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HOSTED BY HENRY LOUIS GATES JR.

WETA co-production airs February 12 & 13 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS

Stream on the PBS App

WETA Focus



Following a blockbuster January, we have another exciting slate of programs for you this month, the centerpiece of which is a fascinating new film from our friend, production partner, and renowned Harvard professor Henry Louis Gates, Jr. — a preeminent scholar of Black history and the Black experience in America. In the four-hour WETA co-production *Gospel*, airing February 12-13, Gates explores the history of gospel music and preaching, illuminating Black spirituality in sermon and song. The film spotlights Gospel in historical context, interweaving conversations with lively performances. Gates also hosts the February 9 program *Gospel Live! Presented by Henry Louis Gates, Jr.*, an accompanying special that celebrates the music with star artists including John Legend.

Gospel is the latest film brought to the American public via an extraordinarily productive partnership between WETA, Gates and his film company Inkwell Media, and filmmaker Dyllan McGee and McGee Media. In the acclaimed films Making Black America: Through

the Grapevine; The Black Church: This Is Our Story, This Is Our Song; Reconstruction: America After the Civil War; and Black America Since MLK: And Still I Rise, Gates has contextualized Black history in the American story. We are very proud of these important films, as we are of our collaboration with Gates on the enthralling genealogy and history series Finding Your Roots, which this month premieres more new Season 10 episodes.

Gospel anchors the WETA celebration of Black History Month in February, which features a wide array of documentaries, biographies, and independent films on our WETA PBS, WETA Metro and WETA World channels. Visit *weta.org/blackhistory* to learn about these programs.

Among our many additional offerings in February, watch for new culinary explorations in our local restaurant series *Signature Dish* and the next intriguing episode of our local arts and culture series *WETA Arts* — details are opposite this column. Last month's superb dramas continue, and we present stellar nature, science and history documentaries as well.

Enjoy our February programming, and thank you for your ongoing support for WETA.

Sharon Percy Rockefeller

Sharon Percy Rockefeller President and Chief Executive Officer, WETA



Lauren and Laurita Portee

See the Get Out of Town Hosts at the DC Travel & Adventure Show

Un February 24 and 25, enjoy an opportunity to see Laurita and Lauren Portee, the dynamic mother-daughter hosts of WETA travel series *Get Out of Town*, at the DC Travel & Adventure Show at the Washington Convention Center. The event spotlights vacation options, travel tips and trends, and features experts on hand to help plan and personalize trips. For more information, visit *weta.org/dctraveladventure*. Also, on Monday, February 5 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS (8 p.m. on WETA Metro), watch Lauren and Laurita explore the Shenandoah Valley in an encore airing of the *Get Out of Town* Season 1 finale. Stay tuned for Season 2, coming this spring, presenting new explorations of destinations near the D.C. area.

WETA - ON THE AIR & ONLINE

WETA PBS

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WETA UK

26.2 via antenna Comcast 265, 1146 Cox 800 Fios 474 RCN 39, 602

WETA Metro

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WETA World

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WETA local restaurant series presents new episodes, Feb. 19 & 26, 9 p.m. on WETA PBS, 8 p.m. on WETA Metro; stream on the PBS App

he popular WETA local restaurant series *Signature Dish* returns with six new Monday episodes; two air on February 19 and 26 and four more premiere in March and April. Produced and hosted by Seth Tillman, the

Emmy Award-winning production showcases the D.C. area's food scene. On February 19, in the episode *French Delights*, the series dives into the

rich tapestry and traditions of French gastronomy.

The first stop is at **Chez Billy Sud** in Georgetown, where Seth samples *oeufs en meurette* (eggs in a red wine sauce). In D.C.'s NoMa neighborhood, **Le Clou** seamlessly blends tradition with modernity in their *ris de veau* (sweetbreads basted in brown butter). And **Bastille** in Old Town, Alexandria, offers up a *magret de canard* (slow-seared Moullard duck).

The February 26 episode *Flavors of China* invites viewers to join Seth in Maryland, Virginia and D.C. as he savors the diverse and flavorful offerings of Chinese cuisine. The culinary adventure begins at Columbia Heights' **Queen's English** with a standout crispy *whole red snapper*. Then *Rou jia mo* (Chinese hamburger) is in the spotlight at **Northwest Chinese** in



Host Seth Tillman with chef-owner Hua Wang at Northwest Chinese

College Park. The final stop is at **Yanzi Noodle House** in Fairfax for *luosifen* (a noodle soup flavored with snails). Tune in — or stream on the PBS App, at *weta.org/signaturedish*, or on the WETA PBS YouTube channel.

Denyce Graves, Bachata & More on WETA Arts

Monday, Feb. 5, 9:30 p.m. on WETA PBS; 8:30 p.m. on WETA Metro; stream on the PBS App and at weta.org

his month, the Emmy Award-winning local series *WETA Arts* presents an interview, conducted by host Felicia Curry, with renowned mezzo-soprano opera singer Denyce Graves. Born and raised in D.C., and a graduate of Duke Ellington School of the Arts, Graves has garnered international recognition as a singer. She was inspired by the almost-forgotten story of Mary Cardwell Dawson — who founded an all-Black opera company in 1941 — to launch The Denyce Graves Foundation, which works to promote equity and inclusion in American classical vocal arts. The foundation has spearheaded a partnership between music conservatories and Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) to develop the next generation of singers, while also recovering, promoting, and sponsoring classical music written by Black Americans.



Denyce Graves with host Felicia Curry

In another February *WETA Arts* segment, at Ferocity Dance Company, choreographer and instructor Kat Arias demonstrates *bachata*, the social dance that has taken the Latin dance world by storm. The program also spotlights legendary D.C. artist and educator Alma Thomas, whose paintings have achieved international acclaim and reside in many important collections across the United States.

For program and membership inquiries, visit weta.org or call 703-998-2724.

WETA PBS Kids

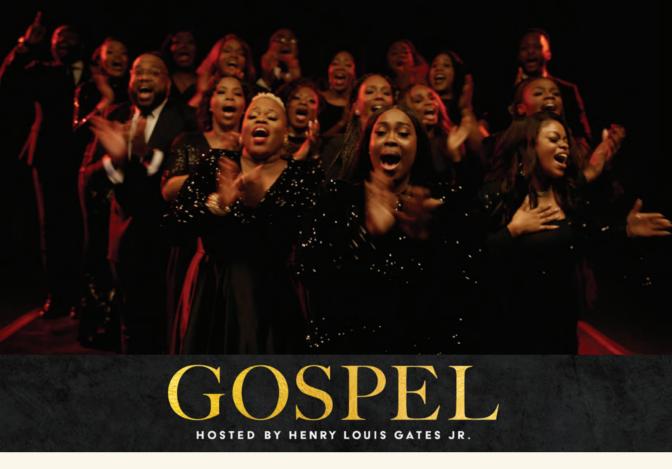
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WETA Online

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WETA Classical

WETA 90.9 FM Washington, D.C. WGMS 89.1 FM Hagerstown wetaclassical.org vivalavoce.org WETA Classical App



NEW FILM FROM WETA PARTNER HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR.

The WETA co-production airs February 12 & 13, 9 p.m. on WETA PBS; 8 p.m. & 9 p.m. on WETA Metro Stream on the PBS App or, as of February 4, with WETA Passport

An engaging new documentary series from WETA partner Prof. Henry Louis Gates, Jr. spotlights gospel music and its history, artistry and power. The WETA co-production *Gospel* explores Black spirituality in sermon and song. The four-hour series, executive-produced, written and hosted by Gates, unfolds over two nights, February 12-13, weaving interviews with musical performances. For nearly a decade, WETA has been producing films with Gates, the Alphonse Fletcher University Professor and Director of the Hutchins Center for African & African American Research at Harvard University.

From the rhythms and riffs of blues, jazz, hip hop and more, African Americans have been driving sonic innovation for over a century. One sound that has been a constant source of strength, courage and wisdom, from the pulpit to the choir loft — is gospel. In the film, Gates speaks with clergymen, singers and scholars about their connection to the music that has transcended its origins and now is a global phenomenon. The series features luminaries such as Dionne Warwick, U.S. Senator Raphael Warnock, Rev. Otis Moss III, Prof. Michael Eric Dyson, and musical performances of gospel favorites such as "Can't Nobody Do Me Like Jesus," "Total Praise," and other songs from talents including The Belle Singers, Cory Henry, Celisse and others.

Gospel is more than the soundtrack of the African American experience, "it's the beating heart and soul," said Gates. "From the Great Migration to today, the history of Black gospel music and preaching is one of constant movement, and it's long been a dream of mine to bring it to public television." In this new project, Gates again collaborated with series producers and directors Stacey L. Holman and Shayla Harris, who recently worked with him on *The Black Church: This Is Our Story, This Is Our Song*, also a WETA co-production. About *Gospel*, Holman and Harris said that the sacred sounds of gospel music and Black preaching "were the way that African Americans found their voice and their power in a strange land and have resonated far beyond the church's walls."

Music and Preaching, Words and Song

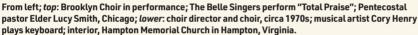
Gospel illuminates the history of Black religious music and preaching, showcasing the symbiotic relationship of words and song present in any Black church. The series examines the origin of Black gospel music, which blended the sacred spirituals with the blues tradition and soared to new heights during the Great Migration. The music came to serve as an outlet for the anger and frustration of living as a Black person in America. The series also explores the evolution of preaching styles













over time, and how class, gender, cultural innovations, and consumer technologies shaped the development of gospel since its conception.



An Acclaimed Storyteller

Prof. Gates is one of public media's preeminent documentarians. *Gospel* is his latest history documentary series created in partnership with WETA. He has produced a wide array of

critically acclaimed documentary history series on the African and African American experience, including, with WETA, Making Black America: Through the Grapevine (2022); The Black Church (2021); Reconstruction: America After the Civil War (2019); Africa's Great Civilizations (2017); and Black America Since MLK: And Still I Rise (2016). Gates and WETA also collaborate on the popular genealogy series Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr., now in its tenth season. Gates also produced The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross (2013) and the series African American Lives (2006).

Beyond the Film

Gospel is a production of McGee Media, Inkwell Media and WETA. Visit the website <code>pbs.org/gospel</code> to learn more about the series. Join the conversation on social media with @HenryLouisGates and @PBS on Twitter and Instagram; /HenryLouisGatesJr and /PBS on Facebook; and by using #GospelPBS. Accompanying the production is a nationwide public engagement campaign that WETA is coordinating with public media stations around the country to inspire public participation in dialogue surrounding themes in <code>Gospel</code>. Educational resources on topics in the film will be available at PBS LearningMedia.

Concert Special Gospel Live!

Airing in association with the history series *Gospel* is the special hour-long production *Gospel Live! Presented by Henry Louis Gates, Jr.*, Friday, February 9 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS and WETA Metro. The program, recorded live in Los Angeles at Oasis Church, shares a musical celebration of gospel music in America. Participants include Erica Campbell, John Legend, Anthony Hamilton and The Ton3s, LaTocha, Mali Music, Lena Byrd Miles, Sheléa, Tauren Wells and others.

Corporate support for the production of *Gospel* was provided by Bank of America. Major funding support was provided by the Lilly Endowment Inc.; Gilead Sciences, Inc.; the Corporation for Public Broadcasting; Emerson Collective; and Ford Foundation. Funding was also provided by members of The Inkwell Society and by public television viewers like you. Support for the local broadcast was provided by Praise 104.1, a Radio One station.

Celebrating Black History Month



Jackie Robinson

Saturdays, Feb. 10 & 17 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS; Thursdays, 8 p.m. on WETA Metro: stream with WETA Passport

WETA honors Black History Month in February with an extraordinary array of program offerings across the channels WETA PBS, WETA Metro and WETA World. Among the many presentations is the acclaimed two-part 2016 documentary Jackie Robinson, directed by Ken Burns, Sarah Burns and David McMahon, and co-produced by WETA and Florentine Films in association with Major League Baseball. The film chronicles the life of the renowned athlete and activist, who broke Major League Baseball's color barrier

in 1947 — and waged a fierce, courageous, lifelong battle for civil rights and equality for all African Americans that transcends his remarkable achievements in sport. The film features extensive interviews with Robinson's family. Additional interviewees include President and Mrs. Obama; former Dodgers teammates Don Newcombe, Carl Erskine and Ralph Branca; and writers Howard Bryant and Gerald Early, Jamie Foxx is the voice of Jackie Robinson.

Black History on WETA PBS

WETA presents a special slate of programs throughout February that celebrates Black History Month



Finding Your Roots (Danielle Brooks)



Roberta Flack

Gospel Pt 1: Mon 2/12, 9pm; Rpts Sun 2/18, 1pm; Sat 2/24, 7:30pm; Sun 2/25, 7am, 12m Pt 2: Tue 2/13, 9pm; Rpts Sun 2/18, 3:30pm

Gospel Live! Presented by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. Fri 2/9, 9pm; Rpts 10pm

WETA Arts Mon 2/5, 9:30pm; Rpts Tue 2/6, 4:30pm; Mon 2/19, 9:30pm; Tue 2/20, 4:30pm

Alma Thomas: A WETA Arts Special Sun 2/11, 5:30pm

Becoming Frederick Douglass Fri 2/2, 4pm **History with David Rubenstein** Fri 2/2, 8:30pm; Rpts Sun 2/4, 6:30pm

American Masters: Little Richard: The King and Queen of Rock 'n' Roll Fri 2/2, 9pm; Rpts Sat 2/3, 10pm; Sun 2/4, 11pm

American Experience: Voice of Freedom (Marian Anderson) Sun 2/4, 4pm

Barry Farm: Community, Land and Justice in Washington, DC Mon 2/5, 10pm; Rpts Fri 2/9, 4pm Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr.,

Far and Away Tue 2/6, 8pm; Rpts Wed 2/7, 4pm; Sat 2/10, 12m; Sun 2/11, 3pm The Brick Wall Falls Tue 2/13, 8pm; Rpts Wed 2/14, 4pm; Sat 2/17, 12m Mean Streets Tue 2/20, 8pm; Rpts Wed 2/21, 4pm

American Masters: How It Feels to Be Free

Tue 2/6, 9pm; Rpts Sat 2/10, 10pm; Sun 2/11, 11pm Jackie Robinson Pt 1: Sat 2/10, 8pm;

Pt 2: Sat 2/17, 8pm; Rpts Sun 2/18, 12m

American Masters: Roberta Flack Sun 2/11, 4pm

Go-Go City: Displacement and Protest in Washington, DC Tue 2/13, 4pm

Secrets of the Dead: The Woman in the Iron Coffin Wed 2/14, 10pm; Rpts Thur 2/15, 4pm

Great Performances: The Magic of Spirituals Fri 2/16, 10:30pm

Driving While Black: Race, Space and Mobility in **America** Sat 2/17, 10pm

See weta.org/blackhistory for more programs on WETA television channels — WETA Metro (p.18) & WETA World (p.19) present many additional offerings.

Nature: Attenborough and the Jurassic Sea Monster

Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro; stream on the PBS App

he Wednesday-night series *Nature* features iconic naturalist Sir David Attenborough unearthing an exciting discovery: the fossil of a giant Pliosaur, the largest Jurassic predator ever known. In Nature: Attenborough and

the Jurassic Sea Monster, follow a team of forensic experts on a perilous expedition to excavate the skull, uncover the predatory secrets lying deep inside the fossil, and unlock clues about the life of this giant sea beast. Also on Nature this month, Flyways (Feb. 7) spotlights shorebirds, which fly thousands of miles north and south each year along ancient migratory routes but are imperiled by climate change and urban development. Follow a conservation movement of bird-loving experts and citizen scientists as they mobilize to save the birds, whose populations are crashing. In Patrick and the Whale (Feb. 21) follow wildlife cameraman and diver Patrick Dykstra on his quest to connect with the sperm whale, shining a light on the mammal's intelligence and complexity, as well as its relationship with humankind.



American Experience: Fly with Me Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro; stream on the PBS App

new documentary explores the lives of the pioneering women who transformed the world while flying around it, telling the story of the young women who became flight attendants at a time when single women were unable to order a drink, eat alone in a restaurant, own a credit card or get a prescription for birth control. Becoming a "stewardess," as they were called, offered unheard-of opportunities for travel, glamour, adventure and independence. But these workers were required to be young, single and attractive, which, in 1950s America, meant white. Weight and height guidelines were enforced; eyeglasses were not allowed; and retirement was compulsory as early as age 32. Although often maligned as feminist sellouts, flight attendants were on the frontlines of the battle to assert gender equality and transform the workplace. Through firsthand accounts, personal stories and a rich archival record, learn the story of these women who broke barriers with challenges to discrimination and inequality.



NOVA: Easter Island Origins

Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro; stream on the PBS App

cience series NOVA spotlights the iconic monoliths of the remote Pacific island of Rapa Nui (Easter Island). How were the giant stone heads carved and raised, why, and by whom? In Easter Island Origins, learn about a new generation of researchers overturning old theories to reveal the rich history, innovation and resilience of the

Rapa Nui people, and uncovering new evidence about where they — and their stone building practices — came from. Also on NOVA this month, Building the Eiffel Tower (Feb. 14) explores the revolutionary engineering behind Paris's iconic iron landmark, completed in just over two years for the 1889 World's Fair and ushering in a new age of global construction. Then, in *Hunt for the Oldest DNA* (Feb. 21) follow the dramatic quest to recover DNA millions of years old and reveal a lost world from before the last Ice Age. For decades, scientists have tried to unlock the secrets of ancient DNA, and one maverick had an idea about a new place to look.



Stream with WETA Passport



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Miles Davis: Birth of the Cool on American Masters

Experience filmmaker Stanley Nelson's acclaimed documentary look at the renowned music giant, with rare full access to the Miles Davis Estate, before the program departs WETA Passport on Feb. 25.



Gospel, a WETA co-production hosted by Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

Scholar and WETA partner Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores Black spirituality in sermon and song. Stream the new 4-hour series with WETA Passport starting Feb. 4, *before* the Feb. 12 broadcast premiere.



Call the Midwife, Series 13

Watch *new* Series 13 episodes *weekly* starting Feb. 16 with WETA Passport, 30 days before each of the 8 programs premiere. In the new shows, pressure on maternity beds is high; but the Sisters help Poplar cope.



Mary Berry Makes It Easy

In a new series based on her recent cookbook, beloved British chef Mary Berry aids friends, including GBBS pal Mel Giedroyc, struggling with cooking dilemmas. Bingewatch the 6 episodes as of Feb. 24 with WETA Passport.



Acquitted, Series 1 & 2

In the English-subtitled Norwegian drama, a man returns to his hometown 20 years after being acquitted of the murder of his girlfriend. Binge-watch Seasons 1 and 2—18 episodes — now with WETA Passport.



Sisi: Austrian Empress, Series 1 & 2

In this English-subtitled drama, witness the rise of Empress Elisabeth of Austria, beloved as modern, honest and authentic. Stream Series 1 and, as of Feb. 2, 6 new Series 2 episodes with WETA Passport.

Also newly streaming on WETA Passport in February: Season 4 of Italian romantic drama *Love and Sacrifice* (available February 9) and Season 2 of Italian 1960s hospital drama *All Heart* (available February 16).

Primetime

WETA PBS in February



Visit weta.org/schedule for the most up-to-date schedule information.

Denotes WETA productions, co-productions and presentations

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	
1 Thu	The Brokenwood M (Ep 1 of 4. <i>Leather a</i>			Death in Paradise, S (Pt 5 of 8)	eries 10	British Antiques Roadshow	
2 Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>	History with David Rubenstein, Season 5	American Masters: I	Little Richard: The King	j and Queen of Rock 'n	' Roll	
3 Sat	Ken Burns Presents (Pt 2 of 2)	s The Gene: An Intimate	History		American Masters: Little Richard: The King and Queen of Rock 'n' Roll (to 12m)		
4 Sun	Miss Scarlet and Ti Masterpiece (Pt 5 o	he Duke, Series 4 on of 6. The Calling)	All Creatures Great on Masterpiece (Pt !		Funny Woman (Pt 5 of 6)		
5 Mon		Antiques Roadshow: Old Sturbridge Village, Hour 2		WETA Arts	Barry Farm: Community, Land and Justice in Washington, D.C.		
6 Tue	Finding Your Roots w Series 10: Far and Av	/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., vay	American Masters: I	How It Feels to Be Free			
7 Wed	Nature: Flyways	Nature: Flyways		NOVA: Easter Island Origins		Secrets of the Dead: Graveyard of the Giant Beast	
8 Thu	The Brokenwood M (Ep 2 of 4. <i>To Die or</i>		Death in Paradise, S (Pt 6 of 8)		eries 10 British Antiques Roadshow		
9 Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>	History with David Rubenstein, Season 5	Gospel Live! Presented by Henry Louis Gates, Jr.		Gospel Live! Presented by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. (encore)		
10 Sat	Jackie Robinson (P (A film by Ken Burn	t 1 of 2) s, Sarah Burns & David	McMahon)		American Masters: How It Feels to Be Free (to 12m)		
11 Sun	Miss Scarlet and Ti Masterpiece (Pt 6 o	he Duke, Series 4 on If 6. The Fugitive)	All Creatures Great a on Masterpiece (Pt 6	and Small, Series 4 of 7. The Home Front)	Funny Woman (Pt 6 of 6)		
12 Mon		Antiques Roadshow: Old Sturbridge Village, Hour 3 Gospel (Pt 1 of 2. The Gospel Train/The Golden Age of Gospel)					
13 Tue	Finding Your Roots w Series 10: <i>The Brick</i>	Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Wall Falls	Gospel (Pt 2 of 2. <i>Take the N</i>	lessage Everywhere/G	spel's Second Century)		
14 Wed	Nature: Attenborou Sea Monster	gh and the Jurassic	NOVA: Building the I	Eiffel Tower	Secrets of the Dead: The Woman in the Iron Coffin		
15 Thu		The Brokenwood Mysteries, Series 2 (Ep 3 of 4. Catch of the Day)		Death in Paradise, S (Pt 7 of 8)		British Antiques Roadshow	
16 Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>	History with David Rubenstein, Season 5	Great Performances	: The LA Phil Celebrate	es Frank Gehry	Great Performances: The Magic of Spirituals (to 11:30pm)	
17 Sat	Jackie Robinson (P (A film by Ken Burn	t 2 of 2) s, Sarah Burns & David	McMahon)		Driving While Black: Race, Space and Mobility in America (to 12m)		
18 Sun	Secrets of Royal Tra (Ep 1. The Royal Tra			and Small, Series 4 on and a Prayer) (Rpts 10			
19 Mon		Antiques Roadshow: LSU Rural Life Museum, Hour 1		WETA Arts	Independent Lens: E (to 11:30pm)	Breaking the News	
20 Tue	Finding Your Roots w Series 10: Mean Stre	/ Henry Louis Gates, Jr., eets	American Experienc	e: Fly with Me			
21 Wed	Nature: Patrick and	Nature: Patrick and the Whale		NOVA: Hunt for the Oldest DNA		Secrets of the Dead: The Alcatraz Escape	
22 Thu		The Brokenwood Mysteries, Series 2 (Ep 4 of 4. <i>Blood Pink</i>)		Death in Paradise, S (Pt 8 of 8)		British Antiques Roadshow	
23 Fri	Washington Week with <i>The Atlantic</i>	History with David Rubenstein, Season 5	Great Performances	: George Jones: Still P	layin' Possum	Next at the Kennedy Center: A Joni Mitchell Songbook (to 11:30pm)	
24 Sat	(from 7:30pm:) Gospel (Pt 1 of 2. <i>Th</i>	ne Gospel Train/The Gol	den Age of Gospel)		Carole King & James Taylor: Just Call Out My Name (to 12m)		
25 Sun	(from 6:30pm:) '70s Soul Superstar	s	All Creatures Great	and Small: Touring the	Dales		
26 Mon	5 Minute Yoga Fix w	vith Peggy Cappy	Signature Dish: Flavors of China Bee Gees: In Our Ow		'n Time (to 11:30pm)		
27 Tue	Carole King & Jame	es Taylor: Just Call Out I	ly Name		5 Minute Yoga Fix with Peggy Cappy		
28 Wed	Nature: Patrick and	the Whale	The Jewish Journey		: America		
29 Thu	Endeavour, Series & (Ep 1. Striker)	3 on Masterpiece	'		Death in Paradise (Christmas Special 2021, Pt 1)		
	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	

PBS NewsHour airs weeknights at 7 p.m.
PBS News Weekend airs Sat./Sun. at 6 p.m.

Amanpour and Company airs late weeknights (check listings)

TV Listings

WETA PBS in February



Listings are accurate as of press time. For latest schedules, visit weta.org/schedule or call 703-998-2724.

WETA PBS is devoted to children's educational programming 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday-Friday. For 24 hours of children's programming each day, tune in to the WETA PBS Kids channel. See page 15 for information.

Program Key

Blue type – WETA productions, co-productions and presentations.

R – Repeat of recent programming.



GET OUT OF TOWN, SEASON 1 A WETA PRODUCTION

Monday, February 5, 9 p.m. on WETA PBS; 8 p.m. on WETA Metro WETA reprises the final Season 1 episode of Get Out of Town; watch this spring for new Season 2 programs in the local travel series Above: Hosts Lauren and Laurita Portee visit the Shenandoah Valley.

Thursdav

WEEKDAYS IN FEBRUARY:

6AM NHK NEWSLINE

6:30AM BBC NEWS

7AM (Mondays:) PBS NEWS WEEKEND

(Tuesdays-Saturdays:) PBS NEWSHOUR – R (Mon:) WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC – R 7AM

7:30

8AM-3PM WETA KIDS PROGRAMMING

5PM AMANPOUR AND COMPANY - Rpt of previous night

BBC NEWS: THE CONTEXT 6PM

6:30 **BBC NEWS AMERICA**

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR - Each weeknight, the WETA production presents in-depth news reports and analysis of current events with a news summary, live studio interviews and discussions of domestic and international issues. Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett anchor. Visit pbs.org/newshour. Rpts next day, 7am

8:00 THE BROKENWOOD MYSTERIES, SERIES 2 - A New Zealand mystery series follows DI Mike Shepherd and his associate Kristin Sims as they investigate cases in the community of Brokenwood. Episode 1 of 4. Leather and Lace. When DC Breen and his rugby team show up for practice, they are shocked to see their coach dead, tied to a goalpost. Shepherd and Sims must try to find out who perpetrated the murder

9:30 DEATH IN PARADISE, SERIES 10 – The Caribbean-set mystery series stars Ralf Little as fish-out-of-water DÍ Neville Parker. Part 5 of 8. In a two-part case, a celebrated concert pianist is murdered one night in his studio; Catherine's friendship with the victim's family puts her in unexpected danger.

10:30 BRITISH ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

11:00 AMANPOUR AND COMPANY – Capping primetime programming each weeknight, Christiane Amanpour leads conversations with global thought leaders on contemporary issues. Repeats next weekday, 5pm

Friday

8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC - In WETA's weekly production, journalist and The Atlantic editorin-chief Jeffrey Goldberg moderates a roundtable

discussion with award-winning journalists who provide reporting and analysis of the major news stories from the nation's capital. Visit pbs.org/washingtonweek. Repeats Sat 2/3, 6am, 6:30pm; Sun 2/4, 11:30am; Mon 2/5. 7:30am

8:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 5 - In a new season of this WETA presentation, Washington, D.C.-based author/interviewer, financier and philanthropist David Rubenstein talks with more of America's top scholars and writers, illuminating how history is made. Episode 5 of 10. Leslie M. Harris. Author of In the Shadow of Slavery: African Americans in New York City, 1626-1863. Repeats Sun 2/4, 6:30pm

9:00 AMERICAN MASTERS: LITTLE RICHARD: THE KING AND QUEEN OF ROCK 'N' ROLL - Experience the meteoric rise and enduring legacy of Little Richard. This portrait of the iconic musical artist explores his far-reaching influence as well as his advocacy for the rights of Black artists in the music industry. Interviewees include music luminaries Paul McCartney, Keith Richards, Mick Jagger, David Bowie, Elton John, Bob Dylan, Prince and Bruce Springsteen. (2 hrs.) Repeats Sat 2/3, 10pm;

Saturday

6AM WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC - R

6:30 FIRING LINE WITH MARGARET HOOVER - R

7AM PBS NEWSHOUR - R

8AM JOURNEYS IN JAPAN

8:30 LEGACY LIST WITH MATT PAXTON

9AM THIS OLD HOUSE + ASK THIS OLD HOUSE

10AM IT'S ACADEMIC – See 7 p.m. listing. 10:30 DINING WITH THE CHEF

11AM AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN FROM COOK'S ILLUSTRATED

11:30 NEW ORLEANS COOKING WITH KEVIN BELTON

12N SIGNATURE DISH, SEASON 1

12:30 CHRISTOPHER KIMBALL'S MILK STREET TELEVISION

1:00 MARIA'S PORTUGUESE TABLE - (through Feb. 10)

1:00 MY GREEK TABLE WITH DIANE KOCHILAS - (starts Feb. 17)

1:30 LIDIA'S KITCHEN

2:00 IN JULIA'S KITCHEN WITH MASTER CHEFS - (through

2:00 JACQUES PÉPIN: HEART AND SOUL - (starts Feb. 10)



Monday, Feb. 5, 10 p.m. WETA PBS; Feb. 8, 10 p.m. WETA Metro The film Barry Farm: Community, Land and Justice in Washington, D.C. spotlights an area under redevelopment in Southeast D.C. that had a rich history as a Black neighborhood since the Reconstruction era.



FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR. A WETA CO-PRODUCTION

Tuesdays at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro

Genealogy series Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr. presents more new Season 10 episodes, this month featuring a slate of guests that includes Tracy Morgan (above) and Dionne Warwick.

- 2:30 SARA'S WEEKNIGHT MEALS
- 3:00 MOVEABLE FEAST WITH RELISH
- 3:30 NEW SCANDINAVIAN COOKING
- 4:00 COOK'S COUNTRY FROM AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN
- 4:30 AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN FROM COOK'S ILLUSTRATED
- 5:00 PATI'S MEXICAN TABLE

COURTESY MOGEE

- 5:30 SAMANTHA BROWN'S PLACES TO LOVE
- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND John Yang anchors. 6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC R
- 7:00 IT'S ACADEMIC The long-running high school TV quiz show showcases the academic achievements of local D.C.-area students. Emmy Award-winning journalist Hillary Howard hosts. Competing this week are Chan tilly, Bowie and Richard Montgomery high schools. Airs 10am Saturdays, repeating 7pm; and Mondays, 3pm. Stream on the PBS App and at YouTube.com/wetapbs. 7:30 DEATH OF A PLEDGE: THE ADAM OAKES STORY –
- While a freshman at Virginia Commonwealth University,

19-year-old Adam Oakes made the decision to join a fraternity - a decision that would cost him his life. In February 2021, Oakes attended a fraternity event and the next morning was found unresponsive, dead from alcohol overdose in what was determined to be a haz-

ing incident

8:00 KEN BURNS PRESENTS THE GENE: AN INTIMATE HIS-TORY – In a film co-produced by Florentine Films and WETA in association with Ark Media, personal stories and breakthroughs reveal the historical search for the human genome and the promise of modern research. The documentary is based on Dr. Siddhartha Mukher jee's bestselling book about how genes impact heredity, disease and behavior. *Part 2 of 2*. Geneticists wrestle with the moral implications of groundbreaking new technologies that offer both promise and peril; and a determined young scientist with Spinal Muscular Atrophy researches a treatment for her own condition

10:00 AMERICAN MASTERS: LITTLE RICHARD: THE KING AND QUEEN OF ROCK 'N' ROLL - R

FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SERIES 10 - Episode 5 of 10. Hold the Laughter. R

1AM NATURE: GORILLA - R

Sunday

6AM-9AM WETA KIDS PROGRAMMING

9AM WHITE HOUSE CHRONICLE

9:30 TO THE CONTRARY WITH BONNIE ERBE

10AM THIS IS AMERICA AND THE WORLD WITH DENNIS WHOLEY

10:30 DW EUROMAXX - LIFESTYLE EUROPE

11:00 FIRING LINE WITH MARGARET HOOVER - Repeats Sat-

urdays, 6:30am
11:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC - R

12N NATURE: GORILLA – R 1:00 NOVA: WHEN WHALES COULD WALK – R

2:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: JAMESTOWN'S DARK WINTER

3:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR. SERIES 10 - Episode 5 of 10. Hold the Laughter. R

- 4:00 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: VOICE OF FREEDOM Explore the fascinating life of celebrated singer Marian Anderson. In 1939, after being barred from performing at Constitution Hall because she was Black, she triumphed at the Lincoln Memorial in what became a landmark moment in American history. Renee Elise Goldsberry narrates
- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND John Yang anchors. Repeats
- 6:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 5 -Episode 5 of 10. Leslie M. Harris. Author of In the Shadow of Slavery: African Americans in New York City, 1626-1863. **R**
- 7:00 DOC MARTIN, SERIES 10 Part 5 of 9. Fly Me to the Moon. Louisa is shocked when her father, Terry, makes an unannounced visit. Terry agrees to let Martin examine him – but that backfires on Martin. Ruth employs an unconventional method to test Martin's blood phobia. Bert tries to get a squatter to vacate his trailer park
- 8:00 MISS SCARLET AND THE DUKE, SERIES 4 ON MASTER-PIECE - Eliza has taken over Nash & Sons and faces a looming decision about her relationship with The Duke. Kate Phillips and Stuart Martin star. Part 5 of 6. The Calling. Eliza and Nash are still struggling to work together when an explosive case takes them into a cutthroat industry in which people will kill to keep their secrets.
- 9:00 ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL, SERIES 4 ON MASTERPIECE - With Europe at war, the community in Darrowby is pulling together more than ever before. Part 5 of 7. Papers. With the war feeling closer to home, James desperately wants things in order – and wants Carmody trained to support Siegfried. A dinner with Gerald leaves Mrs. Hall with a dilemma.
- 10:00 FUNNY WOMAN In this drama, Gemma Arterton stars as a small-town beauty queen who lands work in comedy television in 1960s London and aims to re-define the prevailing attitude toward funny women. Part 5 of 6. Barbara is banished to Blackpool to await her fate and wonders if her career is over. A remorseful Clive decides to win her back. Will Barbara forgive him?
- 11:00 AMERICAN MASTERS: LITTLE RICHARD: THE KING AND QUEEN OF ROCK 'N' ROLL - R

Monday

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR - Weeknights. Visit pbs.org/newshour.

8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE. **HOUR 2** – Massachusetts brings in new remarkable finds, including a 1977 Pelé-signed soccer ball, a 1933 RKO King Kong photo, and Winfred Rembert's Moon

shiners painting, ca. 2001. Guess the top find. 9:00 GET OUT OF TOWN, SEASON 1 – Hosted by motherdaughter duo Laurita and Lauren Portee, WETA's local series spotlights must-see destinations within a few hours of the D.C. area. Encore Episode: Shenandoah Valley, VA. The hosts visit the countryside in western Virginia. The trip itinerary includes Skyland Restaurant at Shenandoah National Park, Luray Caverns, ATV riding, Hank's Grille & Catering, and The Mimslyn Inn and Massanutten Resort. Repeats Tue 2/6, 4pm



Tuesday, February 6 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro American Masters: How It Feels to Be Free explores how six iconic African American female celebrities – Lena Horne, Abbey Lincoln, Diahann Carroll, Nina Simone, Cicely Tyson (above) & Pam Grierchallenged stereotypes in the American entertainment industry.



Thursdays at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS

New Zealand-set series The Brokenwood Mysteries enters Season 2, starring Fern Sutherland and Neill Rea as detective duo Kristin Sims and Mike Shepherd, who probe cases in a picturesque community.

- 9:30 WETA ARTS Emmy Award-winning arts and culture series WETA Arts returns in February, as series host Felicia Curry conducts an interview with mezzosoprano superstar Denyce Graves, who was born in Washington and raised in Southwest D.C. and is a graduate of Duke Ellington School of the Arts. Plus, a look at a popular Latin dance style, bachata, and a special feature about Alma Thomas, the influential D.C. artist and educator. Repeats Tue 2/6, 4:30pm; Mon 2/19, 9:30pm;
- 10:00 BARRY FARM: COMMUNITY, LAND AND JUSTICE IN WASHINGTON, DC - A Bertelsmann Foundation and DC Legacy Project documentary explores cycles of place and displacement, spotlighting the history of an area of Southeast D.C. under redevelopment. Enslaved people once worked the land, which during Reconstruction became a thriving Black community. In the 1940s, the city built a public housing complex there - the Barry Farms Dwellings - where residents lived until 2019.

Tuesday

- 8:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SERIES 10 - In a new season of this WETA co-production, join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., as he delves into the genealogy of famous Americans. Episode 6 of 10. Far and Away. Gates explores the extraordinarily diverse roots of journalist Sunny Hostin and actor Jesse Williams - telling long-lost stories of African and European ancestry that compel his guests to rethink their own identities. Repeats Wed 2/7
- 9:00 AMERICAN MASTERS: HOW IT FEELS TO BE FREE Explore the lives and trailblazing careers of iconic African American entertainers Lena Horne, Abbey Lincoln, Nina Simone, Diahann Carroll, Cicely Tyson and Pam Grier, who challenged stereotyping in their industries and changed American culture through their films, fashion, music and politics. Repeats Sat 2/10, 10pm;

7 Wednesday

- 8:00 NATURE: FLYWAYS Shorebirds fly thousands of miles each year along ancient and largely unknown migratory routes called Flyways. Follow conservationists and sci entists who are racing against the clock to understand and save these shorebirds. Repeats Sat 2/10, 1am; Sun 2/11, noon
- 9:00 NOVA: EASTER ISLAND ORIGINS The giant stone heads of Easter Island have inspired theories for centuries. Now, new research reveals intriguing evidence of the origins and inspirations of the ancient Rapa Nui people who created the iconic monoliths. Repeats Sun
- 10:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: GRAVEYARD OF THE GIANT **BEAST** – Follow scientists who are trying to determine if Titanoboa – a 43-foot snake – or a giant crocodilian was the apex predator in Cerrejon, Northern Colombia, 58 million years ago. Repeats Thur 2/8, 4pm; Sun 2/11,

8 Thursday

- 8:00 THE BROKENWOOD MYSTERIES. SERIES 2 Episode 2 of 4. To Die or Not to Die. In the Brokenwood Theatre Society's production of *Hamlet*, a young cast member, Ben Faulkner, falls dead at the end of a performance. The detectives first think Ben died of natural causes until Shepherd smells a lethal poison on the body. He and Sims dig deeper into the lives of the cast and crew.
- 9:30 DEATH IN PARADISE, SERIES 10 Part 6 of 8. In part two of the case, the team has their work cut out for them. Help is at hand, though, with the return of a former sergeant. Neville must solve a mystery from the past that unlocks the truth of who murdered the concert pianist.
- 10:30 BRITISH ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

Friday

- 8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC Jeffrey Goldberg moderates the roundtable discussion of the news with award-winning journalists. Visit pbs.org/washingtonweek. Repeats Sat 2/10, 6am, 6:30pm; Sun 2/11, 11:30am; Mon 2/12, 7:30am
- 8:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 5 -Episode 6 of 10. Jonathan Darman. Author of Becoming FDR: The Personal Crisis That Made a President. Repeats Sun 2/11, 6:30pm
- 9:00 GOSPEL LIVE! PRESENTED BY HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR. - A concert celebration presented by WETA production partner Prof. Henry Louis Gates, Jr., honors the legacy of gospel music in America. As a companion to the series *Gospel*, airing February 12-13 and hosted by Gates, the performance special features secular and
- gospel artists singing gospel classics.

 10:00 GOSPEL LIVE! PRESENTED BY HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR. - (encore) R

10 Saturday

6AM-6PM See the Saturday, February 3 listings.

- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND John Yang anchors. 6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC - R
- 7:00 IT'S ACADEMIC The local student quiz show this week features Banneker, Gonzaga and George Marshall high schools. Airs 10am Saturdays, repeating 7pm; and Mondays, 3pm. Stream on the PBS App and at YouTube.com/wetapbs.
- 7:30 PBS ARTS TALK, SERIES 1 Artists and cultural icons break down their craft and careers. Episode 6. Actor Henry Winkler hosts a conversation with acclaimed late-night television host and comedian Jimmy Kimmel.
- 8:00 JACKIE ROBINSON In this 2016 Ken Burns film, a production of Florentine Films and WETA in association with Major League Baseball, learn about the life and times of Jackie Robinson, who crossed baseball's color line in 1947. Part 1 of 2. Robinson rises from humble origins to integrate Major League Baseball, performing brilliantly despite the threats and abuse he faces and, in the process, challenging the prejudiced notions of what a Black man could achieve.



Friday, February 9 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro Concert special Gospel Live! Presented by Henry Louis Gates, Jr., a companion program to this month's film Gospel, celebrates the music with performances recorded live. Above: Erica Campbell on stage.



Sundays through February 18 on WETA PBS & WETA Metro Sunday night-dramas including All Creatures Great and Small continue in February. Also tune in to All Creatures Great and Small: Touring the Dales (Feb. 25, WETA PBS), which visits locations in the series.

10:00 AMERICAN MASTERS: HOW IT FEELS TO BE FREE - R FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SERIES 10 - Episode 6 of 10. Far and Away. R 1AM NATURE: FLYWAYS - R

11 Sunday

6AM-11:30AM See the Sunday, February 4 listings. 11:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC – R

12N NATURE: FLYWAYS - R

1:00 NOVA: EASTER ISLAND ORIGINS - R

2:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: GRAVEYARD OF THE GIANT BEAST - R

FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SERIES 10 – Episode 6 of 10. Far and Away. R 3.00

4:00 AMERICAN MASTERS: ROBERTA FLACK - Learn about musical artist Roberta Flack's rise to stardom and triumphs over racism and sexism. Detailing her Washington, D.C.-area origins and her story in her own words, the film features access to Flack's archives and presents interviews with Rev. Jesse Jackson, Peabo Bryson and others

5:30 ALMATHOMAS: A WETA ARTS SPECIAL- The WETA production presents a special episode spotlighting Alma Thomas, the remarkable Black artist and educator who helped shape the Washington, D.C. arts scene in the 20th century. While Thomas's art brought her nationwide acclaim, it is in her hometown that her impact as an educator, pioneer, advocate and role model was most keenly felt

6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND - John Yang anchors. Repeats

6:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 5 -Episode 6 of 10. Jonathan Darman. Author of Becoming FDR: The Personal Crisis That Made a President. R

7:00 DOC MARTIN, SERIES 10 - Part 6 of 9. Return to Sender. Martin and Louisa travel to London so he can deliver the keynote address at the Imperial College Obstetrics Conference. All does not go smoothly in an emergency; and his ex-flame Sophie causes a scene as well. Back in Portwenn, Penhale proves to be both a hindrance and a

help to Janice as she babysits the children.
8:00 MISS SCARLET AND THE DUKE, SERIES 4 ON MASTER-PIECE - Part 6 of 6. The Fugitive. Eliza is on the trail of a fugitive who is charged with murder. She must find him before the police do or risk losing everything

9:00 ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL, ŚERIEŚ 4 ON MASTERPIECE - Part 6 of 7. The Home Front. When Richard Alderson needs help, Helen returns to Heston Grange; however, buried family secrets threaten to tear their relationship apart. Gerald's beloved dog, Rock, needs veterinary help, but Gerald is too worried about the operation

10:00 FUNNY WOMAN - Part 6 of 6. The team reunites to record the last show. It is a triumph, but there are a few surprises still in store for Barbara as the series reaches its finale

11:00 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: HOW IT FEELS TO BE FREE - R

12 Monday

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR - Weeknights. Visit pbs.org/newshour. Repeats next day, 7am

8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE, HOUR 3 - View show-stopping appraisals from Massachusetts, including a Star Wars collection, ca. 1980, a 1972 Rolex Explorer II watch with original face and hands, and Leaf baseball cards from 1948. Which appraisal is \$150,000?

9:00 GOSPEL – A WETA co-production, the latest history series from Henry Louis Gates, Jr., digs deep into the origin story of Black spirituality through sermon and song. Part 1 of 2. The Gospel Train/The Golden Age of Gospel. Explore the blossoming of gospel music. Starting in the 1940s, southern migrants fused blues and jazz sounds, taking Black religious music into the mainstream to create a genre enduring for generations. (2 hrs.) Repeats Sun 2/18, 1pm; Sat 2/24, 7:30pm; Sun 2/25, 7am, midnight

13 Tuesday

8:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SERIES 10 – In a new season of this WETA co-production, join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., as he delves into the genealogy of famous Americans. Episode 7 of 10. The Brick Wall Falls. Gates helps musical artist Dionne Warwick and actor Danielle Brooks break down barriers imposed by the slave system to learn the names of their ancestors who endured unimaginable ordeals – but emerged to forge families that thrived. 4pm; Sat 2/ 17. midnight

9:00 GOSPEL - The WETA co-production, the latest history series from Henry Louis Gates, Jr., continues. Part 2 of 2. Take the Message Everywhere/Gospel's Second Century. Experience how Gospel family dynasties dominated the charts and how a new generation embracing secular rhythms modernized the genre, bringing songs about faith to millions and achieving platinum-selling success. (2 hrs.) Repeats Sun 2/18, 3:30pm

14 Wednesday

8:00 NATURE: ATTENBOROUGH AND THE JURASSIC SEA MONSTER - Follow Sir David Attenborough and a team of forensic experts as they unearth the fossil of a giant Pliosaur, the largest Jurassic predator ever known. Sun 2 1am: 18. noon

9:00 NOVA: BUILDING THE EIFFEL TOWER - Explore the revolutionary engineering behind Paris's iconic landmark. Completed in 1889, the iron tower smashed the record for the tallest structure on Earth, ushering in a new age of global construction that reached for the skies

10:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: THE WOMAN IN THE IRON COFFIN - Follow a team of forensic experts as they investigate the preserved remains of a young African American woman from 19th-century New York and reveal the little-known story of early America's free Black communities. Repeats Thur 2/15, 4pm

15 Thursday

8:00 THE BROKENWOOD MYSTERIES, SERIES 2 - Episode 3 of 4. Catch of the Day. When Jared discovers a severed human hand in a crayfish pot on Brokenwood Beach,



Wednesday, February 14 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro NOVA: Building the Eiffel Tower explores the engineering behind the construction of the famed Paris landmark, completed in 1889.

Shepherd, Sims and Breen set about finding who the hand belongs to and if he or she is still alive. Suspicion falls on the Keelys, who own the crayfish pot and fiercely protect their family's fishing legacy and territories.

9:30 DEATH IN PARADISE, SERIES 10 – Part 7 of 8. A stag

party goes awry when the host of the fishing trip is found harpooned on a beach the next morning. Could any of the party-goers have perpetrated the crime?

10:30 BRITISH ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

16 Friday

8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC - Jeffrey Goldberg moderates the roundtable discussion of the news with award-winning journalists. Visit pbs.org/washingtonweek. Repeats Sat 2/17, 6am, 6:30pm; Sun 2/18, 11:30am

8:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 5-Episode 7 of 10. Marie Arana. Author of LatinoLand.

9:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES: THE LA PHIL CELEBRATES FRANK GEHRY - Celebrate 20 years at Walt Disney Concert Hall with the LA Phil in a tribute to architect Frank Gehry. Led by Gustavo Dudamel, the concert includes a piece composed and conducted by Esa-Pekka Salonen, performances by Herbie Hancock and H.E.R., and more

10:30 GREAT PERFORMANCES: THE MAGIC OF SPIRITUALS -Glimpse behind the curtain at opera legends Kathleen Battle and Jessye Norman's famed concert at Carnegie Hall on March 18, 1990. See performance clips and interviews with opera star Angel Blue, Met Opera General Manager Peter Gelb, and others. (1 hr.)

17 Saturday

6AM-6PM See the Saturday, February 3 listings.

6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND - John Yang anchors.

6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC - R

7:00 IT'S ACADEMIC - The local student quiz show this week features Walter Johnson, Robinson and Elizabeth Seton high schools. **Airs 10am Saturdays, repeating 7pm**; and Mondays, 3pm. Stream on the PBS App and at YouTube.com/wetapbs.

7:30 VARIETY STUDIO: ACTORS ON ACTORS, SERIES 19 - A series features candid conversations between contemporary star actors. *Episode 1*. Cillian Murphy and Margot Robbie; Bradley Cooper and Emma Stone.

8:00 JACKIE ROBINSON – Ken Burns's 2016 film, a WETA

co-production, continues. Part 2 of 2. Robinson uses his fame to speak out against injustice, risking his enormous popularity and alienating many who had once lauded him for "turning the other cheek." After baseball, he seeks ways to fight inequality, but as he faces a crip pling illness, he struggles to remain relevant. Repeats

10:00 DRIVING WHILE BLACK: RACE, SPACE AND MOBILITY IN AMERICA - A documentary by Gretchen Sorin and Ric Burns explores how the advent of the automobile brought new freedoms and perils for African Americans traveling in America



SIGNATURE DISH, SEASON 2 A WETA PRODUCTION

Mondays, Feb. 19 & 26, 9 p.m. on WETA PBS; 8 p.m. on WETA Metro WETA's local restaurant series Signature Dish presents more new episodes showcasing standout meals at D.C.-area establishments. Above: Host Seth Tillman with Le Clou chef/owner Nick Stefanelli



Monday, February 19 at 10 p.m. on WETA PBS

The film Breaking the News on Independent Lens spotlights a group of women and LGBTQ+ journalists bucking the status quo and banding together to launch an Austin-based digital news startup, The 19th*.

12M FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SERIES 10 – Episode 7 of 10. The Brick Wall Falls. R
1AM NATURE: ATTENBOROUGH AND THE JURASSIC SEA MONSTER - R

18 Sunday

6AM-11:30AM See the Sunday, February 4 listings. 11:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC – R

12N NATURE: ATTENBOROUGH AND THE JURASSIC SEA MONSTER - R

1:00 GOSPEL – Part 1 of 2. The Gospel Train/The Golden Age of Gospel. ${f R}$

3:30 GOSPEL - Part 2 of 2. Take the Message Everywhere/ Gospel's Second Century. R
6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND – John Yang anchors.
6:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 5 –

Episode 7 of 10. Marie Arana. Author of LatinoLand. **R**

7:00 DOC MARTIN, SERIES 10 - Part 7 of 9. Love Will Set You Free. News of Martin's invitation to be the dean of Imperial College spreads through Portwenn like wildfire, before Martin and Louisa have even decided whether he will take the job. Mrs. Tishell and Penhale are crushed, while Morwenna questions what she wants to do with her life. Can the villagers cope with the Ellinghams' ultimate choice?

8:00 SECRETŠ OF ROYAL TRAVEL – Enjoy a rare inside look at the British monarchy's luxurious private conveyances. The Royal Train. Learn the history of the "palace on wheels," from its lavish past to its service as Queen Elizabeth's mobile home away from home

9:00 ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL, SERIES 4 ON MASTERPIECE - Part 7 of 7. On a Wing and a Prayer. James tries to get home for Christmas and Skeldale House prepares for a new arrival. Repeats toni

10:30 ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL, SERIES 4 ON MASTERPIECE - Part 7 of 7. On a Wing and a Prayer. R 12M JACKIE ROBINSON - Part 2 of 2. R

19 Monday

7AM-3PM, 4-5PM SIGNATURE DISH, SEASON 1 & 2 MARA-

THON – WETA's local series spotlights standout dishes at restaurants around the national capital area. Seth Tillman hosts. Season 1: Ep 1. Cooking with Fire, 7am; Ep 2. Southeast Asian Specialties, 7:30am; Ep 3. Caribbean Favorites, 8am; Ep 4. Masters of Spice, 8:30am; Ep 5. West African Cuisine, 9am; Ep 6. Seafood Standouts, 9:30am; Ep 7. Southern Comforts, 10am; Ep 8. Next-Level Sandwiches, 10:30am; Ep 9. A Taste of Mexico, 11am; Ep 10. Korean Flavors, 11:30am; Ep 11. European Classics, noon; Ep 12. Middle East Feast, 12:30pm. Season 2: Ep 1. Comfort Food Favorites, 1pm; Ep 2. Pizza Perfection, 1:30pm; Ep 3. Mediterranean Magic, 2pm; Ep 4. Crossover Cuisine, 2:30pm; Ep 5. Just Desserts, 4pm; Ep 6. Best of Breakfast, 4:30pm. New episodes premiere tonight and Monday, February 26 at 9 p.m.

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR - Weeknights. Visit pbs.org/newshour.

8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: LSU RURAL LIFE MUSEUM, HOUR 1 - Learn about incredible Louisiana treasures including an emerald, diamond and gold necklace, ca. 1875; New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival posters; and a 1962-1966 Stewart "Smokey" Stover collection.

Find out which is the top \$100,000 find.

9:00 SIGNATURE DISH, SEASON 2 – WETA's local series spotlights standout dishes at restaurants around the national capital area. Seth Tillman hosts. Episode 7. French Delights. The popular local culinary series returns with new episodes. In this program, Seth explores the allure of French cuisine, from eggs poached in a red wine sauce to sweetbreads to seared duck. See page 1 to learn more. Repeats Tue 2/20, 4pm

9:30 WETA ARTS - See the Monday, February 5, 9:30 p.m. listing. Spotlighted are renowned mezzo-soprano Denyce Graves, the dance style bachata, and more. R

10:00 INDÉPENDENT LENS: BREAKING THE NEWS-Ascrappy group of women and LGBTQ+ journalists buck the white-male-dominated status quo, banding together to launch The 19th*, a digital news startup aiming to combat misinformation and include the voices often left out of the American story. (90 min.)

20 Tuesday

8:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS WITH HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., SERIES 10 - In a new season of this WETA co-production, join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., as he delves into the genealogy of famous Americans. Episode 8 of 10. Mean Streets. Gates traces the roots of comedian Tracy Morgan and actor Anthony Ramos two native New Yorkers whose roots stretch to surprising places and whose family histories include inspiring stories of survival. Repeats Wed 2/21, 4pm

9:00 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: FLY WITH ME - Meet the pioneering women who changed the world while flying around it. Maligned as feminist sellouts, "stewardesses," as they were called, knew different: they were on the frontlines of a battle to assert gender equality and transform the workplace. (2 hrs.)

21 Wednesday

8:00 NATURE: PATRICK AND THE WHALE - Follow cameraman and diver Patrick Dykstra in his quest to connect with and understand the hidden nature of the sperm whale, shining a light on the creatures' intelligence and complexity, as well as their relationship with human-kind. Repeats Fri 2/23, 4pm; Wed 2/28, 8pm 9:00 NOVA: HUNT FOR THE OLDEST DNA – For decades, sci-

entists have tried to unlock the secrets of ancient DNA. Follow the dramatic quest to recover DNA millions of years old and reveal a lost world from before the last Ice Age

10:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: THE ALCATRAZ ESCAPE - The three convicts who escaped Alcatraz in rafts in 1962 were swept out to sea and drowned, according to conventional wisdom. Now, a team of scientists believes the escapees could have made it to dry land – but only if they left at a specific time. Repeats Thur 2/22, 4pm

22 Thursday

8:00 THE BROKENWOOD MYSTERIES, SERIES 2 – Episode 4 of 4. Blood Pink. Shepherd and Jared attend a country concert by Shepherd's favorite musician, Holly Collins,



Wednesday, February 21 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro Nature: Patrick and the Whale follows wildlife cameraman and diver Patrick Dykstra, who has a life-changing encounter with a sperm whale and delves into the hidden world of these pelagic mammals.



Friday, February 23 at 9 p.m. on WETA PBS & WETA Metro Great Performances: George Jones: Still Playin' Possum presents an all-star tribute concert celebrating the music of the beloved country music luminary. Above: Musical artist Brad Paisley performs.

at which she announces that it will be her final show. When she is found the next morning electrocuted in her hotel bathtub, it appears to be a suicide - or perhaps a drunken accident. But Shepherd believes the cause of death to be more sinister.

9:30 DEATH IN PARADISE, SERIES 10 - Part 8 of 8. A man confesses to murdering his boss despite being unable to remember what happened. Convinced that things aren't as simple as they seem, Neville is determined to uncover the truth and unveil the true killer.

10:30 BRITISH ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

23 Friday

8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC - Jeffrey Goldberg moderates the roundtable discussion of the news with award-winning journalists. Visit pbs.org/washingtonweek. Repeats Sat 2/24, 6am, 6:30pm; Mon 2/26, 7:30am 8:30 HISTORY WITH DAVID RUBENSTEIN, SEASON 5 –

Episode 8 of 10. Candice Millard. Author of Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine, and the Murder of a President

9:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES: GEORGE JONES: STILL PLA-YIN' POSSUM – Celebrate one of the most beloved stars in country music history with this all-star tribute con cert featuring Brad Paisley, Dierks Bentley, Wynonna, Jelly Roll, Tanya Tucker, Travis Tritt, Lorrie Morgan, Justin Moore, Trace Adkins and others

NEXT AT THE KENNEDY CENTER: A JONI MITCHELL SONGBOOK - The indomitable influence of Joni Mitchell is celebrated with an all-star lineup at the Kennedy Center, led by multi-Grammy Award-winner Vince Mendoza and accompanied by the National Symphony Orchestra. (1 hr.)

24 Saturday

6AM-8AM See the Saturday, February 3 listings. 8AM MEMORY MAKEOVER WITH DANIEL AMEN, MD – Psychiatrist, neuroscientist and New York Times bestselling author Dr. Daniel Amen explains how to supercharge memory and remember what matters most to you. The process of strengthening memory is based on over coming risk factors that destroy the brain's capacities. Repeats tonight, midnight; Tue 2/27, 3pm

10AM IT'S ACADEMIC – See 7 p.m. listing.

10:30AM ITALY MADE WITH LOVE: GENERATIONS - Explore the passion and pride of Italian artisans, from hatmakers in Tuscany to truffle hunters in Umbrian forests to pasta chefs in Bologna. Stewards of tradition, they pass down their finely honed skills from one generation to

12N SUZE ORMAN'S ULTIMATE RETIREMENT GUIDE - Join the acclaimed personal finance expert for essential advice on planning for and thriving in retirement. With empathy, straight talk and humor, Orman provides

information about key actions. Topics include when to retire, how to save and invest for retirement, Social Security strategy, long-term care insurance, and more.

- 2:00 THE MAESTRO & THE EUROPEAN POP ORCHESTRA: LOVE & PEACE CONCERT — Orchestra leader, violin soloist and composer Guido Dieteren leads the contemporary pop orchestra and his wife, soprano Wendy Kokkelkoren, in a concert blending pop and classical music and featuring well-known melodies complemented with works by Dieteren
- 3:30 5 MINUTE YOGA FIX WITH PEGGY CAPPY Learn how to combat the effects of aging with stretching, breathwork and strength-building to maintain the four pillars that support the structure of our bodies: strength, flexibility, balance and mobility. Repeats Sun 2/25, 6am, 11pm;
- 4:30 RICK STEVES' MIGHTY ALPS Join Rick Steves on an alpine adventure from Italy to Austria to Switzerland to France, with scenic train rides, breathtaking lifts, majestic glaciers, and unforgettable hikes. In this greatest-hits blitz of the Alps, Steves celebrates nature, culture and alpine life. Repeats Mon 2/26, 3:30pm 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND – John Yang anchors.
- 6:30 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC R
- 7:00 IT'S ACADEMIC The local student quiz show this week features Bishop Ireton, Sandy Spring Friends and Westfield high schools. Airs 10am Saturdays, repeating 7pm; and Mondays, 3pm. Stream on the PBS App and at YouTube.com/wetapbs.
- 7:30 GOSPEL A WETA co-production, the latest history series from Henry Louis Gates, Jr., digs deep into the origin story of Black spirituality through sermon and song. Part 1. The Gospel Train/The Golden Age of Gospel. R
 10:00 CAROLE KING & JAMES TAYLOR: JUST CALL OUT
- MY NAME Join the two iconic musical artists in a documentary look at their decades-long careers and ongoing partnership. The program features live performances of King's classics, including You've Got a Friend, Natural Woman and It's Too Late, and Taylor's Sweet Baby James, Fire and Rain, Carolina in My Mind and many more. Repeats Tue 2/27, 8pm; Wed 2/28, 3pm
- 12M MEMORY MAKEOVER WITH DANIEL AMEN, MD R

25 Sunday

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the origin story of Black spirituality through sermon and song. Part 1. The Gospel Train/The Golden Age of Gospel. R



Monday, February 26 at 9:30 p.m. on WETA PBS The program special Bee Gees: In Our Own Time explores the story of the Brothers Gibb and their musical success, following their career from modest beginnings to worldwide success in the 1970s.



Saturday, February 24 at 10 p.m. on WETA PBS

Carole King & James Taylor: Just Call Out My Name presents the two music icons performing their classic songs on stage and spotlights their decades-long careers and ongoing musical partnership.

- 9:30 ENGLAND MADE WITH LOVE Explore artisan craftsmanship and hidden treasures in one of the world's most picturesque countries. Meet the skilled watchmakers, weavers, bookbinders and roof thatchers who teach hands-on skills to the next generation of apprentices
- 11AM THE BIG BAND YEARS Enjoy a "Big Band" retrospective featuring songs by Glenn Miller, the Andrews Sisters, Benny Goodman and many more artists from the 1930s.
- and 1940s. Peter Marshall hosts.

 1:00 RICK STEVES MARATHON WETA presents select episodes and specials from renowned European travel expert Rick Steves and his popular television series Rick Steves' Europe.
- 6:00 PBS NEWS WEEKEND John Yang anchors. Repeats
- 6:30 '70S SOUL SUPERSTARS In this reprised special, join Patti LaBelle for an all-star reunion of the legends of 1970s Motown, R&B and Soul, including the Commodores; original lead Eugene Record reuniting with the Chi-Lites; the Stylistics; Yvonne Elliman; Heatwave; the Trammps; and the Emotions
- 9:00 ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL: TOURING THE **DALES** – With the popular drama inspiring visits to England's Yorkshire Dales, this program celebrates the beauty of the region and the many locations that audiences have come to love. Take a virtual travelogue of the series' locations, including the Skeldale House, Heston Grange, and The Drovers Arms, as well as scenic vistas, bridges, farms, stables and countryside roadways. There's even a stop by the James Herriot Museum
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26 Monday

- **7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR** Weeknights. Visit *pbs.org/newshour*.
- 8:00 5 MINUTE YOGA FIX WITH PEGGY CAPPY Learn how to combat the effects of aging with stretching, breathwork and strength-building to maintain the four pillars that support the structure of our bodies: strength, flexibility, balance and mobility. \boldsymbol{R}

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- 9:00 SIGNATURE DISH, SEASON 2 WETA's local series spotlights standout dishes at restaurants around the national capital area. Seth Tillman hosts. Episode 8. Flavors of China. In this new episode, Seth takes a flavorful journey through Chinese cuisine, sampling a red snapper dish, Chinese hamburgers, and a popular noodle dish flavored with snails. See page 1 to learn more.
- 9:30 BEE GEES: IN OUR OWN TIME A documentary film explores the illustrious career of the pop music icons. With hits like Massachusetts, Words, How Deep Is Your Love, Jive Talkin', Stayin' Alive, Night Fever, and more, the Bee Gees' award-winning career spanned five decades. The Brothers Gibb had number-one hits in every decade from the 1960s to the 1990s and sold 200 million albums, making them one of the best-selling music acts of all time. The story is told in their own words by siblings Barry and Robin Gibb. (2hrs.)

27 Tuesday

8:00 CAROLE KING & JAMES TAYLOR: JUST CALL OUT MY NAME - Join the two iconic musical artists in a docu-

mentary look at their decades-long careers and ongoing partnership. The program features live performances of King's classics, including You've Got a Friend, Natural Woman and It's Too Late, and Taylor's Sweet Baby James, Fire and Rain, and Carolina in My Mind

10:00 5 MINUTE YOGA FIX WITH PEGGY CAPPY - R

28 Wednesday

- 8:00 NATURE: PATRICK AND THE WHALE Follow a wildlife cameraman in his quest to connect with and understand the hidden nature of the sperm whale, shining a light on the creatures' intelligence and complexity, as
- well as their relationship with humankind. R
 9:30 THE JEWISH JOURNEY: AMERICA Follow Jewish immigration to the U.S. through the centuries. Top scholars, notable writers and immigrants themselves share stories of those who made a leap of faith to escape persecution or pursue opportunity. (90 min.)

29 Thursday

- 8:00 ENDEAVOUR, SERIES 8 ON MASTERPIECE In the penultimate Endeavour series, it is 1971, and detectives Morse and Thursday investigate cases in Oxfordshire as Morse shows signs of a struggle with his inner demons. Shaun Evans and Roger Allam star. Episode 1. Striker. An explosive murder at an Oxford college has potentially far-reaching political ramifications. Meanwhile, Morse is tasked with guarding the life of a beloved football team's star striker
- 10:00 DEATH IN PARADISE: CHRISTMAS SPECIAL 2021 The Caribbean-set mystery series stars Ralf Little as DI Neville Parker. Part 1 of 2. Phillip Carlton, a wealthy shipping magnate, is found dead on the beach in an apparent suicide at a Christmas party. Things get stranger when a London cab driver receives a Christmas card from Saint Marie claiming Carlton was murdered. This prompts Commissioner Patterson to order Parker to investigate. Meanwhile, Parker asks DS Florence Cassell out.



Thursdays starting February 29 at 8 p.m. on WETA PBS Endeavour, Series 8 on Masterpiece stars Shaun Evans as Oxford City Detective Sergeant Morse - struggling to cope with loss in the drama's penultimate-season programs Striker, Scherzo & Terminus.

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The WETA PBS Kids channel offers a safe haven for young viewers, presenting educational programming 24 hours each day, seven days a week.

WEEKDAYS ON WETA PBS KIDS

- Clifford the Big Red Dog, 6am
- Dinosaur Train, 6:30am
- Pinkalicious & Peterrific, 7am
- The Not-Too-Late Show with Elmo, 7:30am
- Sesame Street, 8am, 8:30am
- Work It Out Wombats!, 9am, 9:30am
- Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood, 10am, 10:30am
- Curious George, 11am, 11:30am
- Donkey Hodie, 12n, 12:30pm
- Elinor Wonders Why, 1pm
- Rosie's Rules, 1:30pm, 2pm
- Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum, 2:30pm
- Alma's Way, 3pm, 3:30pm
- Lyla in the Loop, 4pm new!
- Nature Cat, 4:30pm
- Arthur, 5pm
- Odd Squad, 5:30pm
- Wild Kratts, 6pm, 6:30pm
- Lyla in the Loop, 7pm new!
- Molly of Denali, 7:30pm, 8pm
- Hero Elementary, 8:30pm
- Cyberchase, 9pm
- Let's Go Luna! 9:30pm
- Rosie's Rules, 10pm
- Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum, 10:30pm
- Alma's Way, 11pm, 11:30pm

Visit weta.org/schedule for complete WETA PBS Kids listings.

WEEKDAYS ON WETA PBS, 8 AM - 3 PM

- Lyla in the Loop, 8am new!
- Wild Kratts, 8:30am
- Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood, 9am
- Rosie's Rules, 9:30am
- Sesame Street, 10am
- Work It Out Wombats!, 10:30am
- Donkey Hodie, 11am
- Pinkalicious & Peterrific, 11:30am
- Elinor Wonders Why, 12n
- Nature Cat, 12:30pm
- Curious George/Hero Elementary, 1pm
- Xavier Riddle & the Secret Museum, 1:30pm
- Molly of Denali, 2pm
- Alma's Way, 2:30pm

Lyla in the Loop

SUNDAYS ON WETA PBS, 6 AM - 9 AM

- Mister Rogers' Neighborhood, 6am
- Arthur, 6:30am
- Molly of Denali, 7am
- Alma's Way, 7:30am
- Lyla in the Loop, 8am new!
- Wild Kratts, 8:30am



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British Television at Its Best

The WETA UK channel is devoted to the best in British television programming, presenting beloved classics and contemporary series around the clock, seven days a week. WETA UK offers a full schedule of fine entertainment programming – featuring drama, mystery and comedy – in addition to documentary series and news reports.

FEBRUARY P.M. PROGRAMMING ON WETA UK

	"I Love WETA UK" WETA Staff Picks Weekend, Sun 2/11	"I Love WETA UK" WETA Staff Picks Weekend, Sat 2/10					
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12pm 12:30pm	The Hour, Series 1	Call the Midwife (through 2/19) Frankie Drake Mysteries, Ser. 4 (starts 2/20)	Call the Midwife (through 2/19) Frankie Drake Mysteries, Ser. 4 (starts 2/20)	Call the Midwife (through 2/19) Frankie Drake Mysteries, Ser. 4 (starts 2/20)	Call the Midwife (through 2/19) Frankie Drake Mysteries, Ser. 4 (starts 2/20)	• Call the Midwife (through 2/19) • Frankie Drake Mysteries, Ser. 4 (starts 2/20)	Travelling Auctioneers
1pm	Grantchester, Series 3 on	• A Place to Call Home (through 2/22) • Born and Bred (starts 2/23)	A Place to Call Home (through 2/22) Born and Bred (starts 2/23)	A Place to Call Home (through 2/22) Born and Bred (starts 2/23)	A Place to Call Home (through 2/22) Born and Bred (starts 2/23)	A Place to Call Home (through 2/22) Born and Bred (starts 2/23)	Doc Martin, Series 10
1:30pm	Masterpiece						
2pm	Sister Boniface, Series 2	2/5, 2pm: Agatha Christie's England 2/5, 3pm: Inside the Mind of Agatha Christie 2/5, 4pm: In Their Own Words: Elizabeth II 2/12, 2-4pm: Blitz Spirit with Lucy Worsley 2/12, 4pm: The Queen Mother's Blitz	Doc Martin, Series 10	Foyle's War, Series 3 & 4	Father Brown Mysteries, Series 9	2/2, 2-5pm: Secrets of the Six Wives 2/9, 2-4pm: Blitz Spirit with Lucy Worsley 2/9, 4pm: The Queen Mother's Blitz 2/16, 2-5pm: The Story of Queen Victoria 2/23, 2-5pm: Scotland's Scenic Railways	Ms. Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries
2:30pm							
3pm	Father Brown, Series 9		Ms. Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries	2/7-2/14, 3pm: Seaside Hotel, Series 7 2/7-2/14, 4pm: Baptiste on Masterpiece, Series 2 2/21-2/28, 3-5pm: Van der Valk, Series 1 on Masterpiece	Agatha Christie's Poirot		Miss Scarlet and The Duke, Series 1
3:30pm							
4pm	Ms. Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries, Series 2	• 2/19, 2-5pm: The Story of Queen Victoria • 2/26, 2-5pm: Scotland's Scenic Railways	Miss Scarlet & The Duke on Masterpiece Frankie Drake Mysteries, Ser. 4 (starts 2/27)		Sanditon, Series 1 on Masterpiece (Series 2 starts 2/22)		Sister Boniface Mysteries, Series 2
4:30pm							
5pm	Foyles War, Series 3 & 4	BBC News: The Context	BBC News: The Context	BBC News: The Context	BBC News: The Context	BBC News: The Context	Foyle's War, Series 3 & 4
5:30pm		BBC News America	BBC News America	BBC News America	BBC News America	BBC News America	
6pm	Victoria, Series 3Les Misérables	Open All Hours	Open All Hours	Open All Hours	Open All Hours	Open All Hours	Victoria on Mas- terpiece, Series 3 Les Misérables
6:30pm	on Masterpiece (as of 2/18)	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	on Masterpiece (2/17 & 2/24)
7pm	The Hour, Series 1; Frankie Drake Mysteries, Series 4	Celebrity Antiques Road Trip	Celebrity Antiques Road Trip	Celebrity Antiques Road Trip	Celebrity Antiques Road Trip	Celebrity Antiques Road Trip	Marie Antoinette The Long Song on Masterpiece (2/17 & 2/24)
7:30pm	(starts 2/25)						
8pm	 Secrets of the Six Wives (2/4, 8-11pm) 	Doc Martin, Series 10	Foreign Favourites • 2/6-2/13, 8pm: Baptiste on Masterpiece, Series 2 • 2/6-2/13, 9pm: L'Opera • 2/20-2/27, 8-10pm: Van der Valk, Series 1 on Masterpiece • 2/6-2/20, 10pm: Seaside Hotel, Series 8 • 2/27, 10pm: Nina, Series 1	Sister Boniface, Series 2	2/1, 8-11pm: Secrets of the Six Wives; Rpts 11:30pm 2/8, 8-10pm: Blitz Spirit with Lucy Worsley; Rpts 11:30pm 2/8, 10pm: The Queen Mother's Blitz 2/15, 8-11pm: The Story of Queen Victoria; Rpts 11:30pm 2/22, 8-11pm: Scotland's Scenic Railways; Rpts 11:30pm 2/29, 8-11pm: Miriam and Alan: Lost in Scotland; Rpts 11:30pm	Masterworks Showcase * 8pm: Foyle's War, Series 3 (Series 4 starts 2/9) * 2/2, 9pm: Victoria on Masterpiece, Series 3 Starting 2/9, 9pm: Les Misérables on Masterpiece * 2/2, 10pm: Marie Antoniette Starting 2/9, 10pm: The Long Song on Masterpiece	Baptiste on Masterpiece, Series 2 Secrets of West- minster (2/24)
8:30pm	• The Story of Queen Victoria						
9pm	(2/18, 8-11pm) • Scotland's	Ms. Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries, Series 2		Father Brown Mysteries, Series 9			L'Opera
9:30pm	Scenic Railways (2/25, 8-11pm)						
10pm		Miss Scarlet & The Duke, Series 1 Frankie Drake Mysteries, Ser. 4 (starts 2/26)		Agatha Christie's Poirot			Ms. Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries,
10:30pm							Series 2
11pm	Open All Hours	BBC News Doc Martin, Series 10	BBC News	BBC News	BBC News	BBC News	Baptiste, Series 2 on Masterpiece
11:30pm			Baptiste on Masterpiece Van der Valk (starts 2/20)	Sister Boniface, Series 2	[See 8-11pm tonight]	Foyle's War, Series 3 & 4	• Van der Valk, Series 1 (starts 2/24)
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY

WETA UK Highlights

Les Misérables on Masterpiece , Fridays at 9 p.m. starting Feb. 9 on WETA UK

ictor Hugo's beloved novel comes to life in this six-part adaptation scripted by Andrew Davies (Pride & Prejudice; Bleak House) and featuring a cast of luminaries. The screenwriter preserves Hugo's intricate plotting, historical vignettes, powerful themes and evocative characterizations; love, death and the struggle for social justice in early 19th-century France all feature in the faithful retelling of the story. Dominic West (The Crown; The Wire) stars as Jean Valjean, the most famous fugitive in literature; and David Oyelowo (Selma) is his relentless



pursuer, Javert. The two are joined by a British ensemble cast that includes Lily Collins as tragic seamstress and luckless single mother Fantine; Ellie Bamber as Fantine's adolescent daughter, Cosette; Olivia Colman and Adeel Akhtar as the Thénardiers, Cosette's cruel overseers; and Josh O'Connor as the student-revolutionary Marius, who falls in love with Cosette. Derek Jacobi portrays the kindly Bishop of Digne, who rescues Valjean at his lowest ebb.

Van der Valk, Series 1 on Masterpiece

Tuesdays at 8 p.m. starting Feb. 20 on WETA UK

arc Warren stars as title character Piet van der Valk, a dogged, street-smart Dutch detective in Masterpiece adaptations of Nicolas Freeling's bestselling thriller novels of homicide in Holland. The steely-eyed commissaris (inspector) navigates his murder-infested beat in Amsterdam, solving baffling crimes in the prosperous, cosmopolitan and crime-prone capital. The detective lives solo on an old sloop anchored in the harbor, where he wrestles with the painful memory of a lost love. His partner in crime-fighting, right-hand woman Lucienne Hassell (Maimie McCoy), too has been thwarted in romance. Among his colleagues, incorruptible

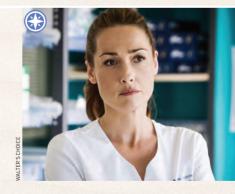


but indulgent chief Julia Dahlman (Emma Fielding) is recovering from a near-death experience on a previous case, and the team's pathologist Hendrik Davie (Darrell D'Silva) immerses himself in Amsterdam's guilt-free pleasures.

Nina

Tuesdays at 10 p.m. starting Feb. 27 on WETA UK

French medical and romantic drama stars Annelise Hesme as a nurse trainee who must overcome an array of obstacles in her private life, as a single mother, and at her hospital workplace as ex-wife of her new boss. The series, from Walter Presents, is in French with English subtitles. Compelled to interrupt her studies and career path in medicine for 10 years to raise her daughter Lily, who was stricken with cancer, Nina put her aspirations to become a doctor on hold. After Lily is cured, Nina at age 39 seeks to chart her own course anew by becoming a nurse at the Madeleine Brès Hospital's



internal medicine department, headed by her former husband, Dr. Costa Antonakis (Thomas Jouannet). She unwittingly rekindles antagonisms between Antonakis and his professional rival, Dr. Samuel Proust (Grégoire Bonnet), and upsets Antonakis's romantic relationship with a young pediatrician at the hospital.

Also on WETA UK in February:

- Tune in to the "I Love WETA UK Weekend," Feb. 10-11, for a programming valentine: WETA Staff Picks.
- Secrets of the Six Wives, spotlighting the wives of Henry VIII, airs Thursday, Feb. 1, 8-11 p.m.
- History documentary Blitz Spirit with Lucy Worsley airs Thursday, Feb. 8, 8-10 p.m.
- The Story of Queen Victoria, spotlighting the British monarch, airs Thursday, Feb. 15, 8-11 p.m.



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American Experience: Zora Neale Hurston: Claiming a Space Saturday, Feb. 3 at 8 p.m. on WETA Metro

Airing as part of WETA's Black History Month programming (visit the website weta.org/blackhistory to learn more), a biography spotlights the influential author whose groundbreaking anthropological work challenged assumptions about race, gender, and cultural superiority that had long defined the field in the 19th century. Zora Neale Hurston studied at Howard University before in 1925 arriving in New York, where she would become a key literary figure of the Harlem Renaissance and be remembered best for her novel, Their Eyes Were Watching God. But she also discovered anthropology at Barnard College and documented the lives of rural Black people and collected their stories

- in her lifetime becoming known as the foremost authority on Black folklore.



Go-Go City: Displacement and Protest in Washington, D.C.

Thursday, Feb. 15 at 10 p.m. on WETA Metro

For decades, Washington, D.C. has been a beacon for Black culture and community. Now, however, a wave of economic and cultural gentrification threatens to erase this history. The documentary *Go-Go City*, a film by Samuel George of the Bertelsmann Foundation, dives into this topic and the forces behind gentrification. The film

interweaves history with scenes of 2020 protests for racial justice as displaced communities took to the streets to rally around the city's beloved Go-Go music as a way to retake the streets and make their voices heard. Featuring interviews with icons of the music genre and with business leaders, the film offers an historical overview of the cultural and economic forces at work in the local D.C. community.



Unforgivable Blackness: The Rise and Fall of Jack Johnson

Saturdays, Feb.17 & 24 at 8 p.m. on WETA Metro

en Burns's powerful two-part 2005 film chronicles the tumultuous life of Jack Johnson, the first Black heavyweight boxing champion, whose early 20th-century achievements in the ring won him enormous fame but also unprecedented animosity from white America — as did his relationships with white women. The WETA co-production explores race in America as it presents the biography of this extraordinary athlete. Johnson, born in 1878, won the world heavyweight crown in 1908 and then famously defeated a series of white challengers. The film explores how the U.S. government then persecuted Johnson for what W.E.B. DuBois termed "his unforgivable blackness."



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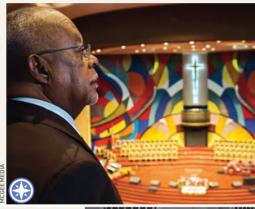
The WETA World channel is a 24/7 news and public affairs service devoted to fact-based nonfiction programming. sharing broad perspectives, stories and ideas. WETA World informs and educates, presenting award-winning documentaries and domestic and international news broadcasts. The channel features a slate of original programs that examine issues with a diversity of voices and illuminate conflicts, movements and cultures around the globe.

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Real Stories from Around the World

The Black Church: This Is Our Story, This Is Our Song Saturdays, Feb. 3 & 10 at 8 p.m. on WETA World

iring as part of WETA's Black History Month programming (visit weta.org/blackhistory for details), an illuminating 2021 documentary series from WETA partner and Harvard professor Henry Louis Gates, Jr., traces the 400-year-old history and culture of the Black church in America. The WETA co-production — executive-produced, written and hosted by Gates — spotlights the central role of faith and spirituality in the African American community, and explores faith communities on the frontlines of hope and change. The two-part, four-hour film follows the story of the church's bedrock role as the site of African American survival and grace, organizing and resilience, thriving and testifying, autonomy and freedom, solidarity, and speaking truth to power. To learn more, visit the website *pbs.org/blackchurch*.



Shuttlesworth Friday, Feb. 2 at 9 p.m. on WETA World

n celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Reverend Fred Shuttlesworth, a documentary spotlights the life and legacy of the Birmingham civil rights leader and icon, an unrelenting freedom fighter. The film examines his crucial contributions to the Civil Rights Movement — which in turn helped to define the national consciousness on civil rights and amplified the integral role that Birmingham played as the catalyst in propelling the movement onto the national stage. Beginning with his segregated childhood, Shuttlesworth follows the Reverend's life through Bethel Baptist Church, the Birmingham Campaign, and the reactionary violence unleashed by the city's white power structure, including a bombing attempt on Shuttlesworth's life, and beatings. The film features interviews with Shuttlesworth and his contemporaries.



Eyes on the Prize, Series 1 & 2 Thursdays at 8 p.m. starting Feb. 1 on WETA World

ollowing WETA's Martin Luther King Jr. Day marathon airing of *Eyes on the Prize*, Series 1, the iconic history film on race in America and the Civil Rights Movement, this month WETA World reprises Series 1 (starting Feb. 1) and also presents Series 2 (starting Feb. 22). Series 1's six episodes cover 1954-1965; and Series 2's eight episodes explore the years 1965-1985, chronicling the movement in the period from the emergence of Malcolm X to the election of Harold Washington as the first African American mayor of Chicago. The late Julian Bond, political leader and civil rights activist, narrates. Eyes on the Prize won six Emmy Awards, the duPont-Columbia Gold Baton Award and two Peabody Awards, and it was nominated for an Academy Award.





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Welcome the Chinese New Year on Front Row Washington

Monday, February 12 at 9 p.m.

Gelebrate the Chinese New Year with WETA Classical in a concert from the National Gallery of Art on *Front Row Washington*, the weekly program showcasing performances around Greater Washington by world-class artists and ensembles. In the spotlight on February 12 is Wu Fei, an award-winning Beijing-born classically trained composer, singer and *guzheng* (Chinese plucked zither) performer known for her melding of traditional Chinese and Western music. She describes her composition, *Hello Gold Mountain*, as "a requiem for lost possibilities of the Jewish community of Shanghai." The work was inspired by stories of the tens of thousands of Jewish refugees who fled to Shanghai from Europe during World War II.

In the performance of the piece, Wu Fei is joined by oud player Shanir Ezra Blumenkrantz and the Inscape Chamber Orchestra. Tune in to *Front Row Washington*, Mondays at 9 p.m.



Washington Master Chorale

Washington Master Chorale: Poetry Into Song on Choral Showcase

Sunday, February 25 at 9 p.m.

eatured on *Choral Showcase* on February 25 is *Poetry Into Song*, a concert given by Washington Master Chorale under the direction of Thomas Colohan last March at Washington's National Presbyterian Church. The highlight of the performance, a new work by David Conte called *The Unknown Sea* based on the poetry of Elizabeth Bishop, was

commissioned by one of the Chorale's founders, Diane Kresh. In other Sunday, 9 p.m. *Choral Showcase* programs this month, hear Puccini's *Messa di Gloria*, or "Gloria Mass" (Feb. 4), which points the way forward to his later operatic triumphs; *Dixit Dominus* (Feb. 11), a psalm of triumph over adversity, in settings from Scarlatti, Handel, and Mozart; and Paul Hindemith's moving requiem, *When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom'd* (Feb. 18), which honored the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt by setting Walt Whitman's ode to President Lincoln.



Franco Corelli & Leontyne Price in La Forza del Destino

Great Love Duets from the Met on Opera Matinee Saturday, February 10 at 1 p.m.

une in to the February 10, 1 p.m. Met Opera Radio Broadcast *Valentines from the Met: Great Love Duets*, which in honor of Valentine's Day features an array of romantic moments in memorable performances from the company's vast radio archives. Additional Met Opera presentations this month on *Opera Matinee* are Anthony Davis's *X: The Life and Times of Malcolm X* (Feb. 3, 1 p.m.), with baritone Will Liverman singing the lead; Verdi's *Un Ballo in Maschera* (Feb. 17, 1 p.m.); and the special program *Mozart and Beethoven in Concert at the Met* (Feb. 24, 1 p.m.), featuring performances of Mozart's *Requiem* from February 2023 with Golda Schultz, Emily D'Angelo, Dmytro Popov and Vladyslav Buialskyi, and the finale of Beethoven's *Symphony No. 9* from March 2022 with Elza van den Heever, Jamie Barton, Piotr Beczała and Ryan Speedo Green — led by conductor Yannick Nézet-Séguin.

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New NSO Recordings of All Nine Beethoven Symphonies on WETA Classical

Tune in February 15 for a Beethoven marathon

As the National Symphony Orchestra takes to the road on a European tour, WETA Classical presents a "Beethoven Sendoff Celebration" — a special marathon that celebrates the NSO's musical journey on the Continent and also spotlights an exciting new CD release from the ensemble. The NSO's expedition is the first European tour with Music Director Gianandrea Noseda leading the orchestra; a 2020 tour was cancelled during the pandemic. After a concert at Carnegie Hall on February 12, the orchestra will hop the pond and visit concert halls in Spain, Italy and Germany during the period February 16-28.



Follow the tour

Follow the NSO's tour via WETA Classical, which will be sharing news of the performances each day on the air, on WETA Classical social media channels *@wetaclassical* on Facebook and Instagram, and on the WETA Classical blog *Classical Score* at *classicalscore.org*.

Hear the NSO's new Beethoven recordings on WETA Classical on February 15

Coinciding with the NSO's European tour, on February 24 the ensemble is releasing *Beethoven: The Complete Symphonies*, a monumental new CD box set (digital release February 9) presenting a suite of NSO recordings of all nine of the composer's iconic works, the culmination of a multiyear recording project that began in 2021. Also being released is a Blu-ray video of an NSO performance of the Ninth Symphony. *Enjoy the recordings on WETA Classical on February 15, when the station cues up a marathon airing of the box set.*

Learn how to win a Beethoven box set

WETA Classical has several copies of the NSO *Beethoven: The Complete Symphonies* box set to give away during the February 15 marathon airing of the recordings! Visit *wetaclassical.org* to learn how to enter the drawing.

More on the NSO from WETA Classical

Recordings from the National Symphony Orchestra air on WETA Classical on a regular basis, including on the *NSO Showcase* program on the first Wednesday of each month — see details below on this month's show. NSO Music Director Noseda and the orchestra's musicians are often featured on WETA Classical's blog *Classical Score*, and you can hear an interview with Maestro Noseda on the WETA Classical podcast *Classical Breakdown* as well.

Respighi, Schumann & Borodin on NSO Showcase

Wednesday, February 7 at 9 p.m.

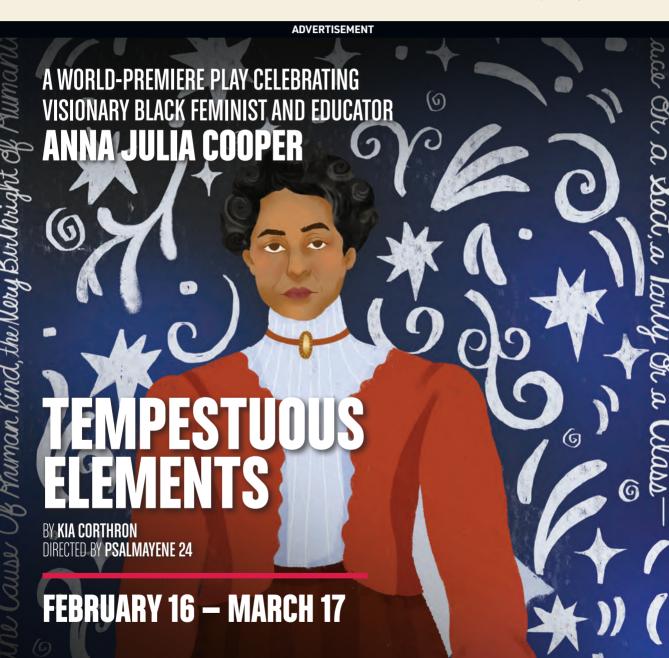
In February, the National Symphony Orchestra will be touring Europe, and among the stops along the way, Music Director Gianandrea Noseda will bring the NSO to his home city, Milan, for a performance at the Teatro alla Scala on February 26. In honor of this musical homecoming, WETA Classical's NSO Showcase this month features the NSO performing two Italian favorites by Respighi: Trittico Botticelliano and Fontane di Roma. The February program also pays tribute to the portion of the tour in Germany with a performance of Schumann's "Rhenish" Symphony — and takes a musical side trip with Borodin's Polovtsian Dances. Stream the program all month at wetaclassical.org. Hear concert performances by the orchestra on the WETA Classical program NSO Showcase at 9 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month.



Maestro Gianandrea Noseda

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