

# SEVEN

October 2023

| A Benefit of Membership



## The American Buffalo

A Film by Ken Burns

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Mon., Oct. 16 & Tue., Oct. 17, 7PM



**PUCCINI'S**

*La bohème*

**OCTOBER 7-15**  
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**James Davie**  
 Station Manager PBS Utah

Dramas have long been a favorite of PBS Utah's audience and a pillar of our schedule. PBS dramas are renowned for their excellent writing, intricate stories, and compelling characters brought to life by some of the world's finest actors. October is certainly packed with some great ones, but two stand out for also bringing historical events to life in a way that is vivid and gripping. **World on Fire on Masterpiece** returns for a second season on Sunday, October 15, at 8 p.m., telling the story of World War II through the eyes of ordinary people and following intrepid young heroes fighting for freedom. Inspired by true events, **Little Bird** is a compelling six-part series that follows the story of Indigenous woman Bezhig Little Bird on a journey to find her birth family and uncover the hidden truth of her past. It premieres on Thursday, October 12, at 7 p.m.

All episodes of both of these series will be available to binge on the night of their premieres on PBS Utah Passport. Which means that if you qualify for this terrific member benefit but haven't yet activated it, now is the

time to do so. You can find more information on PBS Utah Passport, including what devices it's available on and an FAQ with information on how to activate, at [pbsutah.org/passport](https://pbsutah.org/passport). If you're unsure whether you do qualify, please email us at [membership@pbsutah.org](mailto:membership@pbsutah.org).

Maybe even more iconic than our dramas are our programs and services for kids and families. And right now, PBS Utah is getting ready to launch our 31st Annual Reading Marathon! We'll begin with a Kickoff Party on Saturday, October 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Salt Lake City Main Library. For more information on what activities will be at the party, as well as how to participate in the Reading Marathon itself, please visit [pbsutah.org/reading](https://pbsutah.org/reading).



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Ballet West continues to grow and evolve with 38 company members, 14 second company members, a thriving Academy, and one of the world's largest ballet-based Education and Outreach programs, reaching over 100,000 children and adults throughout Utah and the Intermountain Region every year.

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With this eclectic and ever-expanding outlook, Ballet West is truly an American pioneer in the world of dance. By honoring the history and traditions of our great artform, while constantly moving forward with new and untried concepts, we continue to keep ballet in Utah and the world alive and thriving into the 21st century and beyond.

Season subscriptions and tickets for the 2023-2024 season can be purchased at [balletwest.org](http://balletwest.org), by calling 801-869-6900, or in person at the Janet Quinney Lawson Capitol Theatre located at 52 West 200 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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### OCT. 4 | 6PM

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