 @ 12:30pm.

From the coast of Maine to the hills of the Berkshires, New England is a uniquely magical place to celebrate the holidays. Join host Lindsay Paris as she visits eight regional destinations to look at the traditions and events that make Christmas in New England so special.

30 Minute Program

Christopher Kimball's Milk Street

Airs: Saturdays @ 12:30pm. Weekdays @ 1pm

The world of home cooking is undergoing a revolution with new tastes, flavors, techniques, and influences. Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television wants to change how Americans cook by bringing home a fresher, bolder, simpler way of preparing food. Chris and his test cooks search the world overlooking for the best recipes, and finding home cooks who can teach better ways to prepare a meal at home. The first season includes 40 all-new recipes, such as Central Mexican guacamole, Thai

fried rice, Peruvian pesto, Japanese fried chicken, soba with miso butter and asparagus, tahini swirl brownies, lemon buttermilk pound cake, and more. Chris also shares tips and techniques designed to make home cooking easier, like how to make foolproof egg whites and how to season a carbon steel pan. As part of the debut season, *Back in the kitchen*, Chris transforms what the Milk Street Television crew has learned into practical, simple recipes for home cooks everywhere.

30 Minute Program

Ciao Italia

Airs: Saturdays @ 10am.

Mary Ann Esposito, host of the longest-running cooking show on public television, travels around the United States and Rome, Italy in search of recipes that can be prepared in thirty-minutes or less for a busy audience that has time to enjoy great Italian food but doesn't always have time to prepare it "the old way."

30 Minute Program

Classical Stretch: By Essentrics

Airs: Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 6:30am.

Created, produced, and hosted by former professional ballerina Miranda Esmonde-White, the continuing series *Classical Stretch: By Essentrics* helps people of all ages and fitness levels rebalance their bodies, increase mobility and keep joints healthy and pain-free. Based on the fitness technique *Essentrics*, developed by Miranda, each 30-minute episode features a full-body workout with dynamic strengthening and stretching exercises: all-standing, all-floor, or all-barre.

30 Minute Program

Clown by Quentin Blake

Aired: Dec. 12 @ 9:30pm.

Quentin Blake's *Clown* is a half-hour animation that brings to life the adventures of a little toy clown, who has been thrown away. On Christmas Eve he goes on an exciting journey to find a new home for himself and his toy friends. After a series of unhappy incidents, he finds a poor but loving family (two children and a single mother) happy to welcome them in their humble home and love them. It's the story of an unusual outcast that talks about resilience and hope, which will resonate with many viewers in the difficult times we live in. At the end of the film, we learn that toys only come alive when children love them.

30 Minute Program

Cook's Country

Airs: Saturdays @ 1pm.

Cook's Country features the best regional home cooking - from potluck dinners and holiday favorites to simple suppers and lost recipes. The Daytime Emmy-nominated series takes the same practical, no-nonsense, and scientific approach as *Cook's Country Magazine* by providing home cooks with foolproof recipes and cooking techniques developed through rigorous investigation and careful testing.

30 Minute Program

Covenant of the Salmon People

Aired: Nov. 19 @ 11am. Nov. 27 @ 2pm.

The Nez Perce Tribe teeters on the brink of a biodiversity and cultural crisis and their fight continues to restore and recover wild salmon to their historic numbers.

60 Minute Program

Cultural Expressions: Kwanzaa

Aired: Dec. 28 @ 8pm.

Honoring the heritage, unity, culture, and rich contributions of African Americans, Kwanzaa is more than just a celebration; it's a way of life. CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS: KWANZAA is an hour-long documentary that explores the seven principles that are the foundation of Kwanzaa by sharing seven real-life stories of impact. These stories reveal how each principle plays a role in the Black community, enhanced by cultural elements of dance, storytelling, music, and spoken word.

60 Minute Program

Debbie Gibson Holiday: A Soundcheck Special

Aired: Dec. 22 @ 10:30pm.

In DEBBIE GIBSON HOLIDAY: A SOUNDCHECK SPECIAL, singer-songwriter, producer and actress Debbie Gibson shares insight and inspiration about recording her first holiday album, Winterlicious, and performs some classic and new holiday hits. The half-hour concert, filmed at the Count Basie Center for the Arts in Red Bank, New Jersey, includes performances of ""The Gift,"" ""Let it Snow,"" the ""Christmas Dreams Medley"" and ""White Christmas,"" which Gibson performs as a duet with her father. In between songs, Gibson talks with host Jen Eckert about her creative process, writing original songs, her own holiday memories, and recording the new album. Singer Joey McIntyre of New Kids on the Block also discusses what it's like working and touring with Gibson.

30 Minute Program

Doc Martin

Aired: Saturdays @ 8pm (ended Nov. 25). Sundays @ 2pm

Special Marathon: November 26 10am – 6pm.

Doc Martin is a catchy comedy drama that stars Martin Clunes (Men Behaving Badly) as Martin Ellingham, whose truculence and tactless manner causes mayhem in a small Cornish community. The series details the trials and tribulations of the brash Ellingham, once a celebrated London surgeon who left his job after developing a phobia of blood. After retraining as a general practitioner, he gets a job in the beautiful but sleepy village of Portwenn, replacing their deceased local doctor-but his abrasive personality doesn't exactly mesh with the pace of life in Cornwall.

60 Minute Program

DW Euromaxx

Aired: Dec. 25 & 28 @ 4:30pm.

DW-TV's euromaxx provides an insight into the cultural side of Europe and the people who live there with colorful stories that reflect the rich variety of cultural life in Europe. From architecture and design to pop culture and fashion, euromaxx explores the region's new trends as well as its old traditions. euromaxx is as multi-faceted as Europe itself: an entertaining kaleidoscope of people, places, and lifestyle. Each half-hour is packed with features focused on the latest in music, movies, fashion, food, and travel. euromaxx always has a fresh take on today's culture - it's what's happening today and this week. It's topical, relevant, and as fresh as this week's Sunday newspaper.

30 Minute Program

DW Focus on Europe

Airs: Sundays @ 6am.

Aired: Dec. 27 @ 4:30pm.

With Focus on Europe, DW has developed a new program that adds a more personal touch to the issues affecting people across the continent. The weekly magazine which replaced European Journal in October 2014 provides audiences with an inside perspective on the diversity of people, places, conflicts, and coexistence that define Europe. Focus on Europe presents genuine stories about the lives of real people - from the Polish blacksmith to the Finnish air traffic controller, from a British businessman to a Turkish women's activist. Reporters file their stories from all over the continent and special editions are devoted to a particular country or event. Focus on Europe will continue to attract audiences with up close, visually powerful, exciting, and balanced profiles and reporting. Like its predecessor, this new series is a must see for everyone who wants to be an expert on Europe.

30 Minute Program

DW Global Us

Aired: Dec. 26 & 29 @ 4:30pm.

DW GLOBAL Us, the Environment and Development magazine from Deutsche Welle looks at the issues that are moving us today and shows how people are living with the opportunities and risks of globalization.

30 Minute Program

DW News

Airs: Weekdays @ 4pm.

As one of the world's largest international broadcasters, Deutsche Welle provides public television viewers with the unique opportunity to see our world from another perspective. The economic meltdown taking place in Greece, Portugal, and Spain, revolutions in Egypt and Syria spilling over to Europe, and the worldwide campaign to combat global warming are issues that affect viewers on both sides of the Atlantic. On DW-TV's Journal, reporters and presenters from our Berlin studios provide your viewers depth and clarity as well as a unique European perspective on the day's events.

30 Minute Program

DW – The Day

Airs: Weekdays @ 4:30pm.

The Day provides viewers with the background and analysis they need to understand the top stories of the last 24 hours. Join our Chief News Anchor Brent Goff as he puts the day's events into context and discusses them with experts and correspondents in the field. *30 Minute Program*

Earthshot Prize 2023

Aired: Nov. 12 @ 7pm. Nov. 22 @ 8pm. Nov. 23 @ 2pm.

Founded by Prince William in 2020, The Earthshot Prize aims to discover and help scale the world's most innovative climate and environmental solutions to protect and restore our planet. A star-studded awards ceremony, filming in Singapore on November 7, celebrates this year's fifteen finalists before awarding the five winners of The Earthshot Prize.

60 Minute Program

Evolution Earth

Aired: Wednesdays @ 10pm (ended Oct. 4). Sundays @ 10am (ended Oct. 22).

Travelling to the far corners of the world, discovering the extraordinary ways animals are adapting to our rapidly changing planet. Witness nature's remarkable resilience as our perception of evolution and its potential is transformed.

60 Minute Program

Family Ingredients

Airs: Saturdays @ 10:30am.

Get an introduction to interesting people and riveting stories linked by a family recipe, starting from a base in Hawaii to locations such as Japan and Puerto Rico. Find the rich and sometimes surprising connections to a treasured family dish.

30 Minute Program

Finding Your Roots

Airs: Tuesday Nights @ 8pm. Wednesdays @ 2pm.

Join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr. to uncover the surprising ancestral stories of 28 cultural trailblazers with fascinating histories. The series ends with an exploration of how science and history can inspire the next generation.

60 Minute Program

Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

Airs: Friday Nights @ 8:30pm. Saturdays @ 6am. Sundays @ 6pm.

Join author, activist and political commentator Margaret Hoover for public affairs talk show that delivers a civil and engaging contest of ideas among the brightest minds and freshest voices from across the political spectrum.

30 Minute Program

Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting

Airs: Saturdays @ 9:30am

Marianne Fons & daughter, Mary Fons, showcase their passion for quilting through in-depth demonstrations on a variety of quilting topics. Beginner or expert, viewers with a love of quilting will be inspired by their tips, designs, and techniques.

30 Minute Program

Frontline

Aired: Oct. 3 & 31 @ 10pm. Oct. 10 @ 9pm. Nov. 7 & 21 @ 10pm.

Dec. 5, 12, & 19 @ 10pm

As PBS' premier public affairs series, Frontline's stature is reaffirmed each week through incisive documentaries covering the scope and complexity of the human, social and political experience.

Program could be the following lengths: 60, 90, or 120 minutes.

Great Performances

Aired: Oct. 27 @ 9pm. Nov. 3, 17, & 24 @ 9pm.

Great Performances, the longest-running performing arts anthology on television, continues to feature the best in the performing arts.

Program could be the following lengths: 60, 90, 120, 150, or 180 minutes.

Great Yellowstone Thaw

Aired: Dec. 13, 20, & 27 @ 10pm. Dec. 17 & 24 @ 10am.

A Yellowstone winter is a brutal one. With temperatures plunging down to minus 40 degrees Fahrenheit the wildlife must find strategies to survive. Some animals leave, some hide and some tough it out. Grizzlies hunker down and hibernate, but this winter the temperatures have been erratic, and some bears are emerging early. Finding food is a huge challenge, but our camera crews follow one male who's lucky enough to hit the jackpot and find a bison that's been released from its icy tomb down in the valley. But he must hang onto it while the scavengers hassle him. Great Gray owls suffer as their prey hides under an icy layer of snow that proves almost impossible to break through. Will this lack of food affect their mating and ability to raise a family in the Spring? Cameraman Jeff Hogan is following them to find out. And top wolf biologist Doug Smith explains why he's concerned about the number one predator. With a winter that's had less snow than usual it's favored the prey, and the wolves are starving hungry. Host Kirk Johnson who's the Sant Director of the National Museum of Natural History in Washington, visits this unique wilderness to unravel the story of this winter in Yellowstone.

60 Minute Program

Groundbreakers

Aired: Nov. 21 @ 8pm.

Executive Produced by tennis champion and activist Billie Jean King, Groundbreakers features sports icons from different generations as they interview one another, sharing personal powerful stories of the perseverance, pain, and progress they've experienced in their remarkable careers. Athletes include Naomi Osaka and Jackie Joyner-Kersey, Chloe Kim, Nancy Lieberman, Suni Lee and Julie Foudy, and Diana Flores and Billie Jean King. Groundbreakers celebrates the advancements of women in sports and society, while also revealing the generational mentorship and community building that has fueled the progress that has been made and the ongoing pursuit of equality for women everywhere.

120 Minute Program

Herriot Way

Aired: Dec. 29 @ 2pm.

A stunning four-day walk through towns and countryside that is known as ""The Herriot Way.""

60 Minute Program

Highpointers with the Bargo Brothers

Aired: Sundays @ 11:30am

History Detectives return to explore the stories behind historic sites, artifacts and tall tales told in cities across the country, with the help of an inquisitive team of factfinders with an uncanny talent for uncovering the truth.

30 Minute Program

History Detectives

Airs: Mondays @ 2pm.

History Detectives return to explore the stories behind historic sites, artifacts and tall tales told in cities across the country, with the help of an inquisitive team of factfinders with an uncanny talent for uncovering the truth.

60 Minute Program

Hope Street

Aired: Saturdays @ 9pm

Set in the fictional town of Port Devine on the Northern Irish coast, Hope Street focuses on Port Devine's police department and the mysterious arrival of English Detective Constable Leila Hussain, the first Muslim police officer in the town's history. The series stars Amara Karan (The Night Of), Niall Wright and Ciaran McMenamin (Primeval).

60 Minute Program

Hotel Portofino

Aired: Sundays @ 8pm

Set in the breathtakingly beautiful resort town of Portofino, this series is about personal awakening at a time of global upheaval in the traumatic aftermath of World War I.

60 Minute Program

Icon: Music Through the Lens

Aired: Nov. 3 @ 10:30pm.

Discover the uncensored stories behind the amazing photographs that graced the front pages of music magazines and played a pivotal role in elevating music photography to iconic status.

60 Minute Program

Independent Lens

Aired: Oct. 9 @ 10pm Nov. 6 @ 10pm.

This acclaimed Emmy Award-winning anthology series features documentaries and a limited number of fiction films united by the creative freedom, artistic achievement, and unflinching visions of their independent producers. Independent Lens features unforgettable stories about a unique individual, community, or moment in history. The series is supported by interactive companion Web sites and national publicity and community engagement campaigns.

Program could be the following lengths: 60, 90, or 120 minutes.

In Performances at the White House: Spirit of the Season

Aired: Dec. 17 @ 3pm.

Revel in dazzling musical performances from the White House in celebration of the holiday season, featuring President Joseph R. Biden, Jr., host Jennifer Garner, Andrea Bocelli, Camila Cabello, Eric Church, Jonas Brothers, Billy Porter and more.

60 Minute Program

J Schwanke's Life of Bloom

Airs: Saturdays @ 9am.

J Schwanke's Life In Bloom is a half-hour lifestyle series about flower arrangement, design, and instruction. Hosted by J Schwanke - a fourth-generation florist, award-winning author, and well-known floral educator - the program aims to help viewers have fun with flowers and incorporate their beauty into their homes and everyday lives. Research shows the presence of flowers triggers happy emotions, eases depression, refreshes memory, heightens feelings of life satisfaction and affects social behavior in a positive manner. The presence of flowers in the workplace also improves workers' idea generation, creative performance, and problem-solving skills. Throughout the 13-part series, J teaches viewers how to use flowers to enjoy these benefits and more. The series takes viewers all over the world, touring flower farms, greenhouses, markets, festivals, and special events. J also shares his easy arranging tips and techniques, and flower-based food and cocktail recipes

30 Minute Program

Kennedy Package

Aired: Nov. 6, 13, & 20 @ 9pm.

The life of John F. Kennedy is so often defined by his death. His assassination in November 1963 came to be seen as a turning point for America, a shift from an age of innocence and hope to one of violence and change. JFK himself was transformed from man into legend. But that reading of history can disguise the fascinating and contradictory man behind the myth. JFK's public life details his travels through Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy and fighting the Japanese in WWII, including swimming for survival to a tropical island. His personal life, including many different illnesses, was often hidden from the public. His glamorous marriage to Jackie and his meteoric rise to become a Senator and eventually President captured the imagination of the public.

60 Minute Program

Lawrence Welk Show

Airs: Saturdays @ 5pm.

One of the most successful and fondly remembered shows in TV history, "The Lawrence Welk Show" featured musical numbers and skits, with host Lawrence Welk leading the band.

60 Minute Program

Lidia's Kitchen

Airs: Saturdays @ 11:30am.

She teaches viewers to draw on their roots, allow for spontaneity, and cultivate a sense of home in the kitchen. Lidia makes rustic staples, including oatmeal biscuits, apple cider-braised pork shoulder, potato pizza, salmon with mustard sauce, country onion soup, lentil country salad and Grandma Rosa's apple cake. Filled with tips and techniques collected through years in the kitchen and at the family table, Lidia channels her passion for teaching into a fun and trustworthy curriculum of kitchen wisdom.

30 Minute Program

Lionel Richie: The Library of Congress Gershwin Prize

Aired: Dec. 31 @ 10pm.

Enjoy an all-star tribute to Lionel Richie, the 2022 recipient of the Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song, with performances by Lionel Richie, Garth Brooks, Gloria Estefan, Miguel, Boyz II Men, Luke Bryan, Andra Day, Chris Stapleton, and Yolanda Adams. Hosted by Anthony Anderson.

60 Minute Program

Little Bird

Aired: Thursday @ 10pm (starting Nov. 2 – ended Dec. 21).

The Little Bird family comes together to mourn death and celebrate life. Esther and Golda are both changed from this journey of self-discovery, but it has strengthened their bond. Esther has finally found what she's been looking for.

60 Minute Program

Little Bird: Wanna Icipus Kupi (Coming Home)

Aired: Dec. 28 @ 10pm.

Go behind the scenes of the production of the series 'Little Bird' and the ground-breaking movement for Indigenous narrative sovereignty as experienced through the series' Indigenous creatives, crew, and advisors. At its core, the film is a celebration of Indigenous resilience and homecoming; it uplifts and inspires while delivering a hard-hitting reality check for audiences unfamiliar with policies created to dismantle Indigenous families.

90 Minute Program

Lookingglass Alice

Aired: Dec. 15 @ 9pm.

An exhilarating live theatrical adaptation of Alice In Wonderland. Inspired by Lewis Carroll's beloved stories and infused with physical risk world-class circus arts, this Alice transports audiences down the rabbit hole with new twists on the beloved characters and story, creating a wildly entertaining adventure for all ages.

120 Minute Program

Madagascar: Islands of Wonder

Aired: Nov. 30 @ 2pm

Journey across ancient Madagascar, the strangest and oldest island on Earth. Over millennia it has given rise to more unique wildlife than any other island.

60 Minute Program

Marriage

Aired: Saturdays @ 10pm

Jessica moves home and Ian gets to spend some time with her. Jamie receives an unexpected visitor. Emma confronts her father and her boss with some truths. Jamie receives an unexpected visitor.

60 Minute Program

Mary Berry's Highland Christmas

Aired: Dec. 18 @ 9pm. Dec. 24 @ 3pm.

Mary Berry spends Christmas in her mother's homeland of Scotland to enjoy a winter break soaking up her Scottish heritage and enjoying traditional festive delights with familiar faces, as well cooking up some of her own indulgent dishes.

60 Minute Program

Mary Berry's Ultimate Christmas

Aired: Dec. 23 @ 9pm.

Join the beloved British home cook and three special friends as they prepare her ultimate Christmas feast with all the trimmings. From the traditional turkey to her classic Christmas pudding, it's the perfect recipe for a deliciously festive holiday.

60 Minute Program

MotorWeek

Airs: Saturdays @ 8:30am.

MotorWeek, television's longest running automotive series, is in its third decade of reviewing cars, trucks and utilities spanning the needs and dreams of a broad spectrum of buyers. From pure-electric to pure performance, MotorWeek looks at factors mattering most to consumers. But MotorWeek is more than just a show about new cars. It's also about keeping the car you own running, and keeping pace with the latest automotive lifestyle trends as America continues its love affair with cars.

30 Minute Program

Musher

Aired: Dec. 17 @ 11am.

Musher is a film about the lives of four sled dog racers (mushers) and their dogs. What it means to be a musher, and what it takes to be a sled dog. The film also explores the role of women in the sport, as dog mushing is one of just a few sports where men and women compete together.

60 Minute Program

My Music with Rhiannon Giddens

Aired: Saturdays @ 4pm.

Singer, multi-instrumentalist, composer, two-time Grammy winner, and recipient of a 2017 MacArthur Fellowship, Rhiannon is hosting a new series that will feature the songs, stories, and experiences of artists who have influenced her own love of traditional music. Rhiannon's music draws from many traditions including blues, jazz, folk, hip hop, African, Celtic, classical, and jug band. She is the first woman and person of color to win a major prize for banjo. She bridges contemporary and traditional forms, and few musicians have done more to revitalize old-time influences in current music.

30 Minute Program

Nature

Aired: Wednesdays, Oct. 18, and Dec. 13, 20, & 27 @ 8pm.

Thursdays, Oct. 19, and Dec. 14, 21, & 28 @ 2pm.

Sundays, Oct. 22, and Dec. 17, 24, & 31 @ 8am.

Nature, television's longest-running weekly natural history series, has won more than 200 honors from the television industry, parent groups, the international wildlife film community, and environmental organizations, including the only award ever given to a television program by the Sierra Club.

60 Minute Program

Native America

Aired: Tuesdays @ 9pm (starting Oct. 24 – ended Nov. 14).

Aired: Mondays @ 2pm (starting Oct. 30 – ended Nov. 20).

Celebrate the power of Native languages and the inspirational people who are saving them. From secret recordings to Star Wars films dubbed in Navajo, follow the revolutionary steps transforming Native America.

60 Minute Program

Next at the Kennedy Center

Aired: Oct. 6 @ 10:30pm. Oct. 13 @ 10pm. Oct. 20 @ 9pm. Dec. 31 @ 9pm.

A dynamic mix of artists across hip hop, jazz, modern dance, and more perform at the Kennedy Center. Each episode weaves together performances filmed live at the Center with intimate off-stage moments contextualizing each artist's cultural impact.

60 Minute Program

Nova

Airs: Tuesdays @ 2pm. Wednesdays @ 9pm. Sundays @ 9am.

PBS' premier science series helps viewers of all ages explore the science behind the headlines. Along the way, Nova programs demystify science and technology and highlight the people involved in scientific pursuits.

60 Minute Program

O Holy Night: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir

Aired: Dec. 24 @ 2pm.

Tony Award-nominee Megan Hilty and television and film actor Neal McDonough join The Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square for this Irish-inspired edition of this heartwarming annual celebration of music and holiday traditions.

60 Minute Program

One Voice: the Songs We Share

Aired: Oct. 27 @ 10:30pm.

Learn which Broadway showtunes were recorded by the Rat Pack, Johnny Mathis, and other chart-topping artists of the time to be sung outside the theater as anthems, giving a broader voice to our changing society.

30 Minute Program

Our House

Aired: Saturdays @ 10pm

When Fi Lawson arrives home to find strangers moving into her house, she is plunged into terror and confusion. Discovering that her husband, Bram, has disappeared, Fi's panic rises as she realizes the secrets and lies have only just begun. In this gripping story of intrigue, conspiracy, and betrayal, will either survive the chilling truth that there are far worse things you can lose than your house.

60 Minute Program

Outside: Beyond The Lens

Airs: Sundays @ 11am.

Aired: Thursdays @ 8:30pm (ended Oct. 26). Fridays @ 2:30 pm (ended Oct. 27).

In Outside: Beyond The Lens, host Jeff Aiello and his Emmy Award-winning camera crew tell the stories of travel cinematically. They explore national parks and scenic wonders from Queenstown, New Zealand to Tornado Alley, Texas to the Alaskan wilderness, celebrating the art of photography by documenting how scenic shots are caught on film. But beyond the lens, Jeff and his team also discover the real magic of travel in the people, food, and unplanned adventures on each trip.

30 Minute Program

Pati's Mexican Table

Airs: Weekdays @ 1pm

Pati's Mexican Table brings authentic Mexican flavors, colors, textures, and warmth into American kitchens. A former policy analyst focused on Latin American politics and history, Pati Jinich is a chef, cooking teacher, food writer and mother of three whose true passion lies in sharing the tastes of her childhood and culinary adventures in her native country. In each episode, Pati embarks upon an exciting and entertaining journey, where each dish serves as a point of departure into Mexico's rich history and culture, Pati's personal experiences, and her ongoing conversations with cooks in both Mexico and the United States. From traditional takes on tomatillos to modern spins on huevos rancheros.

30 Minute Program

PBS NewsHour

Airs: Monday – Friday Nights @ 6pm and 7pm.

Airs: Most Monday - Friday Nights @ 11pm or 11:30pm.

PBS NewsHour provides in-depth analysis of current events with a news summary, live studio interviews and discussions of domestic and international issues.

60 Minute Program

PBS NewsHour: The President Addresses the Nation (Special Report)

Aired: Oct. 19 @ 8pm.

The live coverage will include the president's speech and brief analysis from the NewsHour team, anchored by Anna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett on PBS NewsHour.

30 Minute Program

PBS News Weekend

Airs: Saturdays and Sundays @ 6:30pm.

PBS News Weekend features a summary of the day's national and international news, using renowned experts to offer analysis.

30 Minute Program

POV

Aired: Oct. 2, 23, 30, Nov. 20, and Dec. 11 @ 10pm.

POV presents an array of groundbreaking and distinctive perspectives on contemporary life as chronicled by some of America's and Europe's most visionary non-fiction filmmakers.

Program could be the following lengths: 60, 90, or 120 minutes.

Professor T (UK)

Aired: Sundays @ 8pm (ended Oct. 8).

Professor Jasper Tempest is obsessed with cleanliness, structure, and order. But his genius for solving crimes means he constantly must get his hands dirty, helping the police to crack their most difficult cases.

60 Minute Program

Ray Stevens CabaRay Nashville

Airs: Saturdays @ 4:30pm.

Ray Stevens CabaRay Nashville is a weekly 30-minute visit with Nashville Songwriter, Hall of Fame member and Nashville Cat musician, arranger and artist Ray Stevens and hundreds of multi-talented/famous guests. There's music, humor and insightful evergreen conversation that takes the viewer behind-the-scenes and tells the back stories on the Hits, as well as the Artists and the Writers who brought them to us, plus special "Juke Box Video" of Ray's many hits. Taped before a live studio audience, it's a fast moving, fun-filled musical half hour all public television viewers will love!

30 Minute Program

RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service

Airs: Sundays @ 11pm (starting Nov. 5)

Based on real-life stories, follow the modern-day heroes of the Royal Flying Doctor Service as they navigate private lives as turbulent and profound as the heart-stopping emergencies they attend to in the Australian outback.

60 Minute Program

Rick Steves' Europe

Airs: Sundays @ 12 Noon.

Rick Steves' Europe offers a fresh perspective on the best travel advice, including where to stay, what to see and how to get around in Europe. Rick Steves shares his extensive knowledge of European history, art, and culture. His years as America's most popular European guidebook author blends with his relaxed but informative style to make this one of public television's most popular series.

30 Minute Program

Rick Steves European Christmas

Aired: Dec. 24 @ 11am.

"From manger scenes and mistletoe to wintry wonderlands, RICK STEVES' EUROPEAN CHRISTMAS celebrates the Christmas season throughout the European continent. In the special, Rick visits friends and families in England, France, Norway, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and Italy to reveal their customs and practices of the holiday season. He begins his travels in England, where the Christmas pudding is the real centerpiece of a traditional English holiday meal. In Paris, the Eiffel Tower heralds the season with its red, twinkling lights. And in the countryside of Tuscany, villagers stack neat pyramids of wood for great bonfires. The lighting of the fires is a signal to villagers - dressed as shepherds - to come and sing old carols. RICK STEVES' EUROPEAN CHRISTMAS offers a colorful, musical celebration of Christmas across Europe where viewers will learn about customs from "the old countries," hear local choirs, and discover holiday family traditions. "

60 Minute Program

Salute to Service: A Veterans Day Celebration

Aired: Nov. 10 @ 9pm and 10pm.

A Veterans Day musical celebration hosted by Jon Stewart and featuring the U.S. Army Field Band with special guests Mickey Guyton, Amanda Shires, and Mandy Gonzalez.

60 Minute Program

Sara's Weeknight Meals

Airs: Saturdays @ 12 Noon.

Renowned chef, television personality, magazine editor and cookbook author Sara Moulton brings her signature warmth and informative style back to public television in her new series, Sara's Weeknight Meals. Based on her book, Sara's Secrets for Weeknight Meals, Sara, and her celebrity-chef friends share their ideas for flavorful, healthy meals with minimal fuss. Twenty fast-paced and engaging episodes feature quick, delicious, and routine-breaking entrees designed to inspire and empower home cooks.

30 Minute Program

Savory at Christmas

Aired: Dec. 16 @ 9pm. Dec. 17 @ 7pm.

The holiday season has arrived at The Savoy and staff are pushed to the breaking point as they welcome hundreds of residential guests and diners across Christmas Day and New Year's Eve. The six weeks from mid-November to New Year's Day are of utmost importance, as they generate 3.5 billion in revenue. Go behind-the-scenes at the hotel during the holiday festivities as the first luxury hotel in Britain delivers the glamour, elegance, history, and character their guests truly wish to experience. For the guests that visit, it is a home away from home. Narrated by Celia Imrie (The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel).

60 Minute Program

Seaside Hotel

Aired: Sundays @ 11pm (ended Oct. 29).

It's summer and the residents of the hotel are back for more seaside shenanigans.

60 Minute Program

Season of Light: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir

Aired: Dec. 12 @ 8pm. Dec. 22 @ 9pm.

The Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square join with award winning artists Lea Salonga and Sir David Suchet for Season of Light: Christmas with The Tabernacle Choir, a festive and uplifting Christmas special. This concert will illuminate your holiday experience with timeless carols, treasured songs, and a story of heroic service.

90 Minute Program

Secrets of the Dead

Aired: Wednesdays @ 10pm (starting Oct. 11 - ended Nov. 22).

Sundays @ 10am (starting Oct. 29 – ended Nov. 19).

Part detective story, part true-life drama, Secrets of the Dead unearths evidence from around the world, challenging prevailing ideas and throwing fresh light on unexplained events. Using the most up-to-date science in the laboratory and in the field, scientists and researchers examine the missing pieces of each puzzle, completing the picture of what had been merely an assemblage of suppositions.

60 Minute Program

Spy in the Ocean: A Nature Miniseries

Aired: Wednesdays @ 8pm (starting Oct. 25 – ended Nov. 16).

Thursdays @ 2pm (starting Oct. 26 – ended Nov. 15).

Sundays @ 8am (starting Oct. 29 – ended Nov. 19).

Spy creatures reveal an ocean full of startling ways of thinking, including large-brained whales, smart octopi, diving monkeys, creative fish, and other intelligent animals.

60 Minute Program

St. Thomas Christmas: Bloom Eternal

Aired: Dec. 16 @ 8pm.

A St. Thomas Christmas: Bloom Eternal is an hour-long performance special that celebrates the Advent and Christmas season by drawing from both familiar traditional carols and innovative contemporary selections. This year offers a specifically commissioned piece for the concert, ""Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming"" by Roger Cichy.

60 Minute Program

Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan

Aired: Oct. 15, 22, & 29 @ 5:30pm.

In Tell Me More, host Kelly Corrigan invites notable guests to engage in long-form conversations about what makes them tick. We also meet the people that motivate and inspire these famous guests.

30 Minute Program

This Old House

Airs: Saturdays @ 3:30pm. Sundays @ 1pm.

Aired: Oct. 29 @ 1:30pm.

Ask This Old House travels across the country to help homeowners tackle everyday home improvement projects. For 20 seasons, our expert contractors have revealed tricks-of-the-trade while working alongside homeowners to solve each problem.

30 Minute Program

Thrill of Hope: A Concordia Christmas

Aired: Dec. 24 @ 7pm.

"The vocal and instrumental musical ensembles of Concordia University Irvine and friends invite you to a festive collection of music that celebrates, rejoices, and finds hope in the gifts of Christmas. Featuring the songs ""Silent Night"", ""Wexford Carol"" (a traditional Irish Carol), ""Angels We Have Heard on High"", ""Riu, Riu Chiu"" (a traditional Spanish Carol), ""Hope Has an Answer (Psalm 65)"" featuring performer Kip Fox, and more! "

60 Minute Program

Wai Lana Yoga

Airs: Saturdays and Sundays @ 6:30am (starting Nov. 11).

Instructor Wai Lana's approach to the ancient science of yoga targets overall health by focusing not only on the body, but also on the mind and spirit.

30 Minute Program

War in the Holy Land: A PBS News Special Report

Aired: Oct. 13 @ 8:30pm.

Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett co-anchor special coverage of the ongoing conflict in the Middle East.

60 Minute Program

Warrior Tradition

Aired: Nov. 9 @ 8pm.

Learn the heartbreaking, inspiring and largely untold story of Native Americans in the United States military. This film relates the stories of Native American warriors from their own points of view -- stories of service, pain, courage, and fear.

60 Minute Program

Washington Week with the Atlantic

Airs: Friday Nights @ 8pm. Saturdays @ 6pm.

Join award-winning journalists every Friday night in a robust roundtable discussion of the week's major national news stories.

30 Minute Program

Wild Travels

Aired: Sundays @ 5:30pm

Wild Travels goes off the beaten track to celebrate America's unusual festivals, offbeat museums, and eccentric characters. The Emmy award-winning series is intelligent, funny, unexpected and a bit irreverent, spotlighting our country's most colorful, unconventional, and quirky people and places.

30 Minute Program

World on Fire on Masterpiece

Aired: Sundays @ 9pm

Follow the intertwining fates of ordinary people as they grapple with the effects of World War II on their everyday lives. Set in Britain, Poland, France and Germany, the events of the series take place during the first year of the war.

60 Minute Program

Unforgotten on Masterpiece

Aired: Sundays @ 9pm

DCI Jessica "Jess" James joins DI Sunny Khan to investigate the discovery of human remains in a newly renovated antique home in West London. The ghost of much-loved former colleague Cassie Stuart looms large over the team and Jess knows there will be big shoes for her to fill. Sunny's grief puts a strain on his relationship with fiancée Sal.

60 Minute Program

Van Der Valk on Masterpiece

Aired: Sundays @ 10pm

A brilliant but cynical commissaris Piet Van der Valk solves baffling crimes in 21st-century Amsterdam, which is more prosperous, cosmopolitan, and crime-prone than ever. *60 Minute Program*

Yoga in Practice

Airs: Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays @ 6:30am.

Yoga is the art and science of aligning the mind, body, and spirit to live a richer and more authentic life. It promotes increased awareness, strength and flexibility while reducing stress and anxiety. Yoga may also decrease pain related to common problems such as lower back, hip, or shoulder injuries.

Yoga In Practice is a new 13-part series led by master instructor Stacey Millner-Collins of Columbia, South Carolina, who first began the practice in 1994 to unite a dedicated physical discipline with a spiritual one. The series is designed to teach the foundations of yoga to the at-home student, and to encourage daily yoga practice that is more than simply physical exercise. Each episode focuses on a universal theme, such as "courage" or "the art of slowing down," and includes basic meditation and breathing techniques, further reducing the stress and anxiety associated with modern life.

30 Minute Program

Your Fantastic Mind

Aired: Saturdays & Sundays @ 6:30am.

Your Fantastic Mind takes viewers on a journey to the final frontier in science, the brain. Mixing cutting edge research with deeply human stories, the show explores every aspect of the brain and mind - from what our dogs think of us, to how we can preserve our memories as we age, to curing depression with experimental deep brain stimulation. Your Fantastic Mind also tackles current brain issues impacting tens of millions of Americans such as the opioid crisis and the COVID-19 pandemic, taking a deep dive into the mental and physiological effects of both. Your Fantastic Mind entertains and informs the viewer, providing lasting information they can use to improve their own lives.

30 Minute Program

Independently Produced Programming

Fighting Indians

Aired: Oct. 5 @ 9pm. Oct. 7 @ 2pm.

Local Native American tribes push for change as a predominantly white community fights to keep its Indian mascot in a battle that exposes centuries of abuse while asking if reconciliation is possible.

120 Minute Program

The History of Danforth Maine

Aired: Oct. 12 @ 9pm. Oct. 14 @ 2pm.

Local voices relate the story of Danforth, Maine, and the important role it played in Maine's history and economy.

60 Minute Program

This River is Our Relative

Aired: Oct. 12 @ 10pm.

Maine's Penobscot Nation has an intrinsic kinship connection to and tireless environmental advocacy for the Penobscot River. Twenty-four Penobscots share their experiences of historical, physical, and spiritual connection to place, of cultural identity, and survival.

60 Minute Program

The Fire of 1947: The Year Maine Burned

Aired: Oct. 19 @ 9pm. Oct. 21 @ 2pm.

"The Great Fire of 1947 was actually a series of more than 200 forest fires in Maine that destroyed thousands of acres and entire towns. This disaster is an important part of the local history of York, Oxford, and Hancock counties. Whether you refer to it as ""The Bar Harbor Fire,"" ""The Brownfield Fire,"" ""The Kennebunkport Fire"" or something else, it was a devastating disaster that forever changed many communities and the very landscape of the state. "

75 Minute Program

When the Chevy Breaks

Aired: Oct. 19 @ 10:30pm

When the Chevy Breaks (How Small Towns Fix Big Problems) tells a collection of stories on problem-solving, ranging from Machias, Maine, taking on the world's most powerful navy in 1775, on a Sunday after church, to an amputee father waiting for his son to return from Afghanistan so they can hike up Mt. Katahdin together. The Lubec Brining Shed makes an appearance, taking an unscheduled trip to Canada during a storm, as relayed in Debra Marsten's picture book. All these stories of overcoming obstacles, big and small, are set against the spectacle of Downeast Coastal Maine, including Eastport, Jonesport, Machias and the way out west in Kingfield.

60 Minute Program

Damnationland: Prime Cuts Vol. 2

Aired: Oct. 26 @ 9pm. Oct. 28 @ 2pm.

Right in time for the spooky season, some highlights from the annual Maine horror film festival.

60 Minute Program

The Monkey

Aired: Oct. 26 @ 10pm.

Based on a story by Stephen King, a cursed toy monkey threatens a soon-to-be father's family by bringing death every time it claps its cymbals.

60 Minute Program

Dawnland

Aired: Nov. 2 @ 9pm. Nov. 4 @ 2pm.

For most of the 20th century, government agents systematically forced Native American children from their homes and placed them with white families. As recently as the 1970s, one in four Native children nationwide were living in non-Native foster care, adoptive homes, or boarding schools. Many children

experienced devastating emotional and physical harm by adults who mistreated them and tried to erase their cultural identity. Now, for the first time, they are being asked to share their stories. In Maine, a historic investigation, the first government-sanctioned truth and reconciliation commission (TRC) in the United State, begins a bold journey. For over two years, Native and non-Native commissioners travel across Maine. They gather testimony and bear witness to the devastating impact of the state's child welfare practices on families in Maliseet, Micmac, Passamaquoddy, and Penobscot tribal communities. Collectively, these tribes make up the Wabanaki people. The feature-length documentary DAWNLAND follows the TRC to contemporary Wabanaki communities to witness intimate, sacred moments of truth-telling and healing. With exclusive access to this groundbreaking process and never-before-seen footage, the film reveals the untold narrative of Indigenous child removal in the United States. The TRC discovers that state power continues to be used to break up Wabanaki families, threatening the very existence of the Wabanaki people. Can they right this wrong and turn around a broken child welfare system? DAWNLAND foregrounds the immense challenges that this commission faces as they work toward truth, reconciliation, and the survival of all Indigenous peoples. Living at the easternmost edge of Turtle Island, the Wabanaki people are the first to see the new day's light. If harmony and justice begin in the east, as some prophesize, surely the TRC is a sign of this beginning.

60 Minute Program

Weckuwapasihtit

Aired: Nov. 9 @ 9pm. Nov. 11 @ 2pm.

Revitalizing cultural practices kept from their elders, Peskotomuhkati young people lead an intergenerational process of healing through the reclamation of athasikuwi-pisun, ""tattoo medicine.""

12 Minute Program

Bounty

Aired: Nov. 9 @ 9:15pm. Nov. 11 @ 2:15pm.

The Phips Proclamation was one of 69 government-issued scalp bounties across New England from 1675 to 1760. At least 30 scalp bounties were issued in the United States until 1885. We are citizens of the Penobscot Nation. For this film, we bring our families to Boston to read our ancestors' death warrant. This abhorrent proclamation, made in 1755 by the colonial government, paid settlers handsomely to murder Penobscot people. It declared our people enemies and offered different prices for the scalps of children, women, and men. FILM PRODUCER Adam Mazo, Tracy Rector, Ben Pender-Cudlip

9 Minute Program

Surviving New England's great Dying

Aired: Nov. 9 @ 9:30pm.

It's been more than 400 years since the first Thanksgiving. And there is a lot we are learning about that time. Just prior to the Pilgrims' arrival, a plague decimated New England's coastal Native American population, altering the course of colonialism. This is the story of the Great Dying and how tribal leaders are learning from the past as they deal with the effects of today's pandemic.

30 Minute Program

Ruth Stone's Vast Library of the Female Mind

Aired: Nov. 16 @ 9pm. Nov. 18 @ 2pm.

RUTH STONE'S VAST LIBRARY OF THE FEMALE MIND is an award-winning documentary about the poetry and life of Ruth Stone, who forged her art out of loss and inspired countless others to create from her hilltop home in the Green Mountains of Vermont. Using an intimate approach, the film combines archival footage of Ruth at different times of her life, capturing her reciting poetry and

talking about her writing process. The film also intertwines lively and heartfelt observations from her family, and people who knew her well.

60 Minute Program

Hungry Now

Aired: Nov. 23 @ 9pm.

"We've all driven right by them. We've all walked on by them, crossing to the other side out of caution. Who are they? What do they want? How did everyday children grow up to climb through a dumpster for half-eaten food and end their winter days in a tent in the richest country in the world? ""Hungry Now"" hopes to connect a few dots. Where do these people come from? Connecting the kids being cared for by teachers in small rooms, to the sketchy shadows off the road. Voices you've never heard before are here, the mic is on and it's not what you may expect to hear: the young couple by the supermarket dumpster, the man with the dark hat by the abandoned gas station on Main Street in Bangor, Maine, the man bundled into his wheelchair with everything he will ever own by the Penobscot bridge, not asking you for a thing. These voices, including many of ""The Helpers"", as Mister Rogers called them, are contrasted by current middle school students in the 2021 Cobscook TREE program, which applied a complete trauma-sensitive and educational wellness plan to children in Downeast Maine. This film is about childhood hunger and its memories, but it can't be about one thing. ""Hungry Now"" traces the tragic path where a fresh-faced middle schooler starts below the poverty line and lands with stability or chaos, depending on what lies between those school and adult years. Composer/Filmmaker Alan Kryszak directed ""Hungry Now"", the 5th feature documentary with a wonderfully dedicated crew and researchers from The University of Maine at Machias and UMaine: Sam LaRusse, Nicholas Sanborn, Amanda Sawyer, Robin Hadlock Seeley, Hannah Somers-Jones, Suzie Milkowich, Aiyla Petty, Amanda Quinn, Megan Racila, and Beth Staples of UMaine at Machias' Downeast Documentary program. "

60 Minute Program

Rockland's Strand

Aired: Dec. 14 @ 9pm. Dec. 16 @ 2pm.

A documentary on the 100-year history of the Strand Theatre in Rockland Maine. From its creation on the site of a devastating fire in 1920 through its evolution into the community supported nonprofit institution it is today.

60 Minute Program

Christmas Greetings from Aroostook

Aired: Dec. 17 @ 2pm. Dec. 23 @ 8:30pm. Dec. 24 @ 4pm. Dec. 25 @ 12pm.

A documentary on the 100-year history of the Strand Theatre in Rockland Maine. From its creation on the site of a devastating fire in 1920 through its evolution into the community supported nonprofit institution it is today.

30 Minute Program

Maine's Home Movies

Aired: Dec. 21 @ 9pm. Dec. 23 @ 2pm.

A century of Maine life caught on film by Maine people, reflects family, friends, livelihoods, and places loved. It's a visual time capsule of the people of Maine. Faces of young and old; hijinks at town ice-skating parties; horses laboring in the winter woods and frolicking in spring; lobster boatbuilding in backyards and island picnics at the height of summer. It's all a sample of Maine life collected and preserved at the archives of Northeast Historic Film.

60 Minute Program

Island Winter

Aired: Dec. 28 @ 9pm.

Seen through the lives of those who live it each year on the island of Vinalhaven in Maine's Penobscot Bay, winter on an island can be surprising. You will meet Filo Dyer and learn a thing or two about building a boat. You will feel the community of a Vinalhaven bean supper and linger on the cold beauty of a winter morning. Discover how the lobster industry keeps busy during the off season. Share in how artists John Wulp and Michele O'Keefe explore winter in their paintings. There is ice boating, ice skating, and the warmth of life-long friendships.

60 Minute Program

Locally Produced Programming

Borealis

Aired: Oct. 5 & 12 @ 8pm. Oct. 6 & 13 @ 2pm. Oct. 1, 8, & 15 @ 5pm.

Nov. 29 @ 8-10pm. Dec. 3 @ 8-10am. Dec. 6 @ 8-9:30pm.; Dec. 10 @ 8-9:30am.

Borealis celebrates the nature of Maine. Hosted by writer and Registered Maine Guide Aislinn Sarnacki, Borealis takes us all over Vacationland, introducing us to conservationists, citizen scientists, outdoor recreation enthusiasts, and others dedicated to preserving Maine's outdoor spaces and sharing them with everyone.

30 Minute Program

High School Quiz Show: Maine

Aired: Oct. 19 @ 8:30pm. Oct. 26 @ 8pm. Oct. 20 & 27 @ 2pm. Oct. 22 & 29 @ 5pm.

Thursdays @ 8-9pm (From Nov. 2 – Dec. 14).; Fridays @ 2-3pm (From Nov. 3 – Dec. 15).

Sundays @ 5-6pm (From Nov. 5 – Dec. 17).; Dec. 21 @ 8pm. Dec. 22 @ 2pm. Dec. 24 @ 5pm.

Students compete for their schools and their communities in the ultimate brain game.

Todd Gutner hosts.

30 Minute Program

Love Lewiston: A Maine Calling Special

Aired: Nov. 10 @ 7pm. Nov. 11 @ 4pm. Nov. 12 @ 5pm. Nov. 16 @ 7pm.

"Love Lewiston - A Maine Calling Special"" will provide a space for Maine families to come together and reflect on how the October 25,2023 tragedy in Lewiston has changed us and how we begin to heal as a community. "

60 Minute Program

I certify that the statements in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief are made in good faith.

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