

Quarterly Issues/Programs List

WHRO TV – October 1 – December 30, 2017

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date Time Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
Art			
Arts/ Broadway Musical	Great Performances: She Loves Me	10/20/2017 9 pm 2 hrs.	The critically-acclaimed Roundabout Theatre Company production of <i>She Loves Me</i> comes to Great Performances as the opening presentation of PBS's fall Broadway's best lineup. Two parfumerie clerks who aren't quite the best of friends. Constantly bumping heads while on the job, the sparring coworkers can't seem to find common ground. But little do they know, the anonymous romantic pen pals they have both been falling for happen to be each other. Will love continue to blossom once their identities are finally revealed?
Arts / Local Arts	Curate	Fridays 10/27/2017 – 12/29/17 8:30 pm 30 mins	This second season of Curate explores the thriving art scene in our own backyard and across America. Each week, the program features a Hampton Roads artist, along with artists from across the country, who work in a variety of mediums from painting to sculpture and photography to the spoken word. Each episode is arranged around a central theme and offers a compelling look at artists and their creations.
Arts/ Literature/ Edgar Allan Poe	American Masters: Edgar Allan Poe: Buried Alive	10/30/2017 9 pm 90 mins. ea.	After his death, writer Edgar Allan Poe (1809-1849) became a global icon of modern literature and a pop culture brand. Best known for his Gothic horror tales and narrative poem "The Raven," Poe's stories are the basis of countless films and TV episodes, and have inspired even more, as has his name and image. Creating the detective fiction genre with "The Murders in the Rue Morgue" (1841), Poe wrote over 100 short stories and poems. The documentary draws on the rich palette of

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			Poe’s evocative imagery and sharply drawn plots to tell the real story of the notorious author, and explores the misrepresentations of Poe as a drug-addled madman akin to the narrators of his horror stories.
Arts/ Jazz/ John Coltrane	Independent Lens: Chasing Trane: The John Coltrane Documentary	11/6/2017 10 pm 90 mins	Explore the life and music of jazz great John Coltrane from his childhood in the South to his years with Miles Davis to his tenure as leader of one of jazz’s most revered quartets. Featuring Denzel Washington speaking the words of Coltrane.
Arts/ Popular Music/ songwriter	Great Performances: Hitman: David Foster and Friends	11/29/2017 8 pm 90 mins.	<p>Legendary songwriter, producer, and maestro to the stars, David Foster has generated some of the world’s best known popular music, and collaborated with a veritable "Who's Who" of superstars in a career that spans more than three decades.</p> <p>In celebration of his remarkable achievements, including 15 Grammy Awards and a host of other accolades, some of the biggest names in contemporary music gather for a concert that brings down the house. Including Andrea Bocelli, Josh Groban, Michael Buble, and a special performance by Celine Dion.</p>
Arts/ Theater	Great Performances: Driving Miss Daisy	12/10/2017 8 pm 90 mins.	Performances by Angela Lansbury as a well-to-do Jewish matron and James Earl Jones as her African-American chauffeur, a twosome whose unlikely friendship evolves during the tumultuous years of the Civil Rights era.
Arts/ 20 th Century Classical Music	Live from Lincoln Center: New York Philharmonic: Bernstein on Broadway	12/31/2017 9 pm 2 hrs.	To ring in the new year - a celebration of Leonard Bernstein's best-loved works for Broadway, including West Side Story, featuring the New York Philharmonic and special guests.

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Environment/ Severe weather	NOVA: Killer Hurricanes	11/1/2017 9 pm 1 hr.	How soon could the next killer hurricane strike? Experts reconstruct the Great Hurricane of 1780 to help predict the risk of future mega-storms. The Great Hurricane of 1780 took nine days to blast its way across the Caribbean, killing at least 20,000—the highest known death toll of any single weather event in history. To reconstruct its epic scale and investigate what made it so devastating, historians and storm sleuths track down clues. Their evidence points to a truly terrifying, 300-mile-wide storm—with wind speeds probably exceeding 230 miles an hour and 25-foot storm surges that demolished everything in their path. The picture they paint is disturbing: mega-hurricanes were not only more frequent in the past but are likely to strike again in our near future, as climate change warms the oceans and fuels more intense hurricanes.
Environment/ Severe weather	NOVA: Killer Floods	11/8/2017 9 pm 1 hr.	Uncover geologic fingerprints of colossal floods that violently reshaped the ancient world. Follow geologists around the globe as they reconstruct catastrophic Ice Age floods more powerful than all the world's top ten rivers combined.
Environment/ Severe weather	Frontline: Business of Disaster	11/8/2017 10 pm 1 hr.	Natural disasters are big business. Follow an investigation with NPR into who profits when disaster strikes. The film focuses on Superstorm Sandy: the thousands still not home, the agencies that were supposed to help and the companies that made millions.

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History			
History/ US family histories	Finding Your Roots	Series Tuesdays 10/3 – 12/19 2017 8 pm 1 hr. each episode	History with mystery, surprises and revelations are hidden in the family trees of popular figures including Aziz Ansari, Scarlett Johansson, Ted Danson, Larry David, Bryant Gumbel, William H. Macy, Suzanne Malveaux, Mary Steenburgen, Christopher Walken and more. "We are all connected to larger stories that have played a role in shaping who we are as people and as a nation," said Host Henry Lewis Gates Jr. "The DNA technology of today opens the doors to discovering the past in new ways, allowing us to learn more about our history than ever before. This new season will continue to inspire people to find out more about their own personal family stories, and spark an interest among young people in genetics, anthropology, history, and the pursuit of science."
History/ Ancient Britannia	NOVA: Ghosts of Stonehenge	10/11/2017 9 pm 1 hr.	Stonehenge is the grandest and most enigmatic of Europe's prehistoric monuments, and it has inspired countless theories to explain who built it and why. Was it an ancient cathedral or burial place or even a Stone Age observatory or computer? Over the last decade, fresh answers have come from an ambitious program of

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History/ Ancient Africa	Africa's Great Civilizations	11/26/2017 12 noon – 8 PM 8 hrs.	Starting with Africa's ancient history as the cradle of mankind, this documentary series marathon, with Henry Louis Gates Jr. brings to life the epic stories of both little-known and celebrated African kingdoms and cultures.
History/ 19 th Century – Great Britain	Victoria on Masterpiece	Sundays 12/17-12/20 2017 9 pm 2 hrs.	As a new queen, the young Victoria struggles to take charge amid plots to manipulate her. Her friendship with the prime minister leads to a crisis in Parliament.
History/ US / Spanish colonists	The Secrets of Spanish Florida	12/26/2017 8 pm 1 hr.	Join a team of archaeologists, scientists and historians as they reveal the little-known history of America's Spanish colonists who settled in Florida in 1565, long before Jamestown or Plymouth. Actor Jimmy Smits narrates.
Military			
Military/Iraq war	Frontline: Mosul	10/18/2017 10 pm 1 hr.	Inside the brutal battle to defeat ISIS in Mosul. With extraordinary combat footage, the film follows an Iraqi special forces unit that bore the brunt of the fight. Also this hour, a rare look at airstrikes on Yemen by a Saudi Arabia-led coalition.

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Military/The Draft	The Draft	10/31/17 10:30 pm 1 hr.	Hear how a controversial issue continues to define America. The question of who serves in America's military has shaped battle strategy and foreign policy and stranded Americans in uniform on distant battlefields for years.
Military/World War II	Cinema 15: The Great Escape	11/4/17 8 pm 2 hr.	The Great Escape is the true story of Allied prisoners of war plotting to break out of a Nazi Detention Camp. Starring Steve McQueen, James Garner, Richard Attenborough, who dig a tunnel out of a Nazi prison camp, pocketfuls of dirt at a time.
Military/ Veterans	VA: The Human Cost of War	11/6/2017 9 pm 1 hr	Explore the history of the Department of Veterans Affairs, from the troubled beginnings of the Veterans Bureau of 1920s to the modern VA system. Learn details of this vast, crucial American institution: its successes, failures and need for reforms.
Military/ Veterans	Comedy Bootcamp	11/13/2017 9 pm 1 hr	WHRO's original production follows the veterans as they learn humor as a way to share their journeys and connect to others through their stories. The participants attend a weekly class led by professional comedians designed to help the individuals of the military community develop their performing and writing skills. It is as real and raw as it is heartwarming and funny.

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History/ Vietnam War	Reflections of Vietnam	11/27/2017 8 pm 90 mins.	Look behind-the-scenes of the epic documentary series on the Vietnam War with Ken Burns, Lynn Novick and the filmmaking team. Hosted by Tom Brokaw, the program includes interviews with veteran, telling stories generated by PBS stations across the country.
Military/ Musical performers	Music & Might: An International Military Spectacular	11/28/2017 8 pm 1 hr	The Virginia Arts Festival and WHRO present a one-hour special celebrating our nation's military. Highlights include performers from the U.S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard and a total of 1,500 cast members from eight nations sharing their unique culture and pride. The program features inspirational patriotic music, majestic massed pipes and drums, show-stopping drill team maneuvers, flashy drum line routines, and lively Celtic dancers all accompanied by insightful narration and commentary from the international cast.
Military/World War II	NOVA: Secret Tunnel Warfare	12/13/17 9 pm 1 hr.	During WWI, the Allies devised a devastating plan, planting 600 tons of explosives in secret tunnels driven under German trenches. Join NOVA to uncover traces of the operation and learn why it failed to break the lethal deadlock of trench warfare.

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