Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date Time Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
Art			
Arts / Local Arts	The Scene	Fridays 10/9/2015 – 11/13/15 8:30 pm 30 mins	A look at the local artists from WHRO's award winning online series <i>The Scene</i> . Born out of the fact that Hampton Roads is culturally & artistically one of the richest places on the East Coast. Included are interviews to find out what they are currently involved in, and what their next big artistic ventures will be.
Arts/Musical	Live from Lincoln Center – Kern & Hammersteins's Show Boat	10/16/2015 9 pm 2 hrs.	Both a cultural and artistic watershed, this groundbreaking musical redefined entertainment and changed the face of American theater. Spanning from 1880 to 1927, Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein II's lyrical masterpiece concerns the lives, loves and heartbreaks of three generations of show folk on the Mississippi, in Chicago and on Broadway. Its impact remains unparalleled, addressing serious subjects like racial prejudice, introducing a bi-racial cast to Broadway, and pointing the way toward a new synthesis between music and spectacle. With an all-star cast led by Vanessa Williams, and the New York Philharmonic.
Arts/ Musical	Great Performances: Billy Elliot the Musical Live	10/23/2015 9 pm 2 hrs	A special celebration performance of Elton John's Tony-winning musical from London's West End about a young boy in a North East England mining community and his journey from the boxing ring to the ballet barre, based on the popular 2000 film.

Arts/ Music/ Military	Music & Might: An International Military Spectacular	11/9/2015 9 pm 1 hr.	WHRO and The Virginia Arts Festival have teamed up to produce Music & Might: An International Military Spectacular, a new one-hour special featuring over 1,000 performers from 8 nations sharing their unique culture and pride in an internationally diverse tattoo event.
Arts/ Music	Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir Featuring Santino Fontana and the Sesame Street Muppets	12/21/2015 9 pm 1 hr.	Renowned star of stage and song Santino Fontana and the Muppets® from Sesame Street® join the world-famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square for a magical holiday extravaganza. The concert includes a rendition of the classic carol a charming medley of songs from Sesame Street programs and inspiring arrangements of sacred Christmas music.
Arts/ American Songbook	Michael Feinstein New Year's Eve at the Rainbow Room	12/31/2015 10 pm 1 hr	To ring in the New Year with two-time Emmy® and five-time Grammy®-nominated entertainer, Michael Feinstein, known as "The Ambassador of the Great American Songbook," gives his energetic performer capturing the heyday of the glamorous New York nightclubs as he hosts this celebration from high atop 30 Rockefeller Plaza in the glittering, newly restored Rainbow Room!
Economy			
Economy/ Self Employment	PBS NewsHour	11/5 /2015 7 pm 1 hr prgm. 5:17 seg.	News Wrap: October hiring surge pushes down unemployment to seven-year low: In our news wrap Friday, employers added 271,000 jobs in the month of October, according to the Labor Department.

			The strong jobs report leaves the door open to a possible interest rate hike next month.
Economy/ Unemployment	Washington Week with Gwen Ifill	11/6 /2015 8 pm 1 hr. pgrm 24: 11 seg.	On Friday, the October jobs report was released showing over 270,000 jobs added and an unemployment rate down to 5% for the first time since 2008. Eamon Javers of CNBC explains how the good report may encourage the Federal Reserve to raise interest rates.
Economy/ Employment tools	Charlie Rose	11/20/2015 11 pm 1 hr. pgrm 18:24 seg.	A conversation with Reid Hoffman, co-founder of career social networking site LinkedIn and partner at venture capital firm Greylock Partners.
Economy/ Employment for the homeless	PBS NewsHour	11/26 /2015 7 pm 1 hr. pgrm 7:34 seg.	Albuquerque mayor: Here's a crazy idea, let's give homeless people jobs: There are more than 1,400 homeless people in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Now though, the state is working to get those people off the streets, by giving them jobs and living areas. Special Correspondent Kathleen McCleery reports on the city's efforts.
Economy/ Unmployment	PBS NewsHour	12/4 /2015 7 pm 1 hr. pgrm 4:18 seg.	News Wrap: U.S. economy turns in solid November jobs numbers: In our news wrap Friday, American employers added a net of 211,000 jobs in November, keeping unemployment steady at its lowest rate in seven and a half years.
Education			
Education/ teacher training	PBS NewsHour Weekend	10/3/2015 6 pm 30mins	In the PBSS signature education segment, transforming how America's teachers are trained.

Education/ higher education	Region & Ethics NewsWeekly	10/23/2015 12 pm 30mins 7:50 seg	Arizona State University is encouraging more students to get college degrees by preparing students for higher education as early as pre-school, and by making college more affordable.
Education/ testing	PBS NewsHour	10/26/2015 7 pm 1 hr. prgm. 09:07 seg.	Six years on, Arne Duncan says we're testing kids too much: Standardized testing in schools has gotten out of hand, according to the Obama administration. After being supportive of testing and assessment, the White House has reversed policy and now recommends capping testing at 2 percent of class time.
Education/ testing	PBS NewsHour	12/8/2015 7 pm 1 hr. prgm. 5:26 seg.	What the first round of test results say about Common Core progress: The Common Core standards raised expectations for students across the board. This fall, results are coming in for the first time, and in many places, they've been disappointing.
Education/ new education law	PBS NewsHour	12/10/2015 7 pm 1 hr. prgm. 7:08 seg.	New education law shifts federal influence over public schools: After years of debate, President Obama and Congress have finally agreed on a new education law. The Every Student Succeeds Act, the successor of No Child Left Behind, still requires annual testing of some students, but it does not give the federal government the power to impose penalties on underperforming schools.
Education/ online education	Charlie Rose	12/29/2015 11 pm 1 hr. pgrm 33:02 seg.	A conversation with Sebastian Thrun, a former leader at Google X and current CEO of Udacity, a platform for online education.

Environment			
Environment /	Region & Ethics	10/25/2015	Parliament of the World's Religions:
Climate change	NewsWeekly	12 pm 30mins	The 2015 Parliament of the World's Religions, the oldest and largest interfaith gathering in the world, was held October 15-19th in Salt Lake City. Some 10,000 participants from 50 spiritual traditions participated. The event was first held in Chicago in 1893. This year's gathering focused on peace, climate change, and women in leadership.
Environment / Climate change	PBS NewsHour	11/6/2015 7 pm 1 hr. prgm. 8:22 seg	Obama: Keystone XL wouldn't serve national interest: After years of consideration, President Obama formally rejected TransCanada's Keystone XL pipeline application, which would have permitted oil from Canada's tar sands to flow to U.S. Gulf Coast refineries. Though the company and many Republican lawmakers argued it would benefit the economy, Mr. Obama said the project wasn't in line with efforts to combat climate change.
Environment / Climate change	PBS NewsHour	11/10/2015 7 pm 1 hr. prgm. 13:38 seg	Has Exxon Mobil mislead the public about its climate change research? Oil giant Exxon Mobil was recently subpoenaed by New York's attorney general in an investigation of whether the company has intentionally downplayed the risks of climate change.
Environment / Climate change	Region & Ethics NewsWeekly	11/29/2015 12 pm 30mins 09:42 seg	In the bayous of south Louisiana, faith-based activists are trying to help vulnerable communities already affected by climate change. Most scientists say climate change has led to rising sea levels that are

Environment / climate change	PBS NewsHour Weekend	12/13/2015 6 pm 30mins	accelerating erosion and land loss, leading in turn to the displacement of local residents. Last summer, Pope Francis released his much anticipated encyclical on climate change. Sunday on NewsHour Weekend: What the Paris climate change deal means for the United States.
History			
History/ American / 19 th century	The Forgotten Plague: American Experience	10/20/2015 8 pm 1 hr	By the dawn of the 19th century, the deadliest killer in human history, tuberculosis, had killed one in seven of all the people who had ever lived. The disease struck America with a vengeance, ravaging communities and touching the lives of almost every family. The battle against the deadly bacteria had a profound and lasting impact on the country. It shaped medical and scientific pursuits, social habits, economic development, western expansion, and government policy. Yet both the disease and its impact are poorly understood: in the words of one writer, tuberculosis is our "forgotten plague."
History/ military/ veterans	Debt of Honor: Disabled Veterans in American History	11/10/2015 9 pm 1 hr.	Disabled veterans hold a unique place in the history of veterans in the United States, one that palpably illustrates the human cost of war, and speaks to the enormous sacrifices of military service. Debt of Honor examines the way in which the American government and society as a whole have regarded disabled veterans throughout history, beginning in the aftermath of the

History/ America's founding	The Pilgrams: American Experience	11/24/2015 8 pm 2 hrs.	Revolutionary War through today's continuing conflicts in the Middle East. Discover the harrowing and brutal truths behind the Pilgrims' arrival in the New World and the myths of Thanksgiving. Director Ric Burns explores the history of our nation's beginnings in this epic tale of converging forces.
History/ America's founding	Secrets of the Dead: Jamestown's Dark Winter	11/24/2015 10 pm 1 hr.	Follow forensic anthropologists as they excavate the early American colony and uncover dark secrets. What do the newly discovered bones of a 14-year-old English girl reveal about what really happened during the winter of 1609?
History/ early 20 th century	Prohibition	Mondays 12/15/2015 12/29/2015 8 pm 2 hrs.	A documentary film series directed by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick that tells the story of the rise, rule, and fall of the Eighteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and the entire era it encompassed.
History/ Increase awareness of local & regional history	Here and Then	ongoing	