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December Recommended Viewing



Photo: Urve

Discover a never-before-seen concert from 1973, recently found in Sony's vault. **Johnny Cash: A Night To Remember** features some of the legend's greatest hits, including "Big River," "A Boy Named Sue," "If I were a Carpenter" and "Folsom Prison Blues." June Carter Cash also performs. **SDPB1: Wednesday, December 2, 8:30pm (7:30 MT), Friday, December 4, 8:30pm (7:30 MT)**



Photo: Estate of David Gahr

Originally airing on PBS back in 1993, **Peter, Paul and Mommy, Too** is a live concert recorded at the Brooklyn Academy of Music's Harvey Theater. Featuring signature tunes "Puff the Magic Dragon" and "If I Had A Hammer" as well as folk classics like "The Garden Song" and "This Land is Your Land," this live album concert is just as timeless nearly 30 years later. **SDPB1: Thursday, December 3, 7pm (6 MT) & Sunday, December 6, 4:30pm (3:30 MT)**



Photo: Ken Burns Country Music

Explore the history of a uniquely American art form. Learn how country music evolved over the course of the twentieth century on **Ken Burns' Country Music**. Featuring never-before-seen footage and photographs, plus interviews with more than 80 country music artists. No one has told the story this way before. **SDPB1: Saturday, December 5, 2:30pm (1:30 MT)**



Photo: Andrew Eccles

Join the global superstar for **Josh Groban: An Evening of Harmony** in a concert of timeless songs and new music from his upcoming album *Harmony*. Songs include "Bring Him Home," "Over the Rainbow," "The Impossible Dream" and "The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face." **SDPB1: Friday, December 4, 10pm (9 MT)**




Photo: NY Times

The Ingalls family in 1894. Left to right: Caroline, Carrie, Laura, Charles, Grace and Mary.



Photo: Ingalls Homestead, De Smet, SD

Almanzo and Laura Ingalls Wilder in De Smet, SD.



From Prairie to Page

A new Laura Ingalls Wilder documentary presents the author's enduring cultural legacies.

Laura Ingalls Wilder c. 1930s
Photo: Herbert Hoover Presidential Library

by Katy Beem



Carrie, Mary, and Laura Ingalls, c. 1879

In her article “Everything I Know About Surviving in Quarantine I Learned from *The Long Winter*,” (*Boston Globe*, April 17, 2020), writer Lizzie Skurnick pep-talks pandemic-weary readers with pearls of wisdom gleaned from Laura Ingalls Wilder’s survival story of the 1880-81 winter in Dakota Territory:

Rule No. 1: “It’s Going to Be a Hard Winter”

In times of crisis, you listen to the authorities. Before the storm solidifies, a “very old Indian” arrives by pony at the general store to inform “you white men” of De Smet that “heap big snow come.” The incoming storm, he goes on, will last seven “moons.” This wildly offensive, walking stereotype was, of course, created out of whole cloth by Wilder, but he was also right. In times of trouble, pay attention to the wisdom you’re offered. If the doctors say we must stand six moons apart, stand six moons.

Photo: LIW Historic Home and Museum

Skurnick's article touches on truisms about Wilder and settler stories well-known to many South Dakotans: yes, Wilder's books are both well-loved and problematic; and, yes, in many ways rural Middle Americans may have a leg up when it comes to social distancing and going without.

Skurnick, a Black and Jewish essayist who writes extensively about Wilder and the *Little House* books, is one of many contemporary writers and cultural observers featured in **American Masters — Laura Ingalls Wilder: Prairie to Page**. Premiering on SDPB1 Tuesday, Dec. 29 at 8pm (7 MT), the documentary promises to explore the context in which Wilder lived and wrote, as well as the true nature of her personality.

The film features never-before-published letters, photographs and family artifacts. Directed and produced by Emmy® Award winner Mary McDonagh Murphy (*Harper Lee: American Masters*), it includes original interviews with Pamela Hill Smith, whose very successful Wilder biographies *Pioneer Girl* and *Laura Ingalls Wilder: A Writer's Life* were published by South Dakota Historical Society Press.

Also appearing are Caroline Fraser, who won a Pulitzer Prize for her autobiography *Prairie Fires: The American Dreams of Laura Ingalls Wilder*, Wilder historian William Anderson, and authors Louise Erdrich, Roxane Gay, Lizzie Skurnick, and Linda Sue Park, author of *Prairie Lotus*, a YA novel about Hannah, an aspiring young dressmaker in Dakota Territory who navigates cultural crossroads as the daughter of a Chinese immigrant in a White frontier-town near the Ianktonwan reservation.

The film also includes interviews with actors from the beloved TV series *Little House on the Prairie*, including Melissa Gilbert (Laura), Alison Arnglim (Nellie Oleson) and Dean Butler (Almanzo).

In a year marking the 85th anniversary of the publication of *Little House on the Prairie*, **American Masters—Laura Ingalls Wilder** helps capture the writer's lasting and multiplex impact on the larger world.

American Masters Laura Ingalls Wilder premieres on SDPB1 Tuesday, Dec. 29 at 7pm (6 MT).

Laura Ingalls Wilder Pageant 2020 *The Hard Winter*



Photo: SD Tourism

SDPB1: Tuesday, Dec. 29, 8:30pm (7:30 MT)

To ensure the show went on despite the pandemic, this summer De Smet's Laura Ingalls Wilder Pageant performed *The Hard Winter* as reader's theater, written for stage by Marian Cramer and Jennifer & Adam Rudebusch. Jennifer Rudebusch, who co-directed this year's pageant performance with her husband Adam, says the context of the play is particularly apt. "We've used the Laura Ingalls Wilder Memorial Society archives to research and ground our play in the historical events of 1880, a terribly hard winter that stopped the trains and kept the pioneers of De Smet stuck in their houses for weeks at a time—a particularly apropos show for this year."

SDPB filmed and edited the production. "Audiences can expect a fun show that feels a bit old-timey, with a bit of the flavor of *A Prairie Home Companion*," says Jennifer Rudebusch. "We have a foley artist for sound effects, a wonderful band to play between scenes, and a talented troupe of actors. COVID has really thrown everybody for a loop this year, and although it has presented us with some challenges this year, we're excited for this opportunity to work with SDPB to keep Laura Ingalls Wilder and the town of De Smet in people's hearts and minds."

Laura Ingalls Wilder signs books.



Photo: LIW Memorial Society, De Smet, SD



SDPB November Listings

Grab a front-row seat for the Grammy Award-winning artist's epic concert, captured at two sold-out arenas. **Stevie Nicks: 24 Karat Gold Tour** features smash hits from her Fleetwood Mac and solo careers, with introspective stories about her personal and professional lives. **SDPB1: Tuesday, December 1, 9pm (8 MT), Saturday, December 5, 8:30pm (7:30 MT)**

TUESDAY — DECEMBER 1

SDPB1
6:00 (5:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 (6:00 MT) **Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement Guide**
9:00 (8:00 MT) **Stevie Nicks: 24 Karat Gold Tour**
10:30 (9:30 MT) **Ledisi Live: A Tribute to Nina Simone**
Midnight (11:00 MT) **MN Original**

SDPB2
6:00 (5:00 MT) **Relieving Stress with Yoga with Peggy Cappy**
7:00 (6:00 MT) **America ReFramed 100 Years: One Woman's Fight for Justice**

8:30 (7:30 MT) **Beth Ames Swartz / Reminders of Invisible Light**
9:00 (8:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour**
10:00 (9:00 MT) **DW The Day**
10:30 (9:30 MT) **BBC World News**
11:00 (10:00 MT) **America ReFramed 100 Years: One Woman's Fight for Justice**

SDPB3
6:00 (5:00 MT) **Memory Rescue with Daniel Amen, MD**
8:00 (7:00 MT) **Rick Steves Fascism in Europe**
9:30 (8:30 MT) **Longevity Paradox with Steven Gundry, MD**
11:00 (10:00 MT) **Easy Yoga for Diabetes with Peggy Cappy**

WEDNESDAY — DECEMBER 2

SDPB1
6:00 (5:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 (6:00 MT) **Ken Burns: The National Parks**
8:30 (7:30 MT) **Johnny Cash: A Night to Remember**
10:00 (9:00 MT) **Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement Guide**
Midnight (11:00 MT) **MN Original**

SDPB2
6:00 (5:00 MT) **Reconstruction: America After the Civil War**
8:30 (7:30 MT) **Looking Over Jordan: African Americans and the War**
9:00 (8:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour**
10:00 (9:00 MT) **DW The Day**
10:30 (9:30 MT) **BBC World News**
11:00 (10:00 MT) **Reconstruction: America After the Civil War**

SDPB3
6:00 (5:00 MT) **What to Eat When with Dr. Michael Roizen & Dr. Michael Crupain**
8:00pm (7:00 MT) **NOVA Mysteries of Sleep**
9:30pm (8:30 MT) **Collagen Diet with Dr. Josh Axe**

THURSDAY — DECEMBER 3

SDPB1
6:00 (5:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 (6:00 MT) **Peter, Paul & Mommy, Too**
9:00 (8:00 MT) **Ken Burns: Here & There**
10:30 (10:30 MT) **Classic Albums John Lennon — Plastic Ono Band**
Midnight (11:00 MT) **MN Original**

SDPB2
6:00 (5:00 MT) **Reconstruction: America After the Civil War**
9:00 (8:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour**
10:00 (9:00 MT) **DW The Day**
10:30 (9:30 MT) **BBC World News**
11:00 (10:00 MT) **Reconstruction: America After the Civil War**

SDPB3
6:00 (5:00 MT) **Keto Diet with Dr. Josh Axe**
7:30 (6:30 MT) **Nature Snow Bears**
9:00 (8:00 MT) **Nature Santa's Wild Home**
10:30 (9:30 MT) **Memory Rescue with Daniel Amen, MD**



Photo: Andres Poveda

Filmed and recorded at Dublin's Convention Centre last December, during Daniel's sold out concerts **Christmas with Daniel O'Donnell**, features Daniel's long-term singing partner, Mary Duff, as well as special guests The Presentation Choir who appeared on *Britain's Got Talent*, the Rathdowney Choir and the Billie Barry Stage School. **SDPB1: Saturday, December 5, 5pm (4 MT)**



Photo: MPI

Celebrate the beloved singer-songwriter's career from her early days to her success as a crossover pop superstar. Performances on **Dolly Parton: I Will Always Love You** include "Coat of Many Colors," "Here You Come Again," "Islands In The Stream" (with Kenny Rogers) and "9 to 5."

SDPB1: Sunday, December 6, 6:30pm (5:30 MT)

FRIDAY — DECEMBER 4

SDPB1

- 6:00 (5:00 MT) PBS NewsHour
- 7:00 (6:00 MT) Brain Revolution
- 8:30 (7:30 MT) Johnny Cash: A Night to Remember
- 10:00 (9:00 MT) Josh Groban: An Evening of Harmony
- 11:30 (10:30 MT) Rick Steves *Fascism in Europe*

SDPB2

- 6:00 (5:00 MT) Driving While Black: Race, Space and Mobility in America
- 9:00 (8:00 MT) PBS NewsHour
- 10:00 (9:00 MT) DW The Day
- 10:30 (9:30 MT) BBC World News
- 11:00 (10:00 MT) Driving While Black: Race, Space and Mobility in America

SDPB3

- 6:00 (5:00 MT) Master Your Future with Rajiv Nagaich
- 7:30 (6:30 MT) What to Eat When with Dr. Michael Roizen & Dr. Michael Crupain
- 9:00 (8:00 MT) Aging Backwards 3 with Miranda Esmonde-White
- 10:00 (9:00 MT) Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement Guide

SATURDAY — DECEMBER 5

SDPB1

- 11:00 AM (10:00 MT) Easy Toga: The Secret to Strength and Balance with Peggy Cappy
- Noon (11:00 MT) Relieving Stress with Yoga with Peggy Cappy
- 1:00 (Noon MT) Brain Revolution
- 2:30 (1:30 MT) Ken Burns' Country Music
- 4:30 (3:30 MT) Rick Steves *Fascism in Europe*
- 5:00 (4:00 MT) Christmas with Daniel O'Donnell
- 6:00 (5:00 MT) Red, White and Rock
- 8:30 (7:30 MT) Stevie Nicks: 24 Karat Gold Tour
- 10:00 (9:00 MT) Eric Clapton's Crossroads Guitar Festival
- Midnight (11:00 MT) Lost River Sessions *Harpeth Rising*

SDPB2

- 1:30 (12:30 MT) Reconstruction: America After the Civil War
- 4:30 (3:30 MT) Independent Lens *Won't You Be My Neighbor?*

- 7:00 (6:00 MT) Ken Burns: The National Parks
- 9:00 (8:00 MT) America ReFramed *100 Years: One Woman's Fight for Justice*
- 10:30 (9:30 MT) Beth Ames Schwarz / Reminders of Invisible Light
- 11:00 (10:00 MT) Ken Burns: The National Parks

SDPB3

- 6:00 (5:00 MT) What to Eat When with Dr. Michael Roizen & Dr. Michael Crupain
- 7:30 (6:30 MT) Nature *Santa's Wild Home*
- 9:00 (8:00 MT) Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement Guide
- 11:00 (10:00 MT) Relieving Stress with Yoga with Peggy Cappy

SUNDAY — DECEMBER 6

SDPB1

- 12:30 (11:30 MT) What to Eat When with Dr. Michael Roizen & Dr. Michael Crupain
- 2:30 (1:30 MT) Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement Guide
- 4:30 (3:30 MT) Peter, Paul & Mommy Too
- 6:30 (5:30 MT) Dolly Parton: I Will Always Love You
- 8:00 (7:00 MT) John Denver: Country Roads – Live in England
- 9:30 (8:30 MT) Riverdance: The 25th Anniversary Show
- 11:30 (10:30 MT) Dakota Life 🇺🇸 *Greetings from Lemmon*
- Midnight (11:00 MT) Firing Line

SDPB2

- 1:00 (Noon MT) Driving While Black: Race, Space and Mobility in America
- 4:00 (3:00 MT) 3 Steps to Pain-Free Living
- 5:30 (4:30 MT) Nature *Equus: Story of the Horse - Origins*
- 7:00 (6:00 MT) Nature *Equus: Story of the Horse - Chasing*
- 8:30 (7:30 MT) Rick Steves *Fascism in Europe*
- 10:00 (9:00 MT) Relieving Stress with Yoga with Peggy Cappy
- 11:00 (10:00 MT) Nature *Equus: Story of the Horse – Chasing*

SDPB3

- 6:00 (5:00 MT) Lucy Worsely's 12 Days of Tudor Christmas
- 7:30 (6:30 MT) Rick Steves *European Festivals*
- 9:00 (8:00 MT) Master Your Future with Rajiv Nagaich
- 10:30 (9:30 MT) Rick Steves *Fascism in Europe*

MONDAY — DECEMBER 7

SDPB1

- 6:00 (5:00 MT) PBS NewsHour
- 7:00 (6:00 MT) Antiques Roadshow *New Orleans, Hour 1*
- 8:00 (7:00 MT) Antiques Roadshow *New Orleans, Hour 2*
- 9:00 (8:00 MT) Journey Home to the USS Arizona
- 10:00 (9:00 MT) Amanpour & Company
- 11:00 (10:00 MT) BBC World News
- 11:30 (10:30 MT) Dakota Life 🇺🇸 *History and Tradition*
- Midnight (11:00 MT) MN Original

SDPB2

- 6:00 (5:00 MT) Walking the Camino: Six Ways to Santiago

- 7:00 (6:00 MT) Quakers: The Quiet Revolutionaries
- 8:00 (7:00 MT) Tending Nature
- 8:30 (7:30 MT) Stories from the Stage *Courage*
- 9:00 (8:00 MT) PBS NewsHour
- 10:00 (9:00 MT) DW The Day
- 10:30 (9:30 MT) BBC World News
- 11:00 (10:00 MT) Walking the Camino: Six Ways to Santiago
- Midnight (11:00 MT) Quakers: The Quiet Revolutionaries

TUESDAY — DECEMBER 8

SDPB1

- 6:00 (5:00 MT) PBS NewsHour
- 7:00 (6:00 MT) Charlie Russell's Old West
- 8:00 (7:00 MT) Dakota Life 🇺🇸 *Greetings from Canton*
- 8:30 (7:30 MT) Without a Whisper: Konnon:Kwe
- 9:00 (8:00 MT) Frontline
- 10:00 (9:00 MT) Governor's Budget Address
- 11:30 (10:30 MT) BBC World News
- Midnight (11:00 MT) Firing Line

SDPB2

- 6:00 (5:00 MT) Standing on Sacred Ground *Pilgrims & Tourists*
- 7:00 (6:00 MT) America ReFramed *There Are Jews Here*
- 8:32 (7:32 MT) Our American Family: The Mays
- 9:00 (8:00 MT) PBS NewsHour
- 10:00 (9:00 MT) DW The Day
- 10:30 (9:30 MT) BBC World News
- 11:00 (10:00 MT) America ReFramed *There Are Jews Here*

WEDNESDAY — DECEMBER 9

SDPB1

- 6:00 (5:00 MT) PBS NewsHour
- 7:00 (6:00 MT) Nature *Snow Bears*
- 8:00 (7:00 MT) NOVA *Bird Brain*
- 9:00 (8:00 MT) NOVA *Rise of the Rockets*
- 10:00 (9:00 MT) Amanpour & Company
- 11:00 (10:00 MT) BBC World News
- 11:30 (10:30 MT) Dakota Life 🇺🇸 *Artists of All Kinds*
- Midnight (11:00 MT) MN Original



Celebrate the magic in this powerful and stirring reinvention of the groundbreaking show in **Riverdance: The 25th Anniversary Show**. Catapulting Riverdance into the 21st century, this new cinematic experience immerses viewers in the extraordinary energy and passion of Irish music and dance.

SDPB2: Sunday, December 6, 9:30pm (8:30 MT)



Photo: Masterpiece

Experience Jane Austen's last, fragmented work **Masterpiece Sanditon**. Entrepreneurs, love interests, legacy hunters, hypochondriacs and medical mountebanks come together at a struggling resort aimed to be the next fashionable playground in early 1800s England.

SDPB1: Sundays, December 13, 20, & 27, 7pm (6 MT)

(December 9, continued)

SDPB2

- 6:00 (5:00 MT) **POV Shorts** *There's No Place Like Home*
- 6:30 (5:30 MT) **Independent Lens** *Jim Allison: Breakthrough*
- 8:00 (7:00 MT) **Frontline**
- 9:00 (8:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour**
- 10:00 (9:00 MT) **DW The Day**
- 10:30 (9:30 MT) **BBC World News**
- 11:00 (10:00 MT) **POV Shorts** *There's No Place Like Home*
- 11:30 (10:30 MT) **Independent Lens** *Jim Allison: Breakthrough*

THURSDAY — DECEMBER 10

SDPB1

- 6:00 (5:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour**
- 7:00 (6:00 MT) **On Call with the Prairie Doc**®
♥ *Excelling in Retirement*
- 8:00 (7:00 MT) **South Dakota Focus** ♥
- 9:00 (8:00 MT) **Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators**
- 10:00 (9:00 MT) **Amanpour & Company**
- 11:00 (10:00 MT) **BBC World News**
- 11:30 (10:30 MT) **Dakota Life** ♥ *This Place, These Words: SD Books*
- Midnight (11:00 MT) **MN Original**

SDPB2

- 6:00 (5:00 MT) **NOVA** *Bird Brain*
- 7:00 (6:00 MT) **NOVA** *Rise of the Rockets*
- 8:00 (7:00 MT) **Earth's Sacred Wonders** *House of the Divine*
- 9:00 (8:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour**
- 10:00 (9:00 MT) **DW The Day**
- 10:30 (9:30 MT) **BBC World News**
- 11:00 (10:00 MT) **NOVA** *Bird Brain*
- Midnight (11:00 MT) **NOVA** *Rise of the Rockets*

FRIDAY — DECEMBER 11

SDPB1

- 6:00 (5:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour**
- 7:00 (6:00 MT) **Washington Week**
- 7:30 (6:30 MT) **Market to Market**
- 8:00 (7:00 MT) **Craft in America** *Storytellers*
- 9:00 (8:00 MT) **Craft in America** *Democracy*
- 10:00 (9:00 MT) **Amanpour & Company**
- 11:00 (10:00 MT) **BBC World News**

11:30 (10:30 MT) **World of Guitar** *Guitar Nerds Unite*

Midnight (11:00 MT) **The McLaughlin Group**

SDPB2

- 6:00 (5:00 MT) **Mark Twain's Journey to Jerusalem**
- 7:00 (6:00 MT) **Ornament of the World**
- 9:00 (8:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour**
- 10:00 (9:00 MT) **DW The Day**
- 10:30 (9:30 MT) **BBC World News**
- 11:00 (10:00 MT) **Mark Twain's Journey to Jerusalem**
- Midnight (11:00 MT) **Ornament of the World**

SATURDAY — DECEMBER 12

SDPB1

- Noon (11:00 MT) **It's Sew Easy**
- 12:30 (11:30 MT) **Craftsman's Legacy**
- 1:00 (Noon MT) **Woodsmith Shop**
- 1:30 (12:30 MT) **This Old House**
- 2:00 (1:00 MT) **Ask This Old House**
- 2:30 (1:30 MT) **MotorWeek**
- 3:00 (2:00 MT) **Cook's Country**
- 3:30 (2:30 MT) **Christopher Kimball's Milk Street**
- 4:00 (3:00 MT) **Field Trip with Curtis Stone**
- 4:30 (3:30 MT) **Moveable Feast with Relish**
- 5:00 (4:00 MT) **The Lawrence Welk Show**
- 6:00 (5:00 MT) **The Carol Burnett Show: Carol's Favorite Moments**
- 7:00 (6:00 MT) **Keeping Up Appearances**
- 7:30 (6:30 MT) **As Time Goes By**
- 8:00 (7:00 MT) **Frankie Drake Mysteries**
- 9:00 (8:00 MT) **Father Brown**
- 10:00 (9:00 MT) **No Cover, No Minimum** ♥
Heather Gillis Band
- 11:00 (10:00 MT) **Austin City Limits** *Kane Brown/Colter Wall*
- Midnight (11:00 MT) **Lost River Sessions**
Kelsey Waldon

SDPB2

- 12:30 (11:30 MT) **POV Shorts** *There's No Place Like Home*
- 1:00 (Noon MT) **Mark Twain's Journey to Jerusalem**
- 2:00 (1:00 MT) **Ornament of the World**
- 4:00 (3:00 MT) **To the Contrary**
- 4:30 (3:30 MT) **Washington Week**
- 5:00 (4:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour Weekend**
- 5:30 (4:30 MT) **The Migrant Kitchen**
- 6:00 (5:00 MT) **American Experience** *Jubilee Singers: Sacrifice and Glory*
- 7:00 (6:00 MT) **American Masters** *Miles Davis*
- 9:00 (8:00 MT) **America ReFramed** *There Are Jews Here*
- 10:32 (9:32 MT) **Our American Family: The Mays**
- 11:00 (10:00 MT) **American Masters** *Miles Davis*

SUNDAY — DECEMBER 13

SDPB1

- Noon (11:00 MT) **Reconnecting Roots**
Hunting: Field to Fork
- 12:30 (11:30 MT) **Native Report**
- 1:00 (Noon MT) **South Dakota Focus** ♥
- 2:00 (1:00 MT) **Purdue 86th Anniversary Christmas Show**
- 3:00 (2:00 MT) **Hope College Christmas Vespers**
- 4:00 (3:00 MT) **Rick Steves' Europe** *Ethiopia: A Development Story*
- 4:30 (3:30 MT) **Travels with Darley** *Tahoe, Reno & Beyond*
- 5:00 (4:00 MT) **Antiques Roadshow** *New Orleans, Hour 1*
- 6:00 (5:00 MT) **Midsomer Murders**
- 7:00 (6:00 MT) **Masterpiece Sanditon**
- 8:00 (7:00 MT) **Masterpiece Sanditon**
- 9:00 (8:00 MT) **Masterpiece Sanditon**
- 10:00 (9:00 MT) **European Christmas Markets**
- 10:30 (9:30 MT) **All Is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914**
- Midnight (11:00 MT) **Firing Line**

SDPB2

- Noon (11:00 MT) **Colorado Experience**
Western Water and Power
- 1:00 (Noon MT) **To the Contrary**
- 1:30 (12:30 MT) **Firing Line**
- 2:00 (1:00 MT) **The Open Mind**
- 2:30 (1:30 MT) **Earth Focus**
- 3:00 (2:00 MT) **DW Global**
- 3:30 (2:30 MT) **On Story**
- 4:00 (3:00 MT) **The Middle of Everywhere: Connecting Rural South Dakota** ♥
- 5:00 (4:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour Weekend**
- 5:32 (4:32 MT) **Our American Family: The Mays**
- 6:00 (5:00 MT) **Three Faiths, One God: Judaism, Christianity, Islam**
- 7:00 (6:00 MT) **Nature** *Santa's Wild Home*
- 8:00 (7:00 MT) **Nature** *Snow Bears*
- 9:00 (8:00 MT) **Independent Lens** *The Judge*
- 10:30 (9:30 MT) **POV Shorts** *There's No Place Like Home*
- 11:00 (10:00 MT) **Nature** *Santa's Wild Home*
- Midnight (11:00 MT) **Nature** *Snow Bears*

MONDAY — DECEMBER 14

SDPB1

- 6:00 (5:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour**
- 7:00 (6:00 MT) **Antiques Roadshow** *New Orleans, Hour 3*
- 8:00 (7:00 MT) **Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir**
- 9:00 (8:00 MT) **The Middle of Everywhere: Connecting Rural South Dakota** ♥
- 10:00 (9:00 MT) **Amanpour & Company**
- 11:00 (10:00 MT) **BBC World News**



Photo: PBS

Watch astonishing tests of avian aptitude: parrots that can plan for the future, jackdaws that can "read" human faces, and crows that can solve multi-step puzzles with tools like pebbles, sticks, and hooks. **NOVA Bird Brain** tells that bird brains see the world in ways that aren't so different from our own.

SDPB1: Wednesday, December 9, 8pm (7 MT)
SDPB2: Thursday, December 10, 6pm (5 MT) & 11pm (10 MT)



Photo: PBS

Despite the odds, there are countless stories of the most unlikely cross-species relationships imaginable: a goat guiding a blind horse; a doe who regularly visits her Great Dane surrogate mother; a juvenile gibbon choosing to live with a family of capuchins, and so on. **Nature Animal Odd Couples** investigates why animals form these special bonds. Informed by the observations of caregivers and noted scientists Temple Grandin and Marc Bekoff, the film explores what these relationships suggest about the nature of animal emotions.

SDPB1: Wednesday, December 16, 7pm (6 MT)

SDPB2: Sunday, December 20, 7pm (6 MT)

(December 14, continued)

11:30 (10:30 MT) **Dakota Life** 🐾 *For the Love of the Game*

Midnight (11:00 MT) **MN Original**

SDPB2

6:00 (5:00 MT) **Chaplains Pt. 1**

7:00 (6:00 MT) **Chaplains Pt. 2**

8:00 (7:00 MT) **Tending Nature**

8:30 (7:30 MT) **Stories from the Stage**

9:00 (8:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour**

10:00 (9:00 MT) **DW The Day**

10:30 (9:30 MT) **BBC World News**

11:00 (10:00 MT) **Chaplains Pt. 1**

Midnight (11:00 MT) **Chaplains Pt. 2**

TUESDAY — DECEMBER 15

SDPB1

6:00 (5:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour**

7:00 (6:00 MT) **Ella Wishes You a Swingin' Christmas, with Vanessa Williams**

8:00 (7:00 MT) **Christmas at Belmont**

9:00 (8:00 MT) **Frontline**

10:00 (9:00 MT) **Amanpour & Company**

11:00 (10:00 MT) **BBC World News**

11:30 (10:30 MT) **Dakota Life** 🐾 *All is Fair*

Midnight (11:00 MT) **MN Original**

SDPB2

6:00 (5:00 MT) **Standing on Sacred Ground** *Profit & Loss*

7:00 (6:00 MT) **America ReFramed** *Random Acts of Legacy*

8:00 (7:00 MT) **Reel South Gimme A Faith**

9:00 (8:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour**

10:00 (9:00 MT) **DW The Day**

10:30 (9:30 MT) **BBC World News**

11:00 (10:00 MT) **America ReFramed** *Random Acts of Legacy*

Midnight (11:00 MT) **Reel South Gimme A Faith**

WEDNESDAY — DECEMBER 16

SDPB1

6:00 (5:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour**

7:00 (6:00 MT) **Nature Animal Odd Couples**

8:00 (7:00 MT) **NOVA Einstein's Quantum Riddle**

9:00 (8:00 MT) **NOVA Apollo's Daring Mission**

10:00 (9:00 MT) **Amanpour & Company**

11:00 (10:00 MT) **BBC World News**

11:30 (10:30 MT) **Dakota Life** 🐾 *Reflection and Preservation*

Midnight (11:00 MT) **MN Original**

SDPB2

6:00 (5:00 MT) **Our American Family: The Mays**

6:30 (5:30 MT) **Independent Lens** *The Force*

8:00 (7:00 MT) **Frontline**

9:00 (8:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour**

10:00 (9:00 MT) **DW The Day**

10:30 (9:30 MT) **BBC World News**

11:00 (10:00 MT) **Our American Family: The Mays**

11:30 (10:30 MT) **Independent Lens** *The Force*

THURSDAY — DECEMBER 17

SDPB1

6:00 (5:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour**

7:00 (6:00 MT) **On Call with the Prairie Dog** 🐾 *Genetics: Making Sense of the Code*

8:00 (7:00 MT) **South Dakota Focus** 🐾

9:00 (8:00 MT) **Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators**

10:00 (9:00 MT) **Amanpour & Company**

11:00 (10:00 MT) **BBC World News**

11:30 (10:30 MT) **Dakota Life** 🐾 *Great Faces, Creative Spaces*

Midnight (11:00 MT) **MN Original**

SDPB2

6:00 (5:00 MT) **NOVA Einstein's Quantum Riddle**

7:00 (6:00 MT) **NOVA Apollo's Daring Mission**

8:00 (7:00 MT) **Earth's Sacred Wonders** *Closer to the Divine*

9:00 (8:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour**

10:00 (9:00 MT) **DW The Day**

10:30 (9:30 MT) **BBC World News**

11:00 (10:00 MT) **NOVA Einstein's Quantum Riddle**

Midnight (11:00 MT) **NOVA Apollo's Daring Mission**

FRIDAY — DECEMBER 18

SDPB1

6:00 (5:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour**

7:00 (6:00 MT) **Washington Week**

7:30 (6:30 MT) **Market to Market**

8:00 (7:00 MT) **Augustana University Vespers 2020**

9:00 (8:00 MT) **University of Sioux Falls 57th Annual Madrigal Dinners**

10:00 (9:00 MT) **Amanpour & Company**

11:00 (10:00 MT) **BBC World News**

11:30 (10:30 MT) **World of Guitar** *The Guitar*

Midnight (11:00 MT) **The McLaughlin Group**

SDPB2

6:00 (5:00 MT) **Inside the Vatican**

8:00 (7:00 MT) **Holy Silence**

9:00 (8:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour**

10:00 (9:00 MT) **DW The Day**

10:30 (9:30 MT) **BBC World News**

11:00 (10:00 MT) **Inside the Vatican**

SATURDAY — DECEMBER 19

SDPB1

Noon (11:00 MT) **It's Sew Easy**

12:30 (11:30 MT) **Craftsman's Legacy**

1:00 (Noon MT) **Woodsmith Shop**

1:30 (12:30 MT) **This Old House**

2:00 (1:00 MT) **Ask This Old House**

2:30 (1:30 MT) **MotorWeek**

3:00 (2:00 MT) **Cook's Country**

3:30 (2:30 MT) **Christopher Kimball's Milk Street**

4:00 (3:00 MT) **Field Trip with Curtis Stone**

4:30 (3:30 MT) **Moveable Feast with Relish**

5:00 (4:00 MT) **The Lawrence Welk Show**

6:00 (5:00 MT) **The Carol Burnett Show: Carol's Favorite Moments**

7:00 (6:00 MT) **Keeping Up Appearances**

7:30 (6:30 MT) **As Time Goes By**

8:00 (7:00 MT) **Frankie Drake Mysteries**

9:00 (8:00 MT) **Father Brown**

10:00 (9:00 MT) **No Cover, No Minimum** 🐾 *Josh Hoyer and the Shadowboxers*

11:00 (10:00 MT) **Austin City Limits** *Khalid/Mac DeMarco*

Midnight (11:00 MT) **Lost River Sessions** *Mark Whitley*

SDPB2

12:30 (11:30 MT) **Our American Family: The Kurowskis**

1:00 (Noon MT) **Inside the Vatican**

3:00 (2:00 MT) **Holy Silence**

4:00 (3:00 MT) **To the Contrary**

4:30 (3:30 MT) **Washington Week**

5:00 (4:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour Weekend**

5:30 (4:30 MT) **The Migrant Kitchen**

6:00 (5:00 MT) **Backs Against the Wall: The Howard Thurman Story**

7:00 (6:00 MT) **American Masters** *Maya Angelou*

9:00 (8:00 MT) **America ReFramed** *Random Acts of Legacy*

10:00 (9:00 MT) **Reel South Gimme A Faith**

11:00 (10:00 MT) **American Masters** *Maya Angelou*

SUNDAY — DECEMBER 20

SDPB1

Noon (11:00 MT) **Reconnecting Roots** *Native Americans: An Uncommon History*

12:30 (11:30 MT) **Native Report**

1:00 (Noon MT) **South Dakota Focus** 🐾

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Photo: Luke Crafton/WGBH

Journey to The Big Easy for hidden treasures on **Antiques Roadshow: New Orleans**.

A diamond bracelet and a Van Cleef & Arpels ring, Mardi Gras Comus Krewe parade float watercolors from 1892, and Keith Haring subway graffiti art from around 1980. One of these is worth up to \$95,000!

SDPB1: Monday, December 7, 7pm (6 MT), Sunday, December 13, 5pm (4 MT), Monday, December 14, 7pm (6 MT)

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SDPB won two 2020 national Edward R. Murrow Awards for Small Market Radio:

Category: Excellence in Writing *Stanley Weber Trial*

Stanley Weber, a pediatrician for Indian Health Services on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation from 1986 to 2016, was tried and convicted in a federal court in Rapid City for abusing young Native American boys under his care. Victoria Wicks, producer.



Stanley Weber.

Photo: Kristina Baker, Wall Street Journal, PBS



Buddy Red Bow and daughter, Stardust Red Bow.

Category: News Documentary *Red Bow*

Country music singer and songwriter Buddy Red Bow produced three albums still cherished by many. The documentary shares the artist’s journey from his early days in Red Shirt, SD, to the Native American Music Awards Hall of Fame induction. Andrew Bork & Lee Strubinger, co-producers.

Photo: Stardust Red Bow



Actions Speak Louder Than Medals
Live Q & A with Royce Williams

Wilmot, SD native discusses a mission he kept secret for over 50 years.

Join online:

December 2, 2020
11am CT (10 MT)

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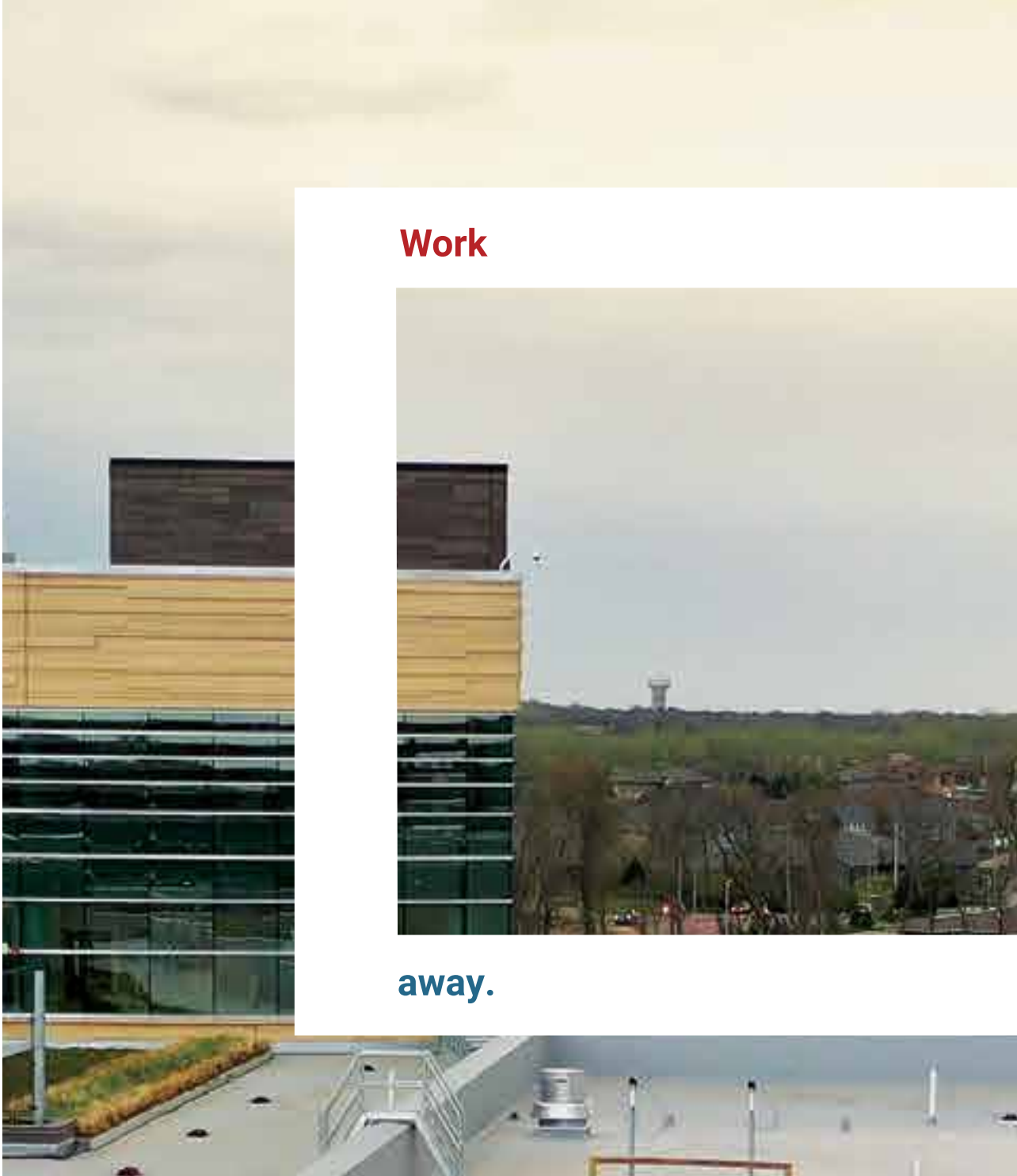
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SDPB1: Thursdays, 8pm (7 MT)



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An electrifying look at the Native American influence in popular music, despite attempts to ban, censor and erase Indian culture. **Rumble: Indians Who Rocked the World** reveals how early pioneers of the blues such as Charley Patton had Native as well as African American roots, and one of the first and most influential jazz singers, Mildred Bailey, had a voice trained on Native American songs.

SDPB1: Monday, December 21, 9pm (8 MT)
SDPB2: Wednesday, December 23, 6pm (5 MT) & 11pm (10 MT)

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- 2:00** (1:00 MT) **University of Sioux Falls 57th Annual Madrigal Dinners**
- 3:00** (2:00 MT) **Holidays at Murray State**
- 4:00** (3:00 MT) **Rick Steves' Europe *Why We Travel***
- 4:30** (3:30 MT) **Travels with Darley Macao & Hong Kong**
- 5:00** (4:00 MT) **Antiques Roadshow *New Orleans, Hour 3***
- 6:00** (5:00 MT) **Midsomer Murders**
- 7:00** (6:00 MT) **Masterpiece *Sanditon***
- 8:00** (7:00 MT) **Masterpiece *Sanditon***
- 9:00** (8:00 MT) **Masterpiece *Sanditon***
- 10:00** (9:00 MT) **St. Olaf Christmas Festival: A New Song of Joy and Hope**
- 11:00** (10:00 MT) **Crane Candlelight Concert**
- Midnight** (11:00 MT) **Firing Line**

SDPB2

- Noon** (11:00 MT) **Colorado Experience *The Fairy Caves***
- 12:30** (11:30 MT) **Start Up *Will Power Fitness Gym***
- 1:00** (Noon MT) **To the Contrary**
- 1:30** (12:30 MT) **Firing Line**
- 2:00** (1:00 MT) **The Open Mind**
- 2:30** (1:30 MT) **Earth Focus**
- 3:00** (2:00 MT) **DW Global**
- 3:30** (2:30 MT) **On Story**
- 4:00** (3:00 MT) **America ReFramed *Random Acts of Legacy***
- 5:00** (4:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour Weekend**
- 5:30** (4:30 MT) **Dakota Life 🐦 *Greetings from Canton***
- 6:00** (5:00 MT) **Three Faiths, One God: Judaism, Christianity, Islam**
- 7:00** (6:00 MT) **Nature *Animal Odd Couples***
- 8:00** (7:00 MT) **Same God**
- 9:30** (8:30 MT) **Cities of Light: The Rise and Fall of Islamic Spain**
- 11:30** (10:30 MT) **Animal Odd Couples**

MONDAY — DECEMBER 21

- SDPB1**
- 6:00** (5:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour**
- 7:00** (6:00 MT) **Antiques Roadshow *Orlando, Hour 1***
- 8:00** (7:00 MT) **Antiques Roadshow *Orlando, Hour 2***
- 9:00** (8:00 MT) **Independent Lens *Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World***
- 10:30** (9:30 MT) **Amanpour & Company**
- 11:30** (10:30 MT) **BBC World News**

Midnight (11:00 MT) **How to Cook Well At Christmas with Rory O'Connell**

SDPB2

- 6:00** (5:00 MT) **Many Storeys and Last Days of Thomas Merton**
- 7:00** (6:00 MT) **Mysteries of the Jesus Prayer**
- 8:00** (7:00 MT) **Tending Nature**
- 8:30** (7:30 MT) **Stories from the Stage**
- 9:00** (8:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour Weekend**
- 10:00** (9:00 MT) **DW The Day**
- 10:30** (9:30 MT) **BBC World News**
- 11:00** (10:00 MT) **Many Storeys and Last Days of Thomas Merton**
- Midnight** (11:00 MT) **Mysteries of the Jesus Prayer**

TUESDAY — DECEMBER 22

- SDPB1**
- 6:00** (5:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour**
- 7:00** (6:00 MT) **City Hall**
- 11:00** (10:00 MT) **Amanpour & Company**
- Midnight** (11:00 MT) **How To Cook Well at Christmas with Rory O'Connell**
- SDPB2**
- 6:00** (5:00 MT) **Standing on Sacred Ground *Fire & Ice***
- 7:00** (6:00 MT) **America ReFramed *Agents of Change***
- 8:30** (7:30 MT) **The Education of Harvey Gantt**
- 9:00** (8:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour**
- 10:00** (9:00 MT) **DW The Day**
- 10:30** (9:30 MT) **BBC World News**
- 11:00** (10:00 MT) **America ReFramed *Agents of Change***

WEDNESDAY — DECEMBER 23

- SDPB1**
- 6:00** (5:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour**
- 7:00** (6:00 MT) **Nature *Snowbound: Animals of Winter***
- 8:00** (7:00 MT) **NOVA *Pluto & Beyond***
- 9:00** (8:00 MT) **NOVA *Flying Supersonic***
- 10:00** (9:00 MT) **Amanpour & Company**
- 11:00** (10:00 MT) **BBC World News**
- 11:30** (10:30 MT) **Dakota Life 🐦 *Science***
- Midnight** (11:00 MT) **How to Cook Well at Christmas with Rory O'Connell**
- SDPB2**
- 6:00** (5:00 MT) **Independent Lens *Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World***
- 7:30** (6:30 MT) **Guru Nanak: The Founder of Sikhis**

- 9:00** (8:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour**
- 10:00** (9:00 MT) **DW The Day**
- 10:30** (9:30 MT) **BBC World News**
- 11:00** (10:00 MT) **Independent Lens *Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World***

THURSDAY — DECEMBER 24

- SDPB1**
- 6:00** (5:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour**
- 7:00** (6:00 MT) **Augustana University Vespers 2020**
- 8:00** (7:00 MT) **Holiday Bluegrass with the Teels 🐦**
- 9:00** (8:00 MT) **Mount Marty Christmas Vespers**
- 10:00** (9:00 MT) **University of Sioux Falls 57th Annual Madrigal Dinners**
- 11:00** (10:00 MT) **Magic of Christmas in Alsace**
- 11:30** (10:30 MT) **Dakota Life 🐦 *Greetings from Canton***
- Midnight** (11:00 MT) **How to Cook Well at Christmas with Rory O'Connell**

SDPB2

- 6:00** (5:00 MT) **NOVA *Pluto and Beyond***
- 7:00** (6:00 MT) **NOVA *Flying Supersonic***
- 8:00** (7:00 MT) **Earth's Sacred Wonders *Visions of the Divine***
- 9:00** (8:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour**
- 10:00** (9:00 MT) **DW The Day**
- 10:30** (9:30 MT) **BBC World News**
- 11:00** (10:00 MT) **NOVA *Pluto and Beyond***
- Midnight** (11:00 MT) **NOVA *Flying Supersonic***

FRIDAY — DECEMBER 25

- SDPB1**
- 6:00** (5:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour**
- 7:00** (6:00 MT) **Washington Week**
- 7:30** (6:30 MT) **Market to Market**
- 8:00** (7:00 MT) **Call the Midwife Holiday Special**
- 9:30** (8:30 MT) **Dakota Life 🐦 *Greetings from Canton***
- 10:00** (9:00 MT) **Amanpour & Company**
- 11:00** (10:00 MT) **BBC World News**
- 11:30** (10:30 MT) **Christmas on the Danube**
- Midnight** (11:00 MT) **The McLaughlin Group**

SDPB2

- 6:00** (5:00 MT) **Faith in the Big House**
- 7:00** (6:00 MT) **Your Health: A Sacred Matter**
- 9:00** (8:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour**
- 10:00** (9:00 MT) **DW The Day**
- 10:30** (9:30 MT) **BBC World News**
- 11:00** (10:00 MT) **Faith in the Big House**
- Midnight** (11:00 MT) **Your Health: A Sacred Matter**

SATURDAY — DECEMBER 26

- SDPB1**
- Noon** (11:00 MT) **It's Sew Easy**
- 12:30** (11:30 MT) **Craftsman's Legacy**
- 1:00** (Noon MT) **Woodsmith Shop**
- 1:30** (12:30 MT) **This Old House**
- 2:00** (1:00 MT) **Ask This Old House**
- 2:30** (1:30 MT) **MotorWeek**
- 3:00** (2:00 MT) **Cook's Country**
- 3:30** (2:30 MT) **Christopher Kimball's Milk Street**
- 4:00** (3:00 MT) **Field Trip with Curtis Stone**
- 4:30** (3:30 MT) **Moveable Feast with Relish**
- 5:00** (4:00 MT) **The Lawrence Welk Show**
- 6:00** (5:00 MT) **The Carol Burnett Show: Carol's Favorite Moments**
- 7:00** (6:00 MT) **Keeping Up Appearances**

(December 26, continued)

7:30 (6:30 MT) **As Time Goes By**
8:00 (7:00 MT) **Frankie Drake Mysteries**
9:00 (8:00 MT) **Father Brown**
10:00 (9:00 MT) **No Cover, No Minimum** ♡
Pertnear Sandstone
11:00 (10:00 MT) **Austin City Limits** Gary
Clark, Jr.
Midnight (11:00 MT) **Lost River Sessions** *The*
Misty Mountain String Band

SDPB2

12:30 (11:30 MT) **Stories from the Stage**
1:00 (Noon MT) **Faith in the Big House**
2:00 (1:00 MT) **Your Health: A Sacred Matter**
4:00 (3:00 MT) **To the Contrary**
4:30 (3:30 MT) **Washington Week**
5:00 (4:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour Weekend**
5:30 (4:30 MT) **The Migrant Kitchen**
6:00 (5:00 MT) **American Conscience: The**
Reinhold Niebuhr Story
7:00 (6:00 MT) **Great Performances** *Twilight:*
Los Angeles
8:30 (7:30 MT) **POV Shorts** *Positive Images*
9:00 (8:00 MT) **America ReFramed** *Agents of*
Change
10:30 (9:30 MT) **The Education of Harvey**
Gantt
11:00 (10:00 MT) **Great Performances** *Twilight:*
Los Angeles

SUNDAY — DECEMBER 27

SDPB1

Noon (11:00 MT) **Reconnecting Roots** *Trains:*
Tracking Progress
12:30 (11:30 MT) **Native Report**
1:00 (Noon MT) **Vanished South Dakota:**
Towns of Yesterday ♡
2:00 (1:00 MT) **Storm of the Century: The**
Blizzard of '49
3:00 (2:00 MT) **Real Rail Adventures: Swiss**
Winter Magic
4:00 (3:00 MT) **Rick Steves' Europe** *Austrian &*
Italian Alps
4:30 (3:30 MT) **Travels with Darley**
Adirondacks
5:00 (4:00 MT) **Antiques Roadshow** *Orlando,*
Hour 1
6:00 (5:00 MT) **Midsomer Murders**
7:00 (6:00 MT) **Masterpiece** *Sanditon*
8:00 (7:00 MT) **Masterpiece** *Sanditon*
9:00 (8:00 MT) **Lucy Worsley's 12 Days of**
Tudor Christmas
10:00 (9:00 MT) **Queen and the Coup**

Explore Vernon Jordan's rise from the segregated South, his tenure as the head of several civil rights organizations, and his current position as a partner at a corporate law firm and financial behemoth Lazard. **Vernon**

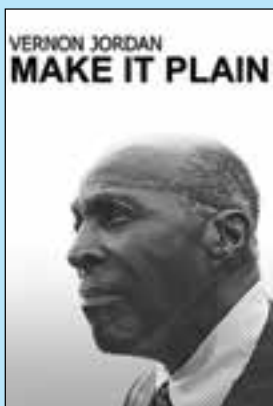


Photo: PBS

Jordan: Make it Plain spotlights the life of one of the most influential African American figures in the United States.

SDPB1: Monday, December 28, 9pm (8 MT)

Enjoy a new U.K. production of the long-running hit that garnered the Best Musical Tony for 1959. **Great Performances** *The Sound of Music* is the inspiring true story of the von Trapp Family Singers' escape from Austria during the rise of Nazism.

SDPB1: Thursday, December 31, 9:30pm (8:30 MT)



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11:00 (9:30 MT) **Stella – A History of War**
Midnight (11:00 MT) **Firing Line**

SDPB2

Noon (11:00 MT) **Colorado Experience** *The*
Press of the West
12:30 (11:30 MT) **Start Up** *Ash and Erie*
1:00 (Noon MT) **To the Contrary**
1:30 (12:30 MT) **Firing Line**
2:00 (1:00 MT) **The Open Mind**
2:30 (1:30 MT) **Earth Focus**
3:00 (2:00 MT) **DW Global 3000**
3:30 (2:30 MT) **On Story**
4:00 (3:00 MT) **Vanished South Dakota:**
Towns of Yesterday ♡
5:00 (4:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour Weekend**
5:30 (4:30 MT) **The Education of Harvey Gantt**
6:00 (5:00 MT) **City Hall**
10:00 (9:00 MT) **Backs Against the Wall: The**
Howard Thurman Story
11:00 (10:00 MT) **City Hall**

MONDAY — DECEMBER 28

SDPB1

6:00 (5:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 (6:00 MT) **Antiques Roadshow** *Orlando,*
Hour 3
8:00 (7:00 MT) **Antiques Roadshow**
Harrisburg, Hour 1
9:00 (8:00 MT) **Vernon Jordan: Make It Plain**
10:00 (9:00 MT) **Amanpour & Company**
11:00 (10:00 MT) **BBC World News**
11:30 (10:30 MT) **Dakota Life** ♡ *Agriculture*
Midnight (11:00 MT) **MN Original**

SDPB2

6:00 (5:00 MT) **Gandhi's Awakening**
7:00 (6:00 MT) **Gandhi's Gift**
8:00 (7:00 MT) **Tending Nature**
8:30 (7:30 MT) **Stories from the Stage**
9:00 (8:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour**
10:00 (9:00 MT) **DW The Day**
10:30 (9:30 MT) **BBC World News**
11:00 (10:00 MT) **Gandhi's Awakening**
Midnight (11:00 MT) **Gandhi's Gift**

TUESDAY — DECEMBER 29

SDPB1

6:00 (5:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 (6:00 MT) **American Masters** *Laura Ingalls*
Wilder
8:30 (7:30 MT) **49th Annual Laura Ingalls**
Wilder Pageant ♡ *The Long Winter*
9:30 (8:30 MT) **Dakota Life** ♡ *Greetings from*
Canton
10:00 (9:00 MT) **Amanpour & Company**
11:00 (10:00 MT) **BBC World News**
11:30 (10:30 MT) **Dakota Life** ♡ *Outdoors*
Midnight (11:00 MT) **MN Original**

SDPB2

6:00 (5:00 MT) **Standing on Sacred Ground**
Islands of Sanctuary
7:00 (6:00 MT) **America ReFramed** *Personal*
Statement

8:00 (7:00 MT) **Place to Stand**
9:00 (8:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour**
10:00 (9:00 MT) **DW The Day**
10:30 (9:30 MT) **BBC World News**
11:00 (10:00 MT) **America ReFramed** *Personal*
Statement
Midnight (11:00 MT) **Place to Stand**

WEDNESDAY — DECEMBER 30

SDPB1

6:00 (5:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 (6:00 MT) **Nature** *Cold Warriors: Wolves*
and Buffalo
8:00 (7:00 MT) **NOVA** *The Impossible Flight*
10:00 (9:00 MT) **Amanpour & Company**
11:00 (10:00 MT) **BBC World News**
11:30 (10:30 MT) **Dakota Life** ♡ *Guitars,*
Dance Halls and Hillbilly Music
Midnight (11:00 MT) **MN Original**

SDPB2

6:00 (5:00 MT) **POV** *93Queen*
7:30 (6:30 MT) **Independent Lens** *We Believe*
in Dinosaurs
9:00 (8:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour**
10:00 (9:00 MT) **DW The Day**
10:30 (9:30 MT) **BBC World News**
11:00 (10:00 MT) **POV** *93Queen*

THURSDAY — DECEMBER 31

SDPB1

6:00 (5:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 (6:00 MT) **United In Song: Celebrating**
the Resilience of America
8:30 (7:30 MT) **Oh, What A Night! The Best of**
Under the Streetlamp
9:30 (8:30 MT) **Great Performances** *The Sound*
of Music
Midnight (11:00 MT) **No Cover, No Minimum**
♡ *Kory & The Fireflies*

SDPB2

6:00 (5:00 MT) **NOVA** *The Impossible Flight*
8:00 (7:00 MT) **Impossible Builds** *The Floating*
House
9:00 (8:00 MT) **PBS NewsHour**
10:00 (9:00 MT) **DW The Day**
10:30 (9:30 MT) **BBC World News**
11:00 (10:00 MT) **NOVA** *The Impossible Flight*

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The relationship between man and his noble steed is almost as old as civilization itself. Ever since the mysterious beginning of our extraordinary partnership, horses helped shape the human world. At the speed of a horse, our ancestors conquered distances and built empires. Together, humans and horses flourished side by side. **Equus: Story of the Horse** investigates what makes us so perfect for each other.
SDPB2: Sunday, December 6, 5:30pm (4:30 MT), 7pm (6 MT), 11pm (10 MT)



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Tending Nature shines a light on the environmental knowledge of Indigenous peoples across California by exploring how the state's Native peoples have actively shaped and tended the land for millennia. The series examines how traditional practices can inspire a new generation of Californians to find a balance between humans and nature.
SDPB2: Mondays, 8pm (7 MT)

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. presents the definitive history of the transformative years following the American Civil War. **Reconstruction: America After the Civil War** documents a time when the nation struggled to rebuild itself amidst profound loss, massive destruction and revolutionary social change.
SDPB2: Wednesday, December 2, 6pm (5 MT), 11pm (10 MT), Thursday, December 3, 6pm (5 MT), 11pm (10 MT)



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Learn about the creation of some of the world's most ambitious and technologically advanced buildings on **Impossible Builds**. From subaquatic homes to futuristic towers and pencil thin skyscrapers, see how these previously impossible structures are taking shape.
SDPB2: Thursday, December 31, 8pm (7 MT)

Catch your Create favorites!

Create Weekend Showcases are Fridays at 8pm (7 MT), Saturdays at 9am (8 MT) & Sundays at 11am (10 MT).

Each week features a new showcase!

Masterful Bakers Dec. 4-10 ★

Mary Berry and Paul Hollywood put on a British baking masterclass while tackling the signature, technical and showstopper challenges from the past five seasons.

Veggie-palooza Dec. 11-17

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Magical Christmas Dec. 18-24

Join *America's Test Kitchen*, chefs Rory O'Connell and Leah Chase, P. Allen Smith and other experts as they show you how to prepare a feast and decorate your home for Christmas. Three specials also whisk you away to experience the old-world charm of traditional European Christmas markets.

Best of 2020 Dec. 25-31

A showcase of fan favorites from the past year—from the far-flung adventures of travelers Rick Steves, Samantha Brown and Joseph Rosendo to the masterful culinary creations of chefs Jacques Pépin, Lidia Bastianich and Marcus Samuelsson.



Cast of America's Test Kitchen.

CT/MT	Sunday	Monday - Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5am/4am	Fitness	Living		Fitness
5:30/4:30				
6am/5am	Arts & Crafts (Needle & Thread)			
6:30/5:30	Arts & Crafts (Painting)			
7am/6am	Fitness	Home Improvement		
7:30/6:30				
8am/7am	Living	Food		Garden
8:30/7:30				
9am/8am	Travel	Travel		Create Weekend Showcase
9:30/8:30				
10am/9am	Garden	Rick Steves		
10:30/9:30		Bob Ross		
11am/10am		Food		
11:30/10:30				
Noon/11am	Create Weekend Showcase	Arts & Crafts (Needle & Thread)		
12:30/11:30		Arts & Crafts (Painting)		
1pm/Noon		Home Improvement		
1:30/12:30		Bob Ross	Home	
2pm/1pm		Arts & Crafts (Needle & Thread)		
2:30/1:30		Food		
3pm/2pm		Travel		
3:30/2:30		Rick Steves		
4pm/3pm	Food	New on CREATE		
4:30/3:30		Food	Food	
5pm/4pm		CREATE Icons		
5:30/4:30		New on CREATE		
6pm/5pm				
6:30/5:30				
7pm/6pm				
7:30/6:30				
8pm/7pm	CREATE Weekly Showcase		Bob Ross	
8:30/7:30				
9pm/8pm	Travel		Travel	
9:30/8:30				
10pm/9pm	Rick Steves		Food	
10:30/9:30	Bob Ross			
11pm/10pm	New on CREATE			

See SDPB.org/tvschedules for full listings, program details and schedule changes.



Anders Haugen at the Canton Ski Hill, ca. 1920.

Join SDPB for a special holiday-themed **Dakota Life Greetings from Canton**. Organized in 1861, the site for the town of Canton was believed to be located directly opposite Canton, China – hence the name. The seat of Lincoln County, Canton’s motto is “Can live, can see, can do.”

The history of Augustana University is rooted in Canton. It fostered noted author Ole Rolvaag

and Nobel Prize winning physicist E.O. Lawrence. Canton was also home to the Hiawatha Insane Indian Asylum, a controversial and notorious mental hospital established in 1898.

During the 1910s, a ski jump set up by Augustana students became a training ground for record-setting athletes bound for winter Olympics competition during the 1920s.



Jacob Richards.

We’ll also visit a Christmas tree farm near Canton and an annual holiday craft fair. Plus, meet 10-year-old Jacob Richards, who for the last three years has been programming and sharing a choreographed Christmas light show with the Sioux Falls community.

And we’ll head west to The Chapel in the Hills in Rapid City, an exact reproduction of the Borgund Stavkirke in Laerdal, Norway, famed for the use of “staves” or pillars, used as supports in this unique architecture.

The latest episode of **Dakota Life** premieres Tuesday, Dec 8, at 8pm (7 MT) on SDPB1 and SDPB.org



A mural in Canton by Dave Fuller.



The Augustana Academy, ca. 1910



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Ella Wishes You a Swinging Christmas

by Karl Gehrke

The host of SDPB's **Jazz Nightly** speaks to the timelessness of Ella Fitzgerald's classic Christmas album.



Photo: Wikipedia

Ella Fitzgerald sings to adoring fans.

Christmas is all about tradition: the same ornaments on the tree that you've had since childhood; the same cookies and desserts that grandma made; and, most of all, the same seasonal songs that you've heard all your life. With the exception of the traditional carols, which are centuries old, most of the popular Christmas songs come from 1934-1954, a two-decade span that roughly coincides with the era known as the Great American Songbook. There are very few songs of more recent vintage that have found a permanent place in the Christmas repertoire.

From Irving Berlin's poignant and wistful "White Christmas" to the light-hearted novelty "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," these timeless songs are masterfully crafted both lyrically and musically and can withstand a myriad of interpretations, changing tastes and styles. They're so deeply embedded in the American cultural experience that it's nearly impossible for other songs to find some space and take root.

Dozens of Christmas albums are released every year and most of them feature performances of the same old handful of songs. Ella Fitzgerald's *Ella Wishes You a Swinging Christmas* is no exception, but while most other Christmas albums recorded through the years have faded from memory, this album remains a classic, sixty years after its release in 1960.

When Ella recorded this Christmas album she was at the peak of her powers. With her clear, pure, bright tone, she possessed one of the most beautiful voices in all of jazz and popular music. She had an easy sense of swing that's second-to-none. There's also an unmatched playfulness and joy in her singing that's infectious. Listeners can't help but smile and tap their feet while listening to Ella.

Christmas is a season of joy, and it's Ella's ebullience that

makes *Ella Wishes You a Swinging Christmas* a perennial favorite. She rescues tiresome chestnuts like "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and "Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!" and makes them fun and enjoyable again. She doesn't reinvent the songs so much as removes the layers of schmaltz these songs have accumulated through the years.

Ella ranks among the most beloved singers in jazz and American popular music and she continues to inspire younger performers, twenty-six years after her death. A few of them join vocalist Vanessa Williams and the American Pops for a PBS celebration of **Ella Wishes You a Swinging Christmas**. The television performance is a fitting tribute to the legacy of the great Ella Fitzgerald and one of the most enduring Christmas albums of all time.

Enjoy an evening celebrating Fitzgerald's entire iconic album presented by the American Pops Orchestra. Features appearances by Dee Dee Bridgewater, Norm Lewis, Carmen Ruby Floyd, Nova Payton, Dave Detwiler and Morgan James.

Ella Wishes You a Swinging Christmas, with Vanessa Williams premieres on SDPB1 Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 7pm (6 MT).

SD Governor's Budget Address

Governor Kristi Noem will present her **2021 Budget Address** Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 1pm (noon MT).

South Dakota Public Broadcasting will broadcast the speech live on SDPB1 TV, SDPB Radio, SDPB.org/live and the SD.net app, and re-air the address on SDPB1 TV at 10pm CT.



SD Board for Educational Telecommunications December Meeting

The South Dakota Board of Directors for Educational Telecommunications, which governs South Dakota Public Broadcasting, will meet Friday, Dec. 4, at 1:30pm (12:30 MT) via Zoom. These meetings are open to the public.

For more information, call 800-456-0766.

RADIO	WEEKDAYS	SATURDAYS	SUNDAYS	
5am / 4 MT	Morning Edition News and more from NPR's Steve Inskeep, Rachel Martin, Noel King & David Green, and local host John Nguyen.	BBC World Service Overnight.	BBC World Service Overnight.	
5:30/4:30 MT		The People's Pharmacy Health news & alternatives.	Planet Money The economy, explained.	
6am / 5 MT		Weekend Edition News and features from NPR.	Weekend Edition News and features from NPR.	
6:30/5:30 MT				
7am / 6 MT		On Point Lively conversations about issues and the arts.	Wait, Wait ... Don't Tell Me! Trivia, humor from week's news.	On Being with Krista Tippett Philosophical discussions.
7:30/6:30 MT				
8am / 7 MT		1A Explores connections in policy, politics and technology.	This American Life Portraits of all kinds of Americans.	Travel with Rick Steves America's top travel expert.
8:30/7:30 MT				
9am / 8 MT	In the Moment with Lori Walsh 🇺🇸 SDPB's daily news & culture magazine program. Tech Radio & Innovation on Fridays.	Radiolab Science and life.	Milk Street Kitchen Recipes, tips, and information.	
9:30/8:30 MT				
10am / 9 MT	Here & Now News, features, conversations and more from NPR.	The Moth Radio Hour Compelling real-life stories.	Mountain Stage Performances from legends and emerging stars.	
10:30/9:30 MT				
11am / 10 MT	Science Friday on Fridays.	Planet Money/How I Built This	Wait, Wait ... Don't Tell Me! Trivia, humor from week's news.	
11:30/10:30MT				
Noon / 11 MT	All Things Considered News with NPR's Audie Cornish, Ari Shapiro, Mary Louise Kelly & Ailsa Chang, and local host Megan Feighery.	It's Been a Minute with Sam Sanders Talk show with heart.	The Moth Radio Hour Compelling real-life stories.	
12:30/11:30MT				
1pm / Noon MT	National Native News 4:30 (3:30 MT)	All Things Considered NPR	All Things Considered NPR	
1:30/12:30 MT				
2pm / 1 MT	Marketplace	Conversations from World Café Music & interviews.	Reveal Peabody Award-winning investigative journalism.	
2:30/1:30 MT				
3pm / 2 MT	Fresh Air with Terry Gross Celeb & newsmaker interviews.	Mountain Stage Performances from legends and emerging stars.	Hidden Brain Reveal patterns that drive human behavior.	
3:30/2:30 MT				
4pm / 3 MT	Jazz Nightly with Karl Gehrke 🇺🇸 Karl features jazz artists & styles, as well as South Dakota Jazz Stars.	American Routes Songs & Stories of the origins of American music, musicians & cultures.	This American Life Portraits of all kinds of Americans.	
4:30/3:30 MT				
5pm / 4 MT	World Café Music from around the globe.	On Record with Matt Weesner 🇺🇸 Adult alternative music.	Radiolab Weaves stories and science into documentaries.	
5:30/4:30 MT				
6pm / 5 MT	BBC World Service Overnight.	BBC World Service Overnight.	Fresh Air Weekend Celeb & newsmaker interviews.	
6:30/5:30 MT				
7pm / 6 MT	BBC World Service Overnight.	BBC World Service Overnight.	Big Band Spotlight with Karl Gehrke 🇺🇸 Music of '30s & '40s.	
7:30/6:30 MT				
8pm / 7 MT	BBC World Service Overnight.	BBC World Service Overnight.	Jazz Nightly Extra 🇺🇸 More jazz from SDPB's vast library.	
8:30/7:30 MT				
9pm / 8 MT	BBC World Service Overnight.	BBC World Service Overnight.	BBC World Service Overnight.	
9:30/8:30 MT				
10pm / 9 MT	BBC World Service Overnight.	BBC World Service Overnight.	BBC World Service Overnight.	
10:30/9:30 MT				
11pm / 10 MT	BBC World Service Overnight.	BBC World Service Overnight.	BBC World Service Overnight.	
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12:30/11:30MT				
1am / Mid. MT	BBC World Service Overnight.	BBC World Service Overnight.	BBC World Service Overnight.	

Carols Live from Cambridge, UK

A **Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols** is the Christmas Eve service broadcast live from King's College Chapel, Cambridge, UK. Introduced in 1918 to bring a more imaginative approach to worship, the festival was first broadcast in 1928 and is now broadcast to millions of people around the world.

This stunning service includes carols and readings from the Bible, including the traditional opening carol "Once in Royal David's City." The service also includes a new, specially commissioned carol.

Thursday, December 24, 9am (8 MT) on SDPB Radio and SDPB.org.



SDPB staff have fun at a safe distance.

Thank You for Your Support During the Fall Radio Drive

Thank you to everyone who provided support during our last member drive. Thanks to generous matching funds of \$25,000 from Charles & Kathryn Hart of Rapid City, \$5,000 from Janice & Roger Knutsen of Rapid City, \$2,500 from Jan & Dave Johnson/Reliabank of Watertown and Sioux Falls, and \$2,500 from an anonymous Watertown donor, we surpassed our goals.

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Holiday Programming



Local



Join SDPB for **Holiday Bluegrass with the Teels**. The Teels, a South Dakota family band, have been playing together for over 30 years. The Teels specialize in traditional bluegrass in the style of Bill Monroe and more contemporary artists like Allison Krauss. Their repertoire includes original material, as well as songs in the style of Sarah Jarosz and The Carter Family, with a little Texas swing as well.

The Teels include Clyde Teel (guitar, banjo, mando, vox), Liz Teel (guitar, vox), Abbie Coffey (bass, vox) and Dalton Coffey (dobro, guitar, mando, vox).

Holiday Bluegrass with the Teels is recorded December 14 at the Canton Performing Arts Center.

SDPB presents the **University of Sioux Falls 57th Annual Madrigal**, an annual series of Renaissance-themed Christmas dinner theatre performances presented by the Singing Camerata (known during the holiday season as The Madrigal Singers). Established in 1963 by Lois Harchanko, Music Professor Emeritus, the Madrigal Dinners represent one of USF's longest-standing and strongest traditions. The performances combine vocal and instrumental music, dancing, drama, elegant Renaissance garb and fine dining.

SDPB1: Friday, Dec. 18, 9pm (8 MT); Sunday, Dec. 20, 2pm (1 MT) & Thursday, Dec. 24, 10pm (9 MT)



Photo: USF

Photos: Augustana



Augustana Performing and Visual Arts presents the **Augustana Christmas Vespers 2020**, a celebration of the birth of Christ featuring Augustana's four choirs, the orchestra, brass and organ.

SDPB1: Thursday, December 24, 7pm (6 MT)

Watch the **2020 Mount Marty Christmas Vespers**, recorded November 22 at St. Benedict's in Yankton, SD. Pieces are performed by the Mount Marty Choir.
SDPB1: Thursday, December 24, 9pm (8 MT)



Photo: Mount Marty

National



Photo: BBC

'Tis the season for PBS, including the special **Call the Midwife Holiday Special** from the critically acclaimed British drama. Festive spirit is in plentiful supply as Poplar gets ready for the holidays. A trip to see the Regent Street lights and a visit from a BBC film crew promise to make this 1960 Christmas one to remember.

SDPB1: Friday, December 25, 8pm (7 MT)



Photo: PBS

Enjoy the beauty of the 17th Annual **Christmas with The Tabernacle Choir** holiday special featuring Tony Award®-winning star Kelli O'Hara and renowned actor Richard Thomas. The TV special filmed during The Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square's Christmas concerts in 2019.

SDPB1: Monday, December 14, 8pm (7 MT)



Photo: Blumling Bright Productions

Join Lucy Worsley on a 12-day extravaganza as she discovers that much of what we enjoy in contemporary Christmas on **Lucy Worsley's 12 Days of Tudor Christmas**. Learn how everything from carols to turkey, gift-giving to mistletoe and mulled wine — has surprising Tudor origins, rooted in devotion and charity.

SDPB1: Sunday, December 27, 9pm (8 MT)



Photo: Belmont University

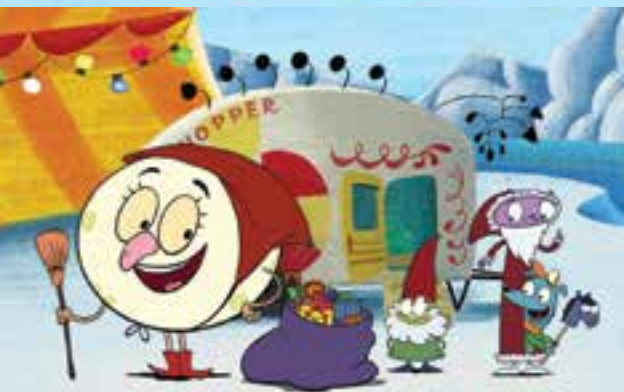
The 2019 show features Belmont University students along with Michael W. Smith, CeCe Winans and the Nashville Children's Choir. **Christmas at Belmont**, taped in Nashville's Schermerhorn Symphony Center, includes classic holiday songs and festive tunes.

SDPB1: Tuesday, December 15, 8pm (7 MT)



Enjoy special kids holiday programming on SDPB and online 24/7 at PBSkids.org during December!

See SDPB.org/tvschedules for full schedule.



Leo, Andy and Carmen enlist Luna to help them save Christmas, learning about holiday traditions around the world along the way on **Let's Go Luna Christmas Around the World.**

SDPB1: Friday, Dec. 4, 1pm (Noon MT); Monday, Dec. 7, 11am (10 MT) & 1pm (Noon MT); Thursday, Dec. 17, 1pm (Noon MT); Thursday, Dec. 24, 8am (7am MT) & 1pm (Noon MT); Friday, Dec. 25, 8am (7am MT) & 1pm (Noon MT)



Fred is a house cat who dreams of exploring the great outdoors. Once his family leaves for the day, Fred transforms into Nature Cat, "backyard explorer extraordinaire!"

In **Nature Cat A Nature Carol**, Nature Cat is visited by the spirits of Nature Past (his pal Daisy), Present (friend Squeeks), and Future (amigo Hal) on Christmas Eve.

SDPB1: Friday, Dec. 4, 7am (6am MT) & 3:30pm (2:30 MT); Friday, Dec. 11, 1pm (noon MT); Friday, Dec. 18, 2:30pm (1:30 MT); Thursday, Dec. 24, 2pm (1 MT); Friday, Dec. 25, 2pm (1 MT)



Join George and The Man with the Yellow Hat for **Curious George A Very Monkey Christmas** as they count down the days until Christmas. There's only one puzzle: neither of them can figure out what to give the other for a present. Maybe you can help!

SDPB1: Wednesday, Dec. 23, Noon (11 MT), Thursday, Dec. 24, 10am (9 MT); Friday, Dec. 25, 10am (9 MT)



'Twas the day before Christmas and all through the yard, the Cat in the Hat and his guests partied hard. Join the fun on **The Cat in the Hat Knows A Lot About Christmas.**

SDPB1: Monday, Dec. 14, 4:30pm (3:30 MT); Thursday, Dec. 24, 9am (8 MT) & 4pm (3 MT); Friday, Dec. 25, 9am (8 MT) & 4pm (3 MT).



In this one-hour special, it's Christmas time and the Wild Kratts are taking a break from creature adventuring to celebrate. But when the Wild Kratts receive an alert that their favorite creatures are suddenly disappearing around the globe, their holiday party quickly turns into a rescue mission. Our heroes must race against time to thwart their greedy archrivals' most miserly scheme yet! Will they be able to travel to the ends of the earth and return their baby animal friends to their homes in time for the holidays? Find out on **Wild Kratts A Creature Christmas**.
 SDPB1: Friday, Dec. 4, 4:30pm (3:30 MT); Thursday, Dec. 24, 7am (6 MT) & 3pm (2 MT); Friday, Dec. 25, 7am (6 MT) & 3pm (2 MT).

SDPB Educational Resources Inspire Creativity

Get thousands of free educational resources and fun activities at SDPB.org/LearnersConnection and PBSLearningMedia.org

SDPB and PBS provide free educational materials and events for learners from Pre-K through High School.

In October SDPB hosted a live screening and Q & A of **Unladylike2020 Zitkála Šá**. Students at Little Wound School in Pine Ridge joined SDPB for the screening and student Esperanza Monteleaux was inspired to create her own painting of Zitkála Šá.

SDPB produces learning materials that become part of the national PBS Learning Media resources. Artist Dick Termes shared a letter he received from an educator who uses the SDPB Series **Art Basics with Dick Termes** in the classroom:



Zitkála Šá by Esperanza Monteleaux of Pine Ridge.

Hello Mr. Termes,

I am an art educator in an urban school. Covid-19 has caused me to reevaluate the way I teach. I have been teaching a drawing class to high school students for 22 years, and I have always taught how I was taught, by drawing through observation. Right now the tables in my class are bisected by plexiglass barriers, there is little room for students and it is impossible to teach to draw from observation.

I always start with the basic shapes (cube, cylinder, sphere, cone) and I was worried about how I would teach this with the limitations I was facing. I stumbled upon your PBS series while exploring my options and I am so happy I did. It is making teaching basic drawing under the conditions we're in possible, and it is providing help for students who have opted to stay home. THANK YOU! Your method of teaching is so direct, especially with students who have confidence issues. I am experiencing a lot of success using it (and they are having so much fun doing the work).

As an artist I feel like I have been pushing observation for so long, I have neglected the creative aspect of drawing. More than ever in this digital age, kids need a creative outlet. Thanks so much. I am so glad I found your work and it has made teaching during this pandemic a bit more bearable. Have a great day.

- Rich D., Westhaven, CT

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Snowy terrain greeted runners at the South Dakota High School State Cross Country Meet in Rapid City.

SDPB in the Community

SDPB continues to be mindful of the health and safety of our supporters and staff members as we tell South Dakota's stories. With precautions and technology, we're working hard to reach you, wherever you are. 🇺🇸



(Above & below) Lemmon, SD is the home of artist John Lopez, who uses reclaimed metal pieces to make sculptures.



SDPB visits Lemmon for Dakota Life.



Lemmon is home to South Dakota's the Petrified Wood Park & Museum.



SDPB's John Nguyen and Jordyn Henderson are ready to cover Election Day.



SDPB on-site for Election Day at various locations. St. Paul's Church, Rapid City pictured here.



SDPB receives a grant from the Black Hills Area Community Foundation for SDPB's Early Learning Initiative.



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Deonne Kahler is an artist and photographer in Rapid City.

Kahler Gift Keeps SDPB's *Jazz Nightly* Studio Swinging

Thanks to a generous gift from Janet Kahler and her daughter Deonne Kahler of Rapid City, the studio from which **Jazz Nightly** and other SDPB programming is produced is now the *Janet Kahler and Deonne Kahler Jazz Nightly Studio*.

"Music was my first love, and I started singing on stage as a girl, then later became a singer-songwriter and performing musician with an album and songs in TV and film," says Deonne.

"Music and all the arts are seen by some as extraneous, or a luxury, and are often the first things cut in difficult times. But the truth is, they're the very heart and soul of human existence, and if we

lost public access to music and the arts, we would be so much less as a society."

"My mother, Janet Kahler, and I not only support SDPB as a whole, but especially love the music offerings. When we learned we had an opportunity to support the Jazz Nightly Studio, we didn't hesitate, and are proud to be affiliated with such outstanding programming," says Deonne.

On behalf of SDPB and SDPB listeners, we thank Janet Kahler and Deonne Kahler for their generosity.

Jazz Nightly with Karl Gehrke airs weeknights from 8-10pm (7-11 MT) on SDPB Radio and SDPB.com

2020 Tax Laws Benefit Large and Everyday Donors

"I would say 2020 is the best year in recent memory for making charitable gifts, if you're able to."

- Attorney Andrew Knutson of Sioux Falls' Thompson Law summarizes this year's enhanced charitable giving incentives.



Andrew Knutson.

"We have incredibly favorable existing tax laws, but then the CARES Act, which was passed in March, amplifies that. The CARES Act

enacted two primary changes to the gifting laws for gifts made before December 31, 2020.

In 2020, Smaller Gifts Aren't Getting Lost in the Shuffle

First, the CARES Act says that for the over 90% of people who do not itemize their deductions, mainly because how high the standard deduction is now, those individuals can deduct donations to charity up to \$300 per person.

If you've given up to \$300 this year (\$600 married filing jointly) you can take that as a deduction on top of the standard deduction, which saves tax money. It's for people who may say, 'I'm not in a position to be giving thousands, but I did make a contribution as part of the pledge drive – and it's a couple hundred dollars.' Normally that gift would likely be lost in the shuffle. But now you can add that on top of the standard deduction – reducing your taxable income.

60% Adjusted Gross Income Cap Upped to 100%

The other aspect of the CARES Act was that for people thinking about making a large gift this year, the CARES Act upped the amount of charitable deduction you can take. In a typical year, if you were going to give a large charitable gift, you could only deduct up to 60% of your adjusted gross income (AGI).

Just for this year, they're moving that cap from 60% to 100%. So, large charitable gifts could result in your owing zero income tax this year. Corporations also got their cap lifted as well, if you're an owner of a corporation looking to give. Note that the 100% limit applies only to gifts made directly to charitable organizations, like SDPB, not to contributions to donor-advised funds or private foundations.

Seniors & Retirees Not Required to Take Minimum Distributions

Another thing that makes this year especially good is if you're older and have an IRA or 401K, the CARES Act says that we do not have to take our required minimum distributions this year, the RMDs.

If you're over 70½ right now and were having to take RMDs from your traditional IRA or 401K, then you know when you take

that money out, you pay income taxes on it. If you do not need the RMDs, you could take distributions from your IRA for gifting to charity. You can offset any taxes by the charitable deduction. Again, in 2020, you're not obligated to take your RMDs.

Another option is to make a 'qualified charitable distribution' directly from your retirement account to a charity, up to \$100,000, tax-free.

Also, if you're 59½ or older, and going to take a withdrawal from your IRA, you wouldn't pay a penalty for doing so. You'd still pay income tax on it. So this year, some people are thinking, well, if I convert my IRA to a Roth, or if I take money out of my retirement account, I could offset that tax bite with a charitable contribution. Because again, we can deduct up to a hundred percent.

It's easy to get deep into the weeds whenever you're talking tax laws like this. But it boils down to the fact that the tax laws are as favorable as they will be for the foreseeable future. And coming 2021 and beyond, we expect that to change and be less favorable from a tax perspective."

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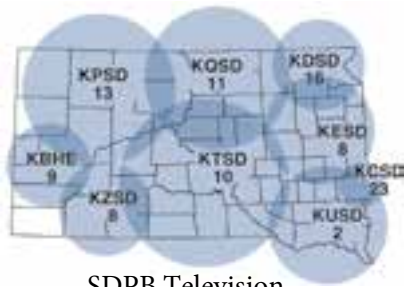
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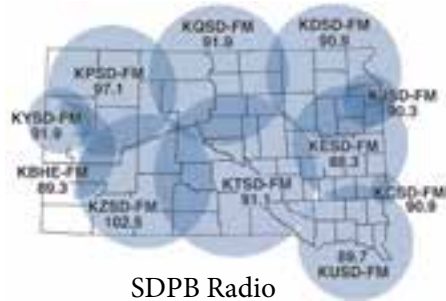
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