

Quarterly Issues/Programs List

WHRO TV – July 1 – September 30, 2017

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date Time Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
Art			
Arts/ Music	A Capitol Fourth	7/3/2017 8 pm 90 mins.	<i>A Capitol Fourth</i> celebrate our country's 241 st birthday with an all-star musical extravaganza broadcast live from the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol. With cameras positioned around the city, viewers are front and center for the greatest display of fireworks anywhere.
Arts/ Contemporary artists / Gershwin Prize winners	The Gershwin Prize	Billy Joel 7/7; Willie Nelson 7/14; Smokey Robinson 7/21 - 2017 10 pm 90 mins. ea.	The series is an all-star tribute to singer and songwriters who are recipients of the Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song: Singer-songwriters Billy Joel, Willie Nelson and Smokey Robinson
Arts/ Crafts	A Craftsman's Legacy	8/4 – 9/3 2017 8:30 pm 30 mins.	Eric Gorges travels across the United States to gain insight into craftsmanship in the 21st century. Focusing on the history of a traditional craft and its importance in the U.S. today, episodes include interviews with master craftsmen and women, who explain why they chose their craft and the importance of keeping these traditions alive.
Arts/ Music – American songbook	Frank Sinatra	8/5/2017 8 pm 90 mins.	This documentary chronicles the career of Frank Sinatra focusing on his career from the 1940s through the 1960s, using archival footage and clips of Sinatra in newsreels, television programs and films. The program chronicles Sinatra's rise in the music world, his acting career, and his involvement in politics and fundraising. Songs performed include "It Was a Very Good Year", "Fly Me To The Moon" "Stardust", "You Make Me Feel So Young", "I've Got The World On A String", "Come Rain Or Come Shine", "Come Fly With Me and many more.

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Arts /Opera	Great Performances at the Met: La Traviata	8/25/2017 9 pm 90 mins.	Hear Sonya Yoncheva sing the tragic courtesan Violetta in Verdi's classic, with Michael Fabiano as her ardent lover Alfredo and Thomas Hampson as his disapproving father Germont, in a revival of Willy Decker's staging conducted by Nicola Luisotti.
Arts/ Filmmaking	Richard Linklater: American Masters	9/1/2017 9 pm 90 mins.	Take an unconventional look at the fiercely independent filmmaking style that emerged in the late 1980s-90s, sparked by the Oscar-nominated filmmaker of Boyhood, Slacker and Dazed and Confused. Features never-before-seen footage and interviews.
Arts/ Artist and Filmmaker	Tyrus Wong: American Masters	9/8/2017 9 pm 90 mins.	Discover the art, life and enduring impact of Tyrus Wong, the renowned Chinese-American painter behind Bambi and Rebel Without a Cause, via new and never-before-seen interviews, movie clips and art. Wong once exhibited with Picasso and Matisse.
Arts/ Ballet	Ballet Hispanico	9/15/2017 9 pm 2 hrs.	Enjoy two iconic works from the country's premier Latino dance company: CARMEN.maquia, a modern take on Bizet's passionate opera, and Club Havana, a virtuosic reimagining of a sizzling nightclub by Cuban-born choreographer Pedro Ruiz.
Government			
US Government/ Prison systems	Frontline: Life on Parole	7/18/2017 10 pm 1 hr.	Follow former prisoners through the challenges of their first year on parole. With unique access, the film goes inside the effort to change the way parole works in Connecticut and reduce the number of people returning to prison.
US Government/ Presidential cabinets	A Conversation with Bill Moyers	8/7/2017 9:30 pm 90 mins	The award-winning journalist, political commentator and author as he reflects on his life and storied career, from his days as White House Press Secretary for President Johnson to network news reporter to host of numerous programs for PBS.

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History			
History/ US historical collectables	Antiques Roadshow	Series Mondays 7/17 – 9/11 2017 8 pm 1 hr.	Discover the history and value of treasured items brought in from general public, such as World’s Fair posters; a Civil War dog collar, Frank Lloyd Wright blueprints; a Tiffany desk lamp, and much more. Uncover how appraisals from 15 years ago have held up in the rising and falling antiques market. Highlights include a 1937 Birger Sandzén landscape, Babe Ruth-signed photos, and WWII work incentive posters. Have the values soared or sunk?
History/ 20 th Century – 1960s counter-culter	American Experience: Summer of Love	7/25 /2017 8 pm 1 hr.	View a complex portrait of the notorious Haight-Ashbury event that many consider the peak of the 1960s counter-culture movement. Hear interviews with a range of individuals, including politicians, runaways, police officers, residents and scholars.
History/ 20 th Century – Great Britain	Diana	8/22/2017 8 pm 1 hr.	Twenty years after Princess Diana's death, this new film reveals her story in her own words. What emerges is the narrative of a shy young girl who stepped onto the world stage in 1980 and departed in 1997 as its most famous woman.
History/ Great Britain	The Secrets of Westminster	8/10/2017 8 pm 1 hr.	As one of the world’s most famous churches, Westminster Abbey is steeped in Anglo-Saxon myths and legends dating back to the 11th century. Viewers are privy to a behind-the-scenes tour to one of the most memorable vantage points of this architectural masterpiece, the site of the coronations of every English monarch since 1066. The film charts the brazen heist of the Stone of Destiny, part of the famous Coronation Chair, first used by Edward the Confessor in 1296. The theft, on Christmas Eve in 1950, made international headlines. Scotsman Ian Hamilton reveals how he and others planned and carried out the theft, then returned the storied stone in time for Queen Elizabeth II’s coronation.

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History/ Protestant Reformation	Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World	9/12/2017 8 pm 2 hr.	<p>The year 2017 marks the 500th anniversary of one of the most important events in Western civilization: the birth of an idea that continues to shape the life of every American today.</p> <p>In 1517, power was in the hands of the few, thought was controlled by the chosen, and common people lived lives without hope. On October 31 of that year, a penniless monk named Martin Luther sparked the revolution that would change everything. He had no army. In fact, he preached nonviolence so powerfully that — 400 years later — Michael King would change his name to Martin Luther King to show solidarity with the original movement. This movement, the Protestant Reformation, changed Western culture at its core, sparking the drive toward individualism, freedom of religion, women's rights, separation of church and state, and even free public education. Without the Reformation, there would have been no pilgrims, no Puritans, and no America in the way we know it.</p>
Military			
Military/Syria's civil war	POV: The War Show	7/3/17 10 pm 1 hr.	Obaidah Zytoon captures the fate of Syria through the intimate lens of a circle of friends. Beginning with peaceful Arab Spring protests in 2011, take a four-year, ground-level look at how the country spiraled into bloody civil war.
Military/Syria's civil war	POV: Last Men in Aleppo	7/10/17 10 pm 90 mins	After five years of war in Syria, the remaining citizens of Aleppo are readying themselves for a siege. Through the volunteers known as the White Helmets, experience firsthand the daily struggle for sanity in a country at war.

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Military/Civil War	The Field of Lost Shoes	8/19/2017 9 pm 90 mins.	Based on a true story of the American Civil War, culminating at the Battle of New Market, May 1864. A group of teenage cadets sheltered from war at the Virginia Military Institute must confront the horrors of an adult world when they are called upon to defend the Shenandoah Valley. Leaving behind their youth, these cadets must decide what they are fighting for.
Military/World War I	NOVA: Zeppelin Terror Attack	8/30/17 9 pm 1 hr.	During World War I, Germany's Zeppelins—enormous airships—rained fiery terror on London. Using hands-on experiments, NOVA uncovers the secrets behind these deadly war machines and investigates Britain's ingenious plans to take them down.
History/ Vietnam War	The Vietnam War	Daily Sunday 9/17 - Thursdays, 9/28 –2017 8 pm Ea. episode 2 hrs.	<p>9/17 Deja Vu After a long and brutal war, revolutionaries led by Ho Chi Minh end nearly a century of French colonial rule. With the Cold War intensifying, Vietnam is divided: communists hold the North, while America supports an untested regime in the South.</p> <p>9/18 Riding the Tiger President Kennedy and his advisors wrestle with how deeply to get involved in South Vietnam. As the increasingly autocratic Diem regime faces a growing communist insurgency and widespread Buddhist protests, a grave political crisis unfolds.</p> <p>9/19 The River Styx With South Vietnam in chaos, Hanoi accelerates the insurgency, sending combat troops to the South. Fearing Saigon's collapse, President Johnson escalates, authorizing sustained bombing of</p>

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