

**~ MAINE PUBLIC TELEVISION Second QUARTER 2018 ~**  
**TV ISSUES / PROGRAMS LIST**

**For**

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WMEM-TV, CH. 10, PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE  
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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, Saturday & Sunday @ 7 & 7:30AM.** 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. 11 half-hours a week.

### **Wild Kratts**

**Weekdays at 4PM:** "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! Ten half-hours per week.

### **Wild Kratts: Back in Creature Time**

**Wednesday 6/21 at 3PM:** The Wild Kratts team uses Aviva's Time Trampoline to jump back in time and meet extinct species. 1 hour program

### **Curious George**

**Weekdays at 8:30 & 2PM, Saturday & Sunday 9AM** 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 & 8AM.** "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.** 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 centre 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. 5 half hour programs

### **Pinkalicious & Peterrific**

**Weekdays @ 9AM & 2:30PM.** Pinkalicious imagines creative possibilities everywhere she looks. Aimed at kids 3-5, PINKALICIOUS & PETERRIFIC 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! 10 half hour programs.

### **Dinosaur Train**

**Weekdays at 12PM.** "Dinosaur Train" is an animated series for 3-to-6 year olds. 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.** 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 out 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.** 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. 5 half-hours per week.

### **Super Why!**

**Weekdays at 11:30AM.** 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 & 3PM.** 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." Ten half-hours per week

### **Splash & Bubbles**

**Weekdays @ 10:30AM & 1:30PM, & Saturday & Sunday @ 8:30AM** Splash and Bubbles is an animated preschool comedy inspiring kids to connect with and care about the ocean. Splash, Bubbles, and their Reef town 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 year-olds 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 3: Back to the Jungle**

**Monday 5/21 8:30AM & 2:30PM, Thursday 5/24 7:30AM & 2:30PM.** Curious George goes on an epic adventure to space and then crash lands in the jungles of Africa. 1 hour programs.

## **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. 11 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 & Friday 4/4 @ 8:30.** 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.

### **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. 2 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. 10 One hours 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

### **In Principle**

**Friday @ 8:30PM.** Co-hosts Michael Gerson, a syndicated Washington Post columnist, and Amy Holmes, a political news commentator, interview guests to explore the framework of today's news and political conversations - examining history, faith and culture. Half-hour program

### **Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting**

**Saturday @ 9:30AM.** Marianne Fons & daughter, Mary Fons, showcase their passion for quilting through in-depth demonstrations on a variety of quilting topics. Beginner or expert, viewers with a love of quilting will be inspired by their tips, designs and techniques. 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.

### **Joanne Weir's Plates & Places**

**Saturday @ 2PM:** Take a culinary journey with Joanne Weir through some of the most flavorful destinations in the world. In 13 brand new episodes of JOANNE WEIR'S PLATES AND PLACES, Joanne goes on a quest to find the key ingredient needed to create extraordinary dishes: inspiration! Far beyond simply following recipes, she shares the lessons and stories behind them in each episode. Half-hour program.

### **Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television**

**Saturday at 2:30pm. Ends 5/3:** The world of home cooking is undergoing a revolution with new tastes, flavors, techniques and influences. CHRISTOPHER KIMBALL'S MILK STREET TELEVISION wants to change how Americans cook by bringing home a fresher, bolder, simpler way of preparing food. Chris and his test cooks search the world over looking for the best recipes, and finding home cooks who can teach better ways to prepare a meal at home. The first season includes 40 all-new recipes, such as Central Mexican guacamole, Thai fried rice, Peruvian pesto, Japanese fried chicken, soba with miso butter and asparagus, tahini swirl brownies, lemon buttermilk pound cake, and more. Chris also shares tips and techniques designed to make home cooking easier, like how to make foolproof egg whites and how to season a carbon steel pan. As part of the debut season, Chris also travels overseas to cook with several internationally renowned chefs and authors, including: Fuchsia Dunlop, a Sichuan cooking expert; Claire Ptak, a food stylist and author of London's The Violet Bakery; and Andy Ricker in Thailand, known for his skill and expertise in northern Thai cuisine. Back in the kitchen, Chris transforms what the MILK STREET TELEVISION crew has learned into practical, simple recipes for home cooks everywhere. One half-hour per week.

### **Nigella At My Table**

**Saturday @ 2:30PM.** Television personality, journalist and gourmet food writer Nigella Lawson hosts the culinary series NIGELLA: AT MY TABLE. The series is a delicious celebration of home cooking - the food that makes people feel happy and welcome as they sit around the table. 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 - Woodworking with Tommy Mac*

**Saturday at 4:30pm. Ends 4/7.** ROUGH CUT - WOODWORKING WITH TOMMY MAC invites viewers into the world of respected furniture maker Tommy MacDonald, as he travels to historic landmarks to gain design inspiration and then returns to his workshop to demonstrate the steps and techniques needed to create future family heirlooms. In each episode, MacDonald shares his skills and best practices, providing detailed project instructions for anyone interested in learning the basics of the craft. For the more experienced enthusiast, Tommy also showcases his more complex projects with advanced tips and techniques. Each half-hour includes three segments: "Basic Woodworking Techniques," "Weekend Projects" and "The Field Trip." One half-hour per week.

### *Rough Cut with Fine Woodworking*

**Saturday at 4:30PM. 4/14 & 4/28.** 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. 10/26 – TFN

### *Globe Trekker*

**Sunday at Noon & Fridays @ 4PM:** GLOBE TREKKER transports viewers to unforgettable destinations through its stunning photography, rhythmic indigenous music and spirit of adventure. In each episode, one vibrant young traveler ventures off the beaten path to soak up the local culture, sample the cuisine and revel in breathtaking vistas. In keeping with their aim of "living as the locals do," charismatic hosts Ian Wright, Justine Shapiro, Zay Harding, Megan McCormick and others explore everything from big-city landmarks to exotic sights in remote villages. One hour per week.

### *Nature*

**Most Wednesdays @ 8PM, Thursday @ 4PM 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, Tuesday @ 4PM & 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.

### *Independent Lens*

**Some Mondays @ 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. 1 – 2 hour programs.

### *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 1 – 2 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 particular 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

### **Finding Your Roots**

**Wednesday @ 4PM** Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr. is the 12th and latest series from the renowned cultural critic and Harvard scholar. In this 10-part series, Professor Gates continues the quest he begun in African American Lives 1 and 2 and Faces of America delving into the genealogy and genetics of an all new group of famous Americans. The series combines history and science in a fascinating exploration of race, family, and identity in today's America. Each hour features a different pair of celebrity guests, who are bound together by an intimate, sometimes hidden link, whether it be as old friends, through long-lost relatives, or even through a common ancestral past. 1 hour program

### **Great Performances**

**Some Fridays at 9PM & 10PM:** GREAT PERFORMANCES, the longest-running performing arts anthology on television, continues to feature the best in the performing arts. 1 hour – 2.5 Hour program

### **Plants Behaving Badly**

**Monday 4/2 & 4/9 @ 4PM.** Two groups of plants exhibit such intriguing behavior that a century and a half ago they attracted the attention of Charles Darwin. These same plants, the orchids and the carnivorous plants, still fascinate scientists today. This two-part series takes an in-depth look at these two plants. 1 hour program.

### **American Experience: Roads to Memphis:**

**Tuesday 4/10 & Monday 6/4 @ 4PM.** The entwined stories of an assassin, James Earl Ray and his target, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. One hour program

### **Secrets of the Tower of London**

**Monday 4/16 @ 4PM.** This formidable fortress has stood guard for nearly 1,000 years. 1 hour program

### **Civilizations**

**Tuesdays 4/17 – 5/15, 6/12 – 6/26 @ 8PM. Mondays 4/23 – 5/21, 6/18 – 6/25 @ 4PM.** Survey the history of art, from antiquity to the present, on a global scale. Programs reveal the role art and creative imagination have played in forging humanity, and introduce viewers to works of beauty, ingenuity and illumination across cultures. One hour program.

### **Secrets of Westminster**

**Monday 5/28 @ 4PM.** A world of intrigue and traditions is explored behind the gothic walls of the Houses of Parliament. One hour program

### **Hawking**

**Monday 6/11 @ 4PM.** The life of Stephen Hawking, one of the most remarkable minds of the modern age, is chronicled. One hour program

### **Nova Wonders**

**Wednesday 4/25 – 5/30 @ 9PM, Sunday 4/29 – 5/27 & Tuesday 4/30 – 6/5 @ 4PM.** This series takes viewers on a journey to the frontiers of science, where researchers are tackling some of the biggest questions about life and the cosmos. From the mysteries of astrophysics, to the secrets of the body, to the challenges of inventing technologies that could rival -- and even surpass -- the abilities of the human

mind, the series reveals how far we've come in our search for answers, how we managed to get here, and how scientists hope to push our understanding of the universe even further. 1 hour program

**Wild Weather**

**Tuesday 6/26 @ 4PM:** Nature transforms wind, water and temperature into something spectacular and powerful. One hour program

**Ancient Roads to China**

**Sunday 4/1 @ 11:30AM – 5:30PM.** . The compelling six-hour series THE ROAD FROM CHRIST TO CONSTANTINE charts Christianity's evolution from a small movement to the largest religion in the world, with more than two billion followers. Host Jonathan Phillips, an author and distinguished history professor at Royal Holloway, University of London, journeys into the fascinating world of the early Christians to explore the faith's long struggle and triumph against the odds. He recounts some of Christianity's pivotal moments at the actual locations where they unfolded, including Bethlehem (site of Jesus' birth), Judea (where Jesus preached) and Rome (where Emperor Constantine the Great embraced the faith as his own), among others. Phillips' entertaining and enlightening 12,000-mile odyssey through seven countries in Europe, Northern Africa and the Middle East brings the rich history of Christianity to life. Along the way, he meets experts who have devoted their lives to the study of this important historical period. 6 One hour episodes.

**Trazons: The Lost Jews of Kastoria**

**Sunday 4/8 @ 1PM.** The Jewish life and culture of Kastoria, a lakeside village in Northwestern Greece, is chronicled. One hour 30 minute program

**Defining Hope:**

**Sunday 4/8 @ 2:30PM** Patients with life-threatening illness are followed as they make choices about how they want to live. 1 hour program

**Into the Night: Portraits of**

**Sunday 4/8 @ 2:30PM:** An astrophysicist, preacher, philosopher and mortician grapple with universal questions of mortality. 1 hour 30 minute program

**Big Pacific**

**Sunday 4/8 @ 1, 2 & 3PM.** Plunge into the Pacific with researchers and cinematographers and see the ocean's rare and dazzling creatures in a way never before seen on television. Filmed in cinematic 4K, the program examines an ocean that covers a third of the Earth's surface. One hour program

**Spy in the Wild: A Nature Miniseries.**

**Sunday 5/6, 5/12, 5/27 & 6/24 @ 1PM.** More than 30 animatronic "spy cameras" disguised as animals secretly record animal behavior in the wild. These Spy Creatures reveal that animals show emotions and behavior similar to humans—a capacity to love, grieve, deceive, cooperate and invent.

**The Roosevelts: An Intimate History**

**Sunday 5/6 – 5/27 & 6/24.** The lives of the three great Roosevelts -- Teddy, Franklin and Eleanor -- are captured in this series. Ken Burns and producer, Paul Barnes describe the lives and times of these three American icons who influenced 20th century American history more than perhaps any other family. Through wars, revolutions, depressions, movements, the three led the country through what was called America's century. At times they had little in common but for one thing they always had in common . . . their ability, desire and conviction to lead. Six - 2 hour programs

**Do No Harm: The Opioid Epidemic**

**Sunday 5/6 - 5/20 @ 4PM.** When members of the medical profession take the Hippocratic Oath, they never imagine that the drugs they prescribe for pain would kill or destroy the lives of their patients. But that is what is happening all across America since the year 1997. According to the CDC over 500,000 lives have been lost due to drug overdoses since 2000. Did the pharmaceutical companies, who created and marketed opioids as "safe, non-addictive treatment for pain," realize they were unleashing a modern plague? Or was it a deliberate marketing effort? Do No Harm reveals the truth and what we need to do to stop this man-made epidemic. Prevention through education. One hour program

**Royal Wedding Watch**

**Monday 5/14 – Thursday 5/17 @ 11PM & Friday 5/18 @ 11:30PM.** Join Vieira and Baker and experts, commentators and guests for the final royal wedding countdown. Five, One hour programs

**Royal Wedding: Prince Harry & Meghan Markle**

**Saturday 5/19 @ 3AM & 10PM. Sunday 5/20 @ 9PM.** Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. 5 Hour program

**Into The Wild: Edison, Ford & Friends**

**Sunday 6/24 @ 4PM.** In 1914, three famous friends: Thomas Edison, Henry Ford and John Burroughs began a decade of camping trips. 30 minute program

**Heddy LaMarr: American Masters**

**Friday May 18 @ 9PM & Sunday 6/24 @ 4:30PM.** Hollywood star Hedy Lamarr was known as the world's most beautiful woman, but she was also an ingenious inventor whose pioneering work is the basis for secure WiFi, GPS and Bluetooth. 90 minute program

**Black America Since MLK: And Still I Rise**

**Tuesday 4/3 & 4/4 @ 9PM.** Henry Louis Gates, Jr. looks at the last 50 years of African-American history - from Stokely Carmichael to Barack Obama, James Brown to Beyonce - charting the remarkable progress made and raising hard questions about the obstacles that remain. 2, 2 hour programs

**America's Heartland**

**Thursday 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/22 & 3/29.** AMERICA'S HEARTLAND celebrates the men and women across who grow the country's crops, raise its livestock, tend its nurseries and prepare its food. AMERICA'S HEARTLAND taps into the national fascination with food and curiosity about unfamiliar places and ways of life, while also exploring the American values of family, hard work and the spirit of independence. The series, produced entirely on location, portrays the worlds of agriculture, horticulture and aquaculture complete with fascinating stories, compelling characters, innovative ideas and enticing travel destinations. 30 minute programs

**Soundstage**

**Friday 4/6 & 4/13 @ 9PM & 10PM:** Get an in-depth look at the art of music recording and how it has evolved. The last project of Beatles producer Sir George Martin, the programs feature more than 150 exclusive and original interviews. Eight - one hour programs

**GI Jews – Jewish Americans in WWII**

**Wednesday 4/11 @ 4PM:** The story of the 550,000 brave Jewish Americans who served in World War II is revealed. 1 hour program

**Perfect Crime: American Experience**

**Tuesday 4/10 @ 9PM.** In 1924, two college students murdered a boy to prove they were smart enough to get away with it. 1 hour program

**Civilizations**

**Tuesday 4/17- 5/15 & 6/12 – 6/26 @ 8PM & Monday 4/23 – 5/21, 6/18 & 6/25 @ 4PM:** Survey the history of art, from antiquity to the present, on a global scale. Programs reveal the role art and creative imagination have played in forging humanity, and introduce viewers to works of beauty, ingenuity and illumination across cultures. 8 – 1 hour episodes

**First Civilizations**

**Tuesday 4/24 – 5/15 @ 9PM.**

Explore the seedbed civilizations of Mesoamerica, the Middle East and the Indus Valley to learn how and why early humans, who had been mobile foragers, created villages, towns, cities and states, establishing the blueprint for the modern world. 4 – One Hour Programs

**Live From Lincoln Center**

**Friday 4/20 – 5/11 & 6/1 @ 9PM.** LIVE FROM LINCOLN CENTER brings live performances of opera, drama, music, and dance direct from the stages of Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts in New York City into American homes, making the world's greatest artists accessible to a nationwide audience. One Hour program

**Island Murder: American Experience**

**Tuesday 4/17 @ 9PM.** Discover the truth behind a scandalous 1930s rape and murder case that shook the paradise of Hawaii. One hour program

**Will I AM – landmarks Live in Concert**

**Friday 4/20 @ 10PM.** Artist and producer Will.I.Am reunites with the Black Eyed Peas at London's Royal Albert Hall. 1 hour program

**International Jazz Day from Cuba**

**Friday 4/27 @ 10PM.** World-renowned artists come together for an International Jazz Day celebration in Havana, Cuba. One hour program

**Jazz Ambassadors**

**Friday 5/4 @ 10PM.** World-renowned artists come together for an International Jazz Day celebration in Havana, Cuba. One Hour program

**American Masters: Louisa May Alcott**

**Sunday 2/18 @ 10PM.** A look at the author of "Little Women" reveals she was a free thinker with a literary double life. 90 minute program

**National Memorial Day Concert**

**Sunday 5/27 @ 8PM & 9:30PM:** Gary Sinise and Joe Mantegna co-host this night of remembrance honoring the service and sacrifice of our men and women in uniform, and all those who have given their lives for our country. Ninety minute program

### **Great American Read**

**Tuesday 5/23 @ 8PM.** Examine the power, passion and joy of reading through the lens of America's 100 best-loved books chosen by the public. The series features reflections from notable and everyday citizens, culminating in a vote to choose "America's Best-Loved Book." 2 hour program

### **Going to War**

**Monday 5/28 @ 9PM.** Authors Sebastian Junger and Karl Marlantes reveal the soldier's journey with unflinching candor. 1 hour program

### **Chinese Exclusion Act: American Experience**

**Tuesday 5/29 @ 9PM.** For more than 60 years, an 1882 law made it illegal for Chinese workers to come to America and for Chinese nationals already here ever to become U.S. citizens. 2 hour program

### **A Few Good Pie Places**

**Thursday 5/31 @ 9PM** Two Fat Cats Bakery in Portland, Maine, is featured with other pie shops around the country. 1 hour program

### **Summer of Love: American Experience**

**Tuesday 6/12 @ 9PM.** 1 Many considered the Haight-Ashbury event of 1967 the peak of the 1960s counter-culture movement. One hour program.

### **Particle Fever**

**Wednesday 6/12 @ 10PM:** Six brilliant scientists are followed during the launch of the Large Hadron Collider. Two Hour program

### **Great Performances at the Met**

**Friday 6/16 @ 9PM.** Sir David McVicar's new production of Puccini's classic stars Sonya Yoncheva and Vittorio Grigolo. Two Hour 30 minute program

### **Great War: American Experience**

**Tuesday 6/19 & 6/26 @ 9PM** America's tortured, nearly three-year journey to entering World War I from 1914 to 1916 is explored. 2 - Two Hour Programs

### **Great British Baking Show**

**Friday 6/22 & 6/30 @ 9PM, Friday 6/22 @ 10PM & Wednesday 6/13, 6/20 & 6/7 @ 4PM.** 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. One Hour Program

### **Ambassadors of the Sky**

**Thursday 6/28 @ 9:30PM.** Canada is leading the way on dark sky preservation and the fight against light pollution. 30 minute program

### **Spillover – Zika, Ebola & Beyond**

**Wednesday 6/27 @ 10PM.** Spillover viruses like Zika and Ebola that can make the leap from animals to humans are examined. One hour episode.

**Secrets of Scotland Yard**

**Sunday 6/24 @10:30PM.** A look London's police force sheds light on what it takes to become a modern-day Sherlock Holmes. One Hour episode

**Secrets of Manor House**

**Saturday 6/30 @ 10PM.** A look at life in British manor houses a century ago reveals how the wealthy and their servants really lived. One hour program

**Coming Out: A 50 Year History**

**Sunday 6/17 @ 11PM.** The history of public gay identity in the LGBT community from the 1950s through today is chronicled. One Hour program

**In Search of the Last Supper**

**Sunday 4/1 @ 11PM.** National Geographic historian Jean-Pierre Isbouts embarks on a quest for a missing masterpiece. 1 Hour program

**Last Tango in Halifax**

**Sunday 4/8 – 5/13 @ 10:30PM,** Childhood sweethearts Alan and Celia, both widowed and in their 70s, fall for each other all over again when they are reunited over the internet after nearly 60 years. As their lives collide for a second time, the couple laments what might have been. While their relationship is a celebratory tale of the power of love at any age, it is also a story about family and the complications the relationship causes, especially for their grown daughters. One hour program

**Tunnel Sabotage**

**Sunday 4/8 – 5/27 @ 11:30PM.** Clemence Poesy and Stephen Dillane reunite to investigate the abduction of a French couple from the Eurotunnel, leaving behind their traumatized young daughter. The case is complicated by a plane crash in the Channel, killing everyone on board. One Hour program

**Influenza 1918: American Experience**

**Tuesday 1/2 @ 8PM.** The social ramifications of the 1918 flu epidemic that killed 675,000 is examined, as well as how it affected those who lived through it. One hour program.

**Death in Paradise**

**Thursday 1/4 - 1/25 @ 9PM.** Death in Paradise is a series of impossible murders set on the fictional Caribbean island of Sainte Marie. One Hour program

**Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope**

**Saturdays @ 10AM beginning 4/28:** The Daytime Emmy-winning travel series Travelscope- now re-titled JOSEPH ROSENDO'S TRAVELSCOPE- scales new heights of adventure, natural splendor and cultural richness this season. Host Joseph Rosendo journeys from the California coast to the islands of Hong Kong and to Chile's Tierra del Fuego. Along the way, he encounters the heights of natural beauty in the Cariboo-Chilcotin Coast region of British Columbia, celebrates Christmas in Switzerland and circumnavigates the tip of South America. The series' hallmark remains the rich cultural interchanges between Joseph and the local population. He joins the parade of medieval guilds during Zurich's spring festival, shares devotions with a holy man in a rock-hewn church in Lalibela, Ethiopia and explores the mysteries behind the stone figures on Easter Island. Half-hour program

**Curious Traveler**

**Saturdays @ 10 ends 4/14.** CURIOUS TRAVELER takes viewers on an enriching and entertaining "field trip for grown-ups" to some of the most intriguing European and North American cities in the

world. Daytime Emmy- and Telly-winning travel, arts and entertainment journalist Christine Van Blokland brings her passion and genuine curiosity for the arts, quirky characters, storytelling, and lifelong learning to this new series. In each location, Christine explores the hidden histories in their art, architecture, museums, and monuments, houses of worship and city parks. Each episode begins with Christine's list of "Curious Questions": Is the Mona Lisa really a prostitute? Is the Eiffel Tower really Egyptian? Why are there acorns all through Grand Central Terminal? Christine's previous television credits include: Let's Go! Georgia Traveler, Let's Go! Georgia and Better Destinations.

Thirty minute program

### **Sound breaking**

**Friday 4/6 & 4/13 @ 9 & 10PM.** Get an in-depth look at the art of music recording and how it has evolved. The last project of Beatles producer Sir George Martin, the programs feature more than 150 exclusive and original interviews. 1 hour program

## **Locally Produced Programming**

### **High School Quiz Show Maine**

**Thursdays @ 8PM & 5/24 @ 8:30PM, Saturday 5/19 6PM – 7PM. Saturday 5/26 @ 6PM, Sundays 4/1 – 4/29, & 5/20 @ 5PM, Sunday May 27 4PM – 5:30PM.** Students compete for their schools and their communities in the ultimate brain game. Shannon Moss hosts. 30 minute programs.

### **A Matter of Duty: The Continuing War Against PTSD**

**Thursday 5/24 @ 10PM & Saturday 5/26 @ 11AM.** "The Continuing War Against PTSD" Kennebec County Sheriff Randall Liberty, an Iraq War vet, talks about his struggle with post-traumatic stress disorder. One hour program

## **Locally Produced Election Programming**

### **Your Vote 2018: Democrat 2<sup>nd</sup> District Primary Debate**

**Wednesday 6/6 @ 8PM & Sunday 6/10 @ 4:30PM.** Candidates Jared Golden, Lucas St. Clare & Gerald Olson. One hour program

### **Your Vote 2018: Republican Governor Primary Debate**

**Thursday 6/7 @ 8PM & Sunday 6/10 @ 7PM.** Mary Mayhew, Ken Fredette, Shawn Moody & Garrett Mason. One hour program

### **Your Vote 2018: Governor Primary Debate**

**Thursday 6/7 @ 9PM & Sunday 6/10 @ 8PM.** Mark Eves, Diane Russell, Donna Dion, Mark Dion, Adam Cote, Betsy Sweet & Janet Mills. One hour 30 minute program

## **Independently Produced Programming**

### **Who Made You in America**

**Thursday 4/5 @ 10PM, Saturday 4/7 @ 11AM.** Several people from the North Atlantic coastline share their thoughts on immigration in 2017 America. 1 hour program

**Good Vibes & Duct Tape**

**Thursday 4/12 @ 10:30PM.** A New Hampshire comedian uses humor to talk about sex and relationships. Half-hour program

**Welcome Here Again: A Recording Session with the Canterbury Contra Dance Orch.**

**Saturday 4/14 at 11AM.** Four active land trusts in different regions of Maine are making efforts toward conservation for their communities. 1 hour program

**Merrymeeting Bay: The Rising Tide of Stewardship**

**Thursday 4/19 @ 10 PM.** This Maine ecosystem has a unique geological formation that is found in just three other places on earth. One hour program

**Acadian Traditions**

**Thursday 4/26 @ 10PM & Saturday 4/28 at 11AM.** Acadian heritage has been preserved and has evolved to the present day in Maine's St. John Valley. 1 hour program

**Papertown**

**Thursday 5/3 @ 10PM & Saturday 5/5 @ 11AM.** When the century-old paper mill closed in Bucksport, Maine, 600 jobs were lost and hundreds of families were affected. 30 minute program

**The Locale Motive: Production**

**Thursday 5/3 @ 10:30PM & Saturday 5/5 & 5/19 at 11:30AM.** The Vermont Farm to Plate food system plan has a goal of 10% local food consumption by 2020. . Half-hour program

**The Locale Motive: Processing**

**Thursday 5/31 @ 10PM.** . In order for farmers to be economically viable in the current market, they need access to processing facilities and processing partners. Half-hour program

**The Locale Motive: Distribution**

**Thursday 5/31 @ 10:30PM** The Third party distributors and innovations are helping to clear the roadblocks to the successful selling of local food. . Half-hour program

**An American: Portrait Raymond Luc LeVasseur**

**Thursday 5/10 @ 10PM & Saturday 5/12 @ 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. 2 hour program

**Forlorn Hope**

**Monday 6/18 @ 9PM & Thursday 6/21 @ 10PM:** During the Civil War, the 1st of Maine Heavy Artillery Regiment suffered huge casualties in the first 10 minutes of battle. Half-hour program

**Reviving the Freedom Mill**

**Monday 6/18 @ 9:30PM.** An environmentalist hopes to rehabilitate an abandoned mill in Freedom, Maine. Half-hour program

**Out of the Den**

**Thursday 6/21 @ 10:30PM & Saturday 5/19 @ 11AM & 6/23 @ 11:30AM.** Black bear researcher Ben Kilham has spent 20 years raising orphaned black bear cubs. Thirty minute program

**The Guys Next Door**

**Thursday 6/28 @ 10PM & Saturday 6/30 @ 11AM.** A unique extended family includes a gay married couple in Maine, a surrogate mother and her husband and children. One hour program

**Maine Event**

**Sundays @ 6PM until 4/29. Sunday 5/6 – 6/10 @ 5:30PM:** Former House Speaker Hannah Pingree and Senator Roger Katz discuss the political issue of the week. 30 minute program.

One hour 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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Signature <i>Tristan G. Richards</i>	Date July 9, 2018