

MAINE PUBLIC TV ISSUES / PROGRAMS LIST

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Introduction

This report is divided into three pertinent areas – Children’s Programs, Locally Produced Programs, and National Programming.

Maine Public Television Children’s Programs continue to attack the problem of potentially harmful television exposure by providing a substantial schedule of programs which consider the greatest needs of youngsters, and which meet those needs with programs that are truly educational. The programs assist children in realizing their value with respect to their peers. They offer an understanding of humanity, behavior and tolerance, and which present the environment of the world and its surroundings in a context that will help that young person cope with challenges all his or her young life. And, these programs provide young pre-school children with the skills and understanding they need to successfully begin their schooling.

The Locally-Produced Programs of Maine Public Television are the results of our continuing assessment of the needs, requirements and wishes of the citizens of the state, and of a cohesive season-long effort to meet those needs in the most-timely and efficient manner possible. The variety of the programming, as well as the award-winning productions, speaks to the general relevance and quality of those efforts. These programs are focused on subjects and topics not covered by other media in the state. The scope and quantity of local programming is one of the highest priorities of the organization, measuring the importance attached to the needs of the citizenry. The subjects of the topical and timely public affairs programs usually cover public policy or controversial issues, and the programs serve to enlighten and educate viewers on the information on both sides of issues.

National Programming, supplied by the Public Broadcasting Service and other organizations, helps the citizens of Maine to understand the policies and principles of our government, its agencies and representatives, and assists each viewer in making informed choices on enabling every viewer to listen, to understand, to choose and to act. Other programs give insight to historical, cultural, artistic, philosophical or religious implications of American life, a perspective not available on other television outlets. This listing of National Programming is not comprehensive; but includes a representative selection of programming from this quarter targeted to community issues/problems.

Maine Public Television's overall approach to Issues and Problems is to provide a substantial schedule of programs of a substance, a quality, an indispensability and relevance unmatched by other broadcast outlets.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Sesame Street

Weekdays at 1AM & 1PM & Sunday at 7AM. Add Saturday at 7AM beginning 12/15. This venerable series of five half-hour programs each week continues to offer the best programming anywhere in entertainment and education for pre-school youngsters. Songs, skits, animation, object lessons and the incomparable Muppet characters continue to delight, fascinate, and instruct children in reading, speaking, and in understanding the world around them. Twelve hours a week.

Wild Kratts

Weekdays at 3PM. Add Weekdays at 7:30AM beginning 11/21 "Wild Kratts" joins the adventures of Chris and Martin Kratt as they encounter incredible wild animals, combining science education with fun and adventure as the duo travels to animal habitats around the globe. Each adventure explores an age-appropriate science concept central to an animal's life and showcases a never-before-seen wildlife moment, all wrapped up in engaging stories of adventure, mystery, rescue, and the Kratt brothers' brand of laugh-out-loud-comedy that kids love. Real-life Chris and Martin introduce each "Wild Kratts" episode with a live action segment that imagines what it would be like to experience a never-before-seen wildlife moment, and asks, "What if...?" The Kratt brothers transition into animation and the adventure begins, bringing early-elementary school children into the secret lives of extraordinary creatures, many of which have never been animated before -- including Tiger quolls, Draco lizards, and Caracals! Five half-hours per week.

Wild Kratts: Creepy Creatures

Monday 10/22, Friday 10/26 & Wednesday 10/31 at 8AM The Wild Kratts must defeat Zach and other villains who have come up with a plan to ruin Halloween. One-hour program.

Cat in the Hat Knows A Lot About Halloween

Friday 10/19 & Monday 10/29 at 7:30AM. The Cat in the Hat takes Nick and Sally on a crazy Halloween ride filled with frights and laughs! One-hour program.

Curious George: A Halloween Boo Fest

Friday & Tuesday 10/19 & 10/30 at 8:30AM & 2:30PM. During his first Halloween in the country, George explores the legend of a hat-kicking scarecrow. One-hour program.

Ready Jet Go! Back to Bortron 7

Tuesday 11/6 at 7AM Sean and Sydney join the Propulsion family when Jet's parents need to return to their home planet. One-hour program.

Nature Cat: The Return of Bad Dog Bart

Tuesday 11/6 at 8AM Hal unearths Bad Dog Bart's second treasure map which leads to his stolen loot of cat toys! One-hour program.

Curious George 3: Back to the Jungle

Tuesday 11/6 at 9:30AM Curious George goes on an epic adventure to space and then crash lands in the jungles of Africa. One-hour program

Daniel Tiger Movie: Won't You Be Our Neighbor

Tuesday 11/6 at 11AM Daniel and his community welcome new friends in this movie event from Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood. One-hour program.

Dinosaur Train: Nature Trackers Adventure Camp

Tuesday 11/6 at 12Noon Buddy, Tiny and Shiny raft, hike and zipline with their Nature Trackers Adventure Camp friends. One-hour program.

Splash and Bubbles: Pole to Pole

Tuesday 11/6 at 1PM The Reeftown Rangers set off on a migratory adventure from the Antarctic to the Arctic! One-hour program.

Let's Go Luna! Premier

Wednesday 11/21 at 9AM & Friday 11/23 at 9AM & 2:30PM Three kids learn about differences and similarities in their global community with Luna the Moon. One-hour program.

Let's Go Luna!

Weekdays Beginning 11/22 at 9AM & 2:30PM Three kids learn about differences and similarities in their global community with Luna the Moon. Half-hour program.

Curious George

Weekdays at 8:30 & 2PM ends 11/20, Saturday & Sunday 9AM ends 11/ 18.

Weekdays at 8:30AM beginning 11/21, Saturday & Sunday at 8:30AM beginning 12/15. For more than 75 years, generations of young children have been charmed by the literary adventures of Curious George. Based on the best-selling Curious George books by Margret and H. A. Rey, the daily series expands George's world to include a host of colorful new characters and original locales, while maintaining the charm of the beloved books. Each half-hour episode includes two animated stories, followed by short live-action pieces showing real kids who are investigating the ideas that George introduces in his stories. The series aims to inspire kids to explore science, math and engineering in the world around them. 12 Half-Hours per week.

Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood

Weekdays at 9:30am & 10AM. Saturday at 7:30AM. "Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood" is an animated series with live-action interstitials. Fred Rogers' original Neighborhood of Make Believe is recreated in vibrant color and texture; his signature puppet Daniel Striped Tiger is transformed into a curious and playful 4-year-old joined by his friends O the Owl, Prince Wednesday, Katerina Kittycat and Miss Elaina. The series curriculum is school-readiness and social-emotional learning, and each preschool themed episode offers a musical strategy for children and parents to use together. 12 half-hours per week.

Cat in the Hat Knows A Lot About That

Weekdays at 7:30AM ends 11/20. Weekdays at 12:30PM beginning 11/21.

Coming to television for the first time ever in an animated series, the Cat in the Hat whisks preschoolers off on a voyage of scientific discovery. "The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!" features six-year-olds Sally & Nick, best friends and next-door

neighbors, who are transported on magical journeys to all corners of the globe where the natural world becomes their playground. With the Cat as their guide, his two energetic helpers, the zany duo, Thing One and Thing Two and the enigmatic Fish along for the ride, every outing becomes an unpredictable adventure. In each episode, Sally and Nick head off with the Cat in his one-of-a-kind custom vehicle, the Thinga-ma-jigger, a quintessentially Seussian contraption that instantly transforms from plane to boat to submarine with just a flick of the jigger-ma-whizzer or a honk of the shrinkamadoodle. They go everywhere from the ocean bottom, to a rainforest, or to the center of a beehive. The Cat in the Hat "knows a lot" but he doesn't know everything making him the perfect guide for learning and fun. Five half-hour programs

Pinkalicious & Peterrific

Weekdays @ 9AM & 2:30PM ends 11/20. Weekdays at 10:30AM & 2PM, Saturday & Sunday at 8AM Pinkalicious imagines creative possibilities everywhere she looks. Aimed at kids 3-5, PINKALICIOUS & PETERIFIC encourages viewers to engage in the creative arts and self-expression, including music, dance, theater and visual arts. Get creative with Pinkalicious, Peter and all their friends in Pinkville! Half-hour programs.

Dinosaur Train

Weekdays at 12PM. "Dinosaur Train" is an animated series for 3-to-6 years old. The series features a curious young T-rex named Buddy who, together with his adopted Pteranodon family, takes the Dinosaur Train to meet, explore, and have adventures with all kinds of dinosaurs and prehistoric creatures. Five half-hours per week.

Bob the Builder

Saturdays at 7am. Ends 11/17. Aimed at preschoolers, this series follows the adventures of Bob and his machines: Scoop the leader/digger, Muck the digger/dumper, Dizzy the cement mixer, Lofty the crane and Roley the steamroller. Bob's business partner Wendy and Pilchard the cat all help in the builder's yard. Other characters include Farmer Pickles, his tractor Travis and the naughty scarecrow Spud -- who is always up to mischief. One half-hour per week.

Peg + Cat

Weekdays at 12:30PM ends 11/20. This series is designed to engage preschool children and teach them how to solve math-based problems with Peg, a chatty and tenacious five-year-old, her feline pal, Cat, and her smart, handsome, cool friend Ramone. Five half-hours per week.

Super Why!

Weekdays at 11:30AM ends 11/20. Weekdays at 1:30PM This series focuses on the adventures of four fairytale friends who transform into reading-powered superheroes: Alpha Pig with Alphabet Power, Wonder Red with Word Power, Princess Presto with Spelling Power, Super Why with the Power to Read and Super YOU with the Power to Help. Together, they are the "Super Readers!" The Super Readers jump into books (literally) to find answers to everyday preschool challenges and embark on exciting adventures, where they play interactive reading games to overcome obstacles and save the day. In every episode, young viewers dive directly into a pop-up story to experience a brightly-illustrated children's tale brought to magical life. Five half-hours per week.

Nature Cat

Weekdays at 8AM NATURE CAT follows Fred, a house cat who dreams of exploring the great outdoors. In each episode, once his family leaves for the day, Fred transforms into Nature Cat, "backyard explorer extraordinaire." Nature Cat can't wait to get outside for a day of backyard nature excursions and bravery, but there's one problem: He's still a house cat with no instincts for nature. Like many of today's kids, Nature Cat is eager and enthusiastic about outside activities, but is at times intimidated by them. With the help of his animal friends, Nature Cat embarks on action-packed adventures that include exciting missions full of nature investigation, "aha" discovery moments and humor, all while inspiring children to go outside and "play the show." Half-hour programs

Splash & Bubbles

Weekdays @ 10:30AM & 1:30PM ends 11/20, & Saturday & Sunday @ 8:30AM ends 11/18. Weekdays at 11:30AM. Splash and Bubbles is an animated preschool comedy inspiring kids to connect with and care about the ocean. Splash, Bubbles, and their Reeftown friends share amazing adventures, meet new creatures, and explore the diversity and wonder of life in the ocean.

Twelve half-hours per week.

Ready Jet Go!

Weekdays @ 7AM. READY JET GO! is a 3D animated series for 3-8 years old with a focus on astronomy, scientific exploration, innovation and invention, and Earth as it is affected by our solar system. The show is about two neighborhood kids-one with an all-consuming drive for science fact and another with an overwhelming passion for science fiction. They both befriend the new kid on their street, Jet Propulsion, whose family happens to be aliens from Bortron 7. The comedy series teaches kids a variety of Earth science concepts (gravity, tides, moon phases, seasons) as well as an introductory explanation of innovation, astronomy, and our solar system. Five half-hour episodes per week.

Curious George: A Very Monkey Christmas

Monday 12/10 at 8AM & 2PM, Wednesday 12/12 at 7:30AM Friday 12/14 at 8AM & 2PM, Wednesday 12/19 at 8:30AM, Saturday 12/22 at 8:30AM Monday 12/24 at 8AM & 2PM & Tuesday 12/25 at 7AM, 12Noon and 3PM. George and the Man with the Yellow Hat have a great time preparing for Christmas. One-hour program.

Wild Kratts: A Creature Christmas

Monday 12/10 at 7AM, Friday 12/14 at 7AM, Tuesday 12/18 at 7:30AM & 2:30PM, Monday 12/24 at 7AM & 5PM & Tuesday 12/25 at 8AM, and 2PM. The Wild Kratts receive an alert that their favorite creatures are disappearing around the globe! One Hour program

Let's Go Luna! Luna's Christmas Around the World

Monday 12/10 at 9AM, Wednesday 12/12 at 8:30AM & 2:30PM, Friday 12/14 at 9AM, Sunday 12/16 at 8:30AM, Thursday 12/20 at 9AM, Monday 12/24 at 9AM & 3PM & Tuesday 12/25 at 9AM, and 2PM. One-hour program.

Peg + Cat + Holidays

Monday 12/10 at 11AM, Friday 12/14 at 11AM, Monday 12/24 at 11AM & Tuesday 12/25 at 11AM. "The Christmas Problem," "The Hanukkah Problem" and "The Penguin Problem" feature math for kids. One-hour program.

Cat in the Hat Knows A Lot About Christmas

Monday 12/10 at 10AM, Thursday 12/13 at 12 Noon, Friday 12/14 at 10AM, Monday 12/17 at 12 Noon, Monday 12/24 at 10AM & Tuesday 12/25 at 10AM & 1PM. The Cat in the Hat, Nick and Sally help a lost reindeer find his way home in time for Christmas. One-hour program

Arthur's Perfect Christmas

Tuesday 12/11 at 7AM, Friday 12/21 at 7AM, Monday 12/24 at 4PM. Things start to fall apart when Arthur and his family prepare for gifts and traditions. One-hour program.

NATIONAL PROGRAMMING

BBC World News

Weekdays at 6am & 6pm. Fridays at Midnight BBC WORLD NEWS: The latest global news from the world's largest news broadcaster. The newscasts contain all the most up-to-date news, interviews, analysis, business reports and world sports news. Eleven half-hours per week.

Focus on Europe

Sundays at 6AM: Weekly summary of news in Europe. One half-hour per week.

BBC Newsnight

Saturday's at 6am. The international version of BBC Newsnight is a weekly round-up of news and current affairs including interviews with global opinion formers and documentary features from all over the world. Presenters include Jeremy Paxman, Kirsty Wark, Gavin Esler and Emily Maitlis. Thought-provoking and informative, Newsnight offers in-depth analysis of complex global issues. BBC Newsnight is commissioned by BBC World News, which is presented nationally on public television by KCET Los Angeles. Produced out of the BBC's London studio, BBC Newsnight and BBC World News draw from the BBC's unrivalled global newsgathering resource of 2,000 journalists and 70 international bureaus. One half-hour per week.

DW News

Weekdays at 5:30pm. As one of the world's largest international broadcasters, Deutsche Welle provides public television viewers the unique opportunity to see our world from another perspective. The economic meltdown taking place in Greece, Portugal, and Spain, revolutions in Egypt and Syria spilling over to Europe, and the worldwide campaign to combat global warming are issues that affect viewers on both sides of the Atlantic. On DW-TV's Journal, reporters and presenters from our Berlin studios provide your viewers depth and clarity as well as a unique European perspective on the day's events. Five half-hours per week.

Amapour & Company

Weeknights at 12AM & Weekdays at 4:30PM Christiane Amanpour leads wide-ranging, in-depth conversations with global thought leaders and cultural influences on the issues and trends impacting the world each day, from politics, business and technology to arts, science and sports. One-hour program.

PBS NewsHour Weekend

Saturday & Sunday at 6:30pm PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND features a summary of the day's national and international news, using renowned experts to offer analysis. Each weekend broadcast will contain original, in-depth field reporting on topics including education, healthcare, the economy, energy, science and technology, religion, finance and the arts. Hari Sreenivasan anchors. Two half-hours per week.

Nightly Business Report

Weeknights at 6:30pm Every weeknight, the Emmy winning NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT delivers the day's essential business and economic news. Each lively half-hour combines trusted, credible and unbiased information and extensive financial market coverage with insightful features, analysis and commentaries by noted economists and business experts. Five half-hours per week.

PBS NewsHour

Weeknights at 7PM & 11PM with occasional 11:30PM or Midnight airings: The PBS NewsHour continues to provide in-depth analysis of current events with a news summary, live interviews and discussions of domestic and international issues. Ten one-hour per week.

Washington Week

Friday @ 8PM & Saturday @ 6PM Join a robust roundtable discussion with award-winning journalists who provide reporting and analysis of the major stories emanating from the nation's capital. Half-hour program.

Firing Line with Margaret Hoover.

Friday @ 8:30PM Join author, activist and political commentator, Margaret Hoover, for a public affairs talk show that delivers a civil and engaging contest of ideas among the brightest minds and freshest voices from across the political spectrum. Half-hour program.

Quilting Arts

Saturday @ 9:30AM. Quilting Arts promises a new look for quilting television, with something for everyone who loves quilting. The show combines basic traditional quilt techniques every quilter needs to know with contemporary art designs and techniques. Host Patricia (Pokey) Bolton invites quilt artists each week into her studio to share their expertise. She opens each show with a short feature relating to the show's theme. Tech savvy quilters will love the weekly digital segments. Also featured on each show is Sue Hausmann in a machine quilting segment. Half-hour program.

Legends of Air Power

Saturday 10/6 @ 10AM Thirteen men and women who made America's air power the most respected in the world are profiled in this award-winning series. The series features exclusive interviews with Legends such as Chuck Yeager, Jim Lovell, Buzz Aldrin, and Paul Tibbetts. Spanning the first century of flight, Legends of Airpower effortlessly relates the life and times of these heroes. Half-hour program.

TasteMakers

Saturday at 10AM beginning 10/13. Join journalist and host Cat Neville for an eye-opening journey into the heart of the food movement. TASTEMAKERS introduce viewers

to artisans across the United States who are defining the flavor of American food today. The series takes viewers from a shellfish operation in the icy waters off the coast of Washington, to a sheep's milk dairy in the rolling hills of Missouri, to an organic tofu factory in the heart of Chicago. Each episode explores how the artisans do their work, traveling to unique corners of the country while uncovering regional food culture and history along the way. Throughout the series, viewers also learn what drives these makers, what inspires them, and how they perfected their craft. Half-hour program.

Sara's Weeknight Meals

Saturday at Noon. Renowned chef, television personality, magazine editor and cookbook author Sara Moulton brings her signature warmth and informative style back to public television in her new series, SARA'S WEEKNIGHT MEALS. Based on her book, Sara's Secrets for Weeknight Meals, Sara and her celebrity-chef friends share their ideas for flavorful, healthy meals with minimal fuss. Twenty fast-paced and engaging episodes feature quick, delicious and routine-breaking entrees designed to inspire and empower home cooks. Episodes include: "Breakfast for Dinner," "Soup for Supper" and "The Substantial Sandwich." One half-hour per week.

Martha Bakes

Saturday at 12:30pm: This series enables the home baker to create the finest desserts and goodies in his or her home kitchen. Throughout the series Martha Stewart shares the best tips and techniques, giving viewers the confidence to create delectable baked goods -- from scratch -- in their own kitchens. One half-hour per week.

Cook's Country

Saturday at 1pm. COOK'S COUNTRY features the best regional home cooking - from potluck dinners and holiday favorites to simple suppers and lost recipes. The Daytime Emmy®-nominated series takes the same practical, no-nonsense and scientific approach as Cook's Country magazine by providing home cooks with foolproof recipes and cooking techniques developed through rigorous investigation and careful testing. One half-hour per week

America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated

Saturday at 1:30pm: AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN FROM COOK'S ILLUSTRATED's ensemble of chefs, cooks, testers and tasters, led by ATK's sartorial "editor-in-chef" Christopher Kimball, reveal the best ways to prepare favorite dishes. One half-hour per week.

Lidia's Kitchen

Saturday @ 2PM LIDIA'S KITCHEN is a paean to the importance of mealtime. Over the course of 26 episodes, Daytime Emmy winner Lidia Bastianich conjures simple, seasonal and economical dishes with grace, confidence and love. She teaches viewers to draw on their roots, allow for spontaneity, and cultivate a sense of home in the kitchen. Lidia makes rustic staples, including oatmeal biscuits, apple cider-braised pork shoulder, potato pizza, salmon with mustard sauce, country onion soup, lentil country salad and Grandma Rosa's apple cake. Filled with tips and techniques collected through years in the kitchen and at the family table, Lidia channels her passion for teaching into a fun and trustworthy curriculum of kitchen wisdom. Half-hour program.

Moveable Feast with Fine Cooking

Saturday @ 2:30PM Moveable Feast with Fine Cooking takes viewers on a culinary journey with host Pete Evans, Australia's top celebrity chef, and America's most innovative food artisans. Each of the 13 half-hour episodes features a pop-up feast in settings from California's wine country to the bustling skyline of NYC, where Pete and local chefs source the finest ingredients and work against the clock to prepare a multi-course menu for a ravenous group of foodies. Viewers watch as diners sit down to enjoy these spectacular meals hosted in some of the most unlikely places. Half-hour program

Ask This Old House

Saturday at 3pm: Host Kevin O'Connor, general contractor Tom Silva, plumbing and heating expert Richard Trethewey, landscape contractor Roger Cook and guest experts make personal HOUSE calls, guiding viewers through home improvement techniques. One half-hour per week.

This Old House

Saturday at 3:30pm. America's favorite home improvement series, the Emmy Award-winning THIS OLD HOUSE, with host Kevin O'Connor, general contractor Tom Silva, plumbing and heating expert Richard Trethewey, landscape contractor Roger Cook and master carpenter Norm Abram. One half-hour per week.

Woodwright's Shop

Saturday at 4pm. THE WOODWRIGHT'S SHOP demonstrates traditional furniture making. One half-hour per week.

Rough Cut with Fine Woodworking

Saturday at 4:30PM The Emmy-nominated series ROUGH CUT returns for season eight with new host Tom McLaughlin, who has been making and designing commissioned, custom furniture since 1990. In each half-hour episode, design inspiration is turned into easy-to-follow projects for woodworkers at every skill level. Tom teaches the latest wood crafting techniques, as well as tips and instruction for how to create projects that can be passed down for generations. Projects this season include: a craftsman-style dining chair in white oak; a Shaker-style hall table in cherry; a hanging bow front cabinet in American ash; a tilt-top round breakfast table in curly maple; a live-edge coffee table made from New England walnut; and much more. Half-hour program.

Rick Steves' Europe

Sunday at 11:30am. RICK STEVES' EUROPE offers a fresh perspective on the best travel advice, including where to stay, what to see and how to get around in Europe. Rick Steves shares his extensive knowledge of European history, art and culture. His years as America's most popular European guidebook author blends with his relaxed but informative style to make this one of public television's most popular series. One half-hour per week.

Samantha Brown's Places to Love

Sunday at 12 Noon. For more than 17 years, TV host Samantha Brown has been exploring all four corners of the world, visiting more than 260 cities in 62 countries, sharing her adventures and introducing new cultures to viewers. Now, the two-time Emmy Award-winner embarks on her next journey with her new travel series SAMANTHA BROWN'S PLACES TO LOVE. Unlike a traditional travelogue show with a formulaic

itinerary, PLACES TO LOVE delivers decidedly refreshing and enriching travel experiences by taking viewers on a discovery of the emotional heart of travel and highlighting the people who are changing, challenging and strengthening a destination. From Brooklyn, New York and Monterey, California to Shanghai, China and Donegal in Ireland, Samantha seeks out the little-known spots and haunts where innovators and disrupters are creating a brand-new travel experience. Whether it's through food and drink, art and design, culture or adventure, at the end of each episode, viewers will have a well-curated list of new experiences that focus on not just how to visit a destination, but how to fully immerse in it. The 13-part series encourages viewers to experience the passion of people and the soul of a place in a way that only traveling can do. Samantha's career as a television travel host happened by accident. A producer spotted her work in a commercial and recommended her to the Travel Channel in 1999 to audition for a new show called Great Vacation Homes. A decade of various series followed, including Great Hotels, Passport to Europe, Passport to Latin America, Samantha Brown's Asia, The Trip, 50/50, and many others. Samantha's fun-loving style has made her a beloved and engaging television personality whose approach is less expert and more a person you would want to travel with.
Thirty-minute program.

Nature

Most Wednesdays @ 8PM, Sundays @ 9:30AM. NATURE, television's longest-running weekly natural history series, has won more than 200 honors from the television industry, parent groups, the international wildlife film community and environmental organizations, including the only award ever given to a television program by the Sierra Club. One - two-hour programs.

Nova

Most Wednesdays at 9pm or 10pm, & Sunday at 10:30am. PBS' premier science series helps viewers of all ages explore the science behind the headlines. Along the way, NOVA programs demystify science and technology and highlight the people involved in scientific pursuits. Two airings, one-hour program.

Secrets of the Dead

Various times: Part detective story, part true-life drama, SECRETS OF THE DEAD unearths evidence from around the world, challenging prevailing ideas and throwing fresh light on unexplained events. Using the most up-to-date science in the laboratory and in the field, scientists and researchers examine the missing pieces of each puzzle, completing the picture of what had been merely an assemblage of suppositions. One-hour program.

Austin City Limits

Saturday at Midnight: AUSTIN CITY LIMITS continues its longstanding tradition of showcasing the best of original American music and beyond. Musical styles range from contemporary and traditional pop to rock, country, blues, bluegrass, Latin, folk, roots and more. All find a home on the AUSTIN CITY LIMITS stage. One, one-hour program per week.

Antiques Roadshow

Monday at 8pm & 9pm. ANTIQUES ROADSHOW cameras capture tales of family heirlooms, yard sale bargains and long-lost items salvaged from attics and basements, while experts reveal the fascinating truths about these finds. Two, one-hour programs per week.

POV

Some Mondays @ 10PM or 10:30PM. POV presents an array of groundbreaking and distinctive perspectives on contemporary life as chronicled by some of America's and Europe's most visionary non-fiction filmmakers. One-hour program.

Independent Lens

Some Monday's @ 10PM. This acclaimed Emmy Award-winning anthology series features documentaries and a limited number of fiction films united by the creative freedom, artistic achievement and unflinching visions of their independent producers. INDEPENDENT LENS features unforgettable stories about a unique individual, community or moment in history. The series is supported by interactive companion Web sites and national publicity and community engagement campaigns. One two-hour program.

Frontline

Tuesdays @ 9 or 10pm: As PBS' premier public affairs series, FRONTLINE's stature is reaffirmed each week through incisive documentaries covering the scope and complexity of the human, social and political experience. One two-hour program per week.

Father Brown

Sundays @ 7PM Based on the short stories by G K Chesterton, Father Brown follows the kindly cleric as he solves crimes in his community. It is a quintessentially English world: drawing rooms in large country houses, miles of countryside, village halls and secret gardens, as well as country fairs, railway stations and rural parish churches. Each episode sees the enigmatic priest investigate a crime in his own way, using intuition and psychology. Father Brown discovers the truth of a crime by looking into the truth of the soul - the passions, dark secrets, hidden desires. Many years spent hearing his parishioners' confessions have given him an uncanny insight into the origins of evil and the workings of the criminal mind. But the stories are not concerned with judgement - Father Brown is more interested in saving souls than in bringing the guilty to justice. One-hour program.

Great British Baking Show: Christmas Master Class

Sunday 12/16, 12:30PM - Follow the trials and tribulations of passionate amateur bakers whose goal is to be named the U.K.'s best. Each week, the bakers tackle a different skill, the difficulty of which increases as the competition unfolds. Mary Berry, a leading cookbook writer, and Paul Hollywood, a top artisan baker, serve as judges. Together with hosts and comic foils Sue Perkins and Mel Giedroyc, Berry and Hollywood search for the country's best amateur baker by testing the competitors' skills on cakes, breads, pastries and desserts, crowning a winner after 10 weeks of competition. Four one-hour programs.

Backfired: When VW Lied to America

Monday 10/1 at 3:30PM. The massive scandal at Volkswagen, the use of encoded emission defeat devices, is examined. One-hour program.

Good Work: Masters of the Building Arts

Monday 10/8 at 3:30PM. Painters, stone masons and artisans across America working in the building trades are profiled. One-hour program.

Going the Distance: Journeys of Recovery

Monday 10/22 at 3:30PM. Four survivors of traumatic brain injury reveal their personal stories and share their experiences. One-hour program.

Personal Statement: America Reframed:

Monday 10/29 at 3:30PM. Three high school seniors from Brooklyn aim to defy the odds by becoming peer college counselors. One-hour program.

Native America

Tuesday 10/23 & 11/13 at 9PM. 11/13 at 10PM. Monday 11/5, 11/12. 11/17 & 11/26 at 3:30PM. NATIVE AMERICA is a four-part PBS series that challenges everything we thought we knew about the Americas before and since contact with Europe. It travels through 15,000-years to showcase massive cities, unique systems of science, art, and writing, and 100 million people connected by social networks and spiritual beliefs spanning two continents. The series reveals some of the most advanced cultures in human history and the Native American people who created it and whose legacy continues, unbroken, to this day. The series explores this extraordinary world through an unprecedented combination of cutting edge science and traditional indigenous knowledge. It is NATIVE AMERICA as never seen before-featuring sacred rituals filmed for the first time, history changing scientific discoveries, and rarely heard voices from the living legacy of Native American culture. NATIVE AMERICA rediscovers a past whose splendor and sophistication is only now being realized, and whose story has for too long remained untold. Emmy-award winning cinematographers and Academy Award nominated animators bring to life towering pyramids, sprawling empires, and incredible indigenous legends. NATIVE AMERICA reveals a unifying belief that inspires these diverse cultures - people are deeply connected to earth, sky, water, and all living things. This belief is rooted in millennia of living on this land and continues to resonate in the lives of Native Americans to this day. Four one-hour programs.

We'll Meet Again

Tuesday 11/13. 11/20, 12/18 & 12/25 at 8PM. Wednesday 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 12/5, 12/12. 12/19. 12/26 at 3:30PM. Join Ann Curry for a new series featuring dramatic reunions of people whose lives crossed at pivotal moments. View history through their eyes and hear stories of heroism, hope and the forging of unbreakable bonds. One-hour programs.

Great American Read

Tuesday 10/2, 10/9, 10/16 & 10/23 at 8PM. Wednesday 10/3, 10/10, 10/17 & 10/24 @ 3:30PM, Sunday 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/24 & 10/31 at 11PM. Follow the trials and tribulations of some of literature's favorite protagonists. From Katniss Everdeen to Don Quixote, examine how these everyday heroes and anti-heroes find their inner strength, overcome challenges and rise to the occasion.

Sinking Cities

Friday 11/30, 12/7, 12/14 & 12/21 at 3:30PM. A warming earth, rising sea levels, and more intense superstorms are affecting coastal cities around the globe. Four 1- hour programs.

Tesla: American Experience

Wednesday 11/28 at 3:30PM, Wednesday 12/26 at 10PM & Monday 12/31 at 3:30PM. The technology of inventor Nikola Tesla revolutionized the electrical age of the 20th century.
One-hour program.

Storm of the Century: American Experience

Monday 12/10 at 3:30PM. A devastating series of storms swept across the Great Plains in the winter of 1949. One-hour program.

Happy Holidays with the Boston Pops

Monday 12/17 at 3:30PM. The Pops, with conductor Keith Lockhart, and the Tanglewood Festival Chorus celebrate the holiday season. One-hour program.

BSO 360

Sunday 10/7, 10/28, 11/18 @ 5:30PM. Andris Nelsons discusses the passions that led him to become an internationally renowned conductor. Thirty-minute program.

Great War: American Experience

Sunday 11/11 @ 12noon - 6PM Discover how WWI transformed America through 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" has been largely forgotten.
Three 2-hour programs.

Breaking Big

Sunday 10/7 at 1PM. The former FOX News anchor is an advocate for working women everywhere. Half-Hour program.

Beyond Your Backyard

Sunday 10/7 - 10/28 at 12:30PM. This is not your typical travel show. Beyond Your Backyard is a 30-minute, educational travel series highlighting destinations that people can travel to with ease. Veteran travel personality Erik Hastings (Erik The Travel Guy) reveals the "soul" of each destination he visits. Every episode digs deep to educate consumers on the history and culture, amazing experiences, delicious food, famous attractions as well as off-the-beaten-path haunts which locals and visitors love to visit. The show's editorial viewpoint is presented with integrity and humor designed to inspire viewers to travel. Thirty - minute program.

Circus: American Experience

Monday 10/8 & Tuesday 10/8 at 9PM, Sunday 10/14 AT 1 & 3pm America's first circus in 1793, the arrival of P. T. Barnum and Ringling brothers are highlighted. Two, two-hour programs.

Bright Lights: Little City

Sunday 10/14 at 5PM. A small Appalachian mountain town embraced creativity without reservation. One-hour program.

Autumnwatch New England

Wednesday 10/17 at 9PM, Thursday 10/18 at 8PM, Friday 10/19 at 8:30PM. Sunday 10/21 1PM - 5PM In this live three-part production, travel to the colorful landscapes of New England, meet a cast of unforgettable wildlife and experience some of

the best autumn has to offer, including leaf peeping, pumpkin carving and cranberry harvesting. Three one-hour programs.

God Knows Where I AM

Sunday 10/21 at 4PM. The story of Linda Bishop, a mother who suffered from bipolar disorder with psychosis, is revealed. Two-hour programs.

Life on the Reef

Sunday 10/28 1 - 4PM View Australia's Great Barrier Reef, one of the richest and most complex natural ecosystems on earth, through the eyes of those who live, work and play there. Home to a stunning array of animals, it is one of the Seven Wonders of the Natural World. Three one-hour programs.

Prosperity

Sunday 10/28 at 4PM. An urban monk takes a road trip across the Americas to see if the business world can be changed for the better. Two-hour program.

Itzhak Perlman: American Masters

Sunday 10/14 at 10PM & Sunday 11/18 at 4PM. The life of violinist Itzhak Perlman is explored through conversations with musicians and friends. One and one-half hour program.

Sacred

Sunday 12/16 at 4:30PM. Various religious traditions are examined, One and one-half hour program.

Lidia Celebrates America

Sunday 12/23 at 12:30PM Chef Lidia Bastianich travels to the heartland of America and immerses herself in diverse cultures. One-hour program.

America's Test Kitchen Special

Sunday 12/23 @ 1:30PM. While the cast is home for the holidays, they share great tips for planning a stress-free gathering. One-hour program.

Frank Capra Story: A Wonderful Life

Sunday 12/23 at 5:30PM. A profile of filmmaker Frank Capra features remarks from Capra, Jimmy Stewart, Bette Davis, Donna Reed, and Bob Hope. Half-hour program.

Arctic Daughter: A Lifetime of Wilderness

Sunday 12/30 at 4:30PM A woman recounts living in the wilderness with her family in the 1990s. One and one half -hour program.

Eugenics: American Experience

Tuesday 10/16 at 9PM. Learn the story of the unlikely and largely unknown campaign to breed a "better" American race. Two-hour program.

Neanderthal

Wednesday 10/17 & 10/24 @ 10PM. Find out more about ancient Neanderthals, whose genes helped shape modern humans and continue to affect us. The series reveals

discoveries about their appearance, anatomy, movement, brain function, child development, diet, health and culture. Two one-hour program.

Shakespeare Uncovered

Friday 10/12 & 10/26 at 9PM & 10PM. Friday 10/19 at 8:30PM & 9:30PM This series combines history, biography, iconic performance, analysis and the personal passion of its hosts -- Ethan Hawke, Jeremy Irons, Derek Jacobi, Trevor Nunn, Joey Richardson and David Tennant -- to tell the story behind the stories of Shakespeare's greatest plays. Each episode combines interviews with actors, directors and scholars, along with visits to key locations, clips from some of the most celebrated film and television adaptations and illustrative excerpts from the plays especially staged for the series at Shakespeare's Globe in London. One-hour program.

PBS NewsHour Election Night 2018

Tuesday 11/6 at 8PM Election 2018 coverage. Five-hour program.

Jamestown

Thursday 10/25, 11/8, 11/15 & 11/22 @ 8 & 9PM. From the makers of Downton Abbey, this series follows the lives of three women as they wrestle with the challenges of creating a new life in a beautiful yet forbidding land. In the 17th century, on the edge of the breathtaking but untamed Virginian wilderness, sits the English colony of Jamestown. The settlement barely survived its first decade but is on the brink of change summoned by the arrival of a new governor, Yeardley, and 90 so-called "maids to make brides" -- a bid from the presiding Virginia Company to establish the town as a prosperous place for all. Yeardley also brings with him a charter, granting land to the earliest settlers in reward for their loyalty, but new laws cause power struggles within the town and with the native inhabitants.
Eight one-hour programs.

Julia Louis-Dreyfus" The Mark Twain Prize

Monday 11/19 at 9PM & Friday 11/23 at 10:30PM The Mark Twain Prize for American Humor is presented to 11-time Emmy winner Julia Louis-Dreyfus. Ninety-minute program.

George H. W. Bush: American Experience

Tuesday 12/4 at 8PM. George H.W. Bush's service in World War II, early career in Texas and his presidency are examined. Three-hour program.

Remembering George H. W. Bush

Wed 12/5 at 10AM National Funeral coverage of President George H. W. Bush. Four and one-half hour program.

Hanakkah: A Festival of Delights

Monday 12/10 @ 9PM. Actors William Shatner and Lainie Kazan, rabbis, historians, artists and more share historical background and personal memories of a unique holiday that connects generations of Jewish families. One and one-half hour program.

Tree of Life: A Concert for Peace and Unity

Tuesday 12/11 @ 8PM. Musicians take part in a concert in remembrance of the Tree of Life Synagogue tragedy in Pittsburgh. One-hour program.

Letters from Baghdad

Tuesday 12/11 @ 9PM. Gertrude Bell was an archaeologist and diplomat who helped shape the Middle East after World War I. One and one half-hour program.

Impossible Builds

Wednesday 12/12 @ 10PM. A team in Dubai attempts to construct a floating house combining the best of land and marine design. One-hour program.

K.D. Lang - Landmarks Live in Concert

Friday 12/14 @ 9PM. Singer-songwriter K.D. Lang celebrates the 25th anniversary of the album *Ingenu* in San Antonio. Ninety-minute program.

Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir

Monday 12/17 at 9PM & Tuesday 12/25 at 4PM. The Mormon Tabernacle Choir and more showcase seasonal music, dance, storytelling and pageantry. One-hour program.

Christmas at St. Olaf

Monday 12/17 @ 10PM. Music includes familiar Christmas carols, beautiful and contemplative choral anthems, and rollicking orchestral flourishes. One-hour program.

Dreaming of a Jewish Christmas

Tuesday 12/18 @ 9PM & Saturday 12/22 at 11PM. Unlikely Jewish immigrants, enamored with Broadway and Hollywood, wrote some of the most popular Christmas songs in America.
One-hour program.

Andes: Kingdoms of the Sky

Wednesday 12/19 @ 10PM. Experience the astonishing natural life found in the world's longest mountain range. One-hour program.

Last Tango in Halifax: Holiday Special

Thursday 12/20 @ 8 & 9:30PM. Tuesday 12/25 at 9PM. The story of childhood sweethearts, reunited after nearly 60 years apart, as they and their families negotiate the highs and lows of life and relationships. One and one-half-hour program.

Craft in America

Friday 12/21 @ 9 & 10PM. CRAFT IN AMERICA visits America's premier craft artists in their studios to witness the creation of handmade objects and into homes, businesses and public spaces where functional art is employed and celebrated. Using archival footage and interviews with some of the top artists in the country, the three-part series showcases the breadth and beauty of handmade objects in our culture.
Two one-hour programs.

Secrets of Her Majesty's Secret Service

Sunday 12/30 at 8PM A close look at the legendary British Secret Service lifts the veil on the shadowy world of spying. One-hour program.

Live from Lincoln Center

Tuesday 12/31 @ 9PM. Music Director Jaap van Zweden and opera great Renee Fleming celebrate the intersection of classical music and dance. With music from Johann Strauss II, Stephen Sondheim, Kander & Ebb and more, the Philharmonic conjures the splendor of a night at the Ball. Ninety-minute program.

Austin City Limits Hall of Fame New Year's Eve

Tuesday 12/31 @ 10:30PM New Austin City Limits Hall of Famers Ray Charles, Los Lobos and Marcia Ball are honored with performances by Boz Scaggs, Gary Clark Jr., Norah Jones and more. Chris Isaak, hosts. One-hour program.

Brandi Carile in Concert

Tuesday 12/31 @ 11:30PM. Folk rock singer-songwriter Brandi Carlile performs personal songs of love, joy and loss. One-hour program.

Seeing Canada

Wednesday 10/31 @ 9:30PM. Brandy Yanchyk's travel documentary, Seeing Canada, will connect viewers to the "Signature Experiences" Canada has to offer. Viewers will experience Canada's iconic nature, thrilling adventures and unique, varied culture through Brandy's eyes. These Signature Experiences have been fully vetted by the Canadian government's tourism department (known as Destination Canada). These experiences are adventurous in nature, making for great television! Rather than focus on current events, Seeing Canada's focus will be on the vibrant cities, culinary delights, world-class attractions, unique characters and natural wonders of Canada. Through Brandy's charm, sense of humor and curiosity, the audience will have the chance to learn something new about even the most familiar of destinations. Through her bold, adventurous spirit, we will be inspired to take an adventure ourselves. Through her compassion and sensitivity, we will see all the strands that make Canada worth seeing. Thirty-minute program.

European Christmas Markets

Monday 12/24 @ 11:30PM. In Germany, France and Switzerland, holiday festivities are celebrated in outdoor markets. Thirty -minute program.

Local Election Programming

Your Vote 2018 - Governor Debate

Sunday 10/28 at 8PM, Thursday 11/1 at 9PM & Sunday 11/4 at 5PM. One-hour program.

Your Vote 2018 - U.S. Senate Debate

Wednesday 10/31 at 8PM, Friday 11/2 at 8:30PM & Sunday 11/4 at 4PM. One-hour program.

Your Vote 2018 - 1st Congressional District Debate

Thursday 11/1 at 8PM, Friday 11/2 at 9:30PM & Sunday 11/4 at 3PM. One-hour program.

Your Vote 2018 - 2nd Congressional Debate

Tuesday 10/30 at 8PM, Wednesday 10/31 at 9PM, & Sunday 11/4 at 7PM. Thirty-minute program.

Locally Produced Programming

High School Quiz Show Maine

Thursday 10/4 & 10/11 @ 8PM & @ 8:30PM. Thursday 10/18 at 9 & 9:30PM

Students compete for their schools and their communities in the ultimate brain game.

Shannon Moss hosts.

Thirty-minute programs.

Maine Education Project 2018

Thursdays 10/11 at 9PM, Sunday 10/14 at 5:30PM & Monday 10/22 @ 9PM The Maine Education Project explores student-centered learning from early childhood through college and beyond. The project is funded by the Nellie Mae Education Foundation, which is working to encourage a transformation of public schools toward places that create learning opportunities to engage and inspire all students to meet challenging standards. Thirty-minute program.

Independently Produced Programming

The Heroin Affect

Thursday 10/4 @ 10PM, Saturday 10/6 @ 11AM. An honest yet surprisingly hopeful look at what addiction really looks like; who is working on the grassroots level to fight it and how we can help with recovery efforts in our own communities. Ninety-minute program.

Food for Change

Thursday 10/11 @ 10PM & Saturday 10/13 @ 11AM. Food co-ops are a force for social change in American culture. Cooperatives today strengthen local economies and build food security.

Ninety-minute program.

Over Acadia Autumn

Thursday 10/18 @ 10PM & Saturday 10/20 at 11AM. Fall foliage is seen in this bird's eye view of Acadia National Park. Half-hour program.

The Hermit: The True Legend of the North Pond Hermit

Thursday 10/18 @ 10:30 PM & Saturday 10/20 @ 11:30AM. For 27 years, a man lived in the Maine woods with no human contact. Half-hour program.

Celia Thaxter's Island Garden

Thursday 10/25 @ 10PM & Saturday 10/27 at 11AM. The 19th century Isles of Shoals poet, author and artist created a unique garden on Maine's Appledore Island. Thirty-minute program.

Mid-Maine Tech Shorts

Thursday 10/25 @ 10:30PM & Saturday 10/27 @ 11:30AM. Eleven-minute program.

10 Mile Yard Sale

Thursday 10/25 @ 10:40PM & Saturday 10/27 @ 11:40AM. A short film about the Maine yard sale that stretches from Cornville to Skowhegan. Eight-minute program.

Lobstraman

Thursday 10/25 @ 10:50PM & Saturday 10/27 @ 11:50AM. This short film offers a glimpse into the world of lobstering on Monhegan Island with Doug Boynton. Twelve-minute program.

The Eventful Life of Al Hawkes

Thursday 11/1 @ 10PM & Saturday 11/3 @ 11AM. In 1956, a Westbrook, Maine, resident founded the Event Records label. He has preserved thousands of recordings since then. One-hour program.

An American Portrait of Raymond Luc LeVasseur

Thursday 11/8 @ 10PM & Saturday 11/10 @ 11AM. Charged with bombings and bank robbery, LeVasseur talks about his childhood in a French - Canadian family and the influences that led him to prison. One-hour 38-minute program.

Negotiating with Nature

Thursday 11/15 @ 10PM & Saturday 11/17 @ 11AM: In a high-tech world that is increasingly urban, gardens play a critical role as we navigate the transition into a sustainable future through stewardship of the land. One-hour program.

The Guys Next Door

Thursday 11/22 @ 10PM. A unique extended family includes a gay married couple in Maine, a surrogate mother and her husband and children. One-hour program.

Henry David Thoreau: Surveyor of the Soul

Thursday 12/6 @ 11PM. Two-hour program.

Run Millinocket

Friday 12/7 @ 4PM, Thursday 12/13 @ 10PM & Saturday 12/15 @ 11AM. In Millinocket, Maine, two- middle of the pack podcasters take on the challenge of the town's marathon.

Twenty-two-minute program.

Deus Ex Machina

Thursday 12/13 @ 10:25PM & Saturday 12/15 @ 11:25AM: Replacing logic with humor and wit, a man builds a very beautiful, yet very dangerous, machine. Fifteen-minute program.

Heirloom

Thursday 12/13 @ 10:41PM & Saturday 12/15 @ 11:41AM: Artist Brian White explores the cultural history and landscape of the Maine coast. Eighteen-minute program.

Life's Work: Six Conversations with Makers

Thursday 12/20 @ 10PM & Saturday 12/22 @ 11AM: Master craftspeople living on Canada's Eastern Seaboard talk about their lives and their work. One-hour program.

Maine Event

Sundays @ 6PM. Former House Speaker Hannah Pingree and Senator Roger Katz discuss the political issue of the week. Thirty-minute program.

I certify that the statements in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

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