

# MAINE PUBLIC TELEVISION

## TV ISSUES / PROGRAMS LIST

### First Quarter 2022

WCBB-TV Augusta, Maine - WMEB-TV Orono, Maine  
WMED-TV Calais, Maine -WMEM-TV Presque Isle, Maine  
WMEA-TV Biddeford, Maine

#### Introduction

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

*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 which 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.*

*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 focus 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.*

*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.*

*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**

**Weekdays, Saturday & Sunday @ 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

### **Wild Kratts**

**Weekdays, Saturday & Sunday @ 7:30am.** "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

### **Hero Elementary**

**Weekdays @ 8am. Saturdays @ 8am.** If you are a kid with superpowers, you belong at Hero Elementary! It is where young heroes in training can learn how to master their less-than-perfected powers and practice day-saving action. But when their superpowers are not enough for the job, they can always rely on an additional arsenal of powers: The Superpowers of Science! These kids may be superhuman, but it is science that makes humans truly super. 30 Minute Program.

### **Alma's Way**

**Weekdays @ 8:30AM.** 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.

### **Curious George**

**Weekdays @ 9am.** 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

### **Curious George Swings Into Spring**

**Monday 3/21 @ 9AM.** George has a big case of spring fever and must rescue Hundley when he gets lost in the country. 1-Hour Program

### **Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood**

**Weekdays @ 9:30am.** "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 Kittycat 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

### **Donkey Hodie**

**Weekdays @ 10am.** Donkey Hodie follows the adventures of a little yellow donkey who dreams big. With perseverance, great pals, and a laugh along the way, there is nothing she can't do! Hee-haw! 30 Minute Program

### **Elinor Wonders Why:**

**Weekdays @ 10:30am.** This animated series for preschoolers aims to encourage children to follow their curiosity, ask questions when they do not 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

### **Sesame Street**

**Weekdays @ 11am.** 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

### **Sesame Street: The Monster at the End of This Story**

**Monday 3/7, Wednesday 3/9, Friday 3/11 & Tuesday 3/15 @ 11am.** 1-Hour Program

### **Pinkalicious & Peterrific**

**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

### **Dinosaur Train**

**Weekdays @ noon.** "Dinosaur Train" is an animated series for 3-to-6 year olds. The series features a curious young T-rex named Buddy who, together with his adopted Pteranodon family, takes the Dinosaur Train to meet, explore, and have adventures with all kinds of dinosaurs and prehistoric creatures. 30 Minute Program

### **Clifford: The Big Red Dog**

**Weekdays @ 12:30 pm.** Based on the popular Scholastic book series by Norman Bridwell about the lovable oversized canine with his head in the clouds but four paws planted firmly on the ground, Clifford presents a larger-than-life view of the world. With his loving human, Emily Elizabeth, and dog pals, Cleo and T-Bone, Clifford inhabits a colorful island community, inviting viewers on a fun-filled journey through childhood, navigating the dips and curves along the way. CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG emphasizes good citizenship and the importance of community. Each episode concludes with a component of Clifford's Big Ideas - 10 different attributes children learn to embrace - which leaves them with something to think about and practice in their lives. 30 Minute Program

## **NATIONAL PROGRAMMING**

### **BBC World News**

**Weekdays @ 6am & 5:30pm.** BBC WORLD NEWS: 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. Eleven-30 Minute Programs per week.

### **BBC World News Outside Source**

**Monday - Thursday @ 5:00pm.** Broadcasting live from the BBC News headquarters in London, BBC World News Outside Source engages audiences through a unique, digital oriented storytelling approach. Lively and fast paced, presenter Ros Atkins stands in the center of the newsroom pulling real time information on-screen through social media, news wires, data feeds, fact checks and much more. The program features business, sport and the latest in politics, leveraging regional correspondents and taking you to newsrooms around the world. Airing Monday to Thursday, BBC World News Outside Source is here to bring you what matters most in a world of complex news. 30 Minute Program

### **BBC World News Today**

**Fridays @ 5:00pm.** Broadcasting live from the BBC News headquarters in London, BBC World News Today gives audiences a detailed look into news stories from around the world. Targeted to an audience looking for more depth to their daily coverage, the program features field reporting with breakdowns from regional correspondents and expert guests covering a broad range of topics from breaking news to the latest in sport. 30 Minute Program

### **Focus on Europe**

**Sundays @ 6am.** Weekly summary of news in Europe. One- 30 Minute Program per week.

### **DW News**

**Weekdays @ 4pm.** As one of the world's largest international broadcasters, Deutsche Welle provides public television viewers 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. Five- 30 Minute Programs per week.

### **DW - The Day**

**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. Five- 30 Minute Programs per week.

### **Amanpour & Company**

**Weeknights @ 12am & Weekdays @ 3pm.** 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

### **PBS NewsHour Weekend**

**Saturdays & Sundays @ 6:30pm.** PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND features a summary of the day's national and international news, using renowned experts to offer analysis. Each weekend broadcast will contain original, in-depth field reporting on topics including education, healthcare, the economy, energy, science and technology, religion, finance, and the arts. Hari Sreenivasan anchors. Two-30 Minute Programs per week.

### **PBS NewsHour**

**Weeknights @ 6pm, 7pm, & 11pm with occasional 11:30pm or Midnight airings.** The PBS NewsHour continues to provide in-depth analysis of current events with a news summary, live interviews, and discussions of domestic and international issues. Fifteen- 60 Minute Programs per week.

### **Washington Week**

**Fridays @ 8pm & Saturdays @ 6pm.** Join a robust roundtable discussion with award-winning journalists who provide reporting and analysis of the major stories emanating from the nation's capital.  
30 Minute Program

### **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover.**

**Fridays @ 8:30pm & Sundays @ 6pm.** Join author, activist and political commentator Margaret Hoover for a public affair 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

**Motorweek**

**Saturdays @ 8:30 & Mondays @ 12Midnight.** 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 is 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

**J. Schwanke's Life in Bloom**

**Saturday's @ 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. Guests appear in each episode to discuss how flowers intersect with their lives and interests, such as friend P. Allen Smith, who joins J on a trip to Moss Mountain Farm for a tour of the spectacular gardens. 30 Minute Program

**Fons & Porter Love of Quilting**

**Saturdays @ 9:30am. Ends 2/15.** 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

**Quilting Arts**

**Saturdays @ 10am beginning 3/26.** Quilting Arts promises a new look for quilting television, with something for everyone who loves quilting. The show combines basic traditional quilt techniques every quilter needs to know with contemporary art designs and techniques. Host Patricia (Pokey) Bolton, invites quilt artists each week into her studio to share their expertise. She opens each show with a short feature relating to the show's theme. Tech savvy quilters will love the weekly digital segments. Also featured on each show is Sue Hausmann in a machine quilting segment. 30 minute program.

**Ciao Italia**

**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

**America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated**

**Saturdays at 1:30pm. Most Monday to Friday @ 1PM** AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN FROM COOK'S ILLUSTRATED's ensemble of chefs, cooks, testers, and tasters, led by ATK's sartorial "editor-in-chef" Christopher Kimball, reveal the best ways to prepare favorite dishes. 30 Minute Program

**Sara's Weeknight Meals**

**Saturdays @ 10:30AM ends 2/5.** 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. Episodes include: "Breakfast for Dinner," "Soup for Supper" and "The Substantial Sandwich." 30 - minute program

**Ellie's Real Good Food**

**Saturdays @ 10:30AM.** Hosted by chef, nutritionist, and New York Times best-selling author Ellie Krieger, ELLIE'S REAL GOOD FOOD is designed to help real people get the most out of life by cooking in the "sweet spot," the convergence where delicious and healthy meet. The 13-part cooking series offers solutions for every meal of the week, with healthy, time-saving strategies for menu planning, food shopping and cooking. Viewers see these strategies in action as Ellie and her team visit individuals and families to solve specific food challenges - whether at home or in the workplace - and offering delicious recipes and practical tips along the way. Ellie also discusses the concept of volumetrics, the method of incorporating low calorie, high volume ingredients into recipes to make them more filling. Ellie is a James Beard cookbook award winner and a contributing editor and columnist with both Fine Cooking and the Food Network magazines. She has appeared as a guest expert on dozens of national television programs, including The Today Show, Good Morning America, The CBS Early Show, CNN, ABC News Now and Dr. Oz, as well as hosted The Food Network's hit series "Healthy Appetite." 30 - minute program.

**Chef's Life**

**Saturdays @ 11am.** After a year recovering from a restaurant fire and re-opening Chef and the Farmer, Vivian and Ben open a burger/oyster bar called the Boiler Room. Vivian boils over with the stress of staffing adjustments, testing new menu concepts and the task of putting 500 pounds of blueberries to good use. She dons a hairnet and bubbles with excitement at the sight of her blueberry BBQ sauce hitting the assembly line. The staff of Chef and the Farmer finally lets off some steam with a growler cocktail and a blueberry BBQ water park extravaganza. 30 Minute Program

### **Lidia's Kitchen**

**Saturdays @ 11:30am.** LIDIA'S KITCHEN is a paean to the importance of mealtime. Over the course of 26 episodes, Daytime Emmy winner Lidia Bastianich conjures simple, seasonal, and economical dishes with grace, confidence, and love. 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

### **Roadfood**

**Saturdays @ Noon starts 1/15.** For over 40 years, ROADFOOD has been America's anthropologist of regional culture through local dishes. In 2021, ROADFOOD will team up with TV star Misha Collins as he explores American culture, diversity, and regional communities through the iconic dishes that define our country. 30 Minute Program

### **Jamie Oliver Together**

**Saturday 1/8 @ Noon.** At a time when the dining table is the new restaurant and we can increasingly spend more time with friends and family, chef Jamie Oliver is taking home-cooking to the next level. With blowout meals that bring people around the dining table, JAMIE OLIVER TOGETHER is bursting with recipes that bring a sense of fun, occasion, and ambition to home cooking. This four-part series is the ultimate guide to bringing people together over delicious and achievable food. Jamie invites viewers into his kitchen and prepares fun dishes, from starters to sharing plates to mouth-watering desserts. Document Link Icon Each episode - presented in simple, easy-to-follow steps - follows a unique theme as Jamie preps for a different event. Whether hosting an exciting curry night or a laid-back celebration meal, Jamie's got you covered. 1- hour

### **New Scandinavian Cooking**

**Saturday @ 12:30pm.** Shot entirely on location, NEW SCANDINAVIAN COOKING offers a rich visual tour of Nordic cuisine, culture, and history. Award-winning TV host, food journalist and cookbook author Andreas Viestad treats viewers to an eye-opening voyage through his native Norway, where he creates tantalizing recipes with unusual ingredients against stunning natural backdrops. In several episodes, two guest chefs - Sara La Fountain and Claus Meyer - join Andreas on his culinary adventures through Finland and Denmark. . 30 Minute Program

### **Cook's Country**

**Saturday @ 1pm. Most Monday to Friday @ 1:30pm.** COOK'S COUNTRY features the best regional home cooking - from potluck dinners and holiday favorites to simple suppers and lost recipes. The Daytime EmmyÂ®- 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

### **Ask This Old House**

**Saturdays @ 3pm & Sundays @ 1:30PM.** Host Kevin O'Connor, general contractor Tom Silva, plumbing and heating expert Richard Trethewey, landscape contractor Roger Cook and guest experts make personal HOUSE calls, guiding viewers through home improvement techniques. 30 Minute Program

### **This Old House**

**Saturdays @ 3:30pm & Sundays @ 1PM.** America's favorite home improvement series, the Emmy Award-winning THIS OLD HOUSE, with host Kevin O'Connor, general contractor Tom Silva, plumbing and heating expert Richard Trethewey, landscape contractor Roger Cook and master carpenter Norm Abram. 30 Minute Program

### **American Woodshop**

**Saturdays @ 4pm & 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 and its possibilities has helped make AMERICAN WOODSHOP a favorite among tv audiences. 30 Minute Program

### **Ray Stevens Cabaray Nashville**

**Saturdays @ 4:30pm beginning 8/28.** 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 is a fast moving, fun-filled musical half hour all public television viewers will love! 30 Minute Program

### **Lawrence Welk Show**

**Saturdays @ 5pm.** American televised musical variety show hosted by big band leader Lawrence Welk. 60 Minute Program

### **As Time Goes By**

**Saturdays @ 7pm & Saturday 12/18 @ 7:30PM** Jean and Lionel have made the decision to live together. However, wires get crossed and there is confusion about who is to go live with whom. They end up still living apart. 30 Minute Program

### **Still Open All Hours**

**Saturdays @ 7:30pm ends 11/20.** Following the success of the one-off special, this warm-hearted sitcom updating Roy Clarke's classic comedy Open All Hours is back with a full series and a mix of memorable new and returning characters. Still

Open All Hours sees David Jason reprising his role as shopkeeper Granville, who has inherited the small corner shop from his beloved but miserly Uncle Arkwright. Now running the business with his cheerful and good-looking son, Leroy - the result of a brief romantic encounter a couple of decades ago - Granville continues to serve the local community in his own inimitable fashion! With a keen eye on making a profit, Granville comes up with all kinds of hair-brained schemes to encourage his customers to part with their money, but things rarely turn out as he expects. And while Leroy has no shortage of female attention, Granville's pursuit of old flame Mavis is repeatedly thwarted by her fiercely protective sister, Madge - and by the constant hovering presence of the Black Widow, who also seems to have her eye on Granville. 30 Minute Program

### **Doc Martin**

**Saturdays @ 8pm.** As Martin moves in and meets the locals, he realizes that adjusting to village life is not going to be smooth sailing. In his sharp suits and flashy car, he is a fish out of water. His first patient is Sir Gilbert Spencer, a retired lieutenant colonel, with an embarrassing problem - he is grown breasts. Meanwhile, it is Lifeboat Day in Portwenn, and the harbor is alive with stalls, fairground rides and a jazz band, but Martin has become the butt of jokes among the bevy of teenage girls from the village. Just when he thinks the day could not get any worse, Martin is forced off the road and into a ditch on his way out of the village. He is rescued by local police constable, Mark Mylow, who takes him home. But as Martin opens the door, he finds the hall ankle deep in sludgy water. It is the final straw. Martin decides he is not cut out to be a village GP and decides to tender his resignation. Can anything or anyone change his mind? 45 Minute Program

### **The Indian Doctor**

**Saturday @ 8:45PM.** THE INDIAN DOCTOR is a comedy drama set in the 1960s, when a South Wales coal mining community is changed forever following the death of the local doctor, whose replacement comes as quite a shock to the villagers. High-flying Delhi graduate Dr. Prem Sharma (Sanjeev Bhaskar -The Kumars at No. 42; Paddington 2) and his wife, Kamini (Ayesha Dharker - Indian Summers, Star Wars: Episode II - Attack of the Clones), eschew a glamorous lifestyle in London for the sleepy Welsh village of Trefelin. Once in Wales, they quickly become embroiled in the lives of the villagers, although the regal Kamini is determined they are leaving as soon as possible. It won't be smooth sailing as Prem quickly starts to realize that things are not quite as they should be. 45 minute Program

### **Vera**

**Saturdays @ 9:30PM.** Multi-award- winning Brenda Blethyn returns as the unorthodox but brilliant DCI Vera Stanhope, investigating more chilling crimes only she can solve. Based on the bestselling Inspector Stanhope novels by 2017 CWA Diamond Dagger recipient, Ann Cleeves, Vera and her team are drawn into four more compelling cases; the body of a police officer discovered in an abattoir

incinerator, a mysterious car crash, a suburban back-garden murder and the circumstances that led to the death of a teenage boy. 1.5 Hour Program

### **Austin City Limits**

**Saturdays @ 11pm.** AUSTIN CITY LIMITS continue 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

### **Nature**

**Sundays @ 8am. Most Wednesdays @ 8pm, Most Thursday's @2:30PM.** 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. One – two- 60 Minute Program

### **Animals with Camera's**

**Sunday 1/23 & 1/30 @ 10am. Wednesday 1/19 & 1/26 @ 8PM. Thursday 1/21 & 1/28 @ 2PM.** Get a front row seat for an extraordinary experience. Wildlife cameraman Gordon Buchanan and a team of pioneering animal behaviorists join forces to explore stories of animal lives "told" by the animals themselves. A NATURE miniseries Animals with Cameras showcases a side of the animal kingdom where human cameramen can't go, when animals become the cinematographers. Using the specially-designed cameras, sprint across the savanna with a cheetah, plunge into the ocean with a seal, and swing through the trees with a chimpanzee. We will be privy to their secret lives like never before and uncover some truly unprecedented behavior through their eyes. Each episode features three different species.

One hour program.

### **Antiques Roadshow**

**Most Mondays @ 8 & 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. 1 - Hour Program

### **Finding Your Roots**

**Most Tuesdays @ 8PM.** 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. 1 - Hour Program

### **Nova**

**Sundays @ 9am. Most Wednesdays @ 9pm or 10pm, Most Tuesdays @ 2:30pm.** 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. Two airings, 60 Minute Program

**Expedition with Steve Backshall: Unpacked**

**Wednesday 3/16, 3/23 & 3/30 @ 10PM.** Enjoy unseen behind-the-scenes footage from Expedition that gets closer to the action and drama of Steve Backshall's 10 world-first expeditions. 1 - Hour Program

**Earth Emergency**

**Sunday 3/13 & 3/20 @ 7:30am.** Environmental feedback loops are amplifying global warming. Richard Gere narrates this revealing film that asks if we are approaching a point of no return. 60 Minute Program

**Big Pacific**

**Sunday 1/9 - 2/6 @ 10am. Friday 1/7 - 2/4 @ 2PM.** The mysterious Pacific Ocean, whose depths we are just beginning to explore, is highlighted. 5 - 60 Minute Program

**Plants Behaving Badly**

**Sunday 2/13 & 2/20 @ 10am.** Revel in the beauty of orchids and examine their flowers, which are shaped to attract pollinators. 60 Minute Program

**Expedition with Steve Backshall**

**Sunday 3/27 @ 10am.** Unpack the moments that very nearly stopped the Expedition teams in their tracks. 60 Minute Program

**In the Americas with David Yetman**

**Sunday 12/28 @ 11am.** IN THE AMERICAS WITH DAVID YETMAN takes a fresh look at the lands that make up much of the Western Hemisphere. The 10-part series showcases the landscapes, peoples, and history of the Americas - from the stories of a small village of Japanese immigrants in the Amazon to descendants of poor Italians in Chile, from Mayan temples in Guatemala to ancient fortresses in Mexico, and from the frigid, glacier-carved barrens of northern Canada to the timeless villages of the altiplano in Peru. By raft, boat, ferry, horse and motorcycle, host David Yetman journeys to parts of Cuba mostly unknown to the outside world, the wild mountains of western Argentina, festivals in Columbia and the often ignored Great Lakes of the United States. Along the way, he meets people from all walks of life - natives and immigrants, islanders and mainlanders, pastoralists, and city-dwellers - and hears their stories. David Yetman, longtime host of The Desert Speaks (also distributed through APT Exchange) works as a research social scientist at the Southwest Center of the University of Arizona. Yetman is also a nationally known author of numerous books and articles and an accomplished photographer. 30 minute program

**Samantha Browns Places to Love**

**Sundays @ 11:30am. Ends 7/25.** For more than 17 years, TV host Samantha Brown has been exploring all four corners of the world, visiting more than 260 cities in 62 countries, sharing her adventures, and introducing new cultures to viewers. Now, the two-time Emmy Award-winner embarks on her next journey with her new travel series SAMANTHA BROWN'S PLACES TO LOVE. Unlike a

traditional travelogue show with a formulaic itinerary, PLACES TO LOVE delivers decidedly refreshing and enriching travel experiences by taking viewers on a discovery of the emotional heart of travel and highlighting the people who are changing, challenging, and strengthening a destination. From Brooklyn, New York and Monterey, California to Shanghai, China and Donegal in Ireland, Samantha seeks out the little-known spots and haunts where innovators and disrupters are creating a brand new travel experience. Whether it is through food and drink, art and design, culture, or adventure, at the end of each episode, viewers will have a well-curated list of new experiences that focus on not just how to visit a destination, but how to fully immerse in it. The 13-part series encourages viewers to experience the passion of people and the soul of a place in a way that only traveling can do. Samantha's career as a television travel host happened by accident. A producer spotted her work in a commercial and recommended her to the Travel Channel in 1999 to audition for a new show called Great Vacation Homes. A decade of various series followed, including Great Hotels, Passport to Europe, Passport to Latin America, Samantha Brown's Asia, The Trip, 50/50, and many others. Samantha's fun-loving style has made her a beloved and engaging television personality whose approach is less expert and more a person you would want to travel with.

30 Minute Program

### **Rick Steves' Europe**

**Sundays @ 12pm.** 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. One 30 Minute Program per week.

### **Legacy List with Matt Paxton**

**Monday 1/10 - 2/28 @ 2pm.** As baby boomers downsize living spaces and settle estates, THE LEGACY LIST helps aging homeowners catalog a lifetime of belongings, locating treasured heirlooms and unexpected valuables in the attic, closet, or even under the floorboards. Host Matt Paxton, a nine-season veteran of A&E's Hoarders, is joined by military memorabilia expert Avi Hopkins, fashion collectibles authority Jaime Ebanks, and Mike Kelleher, a walking encyclopedia of pop culture trinkets and antiques. 1 - Hour Program.

### **Greta Thunberg: A Year to Change**

**Friday 2/11 - 2/25 @ 2pm.** Travel with the world's best-known climate activist as she takes her fight to a global stage. With unique access, the series follows Greta over an extraordinary year as she embarks on a mission to ensure world leaders work to limit global warming. 1- hour Program

### **Somewhere South**

**Tuesday 3/1, Wednesday 3/2, Thursday 3/3, Friday 3/4, Monday 3/7 & Tuesday 3/8 @ 2PM.** Join Chef Vivian Howard as she digs deeper into the lesser-known roots of Southern food, cooking and living, and strives to better understand her neighbors in the contemporary South, one dish at a time. 1- hour Program

### **Prehistoric Road Trip**

**Monday 3/14 - 3/28 @ 2pm.** Join Emily Graslie for a summer road trip through America's dinosaur country on a search for mysterious creatures and bizarre ecosystems that have shaped Earth.

One hour Program

### **Wild Travels**

**Sunday 1/9 - 2/13 @ 5pm.** 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

### **Weekends with Yankee**

**Sunday 3/27 @ 5pm.** WEEKENDS WITH YANKEE is a 13-part travel and lifestyle series named for the long-running publication enjoyed by readers across America for more than 80 years. With New England among the nation's top tourist destinations, the magazine-style program takes viewers on an insider's exploration of the cities, countryside locales and far-flung places in the quaint and scenic region. The series is hosted by Richard Wiese, (Born to Explore) , an Emmy Award-winning TV personality, author and explorer who has traveled to all seven continents, participated in two expeditions to Antarctica, and cross-country skied to the North Pole. Amy Traverso, a senior food editor at Yankee magazine who has appeared on The Martha Stewart Show and the Food Network's Throwdown with Bobby Flay, joins Richard as co-host. She highlights recipes, local flavors and the sense of community that make up the regions' food and dining scene. WEEKENDS WITH YANKEE offers an "all-access" behind-the-scenes pass to the unique attractions that define the region, and the hidden New England that only locals know. 30 Minute Program

### **Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan**

**Sundays @ 5:30pm ends 2/27** 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

### **Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan - 1 Hour Version**

**Wednesday 3/9, Thursday 3/10 & Friday 3/11 @ 2PM.** 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. 1 - Hour Program

### **All Creatures Great & Small on Masterpiece**

**Sunday 10/3 - 11/7 @ 7pm. Sunday 12/19, 12/26 @ 9PM & 10PM,** Follow veterinarian James Herriot at the start of his storied career in rural Yorkshire in the 1930s. 60 Minute Program

### **Mary Berry's Country House**

**Sunday 12/26 & Thursday 1/6 - 2/27 @ 8PM. Sunday 2/6 - 2/20 @ 2:30PM.**  
1 - Hour program.

**Finding Elizabeth's Soldiers**

**Thursday 2/17 @ 8pm.** Efforts are made to find homes for dozens of sketches of WWII soldiers found among an artist's memorabilia. 30 - minute Program

**Celtic Dreams: Daniel Hope's Hidden Irish Story**

**Thursday 3/17 @ 8pm.** Internationally acclaimed violinist Daniel Hope explores Ireland, music, and his family legacy. 1 - hour Program

**POV**

**Monday 1/24 @ 9PM.** 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. 60 to 90 Minute Programs

**POV Shorts**

**Monday 1/24 @ 10:30PM.** Enjoy a highly-curated slate of fresh and relevant character-driven films covering a wide range of subject matter. These short documentaries challenge audiences with bold content and showcase poignant aspects of human life. 30 - minute program.

**Independent Lens**

**Monday 1/3 - 1/17, 2/7 - 2/21, 3/14 & 3/28 @ 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. 60 to 90 Minute Programs

**Bring Her Home**

**Monday 3/21 @ 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

**Preserving Democracy: Pursuing A More Perfect Union**

**Thursday 1/6 @ 9PM.** The pursuit of democracy from the Revolutionary War through today and beyond is explored. 60 Minute Program

**American Masters: Ailey**

**Tuesday 1/11 @ 9pm** The dances of legendary choreographer Alvin Ailey center on the Black American experience. 1.5 Hour Program

**Great Performances: Reopening - The Broadway Revival**

**Tuesday 1/18 @ 9pm.** Pull the curtain back on some of Broadway's most popular shows, including "Aladdin" and "Wicked." 60 Minute Program

**Robert Clemente: American Experience**

**Tuesday 1/25 @ 9pm.** A look at Roberto Clemente's spectacular baseball career and his commitment as a humanitarian. 60 Minute Program

**In Their Own Words**

**Tuesday 2/1 @ 9pm.** Take a riveting ride on the Chuck Berry train and explore the life of the man behind the music. 60 Minute Program

**American Masters: Marian Anderson**

**Tuesday 2/8 @ 9pm** Exploring the singer's life and career from the Metropolitan Opera to the State Department. 2 - Hour Program

**American Experience: The American Diplomat**

**Tuesday 2/15 @ 9pm.** Three Black diplomats broke racial barriers at the US State Department during the Cold War. 60 Minute Program

**Fannie Lou Hammer America: An American Reframed**

**Tuesday 2/22 @ 9pm.** Explore and celebrate the life of a fearless Mississippi sharecropper-turned-human-rights-activist. 1.5 Hour Program

**John Lewis - Get in the Way**

**Tuesday 2/22 @ 10:30pm** The journey of civil rights hero, congressman and human rights champion John Lewis is chronicled. 60 Minute Program

**PBS NewsHour Special: State of the Union Address**

**Tuesday 3/1 @ 9pm.** President Biden's State of the Union Address. 2 - Hour Program

**Annie Oakley: American Experience**

**Friday 3/15 @ 9pm.** The story of a five-foot-tall sharpshooter who became a world renowned symbol of the Wild West. 60 Minute Program

**American Experience: Zoot Suits Riots**

**Tuesday 3/29 @ 9PM.** In August 1942, the murder of a young Mexican American ignited a firestorm in Los Angeles. 1 - Hour program

**Summoned: Frances Perkins and the General Welfare**

**Thursday 3/31 @ 9pm.** The life of Frances Perkins, the first woman appointed to a U.S. Presidential cabinet, is explored. 1 - Hour Program

**The Jackson Confirmation Hearings: A PBS Special**

**Monday 3/21 11AM - 3:45PM, Tuesday 3/22 & Wednesday 3/23 9AM - 6PM.** US Senate Judiciary Committee of Ketanji Brown Jackson nomination to the US Supreme Court.

4.75 hours and 10 Hour program lengths

**Experimental Curator: The Sally Dixon Story**

**Thursday 3/17 @ 10pm.** Dixon is known as a trailblazer in the "film as art" movement and created the film program at The Carnegie Museum of Art in 1970. 60 Minute Program

**Great Performances: Movies for Grownups Awards with AARP Magazine**

**Friday 3/18 @ 9pm.** The best films and performances of 2021 that resonate with older viewers are honored. 1.5 Hour Program

**Zelenskyy: The Man Who Took - On Putin:**

**Friday 3/18 @ 10:30PM & Saturday 3/19 @ 7PM.** The rise of the comedian and actor who became the improbable wartime leader in Ukraine is charted. 30 minute program.

**Great Performances: The Conductor**

**Friday 3/24 @ 9pm.** Marin Alsop's journey to become the first female music director of a major symphony is detailed. 1.5 Hour Program

**Antiques Roadshow ReCut**

**Friday 3/25 @ 10:30PM.** Lasting contributions from outstanding women, including Jackie Cochran-signed photos, are featured. 30 Minute Program

## **INDEPENDENTLY PRODUCED PROGRAMMING**

**Last Pig**

**Thursday 1/13 @ 9PM & Saturday 1/15 @ 2PM** After a decade of raising pigs, a New York farmer can no longer bear the ultimate act of betrayal. 1 - Hour Program

**Bounty**

**Thursday 1/20 @ 9PM & Saturday 1/22 @ 2pm.** A 1755 proclamation encouraged colonists to kill Indigenous people for money. 9 Minute Program

**Doves & Dolphins: Jenn's Story**

**Thursday 1/20 @ 9:10pm & Saturday 1/22 @ 2:10pm.** A woman makes the choice to forgo chemotherapy after she's diagnosed with cancer for a second time. The film shows how Jenn decides to love life and live when she knows she's dying. 18 minute Program

**About John**

**Thursday 1/20 @ 9:30pm & Saturday 1/22 @ 2:30pm.** John Willey's poetry ties together his love of land, his wife, and his spiritual journey. 12- Minute Program

**Rising Tides**

**Thursday 1/20 @ 9:45pm & Saturday 1/22 @ 2:45pm.** Dr. Joseph Kelley is a marine geologist who studies the sea floor, coastlines, and sea level. In this video, Dr. Kelley explains how we know that ocean levels are rising and explores the evidence for past and present changes in sea level at Acadia National Park in Maine. 12- Minute Program

**Natasha Mayers: An Un-Still Life**

**Thursday 3/17 @ 9pm & Saturday 3/19 @ 2pm.** Now more than ever, people want to see truthful, creative role models like Natasha Mayers, who is known as the “most committed activist artist” in Maine. 60 Minute Program

**The X- Factor: Women in New England Politics**

**Thursday 10/28 @ 10pm & Saturday 10/30 @ 2pm.** Women in New England politics currently comprise almost 35 percent of its legislatures, more than the national average. Some of these trailblazing women include Maine's Gov. Janet Mills. 60 Minute Program

**The Long Coast**

**Thursday 1/27 @ 9pm & Saturday 1/29 @ 2pm.** In a series of lyrical portraits, THE LONG COAST illuminates the stories of Maine's seafolk, those whose lives and livelihoods are inextricably connected to the ocean. 1.5 - Hour Program

**The Town That Moved a Mountain**

**Thursday 2/3 @ 9pm & Saturday 2/5 @ 2PM.** It took a lot of effort to move this Maine mountain, but it led to a local ski revolution that benefitted the entire community and resulted in an odd lapse in memory. 1- Hour Program

**Thrills & Spills in the North Country**

**Thursday 2/3 @ 10pm** A look at the history of winter sport in the Northeast includes local businesses that have grown out of it, champions that hail from this region and the ghosts of forgotten resorts and sports venues. 1 - Hour Minute Program

**Legacy of Love**

**Thursday 2/10 @ 9pm & Saturday 2/12 @ 2pm.** 30 Minute Program

**It All Started With Mom**

**Thursday 2/10 @ 10:30pm & Saturday 2/12 @ 2:30pm.** A family's perspective on meeting and courting suitable partners is examined. 30 Minute Program

**I Come From Away: An Immigrant in Maine**

**Thursday 2/17 @ 9pm & Saturday 2 /19 @ 2pm.** 60 Minute Program

**Stories From The Slopes**

**Thursday 2/24 @ 9pm.** Western New England was once a skiing mecca, with nearly 80 ski areas across four counties. Today, there are fewer than a dozen. 60 Minute Program

### **Votes for Women: The History of Women's Suffrage**

**Thursday 3/24 @ 9pm & Saturday 3/26 @ 2PM** Women in Harmony of Portland, Maine, sing songs about the woman's suffrage movement. 1 - Hour Program

### **Greenlight Maine**

**Thursday 3/24 @ 8:30pm, Friday 3/25 @ 2:30PM & Sunday 3/27 @ 5:30PM.**

**Greenlight Maine** is a television series dedicated to the exposure and elevation of Maine entrepreneurs and their businesses. In the past 5 seasons over \$25,000,000 has been invested in companies that appeared on the show and, because of the exposure the series affords all entrants, every business and entrepreneur benefits from participating. This season, in addition to the competitive Head-to-Head series, Greenlight is producing two exciting new shows. The first is a College Edition, similar to the format of the Head-to-Head series, wherein Maine college students compete for financial prizes. The second new show, Elevating Voices, is a non-competitive series highlighting the enormous contributions, both financial and cultural, that minority businesses and their entrepreneurs bring to our great state. From Calais to Kittery our state is growing businesses big and small. Greenlight Maine is telling their stories and helping to build Maine, "One Dream at a Time." 30 - minute program.

## **LOCAL PRODUCED PROGRAMMING**

### **From the Vault**

**Sunday's @ 7PM. Thursday's @ 8PM ends 2/24. Thursday's @ 10PM**

**beginning 3/24.** From Made in Maine to Woods and Waters, Down East humor to traditional music, Maine Public Television has brought you the stories, people, places, history, and arts of our region for the past 60 years. This series presents a selection of old favorites and some forgotten gems.1 - hour program.

### **High School Quiz Show Maine: Special**

**Thursday 3/10 @ 8PM.** Behind the scenes look at the quiz show 1 - hour program.

### **High School Quiz Show Maine**

**Thursday 3/31 @ 8PM.** Students compete for their schools and their communities in the ultimate brain game. Shannon Moss hosts. 30 - minute program.

### **Maine 2022 High School Basketball Tournament**

**Friday 3/4 @ 7PM - 11PM, Saturday 3/5 @ 9AM - 5:30PM & 7PM - 11PM.**

**Sunday 3/6 @ 6AM - 8PM.** 2- hour programs

### **A Solemn Promise**

**Thursday 2/17 @ 8:30PM, Sunday 2/20 @ 5PM Thursday 3/24 @ 8PM.** A recovery mission found the remains of 2nd Lt. Ernest Vienneau who died in WWII and brought him home to Millinocket, Maine. 30 - minute program.

## **LOCAL PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING**

### ***Maine CDC Daily Briefings***

**Wednesdays @ 2PM.** Briefs from Maine CDC concerning Covid-19 Virus - Various Lengths

### ***Maine State of the State Address***

**Thursday 2/10 @ 7pm.** Maine Governor Delivers State of the State Address. 1.5 - hour program.

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

Typed or Printed Name of Signatory  Tristan G. Richards	Typed or Printed Title of Signatory  Director of Operations
Signature  <i>Tristan G. Richards</i>	Date  <b>April 1, 2022</b>