

Quarterly Issues/Programs List

WHRO TV – April 1 – June 20, 2017

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date Time Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
Art			
Arts / Local Arts	Curate	Fridays 4/7/2017 – 5/5/17 8:30 pm 30 mins	A weekly series spotlighting artists from around the country – with highlights our own thriving arts scene in Hampton Roads. Meet a stone carver, photographer, sculptor, musician, fashion designer, glass blower, potter, jeweler, and others.
Arts/ Opera	Great Performances: Romeo and Juliette	4/14/2017 9 pm 2 hrs	Diana Damrau and Vittorio Grigolo star as the tragic lovers in Shakespeare’s classic story. The opera version premiered in 1867 in Paris. Perhaps the most enduringly successful of the many operatic settings of the world’s consummate love story, a prime example of French Romanticism, a tradition that values subtlety, sensuality, and graceful vocal delivery over showy effects.
Arts/Latin music	Latin Music USA	Fridays 4/28 - 5/5 2017 9 pm 2 hrs. each	Chart the rise of Latin jazz, the mambo and the cha-cha, and the reinvention of the son Cubano and the plena to create salsa, a defining rhythm for Latinos the world over. Learn how music played an important role in the struggle for Chicano civil rights, and review the impact of the Latin pop explosion of the turn of the 21st century.
Arts/Broadway heater	Masterpiece: King Charles III	5/14/2017 9 pm 2 hrs.	The hit Broadway show <i>King Charles III</i> , starring Tim Pigott-Smith, is adapted for television. A 2016 Tony nominee for Best Play, the drama imagines Prince Charles’ ascension to the throne following Queen Elizabeth’s death.

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Arts/ Roots music	American Epic	Tuesdays 5/16 – 6/8 2017 9 pm 1 hr each	A documentary that journeys through the trailblazing era when the music of ordinary Americans was recorded for the very first time. In the late 1920s, record company scouts toured America with a recording machine for the first time to capture the raw expression of an emerging culture, and gave a voice to the poorest in the nation through blues, country, gospel, Hawaiian, Cajun and folk music — without which there would be no rock, pop, R&B or hip hop today.
Arts/ Music / Military tribute	National Memorial Day Concert	5/28/2016 8 pm 1.5 hrs.	Gary Sinise and Joe Mantegna host the 28th broadcast of this night of remembrance honoring the service and sacrifice of our men and women in uniform, their families at home and all those who have given their lives for our country.
Arts/ Classical rock	Roy Orbison: Black & White Night 30	6/2/2017 9 pm 2 hrs	It's hard to believe 30 years have passed since Roy Orbison's televised comeback Black & White Night concert was filmed. Recorded live in September 1987 at the Coconut Grove in Los Angeles, the concert featured the great Roy Orbison and an all-star line-up of special guests for a never-to-be-repeated evening of rock and roll, filmed entirely in black and white.
Arts/ Classical rock	Sgt. Pepper's Musical Revolution	6/3/2017 8 pm 2 hrs	Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the groundbreaking Beatles album with a new documentary that features material never before accessible outside of Abbey Road Studios. Plus, learn the back-story of some of the major songs.

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Environment/Weather	Wild Weather	4/26/2017 10 pm 1 hr	Watch an innovative documentary that illustrates how weather works by performing brave, ambitious (even unlikely) experiments that show how nature transforms simple ingredients like wind, water and temperature into something spectacular and powerful.
Environment/ Water quality	NOVA: Troubled Water	5/31/2017 9pm 2 hrs	In this special report, NOVA investigates what happened in Flint, Michigan when local officials changed the city's water source to save money, but overlooked a critical treatment process. As the water pipes corroded, lead leached into the system, exposing the community—including thousands of children—to dangerous levels of poison. NOVA uncovers the science behind this manmade disaster—from the intricacies of water chemistry, to the biology of lead poisoning, to the misuse of science itself. NOVA follows ordinary citizens and independent scientists who exposed the danger lurking in Flint's water and confronted those who turned a blind eye. Still, there's a disturbing truth that reaches far beyond Flint. Water systems across the country are vulnerable to a similar fate. How can we protect ourselves from poisoned water?
Environment/ Wildlife	Great Yellowstone Thaw	6/28/2017 9 pm 1 hr.	Follow the dramatic ups and downs in Yellowstone as the wildlife families brave a brutal winter. As the temperature swings 140 degrees, cameras capture how the animals cope.

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Government			
Government/ Prison System	Independent Lens: The Prison in Seven Landscapes	5/8/2017 10 pm 1 hr	Explore how America’s prison system, which has the highest incarceration rate in the world, is shaping all facets of life, not only for those in prisons, but for those connected by proximity, money family and work.
Government/ Government housing	Frontline: Poverty, Politics and Profit	5/9/2017 10 pm 1 hr	Investigate the billions spent on housing the poor and why so few get the help they need. With NPR, the film examines the politics, profits and problems of an affordable housing system in crisis.
Government/ Virginia Governor’s race	Virginia Democratic Gubernatorial Primary Debate - Live	5/16/2017 7 pm 1 hr	Live coverage of The Virginia Gubernatorial Democratic Primary Debate between Ralph Northam, Lieutenant Governor, and Tom Perriello, former US Representative for Virginia’s 5 th congressional district.
Government/ Prison System	Independent Lens: They Call Us Monsters	5/22 / 2017 10 pm 1.5 hrs	The journey of three young offenders residing in the Compound, a facility that houses Los Angeles’s most violent juvenile offenders. They each face adult sentences for their crimes, sometimes decades if not hundreds of years in prison.
Government/ Presidential Advisors	FRONTLINE: Bannon’s War	5/23/2017 10 pm 2 hrs	Trump advisor Stephen Bannon’s war—with radical Islam,

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History			
History/ King Henry VIII	Masterpiece: Wolf Hall	Sundays 4/2 – 4/28 2017- 10 pm 1 hr 15 mins	Historical drama of the relationship between Thomas Cromwell and King Henry VIII during the time of his marriages to Katherine of Aragon, Anne Boleyn and Jane Seymour.
History/ WWI	American Experience: The Great War	Monday – Wednesday 4/10 - 12/2017- 9 pm 2 hrs. each	“The Great War” chronicles how WWI transformed America, through the stories of African-American and Latino soldiers, feminist activists, Native-American “code talkers” and others whose participation in the war to “make the world safe for democracy
History/ American - Regional	Antiques Roadshow series	Mondays 4/24/2017- 5/8/2017 8 pm 2 hrs.	The Antiques Roadshow recorded three episodes in Virginia Beach this season – inviting 3,000 members of the Hampton Roads community to share their family treasures and learn about the history of those items from leading auction houses and independent antique dealers.
History/ 19 th Century	The Victorian Slum	series Tuesdays 5/2 -30 /17 8 pm 1 hr. each	A group of modern-day people move into a re-created Victorian slum in London’s East End to experience life as their ancestors did 150 years ago. As participants work to keep a roof over their heads and food on the table, they will live through five decades of turbulent history and social change.

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History/ China	The Story of China	6/20- – 6/27 2017 8 pm 1 hr.	This series by historian Michael Wood, explores the history of the world's oldest continuous state, from the ancient past to the present day. See million people at a festival devoted to ancient gods, hear the tale of China's bloodthirsty First Emperor and travel the Silk Road to discover the brilliant dynasties of the Tang ,the Song -creators of a Chinese Renaissance, and the Ming, builders of the Great Wall and the Forbidden City.
History/ US geology	NOVA: Making North America: Origins	6/21/2017 10 pm 1 hr.	See the epic three-billion-year story of how our continent came to be. From palm trees that once flourished in Alaska to huge eruptions that nearly tore the Midwest in two, discover how forces of almost unimaginable power gave birth to North America.
History/ Increase awareness of local & regional history	Here and Then	ongoing	Here and Then is an award winning series of fast paced, information packed features hosted by local historian John Quarstein. Through this series of one-minute vignettes, viewers gain a perspective about the rich history of Hampton Roads through visits to Isle of Wight County and St. Lukes Church, Jamestown and the first settlers, Lincolns visit to Ft. Monroe, the first landing at Cape Henry and more.
Military			
History/ WWII	NOVA: Holocaust Escape Tunnel	4/19 /2017 9 pm 1 hr.	In the heart of Lithuania, a Holocaust secret lies buried. A team of archaeologists probes the ruins of a Nazi death camp to find the truth behind tales of a tunnel dug by desperate Jewish prisoners and their daring escape.

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<p>Military/ Nuclear weapons</p>	<p>American Experience: Command and Control</p>	<p>4/25/2017 8 pm 2 hrs</p>	<p>Based on the critically-acclaimed book by Eric Schlosser, this chilling documentary exposes the terrifying truth about the management of America’s nuclear arsenal and shows what can happen when the weapons built to protect us threaten to destroy us. Filmed in a decommissioned Titan II missile silo in Arizona, the documentary features the minute-by-minute accounts of Air Force personnel, weapon designers, and first responders who were on the scene that night. Revealed are the unlikely chain of events that caused the accident and the feverish efforts to prevent the explosion of a ballistic missile carrying the most powerful nuclear warhead ever built by the United States – a warhead 600 times more powerful than the bomb that destroyed Hiroshima.</p>
<p>Military/ Drones</p>	<p>Independent Lens: National Bird</p>	<p>5/1/2017 10 pm 1.5 hrs</p>	<p>National Bird is the first in-depth investigation of the U.S. drone war with unique access to two courageous women, a drone-target analyst and a retired intelligence officer, who connect with a former NSA analyst to become whistleblowers on the drone program, risking backlash.</p>
<p>Military/ Ancient warfare</p>	<p>NOVA: Chinese Chariot Revealed</p>	<p>5/17/2017 9pm 1 hr</p>	<p>For over 1000 years, chariots thundered across China’s battlefields—dominating warfare longer than anywhere else on earth. Now, a series of amazing archaeological findings enable a team of experts to reconstruct and test China’s first super-weapon.</p>

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Military/ Vietnam War	PBS Previews: The Vietnam War	5/28/2017 9:30 pm 2 hrs	This documentary takes a look at the creation of the upcoming epic from Ken Burns and Lynn Novick: THE VIETNAM WAR. Featuring interviews with the filmmakers, behind-the-scenes footage, and exclusive clips from the series, this program will give viewers an advance look at this much anticipated film.
Military / Isis	Frontline: the Secret History of Isis	6/27/2017 10 pm 1 hr.	Get the inside story of the creation of ISIS and learn how the U.S. missed the many warning signs. The film uncovers the terror group's earliest plans, the Islamic radicals who became its leaders and the American failures to stop ISIS' brutal rise.

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