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**James Davie**  
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When I was Director of Programming for PBS Utah, I reminded myself frequently that my job was to evaluate and select shows with the needs, wants, and tastes of our viewers in mind, and not just things that I like. Well, as I no longer hold that position, I'm going to give myself the license to tell you about a series that's returning in April that I love. **Now Hear This** from **Great Performances** returns for a new season on April 12. If you've never seen it before, it's hosted by Mexico City Philharmonic chief conductor Scott Yoo and it brings classical music to life in a way that only PBS can. Yoo visits locations around the world, speaking to experts and revealing the creative process behind a range of classical music in a way that is fun, fresh, and accessible even to classical music neophytes like me. It's a terrific example of our mission to provide rich, entertaining, and informative programming that fosters a deeper understanding of the world. Check it out.

April brings us even more great programs, including a variety of shows commemorating Earth Month. **Planet California** (April 15 at 9:00 p.m.) is a celebration of California and Baja California's wildlife and its coexistence with the 40 million people who call it home. In **Changing Planet: Coral Special** (April 24 at 7:00 p.m.), Dr. M. Sanjayan investigates the urgent

efforts to help coral reefs survive climate change. And one of the worst environmental disasters in U.S. history is revisited in **Poisoned Ground: The Tragedy at Love Canal** on **American Experience** (April 22 at 8:00 p.m.).

One more thing that you can look forward to is new episodes of **Modern Gardner** on YouTube. Hosted by Cynthia Stringham, **Modern Gardner** brings you informative and inspiring videos about gardening and landscaping in Utah's unique region. You can find the show at [youtube.com/@ModernGardener](https://youtube.com/@ModernGardener).



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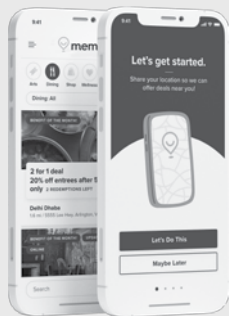
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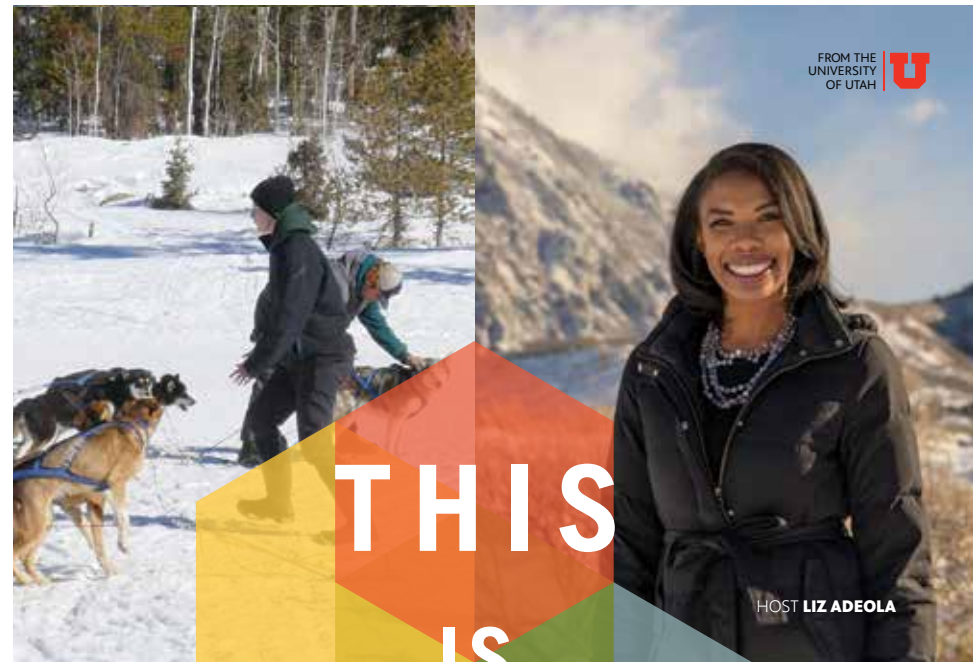
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