

MPBN TV ISSUES / PROGRAMS LIST

~ SECOND QUARTER 2016 ~

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Introduction

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

MPBN’s 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 MPBN 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.

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.

MPBN'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

Sesame Street

Weekdays at 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. 5 half-hours a week.

Arthur

Weekdays at 3pm. This animated series presents Arthur the aardvark, a young school-age character that encounters typical adolescent problems at school and at home while interacting with his peers and his family. The storyline developed in each episode convey object lessons in how to deal with these problems and series to teach young people that, despite their perceptions; they are definitely not odd mammals, but normal individuals.

Wild Kratts

Weekdays at 7AM. "Wild Kratts" joins the adventures of Chris and Martin Kraft 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 Kraft 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 Kraft 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! Five half-hours per week.

Curious George

Weekdays at 8am, & 2pm: Saturday & Sunday 8am 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. 7 Half-Hours per week.

Curious George 3: Back to the Jungle

Monday 6/27 at 8AM & 2PM

Curious George goes on an epic adventure to space and then crash lands in the jungles of Africa. 90 minute program.

Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood

Weekdays at 9am & 9:30AM. Saturday at 7AM & 7:30AM. "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. 12 half-hours per week.

Dinosaur Train

Weekdays at 11am & 11:30am. "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. Ten hours per week.

Dinosaur Train: Zeppelin Adventures

Monday 6/13 & Friday 6/17 at 11AM

One hour program

Bob the Builder

Sundays at 7am. Aimed at preschoolers, this series follows the adventures of Bob and his machines: Scoop the leader/digger, Muck the digger/dumper, Dizzy the cement mixer, Lofty the crane and Roley the steamroller. Bob's business partner Wendy and Pilchard the cat all help out in the builder's yard. Other characters include Farmer Pickles, his tractor Travis and the naughty scarecrow Spud -- who is always up to mischief. One half-hour per week.

Thomas & Friends

Weekdays at 12:30pm & Sunday at 7:30am. Set on the imaginary island of Sodor, the series follows the adventures of Thomas, a cheeky little Tank Engine, and his friends, Edward, James, Gordon, Percy, Henry and Toby, plus Emily, the first female steam engine -- all under the watchful eye of Sir Topham Hatt, the manager of the Sodor Railway. Six half-hours per week.

Peg + Cat

Weekdays at 10:30AM & 1pm Weekdays. This series is designed to engage preschool children and teach them how to solve math-based problems with Peg, a chatty and tenacious five year-old, her feline pal, Cat, and her smart, handsome, cool friend Ramone. 10 half-hours per week.

Peg & Cat Save the World

Friday 4/1 at 10:30AM & 1PM. Monday 6/6 & Friday 6/10 @ 10AM & 1PM.

Peg and Cat use top-secret devices to solve the mystery of the gigantic blob soaring towards Earth.

Super Why!

Weekdays at Noon. This series focuses on the adventures of four fairytale friends who transform into reading-powered superheroes: Alpha Pig with Alphabet Power, Wonder Red with Word Power, Princess Presto with Spelling Power, Super Why with the Power to Read and Super YOU with the Power to Help. Together, they are the "Super Readers!" The Super Readers jump into books (literally) to find answers to everyday preschool challenges and embark on exciting adventures, where they play interactive reading games to overcome obstacles and save the day. In every episode, young viewers dive directly into a pop-up story to experience a brightly-illustrated children's tale brought to magical life. Five half-hours per week.

Cat in the Hat Knows A Lot About That

Weekdays at 1:30pm. Coming to television for the first time ever in an animated series, the Cat in the Hat whisks preschoolers off on a voyage of scientific discovery. "The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!" features six-year-olds Sally & Nick, best friends and next door neighbors, who are transported on magical journeys to all corners of the globe where the natural world becomes their playground. With the Cat as their guide, his two energetic helpers, the zany duo, Thing One and Thing Two and the enigmatic Fish along for the ride, every outing becomes an unpredictable adventure. In each episode, Sally and Nick head off with the Cat in his one-of-a-kind custom vehicle, the Thinga-ma-jigger, a quintessentially Seussian contraption that instantly transforms from plane to boat to submarine with just a flick of the jigger-ma-whizzer or a honk of the shrinkamadoodle. They go everywhere from the ocean bottom, to a rainforest, or to the centre of a beehive. The Cat in the Hat "knows a lot" but he doesn't know everything making him the perfect guide for learning and fun. Five half-hours per week.

Nature Cat

Weekdays at 8am & 3:30pm., Saturday and Sunday at 8:30AM. 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." Twelve half-hours per week

Ready Jet Go!

Weekdays @ 7:30AM & 4PM. Saturday & Sunday @ 9AM. READY JET GO! Is a 3D animated series for 3-8 year-olds with a focus on astronomy, scientific exploration, innovation and invention, and Earth as it is affected by our solar system. The show is about two neighborhood kids-one with an all-consuming drive for science fact and another with an overwhelming passion for science fiction. They both befriend the new kid on their street, Jet Propulsion, whose family happens to be aliens from Bortron 7. The comedy series teaches kids a variety of Earth science concepts (gravity, tides, moon phases, seasons) as well as an introductory explanation of innovation, astronomy, and our solar system. 12 Half Hour episodes per week.

Curious George 3: Back to the Jungle

Monday June 27 at 8AM & 2PM: Curious George goes on an epic adventure to space and then crash lands in the jungles of Africa.

Colonial Williamsburg

Thursday 4/14 at 1PM

NATIONAL PROGRAMMING

BBC World News

Weekdays at 6am & 6pm. 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. 10 half-hours per week.

Focus on Europe

Sundays at 6AM: Weekly summary of news in Europe. One half-hour per week.

BBC Newsnight

Saturday's at 6am & 6PM (6PM beginning May 14, 2016) The international version of BBC Newsnight is a weekly round-up of news and current affairs including interviews with global opinion formers and documentary features from all over the world. Presenters include Jeremy Paxman, Kirsty Wark, Gavin Esler and Emily Maitlis. Thought-provoking and informative, Newsnight offers in-depth analysis of complex global issues. BBC Newsnight is commissioned by BBC World News, which is presented nationally on public television by KCET Los Angeles. Produced out of the BBC's London studio, BBC Newsnight and BBC World News draw from the BBC's unrivalled global newsgathering resource of 2,000 journalists and 70 international bureaus. One half-hour per week.

DW News

Weekdays at 5:30pm. 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 half-hours per week.

McLaughlin Group

Sundays at 6pm. The McLaughlin Group television program is unscripted and unrehearsed. It is "live-to-tape" meaning that when the cameras start rolling they do not stop until the end of the show. The guests are invited to express their opinions and analysis. We believe that panelists with different positions across the political spectrum create insightful debate. One half-hour per week.

PBS NewsHour Weekend

Saturday & Sunday at 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. 2 half-hours per week.

Nightly Business Report

Weeknights at 6:30pm. Every weeknight, the Emmy winning NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT delivers the day's essential business and economic news. Each lively half-hour combines trusted, credible and unbiased information and extensive financial market coverage with insightful features, analysis and commentaries by noted economists and business experts. Five half-hours per week.

PBS NewsHour

Weeknights at 7PM & Midnight: 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. Ten one hours per week.

Charlie Rose

Weeknights at 5pm & 11pm: Acclaimed interviewer and broadcast journalist Charlie Rose engages America's best thinkers, writers, politicians, athletes, entertainers, business leaders and scientists in one-on-one interviews and roundtable discussions. Ten one hours per week.

Washington Week with Gwen Ifill

Friday at 8pm: Host Gwen Ifill discusses Washington DC events of the week. One half-hour per week.

Charlie Rose – The Week

Friday at 8:30pm: This new Friday night program will provide a retrospective of the best stories and interviews from the nightly PBS program CHARLIE ROSE. The show will capture the defining moments in politics, science, business, culture, media and sports. One half-hour per week.

Fons & Porter: Love of Quilting

Saturday at 9:30am: Marianne Fons & Liz Porter, the most popular quilters on public television, continue their quilting series full of fun, in-depth demonstrations on the art and craft of creating beautiful quilts. Beginner or expert, viewers with a passion for quilting will be inspired by Fons and Porter's tips, designs and techniques. One half-hour per week.

Martha Stewart's Cooking School

Saturday at Noon: Imagine having Martha Stewart at your side in the kitchen, teaching you how to hold a chef's knife, select the very best ingredients, and truss a chicken and much more. In "Martha's Stewart's Cooking School, "you get just that. One half-hour per week. Ended November 21, 2015

Jacques Pepin: Heart & Soul

Saturday at Noon. JACQUES PEPIN: HEART & SOUL is not just another series showcasing Jacques, his delicious recipes or his amazing technique. This is his last full series which will be his most personal yet featuring never-before-seen footage of his life. HEART & SOUL will highlight Pepin's 60 years in the kitchen which includes his apprenticeship as a 13-year-old cooking in some of Paris' most revered establishments such as Meurice and Plaza Athenee and cooking for French President Charles DeGaulle. It will also touch upon a key period in Pepin's life when he crossed the Atlantic and entered the kitchens of New York at Le Pavillon and his 10 years as director of research at Howard Johnson's. The 26-episode series is a reflection of Jacques' history and will reveal a more personal side of the internationally renowned chef as we've never seen before. Fans and cooking aficionados alike will be given an intimate access to his life from playing boules at home, visiting the market, and sailing the seas to gathering clams, tucking into lobster rolls at his favorite shack as well as sharing memories, anecdotes and insights into his philosophy of life. Each episode will feature creative recipes that combine Pepin's culinary history and travel experiences with his expert teaching skills. Simple dishes for the novice and more involved creations for the seasoned cook will be shown and frugal tips will be offered. Occasionally family or guests are invited to cook alongside Jacques or join him in the dining room. Chefs from across the nation will, too, make a contribution, either from their own kitchen, through archival footage or on-camera acknowledgement of Jacques' tutelage and influence.

Martha Bakes

Saturday at 12:30pm: This series enables the home baker to create the finest desserts and goodies in his or her home kitchen. Throughout the series Martha Stewart shares the best tips and techniques, giving viewers the confidence to create delectable baked goods -- from scratch -- in their own kitchens. One half-hour per week.

Cook's Country

Saturday at 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. One half-hour per week

America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated

Saturday at 1:30pm: 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. One half-hour per week.

Delicious TV: Totally Vegetarian

Saturday at 2pm. "Delicious TV" is a new cooking and lifestyle series hosted by Toni Fiore. Produced locally in Portland, Maine, the show is lively, colorful, and upbeat. Toni's culinary style is casual and Mediterranean and her emphasis is on fresh ingredients easily prepared. "Delicious TV" offers not just recipes but the facts, delights, and challenges of the vegetarian lifestyle as well as invaluable advice on the latest trends in vegetarian food. To many people the art of easily preparing great vegetarian food still remains a mystery. "Delicious TV" dispels the mystery and makes eating healthy...delicious! One half-hour per week.

Joanne Weir Gets Fresh

Saturday @ 2:30PM (Ended May 14, 2016). JOANNE WEIR GETS FRESH carries forward the success of Joanne Weir's previous series with 15 brand-new half-hours featuring the award-winning and internationally admired cooking teacher, author, and restaurateur and television personality. Joanne Weir uses her vast culinary experience and relaxed, down-to-earth approach to help viewers create healthy meals while highlighting the unique and vibrant flavors of fresh ingredients. JOANNE WEIR GETS FRESH follows Joanne as she forages at farms, ranches, farmers' markets, artisan butcher shops and local grocery stores to gather the best ingredients. Back in her home kitchen, Joanne teaches her students how to transform these ingredients into delicious, seasonal creations. Joanne's reflections and practical insights - often humorous, sometimes personal - inspire viewers to create and improvise meals from a wealth of fresh, market ingredients. 1 half – hour per week.

Ellie's Real Good Food

Saturday at 2:30. 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."

Ask This Old House

Saturday at 3pm: 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. One half-hour per week.

This Old House

Saturday at 3:30pm. 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. One half-hour per week.

Woodwright's Shop

Saturday at 4pm. THE WOODWRIGHT'S SHOP demonstrates traditional furniture making. One half-hour per week.

Rough Cut - Woodworking with Tommy Mac

Saturday at 4:30pm. ROUGH CUT - WOODWORKING WITH TOMMY MAC invites viewers into the world of respected furniture maker Tommy MacDonald, as he travels to historic landmarks to gain design inspiration and then returns to his workshop to demonstrate the steps and techniques

needed to create future family heirlooms. In each episode, MacDonald shares his skills and best practices, providing detailed project instructions for anyone interested in learning the basics of the craft. For the more experienced enthusiast, Tommy also showcases his more complex projects with advanced tips and techniques. Each half-hour includes three segments: "Basic Woodworking Techniques," "Weekend Projects" and "The Field Trip." One half-hour per week.

Rick Steves' Europe

Sunday at 11:30am. 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 half-hour per week. 10/26 – TFN

Globe Trekker

Sunday at Noon: GLOBE TREKKER transports viewers to unforgettable destinations through its stunning photography, rhythmic indigenous music and spirit of adventure. In each episode, one vibrant young traveler ventures off the beaten path to soak up the local culture, sample the cuisine and revel in breathtaking vistas. In keeping with their aim of "living as the locals do," charismatic hosts Ian Wright, Justine Shapiro, Zay Harding, Megan McCormick and others explore everything from big-city landmarks to exotic sights in remote villages. One hour per week.

Nature

Most Wednesdays @ 8PM & Sundays @ 10:30AM. 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 hour programs.

Nova

Wednesday at 9pm & Sunday at 9:30am. 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, One hour program.

Secrets of the Dead

Various times: 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. One hour program

Film School Shorts

Various Dates & Times: Film School Shorts is a new weekly series that showcases short student films from across the country. Each week, viewers can watch hot new episodes featuring quirky comedies, slice-of-life dramas and hard-hitting thrillers from cutting edge filmmakers. Short Films + Big Productions = Film School Shorts. Various dates & times.

Austin City Limits

Saturday at Midnight: 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. One, one hour program per week.

Antiques Roadshow

Monday at 8pm & 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. Two, one hour programs per week.

Independent Lens

Most Mondays @ 9 or 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. One 1 – 2 hour program per airing.

Frontline

Tuesdays @ 9 or 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. One 1 – 2 hour program per week.

Animal R&R

Sunday 4/3 & 4/10 at 1PM A pair of sibling coyote pups narrowly escaped the Poinsettia Fire in Carlsbad, California. One hour program

1916 The Irish Rebellion

Sunday 4/3 @ 2PM, 3PM & 4PM: The events in Ireland and abroad that led to the preparations for the Rising are traced. Three one hour programs.

10 Home That Changed America

Tuesday 4/5 at 8PM, Sunday 4/10 at 1PM & 11PM. Thomas Jefferson's Monticello and more homes that transformed residential living are visited. One hour program.

Reinventing Cuba

Sunday 4/10 at 3PM. Individuals who are pushing the boundaries of the island nation under communist rule are profiled. One hour program

Fidel Castro Tapes

Sunday 4/10 at 4PM. News and documentary footage detail the life and times of the controversial political figure. One hour program.

Secrets of Saint John Paul

Sunday 4/10 at 5PM. Pope John Paul II exchanged hundreds of letters with an American woman. One hour program

10 Parks That Changed America

Tuesday 4/12 at 8PM, Sunday 4/17 at 1PM & 11PM. City dwellers get respite in parks in Savannah, Seattle and New York. One hour program.

Jackie Robinson Part 1

Monday 4/11 at 9PM & 11PM & Sunday 4/17 at 2PM. Part 1 of 2. Jackie Robinson rises from humble origins to become the first black Major League Baseball player. Two hour program

Jackie Robinson Part 2

Tuesday 4/12 at 9PM & 11PM & Sunday 4/17 at 4PM. Part 2 of 2. Robinson uses his fame to speak out against injustice, alienating many who had lauded him. Two hour program.

10 Towns That Changed America

Tuesday 4/19 at 8PM, Sunday 4/24 at 1PM & 11PM. Visit towns across the country that had a lasting impact on the way our communities are designed. One hour program.

Appalachian Expressions

Sunday 4/24 at 3PM & 4PM. Hikers share their experiences from the first half of the trail from Georgia to Pennsylvania. Two one hour programs

Symphony of the Soul

Sunday 4/24 at 5PM: An artistic exploration of the miraculous substance soil draws from science and ancient knowledge. One hour program

Earth's Natural Wonders

Sunday 5/1, 5/8 & 5/15 at 1PM. Mount Everest's Khumbu Icefall, the Grand Canyon and the slopes of Mount Kilimanjaro are visited. 3 one hour programs.

Life on the Reef

Sunday 5/1, 5/8 & 5/15 at 2PM: Tourists enjoy perfect weather at the reef. Humpback whales give birth and fire destroys a yacht. 3 one hour programs.

How We Got to Now with Steven Johnson

Sunday 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29 & 6/19 at 3PM: This six-part series, hosted by the popular American science author and media theorist, Steven Johnson, explores the power and the legacy of great ideas. Topics explored in the series include why and how ideas happen, and their sometimes unintended results, including how the search for clean water opened the way to invention of the iPhone, and how the nagging problem of overheating in a New York printing business led to the invention of air conditioning, which inspired mass migration and a political transformation. Six one hour programs

Brain with David Eagleman:

Sunday 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29 & 6/19 at 4PM: Dr. David Eagleman explores how the brain conjures the beautiful world we all take for granted. Six one hour programs.

2016 National Geographic Bee:

Sunday 5/29 @ 5PM: The annual National Geographic Bee returns for the 28th consecutive year. Mo Rocca hosts. One hour program.

Genius By Stephen Hawking:

Wed 5/18, 5/25, & 6/1 @ 9PM & 10PM, Sunday 5/22, 5/29 & 6/19 @ 1PM & 2PM. Join Professor Stephen Hawking as he reveals our true potential in a series that challenges a selection of volunteers

and viewers to think like the greatest geniuses of the past and answer some of humanity's toughest and most enduring questions. Six one hour programs.

The Greeks

Tuesday 6/21, 6/28 at 9PM & Sunday 6/26 at 1PM: The first draft of Western civilization laid the groundwork for the revolution in human thought. 3 one hour programs.

Constitution USA with Peter Sagal:

Sunday 6/26 at 2PM: This series is a multi-media project that explores the Constitution and its role in the American story -- from its creation, to the crises that challenged and reshaped it, to contemporary debates over rights and the role of government. One hour program.

Great Old Amusement Parks

Sunday 6/26 at 3PM. Celebrate pre-Disney parks and check out some old wooden roller coasters and other classic rides.

Jazz

Friday 4/1 at 9PM & 11PM, 4/8 at 9PM & 11PM, 4/15 at 9PM, 4/22 at 9PM, 5/6 at 9PM, 5/13 at 9PM, 5/20 at 9PM & 11PM. Jazz is born in the unique musical and social cauldron of New Orleans at the turn of the 20th century, emerging from several forms of music, including ragtime, marching bands, work songs, spirituals, European classical music, funeral parade music and, above all, the blues. Musicians who advance early jazz in New Orleans include Creole pianist and composer Jelly Roll Morton, cornetist Buddy Bolden and clarinet prodigy Sidney Bechet. Composer W.C. Handy codifies the blues through his popular compositions. The Original Dixieland Jazz Band makes the first jazz recordings. Their enormous popularity spreads the sounds of jazz across the country and, eventually, the world. At the end of the episode, viewers meet an 11-year-old New Orleans boy, Louis Armstrong, who will emerge from the city's toughest streets to become jazz music's greatest star and transform American music. 10 programs of various lengths

Ride the Tiger

Wednesday 4/13 at 10PM: A look inside the bipolar brain reveals where biological and chemical breakdowns occur. One hour program.

Call The Midwife

Sunday 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15 & 5/22 at 8PM.

Saturday 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28 at 11PM & 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23 & 5/1 @ midnight. 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. 8 one hour programs

Grandchester Season 2 on Masterpiece

Sunday 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24 & 5/1 @ 9PM. Saturday 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23 & 5/7 at 10PM. Sidney seeks oblivion and his friend Sam seeks forgiveness. A dead girl's parents seek revenge. 5 One hour programs

Wallander Season 4 on Masterpiece

Sunday 5/8, 5/15, & 5/22 at 9PM. The case of a missing Swede in South Africa leads Wallander down a dangerous path. 3 one hour programs

Mr. Selfridge Season 4 on Masterpiece

Sunday 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, & 5/22 at 10PM. The fourth season of the series starring Jeremy Piven as the flamboyant American entrepreneur who founded the famous Selfridge's department store picks up the story in 1946. The cast includes Katherine Kelly, Amanda Abbington and Tom Goodman-Hill. 8 one hour programs.

Jay: A Rockefeller's Journey

Sunday 5/10PM. The career of influential leader John D. Rockefeller IV in West Virginia is documented.

Harry's Artic Heroes

Tuesday 5/10 at 8PM: Four Afghanistan veterans attempt the first unsupported trek by wounded soldiers to the North Pole.

Giap's Last Day at the Ironing Board

Sunday 5/8 at 11:30PM. A Vietnamese refugee who has been working in an Indiana factory since 1975 works her last day.

New England Story for Sustaining the Sea

Wednesday 4/20 @ 10:30PM. Old residents and new come together to keep their ocean and livelihoods alive in New England. One, 30 minute program.

PBS Previews – The Best of Drama

Friday 4/15 @ 10:30. A preview of upcoming new dramas, including "Churchill's Secret" and "The Tunnel" are showcased. One 30 minute program.

PBS Previews – The Best of PBS Indies

Wednesday 4/20 at 10:30PM & Tuesday 4/26 at 11:30PM. Take a sneak peek at upcoming PBS independent documentaries, including "The Armor of Light."

National Parks: America's Best Idea

Monday 4/25 – Saturday 4/30 at 9PM. The film is a human history set against the most stunning backdrop imaginable. The film works its way chronologically through the history of the national parks featuring characters -- some famous, most not, from every walk of life -- who dedicated their lives to insuring all could enjoy these places. The film explores how the national park system came to be and examines some -- but not all -- of how these majestic places came to be national parks. Six 2 hour to 2.5 hour programs.

Roadtrip Nation

Monday 5/2, 5/9, 5/23, 5/30, 6/13 at 11:30PM, Tuesday 5/10 at 11:30PM, Friday 5/27 at 11:30PM, Sunday 5/22 at 11:30PM & Saturday 6/18 at 11:30PM. ROADTRIP NATION follows a group of road trippers as they traverse the United States and meet fascinating leaders who share stories of following their passions and realizing their dreams.

Beyond Geek

Monday 6/20 @ 11:30PM. The ultimate endurance race uses \$500 cars where anyone can be a racecar driver.

Janice Joplin: American Masters

Tuesday 5/3 @ 8pm. Intimate letters and rare footage shed light on the life of iconic rock singer Janis Joplin. Two hour program

Ted Talks

Wednesday 5/30 at 9pm. Those who have experienced war, including fighters and journalists are featured. One hour program.

Questions for President Obama:

Wednesday 6/1 at 9PM. Join Gwen Ifill for an interview with President Obama, followed by a town hall conversation. One hour program

Arthur & George on Masterpiece

Saturday 5/14, 5/21 & 5/21 @ 10PM: Enjoy Martin Clunes' portrayal of author Arthur Conan Doyle in this adaptation of Julian Barnes' novel based on an actual event. Outraged by injustice to an Anglo-Indian solicitor, Doyle uses his fictional detective's methods to get at the truth. One hour program

Willie Nelson: The Library of Congress Gershwin Prize

Friday 5/27 at 9PM: An all-star tribute to the celebrated singer-songwriter and American music icon Willie Nelson. One 90 minute program

National Memorial Day Concert

Sunday 5/29 at 8PM & 9:30PM: Gary Sinise and Joe Mantegna host this annual tribute honoring the service and sacrifice of our men and women in uniform. One 90 minute program.

American Masters: Plimpton! Starring George Plimpton as Himself

Friday 6/17 at 9PM. The life of the legendary writer, actor and journalist is showcased. One 90 minute program

POV

Monday 5/30, 6/13 & 6/27 at 10PM. An optometrist identifies the men who killed his brother in the 1965 Indonesian genocide. 3 one – 2 hour programs.

The Tunnel

Sunday 6/19 & 6/26 at 10:30PM: A British/French crime drama, adapted from the Danish/Swedish crime series The Bridge. 2 one hour programs.

Genealogy Roadshow

Tuesday 5/17, 5/24 & 5/31 at 8PM. This series takes an historical look into a community by exploring the genealogy of its citizens. In each episode experts will guide six local participants through their family's genealogy. 3 one hour programs

Locally Produced Programming

Your Vote 2016: Maine 1st District Republican Congressional Debate

Wednesday 6/1 at 8PM, Sunday 6/5 at 12PM & Monday 6/6 at 4:30PM:

Matter of Duty: The Continuing War Against PTSD

Sunday 5/29 at 11PM. "The Continuing War Against PTSD" Kennebec County Sheriff Randall Liberty, an Iraq War vet, talks about his struggle with post-traumatic stress disorder.

Independently Produced Programming

East By Northeast

Saturday 4/2 at 11AM. Fly fishing enthusiasts share high water, remote locales, conservation and big bugs. One hour program.

Growing Local

Thursday 4/7 at 10PM & Saturday 4/9 at 11AM. Three stories explore small Maine farms and their efforts in the local food movement. One hour program

Ralph Stanley: An Eye for Wood

Thursday 4/14 at 10PM & Saturday 4/16 at 11AM: Mount Desert Island's Ralph Stanley is an icon of Maine wooden boat building and a scholar of Maine's maritime heritage. One hour program

Clearing the Water

Thursday 4/21 at 10PM & Saturday 4/23 at 11AM. The Lakes Region Clean Waters Association was founded in 1969 to clean up New Hampshire's Lake Winnisquam. One hour program.

An Uncommon Curiosity: At Home & in Nature with Bernd Heinrich

Saturday 4/30 at 11AM; Bernd Heinrich, one of the world's most insightful and original biologists, is followed over the course of a year as he reflects on his past and shares his ideas about nature, science, art, beauty, and writing. Filming has been done primarily at Heinrich's home in Vermont and at his cabin in Maine. Heinrich has been both a Guggenheim Fellow and a Harvard Fellow and has been awarded two honorary doctorates. Considered by many to be today's finest naturalist author, Heinrich has written 18 books on various aspects of the natural world and published numerous scholarly papers, professional book reviews, book chapters, and articles for magazines and newspapers as diverse as the New York Times, Outside and Runners World. In addition to his scholarly work he is a world-class ultra-marathoner currently holding a U.S. 100-mile track record. The film doesn't just re-examine ground Heinrich has already covered in his writings but is a unique record of a year in nature with one of the preeminent naturalists of our time. One hour program

The Gift of Acadia: The Story of Acadia National Park

Thursday 5/5 at 10PM & Saturday 5/7 at 11AM: Private philanthropy created this national park, and many people have cared for it throughout its history. One hour program.

Life's Work: Six Conversations with Makers

Thursday 5/12 at 10PM & Saturday 5/14 at 11AM. Master craftspeople living on Canada's Eastern Seaboard share stories about their lives and their work. One hour program

Finding Traction

Sunday 4/24 at 2PM, Thursday 5/16 at 10PM & Saturday 5/21 at 11AM. Nikki Kimball attempts to become the fastest person in history to run America's oldest hiking trail. One hour program.

Journey of the Broad-Winged Hawk

Thursday 5/26 at 10PM & Saturday 5/28 at 11AM. Raptors set out on a 4,500-mile journey from New Hampshire to South America. One hour program.

The Original Food Truck

Thursday 6/2 at 10PM. The oldest continually operating diner on wheels is a story of the American Dream.

Life of Senator Margaret Chase Smith

Tuesday 6/14 at 9PM. Maine's "Grand Lady" had a remarkable life full of firsts, and her career carried her far from her Skowhegan home. One 90 minute program.

Colonial Pemaquid

Tuesday 6/14 @ 10:30PM. One 30 minute program.

Acadia Sights & Sounds

Thursday 6/16 at 10PM & Saturday 6/18 at 11AM. One hour ten minute program

The Weir: Fishing Fundy's Giant Tides

Thursday 6/23 at 10PM & Saturday 6/25 at 11AM: The Porter Weir in the Minas Basin is followed during the 2014 fishing season. 22 minute program

Lilac Ridge

Thursday 6/23 at 10:23PM & Saturday 6/25 at 11:23AM: "Life on a Family Farm"
A family run farm in Brattleboro, Vermont, practices sustainable agriculture.

Creating Gardiner

Thursday 6/30 @ 10PM: Creative people and spaces in Gardiner, Maine, reflect a community that is constantly evolving and expanding.

Sing That Thing

Sunday 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, & 5/22 at 5PM & 5:30PM: Local choral group competition. 8: 30 minute programs.

Eight Ways to Fish

Sunday 6/26 at 4PM; In Stonington and Deer Isle, artists, fishermen, collectors and pie bakers tell their stories. One hour programs.

Maine: America's Coast

Sunday 6/26 at 5PM: Aerial photography reveals Maine's coast in all seasons.

Maine Event

Saturday's @ 6PM. Public Affairs discussion with former Maine House Speaker Hannah Pingree and Senator Roger Katz. Ended 5/12/16

Windows to the Wild

Saturday at 10am. Join Willem Lange and friends explore nature in New England. Join Willem Lange and friends as they tackle the icy trails of Mount Moosilauke in Benton, NH on January 1st and enjoy beautiful, snow-covered landscapes and a stunning hour above the clouds. One airing, 30 minute programs per week.

IncredibleMaine

Saturday at 10:30am. Host's LC Van Savage and Allan Broadstreet explore events and places in Maine. One airing, 30 minute programs per week.

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

Typed or Printed Name of Signatory <i>Tristan G. Richards</i>	Typed or Printed Title of Signatory <i>Director of Operations</i>
Signature	Date July 1, 2016