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1 Tuesday

8pm Resolve to Solve with Miles O'Brien

Weathering Change Through Wind and Heat

Extreme heat is reshaping lives across the globe. Miles O'Brien journeys from Phoenix to Sydney to find solutions, proving that while the tools to fight this threat exist, the real question is: do we have the will to use them in time?

9pm Pathways to Invention

Inventors and inventions are all around us, proving that we all have the power in our minds and hands to shape the world. However, even the most accomplished makers and creators often hesitate to identify as "inventors." PATHWAYS TO INVENTION explores the workshops, garages, laboratories and offices of accomplished inventors in the fields of materials, software, hardware, biotech and agriculture to understand the tools and traits of both successful invention and entrepreneurship. Invention is more accessible now than ever through low-cost electronics, rapid prototyping, and inexpensive global communication and collaboration. PATHWAYS TO INVENTION follows 12 different award-winning early to mid-career inventors to understand what makes them tick and to answer the question: "Are inventors born or are they made?"

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Nova

Human: Into The Americas

Follow ancient humans' perilous journey into the Americas, where a frigid Ice Age landscape, mammoths, and other fearsome beasts tested their resilience.

2 Wednesday

8:30pm POV

Arrest The Midwife

When trusted midwives are arrested in a tight-knit Amish and Mennonite enclave, a quiet community is thrust into turmoil. With rare access, director Elaine Epstein follows women who defy tradition and become activists, turning a local fight into a national reckoning over maternal health, reproductive rights, and the freedom to choose how and where to give birth. Arrest the Midwife is accompanied by the short films, Labor of Love & The Men Who Fed America.

10pm PBS News Hour

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12am Girl Talk: A Local, USA Special

Set in the cutthroat, male-dominated world of high school debate, where tomorrow's leaders are groomed, GIRL TALK tells the compelling and timely story of five girls on a top-ranked Massachusetts high school debate team as they strive to become the best debaters in the United States.

3 Thursday

8pm Fuller Education

Education reform is a key issue in every state, as legislators and parents look for the best way forward for our young people. A FULLER EDUCATION is an hour-long program that follows the

unique journey of Dr. Howard Fuller, an African American civil rights leader and educator who has personally won support from figures as politically diverse as George W. Bush and Barack Obama. As the leader of a big-city school district, Fuller initiated radical new ideas in education that catalyzed a major shift in perspective and are now being emulated nationwide.

9pm Multiple Choice

MULTIPLE CHOICE follows a school district's transformative approach to career-based learning, where college prep and real-world experience combine to help students discover in-demand skills and connect to meaningful careers. As employment, education and technology rapidly evolve, students at the Virginia school explore diverse careers and master traditional and new-economy skills. Featuring interviews with teachers, students, parents and other experts in the field of education, the film shares an inspiring vision of paths purposefully discovered.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Roadtrip Nation: The Inside Scholars

Education's Chance

Meet the roadtrippers: Kay, Nichole, and Nurudeen - three formerly incarcerated folks who started their educational journeys while inside. Then follow along as they meet with others who've been in their shoes and found success in their lives and careers after incarceration, proving just how important and impactful these higher ed in prison programs can be.

12:30am Roadtrip Nation: The Inside Scholars

Flying Free

See how formerly incarcerated folks are giving back to those freshly navigating their transition to the outside, then join the classroom inside prison where educators are equipping scholars with the resources to define their own paths. Along the way, the roadtrippers reflect on their own journeys and learn what it takes to set themselves free.

4 Friday

8pm Walking with Dinosaurs

The Journey North

Travel back in time to the dangerous journey of the Pachyrhinosaurus, where their survival is at stake. During their annual migration hundreds of miles north, they face deadly predators and a storm that threatens their survival.

9pm Walking with Dinosaurs

Island of Giants

Inspired by a remarkable discovery in Portugal, this is the story of Lusotitan, a colossal, long-necked dinosaur - one of the largest ever to walk the Earth - 150 million years ago, as it embarks on a quest for love.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm Bloomberg Wall Street Week

12am Walking with Dinosaurs

The Pack

71 million years ago, a young Albertosaurus, a relative of T. rex, must prove herself in a deadly hunting pack or face starvation. Today, paleontologists in Canada uncover her remains, using their evidence to reveal her battle for survival.

5 Saturday

8pm Frontier to Freedom

FRONTIER TO FREEDOM unearths the rich and often overlooked history of Michigan, tracing its evolution from a vast, untamed wilderness inhabited by Indigenous peoples in 1600 to its emergence as the 26th State in 1837. Through a blend of expert interviews, archival imagery, animated maps and striking visuals, the documentary explores the region's formative years, its history of war and conflict on the American frontier, and the complex socio-political forces that shaped its path to statehood.

10pm French Village

A Splash of Red

Hortense's worsening condition compels Daniel to take drastic action.

11pm The Declaration's Journey

THE DECLARATION'S JOURNEY traces the story of the Declaration of Independence from Thomas Jefferson's pen to movements for freedom around the world. Explore how its words inspired revolutions, challenged injustice and continues to shape our shared pursuit of equality and liberty in America.

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6 Sunday

8pm Life from Above

Moving Planet

See new footage of the greatest, most beautiful and powerful movements on our planet. Cameras in space capture events like an elephant family's struggle through drought, and thousands of Shaolin Kung-Fu students performing in perfect synchronicity.

9pm Finding Your Roots

Artistic Roots

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. maps the roots of director Spike Lee and actor Kristin Chenoweth. Moving across Europe and the American South, Gates introduces his guests to ancestors who used their creativity to build a future for their families.

10pm Billy The Kid: American Experience

On April 28, 1881, 21-year-old Henry McCarty, alias Billy the Kid, just days from being hanged for murder, outfoxed his jailors and electrified the nation with the latest in a long line of daring escapes. An outlaw with a deadly reputation, the young man was finally gunned down by an ambitious sheriff just a few weeks later. The felling of one of the most notorious criminals of the age was instantly national news. First demonized by the lawman who killed him, he was soon mythologized by a never-ending stream of dime store romances and big-screen dramas. But in all the tellings, Billy the Kid's real story has been obscured. Born to impoverished Irish immigrants, the Kid led a hardscrabble life that became harder still when his mother died of tuberculosis. He came of age in a lawless corner of New Mexico, where an Irish immigrant ring held a vice-like grip on all money-making endeavors and the Mexican population was frequently cheated out of their property without recourse to the courts. Caught in the middle of a many centuries old conflict, the Kid captured national attention with his reckless violence. His fascination with Mexican culture, his flair for Spanish and his disdain for the Anglo authorities made him a hero of sorts to the Hispanic

community, who hid him when the law came looking and mourned him most when he was gone.

11pm Al Capone: Icon

Al Capone - the quintessential self-made American man, ruthless killer or both? Just his name sparks images of pin-stripe suits and bloody violence. To this day, Americans are fascinated by this celebrity gangster. The question is why?

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7 Monday

8pm POV

Union

Up against one of the world's most powerful companies, Amazon workers fight to unionize their warehouse in Staten Island. This cinema verite film presents a gripping human drama about power and dignity in today's globalized economic landscape.

9:30pm Stories from the Stage

Beyond The News

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Local 1196: A Steelworkers Strike

"The old American dream just seems to be gone," says Walt Hill, the contract coordinator for Local 1196 in the decaying steel town of Brackenridge, Pennsylvania. In March of 2021, the union members of United Steelworkers Local 1196 struck, citing unfair labor practices on behalf of Allegheny Technologies (ATI). From late night conversations on the picket lines, to fiery debates at the union hall, to growing anxiety brewing in the homes of the members, LOCAL 1196: A STEELWORKERS STRIKE takes viewers on the ground during a strike. Set against the backdrop of a town struggling with poverty and a nation divided politically, the hour-long film follows the striking steelworkers, who had long relied on ATI for a reliable source of employment, often referring their own children for work there. In recent decades, the rise of automation and outsourced labor has chipped away at their job security. Feeling left behind by both the company that once effectively supported their town and politicians they perceive to be more focused on national election battles than the livelihood of frontline workers, the steelworkers feel pushed to a work stoppage. As days on strike turn to weeks, and weeks to months, union leaders realize they're playing with a short stack. Will they be able to stick together? LOCAL 1196: A STEELWORKERS STRIKE gives voice to strikers increasingly at risk of lost jobs, lost healthcare, and lost homes. Despite that risk, they continue to demand fair contracts, pay, and access to work for members and nonmembers alike, calling themselves the "last line of defense" for future steelworkers.

8 Tuesday

8pm Resolve to Solve with Miles O'brien

Preserving Nature In Argentina and Antarctica

9pm Human: The World Within

React

Through the lens of a boxer, a first responder, a cell tower climber and a man with a bionic limb, go deep into the universe of the most powerful machine on earth: the human brain and the vast

nervous system it controls.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Nova

Egypt's Tombs of Amun

Follow archaeologists as they discover a long-lost ancient cemetery in Egypt's sacred desert. Treasures emerge unlike anything seen by the team, revealing details of a unique period when women had remarkable power.

9 Wednesday

9pm Frontline

The Man Who Knew

Revisit the saga of FBI Agent John O'Neill and his warnings about Osama bin Laden before the 9/11 attacks. O'Neill's story provides a rare glimpse inside the FBI and helps answer the question: What did the U.S. government know and when?

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12am POV

Remake

Ross McElwee has shot footage from his own life since the 1970s. His camera serves as both instrument and confession. His son, Adrian, was born into this practice, and was occasionally filmed from infancy through years that got harder. In 2016, Adrian died of an overdose at 27. Drawing from decades of footage shot by both Ross and by Adrian, who was a budding filmmaker, *Remake* asks questions that could only come after: What did the camera capture, what did it miss?

10 Thursday

9pm Leaning Out

The lead structural engineer of the World Trade Center oversees the construction of the world's tallest towers, haunted by their fall ever since. Families of 9/11 victims demand answers. This unique bond with humanity solidifies his place in American history. An intimate look into the life and work of Leslie E Robertson, a legendary engineer in high-rise design and cultural centers across the globe. About innovation, wind engineering at its inception and visionary collaborations. Highlighting transformative towers from Madrid, Shanghai, and Seoul to the Miho Museum Bridge in Japan. Yet Robertson is driven by his fight for human rights as a pacifist and activist and a powerful union with accomplished engineer and partner SawTeen See, a woman who emboldened the man she loved, expanded his worldview and ultimately saved him. A neglected story about fulfillment, fragility, and a fighting spirit, with a perspective like no other on the planet. Told by the guru himself and those closest to him.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Surviving 9/11: Where We Stand

At its heart, this documentary is a depiction of resilience found in the aftermath of 9/11. Following ten intimate personal accounts, 'Surviving 9/11: Where We Stand' reflects on strength survivors have continuously found in community and themselves. They share experiences marked indelibly not only by loss, but also by optimism, and an enduring commitment to life in spite of tragedy. The

documentary is a mirror to our current moment of ongoing global crisis and the hope that can be found even in the darkest of times. Yet, while the message of the film resonates at any moment, it carries particular poignancy in the late summer/early fall, when the anniversary of 9/11 invites reflection and remembrance.

12:30am Are We Safer Today?

In the 90-minute documentary ARE WE SAFER TODAY?, members of the 9/11 Commission reunite to reflect on the most extensive investigation in U.S. history and the nation's progress over the last 20 years. During the meeting--only their second since their historic 2004 report--the 9/11 Commissioners discuss their formation during a divided time, the challenges they faced, and how they overcame them to achieve true bipartisanship. The members reflect on how five republicans and five democrats came to a unanimous consensus, what they recommended, and how their work continues to reverberate today. Finally, they address the underlying question: "Are we safer today?"

11 Friday

8pm Generation 9/11

Follow seven young people whose fathers died on 9/11. When they were born, the nation was drawn together. Twenty years later, in a divided America, they enter adulthood with a sense of responsibility that stems from their own personal tragedy.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm Bloomberg Wall Street Week

12am Man In Red Bandana

This one-hour documentary film tells the inspirational story of a 9/11 American hero - Welles Remy Crowther. The young man worked on the 104th floor of the South Tower and saved at least ten people on September 11th. Tragically, Welles died that day, but his heroics became known eight months later as a result of an ordinary item - his signature red bandana. Narrated by Gwyneth Paltrow.

12 Saturday

8pm Hemingway

A Writer (1899-1929)

Hemingway, yearning for adventure, volunteers for the Red Cross during World War I. He marries Hadley Richardson and moves to Paris, publishes *The Sun Also Rises* and finds critical and commercial success with his second novel, *A Farewell to Arms*.

10pm French Village

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In 1945, Gustave's past comes back to haunt him.

11pm The Dreamers and I

Set in a Silicon Valley "hacker house," THE DREAMERS AND I explores how innovative and disruptive ideas are incubated, nurtured and all too often shattered. The film follows three immigrant entrepreneurs trying to make their high-tech dreams come true: Carlos de la Lama-Noriega (Madrid), who started a hacker house that offers an affordable, welcoming live/work community to migrants like material scientist Habibe Turfan (Istanbul) and A.I. creator Lucas Gonzalez (Seville). Inspired by how similar the battle to start a business and produce a documentary can be, filmmaker Kenji Yamamoto becomes the story's fourth character, joining Carlos, Habibe and Lucas in their Sisyphean struggles of self-doubt, financial ruin and endangered marriages. At first, Kenji thought his characters' failures or successes would define the film but discovered that it is about something deeper: what happens when dreams and reality collide.

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13 Sunday

8pm Life from Above

Colorful Planet

View Earth's kaleidoscope of colors as seen from space. Swirls of turquoise phytoplankton trigger an oceanic feeding frenzy, China turns yellow as millions of flowers bloom, and at night the waters near Argentina are spotted with green lights.

9pm Finding Your Roots

Song of the South

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores the family secrets of actor Danielle Deadwyler and musician Rhiannon Giddens, meeting heroes and villains--and celebrating the virtue of accepting one's relatives whoever they may be.

10pm Bonnie & Clyde: American Experience

Discover the true story of the most famous outlaw couple in US history. Though their exploits were romanticized, the Barrow gang was believed responsible for at least 13 murders, including two policemen, as well as robberies and kidnappings.

11pm Underground Railroad: The William Still Story

UNDERGROUND RAILROAD: THE WILLIAM STILL STORY is the story of a humble Philadelphia clerk who risked his life shepherding runaway slaves to freedom in the tumultuous years leading up to America's Civil War. William Still was the director of a complex network of abolitionists, sympathizers and safe houses that stretched from Philadelphia to what is now Southern Ontario. The film shares the remarkable life story of one of the most important yet unheralded individuals of the Underground Railroad.

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14 Monday

8pm Pacific Heartbeat

Mahu: A Trans-Pacific Love Letter

8:30pm We'll Meet Again

Escape from Cuba

Join Ann Curry as two men search for the people who helped them come to the U.S. when they fled Castro's Cuba. One hopes to find the family who took him in as a boy, while another looks for the shrimp boat skipper who brought him to safety.

9:30pm Stories from the Stage

Heart First

We're taught to protect the heart until love asks us to lead with it. Paul Kandarian meets an unexpected grandchild and watches fear get overruled by love; Jane Condon takes her marriage proposal into her own hands when she meets the man of her dreams; and David Hacin follows a chance encounter and a stormy taxi ride towards the love and life waiting for him in Boston. Three storytellers, three interpretations of HEART FIRST. Hosted by Wes Hazard.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Voces American Historia: The Untold History of Latinos

Echoes of Empires

Join host John Leguizamo as he examines the rise and legacy of the Great Empires and civilizations of Mexico, South America and the Caribbean, from the Taino to the Olmec, Inca, Maya, Aztec, and more.

15 Tuesday

8pm Resolve to Solve with Miles O'Brien

Mindshift: Rewiring The Human Brain

From sound waves that could rewire addiction to psychedelics that may reopen the brain's capacity to learn, Miles O'Brien explores bold brain science and becomes part of the experiment himself, enrolling in a study to treat his own phantom pain.

9pm Human: The World Within

Pulse

Dive into the world of an ice climber, a bus driver, a woman in labor and a senior dance club to show how the human heart and the circulatory system power our physical and emotional lives and create the pulsing rhythm of our world.

10pm PBS News Hour

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11:30pm BBC News

12am Nova

Angkor: Hidden Jungle Empire

Deep in the Cambodian jungle lie the ruins of Angkor, a marvel of urban engineering and seat of the once-mighty Khmer Empire. New discoveries are revealing how this ancient metropolis was built - and what likely led to its devastating collapse.

16 Wednesday

8pm Independent Lens

Ghost in the Machine

The untold origins of artificial intelligence lie not in machines but in power, revealing the fantasies behind the hype that got us here and where we go next. Ghost in the Machine navigates the rapids of artificial intelligence in this investigative essay documentary that excavates the philosophical, cultural, and political forces driving the global AI boom. It approaches questions like What is AI, Who is building it, and What will humans become by exploring how emerging technologies have historically reshaped identity, culture, and global power, while also exposing the current fronts of human exploitation without which AI would not function. The documentary lends a fresh perspective on what AI is, how it works, and how people can maintain a sense of agency in a threatening and overbearing tech-driven world.

10pm PBS News Hour

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Assembly

Artist Rashaad Newsome prepares to showcase 'Assembly,' a groundbreaking exhibit at New York's Park Avenue Armory. By blending visual art, performance, and artificial intelligence, the

project centers the global evolution of vogue while honoring Black and queer resistance and calling for a more liberated future.

17 Thursday

8pm America ReFramed

Como Vivimos (How We Live)

In California's Central Valley, hundreds of Latinx youth miss months of school annually, because they live with their families in one of the state's farmworker housing centers. These subsidized apartments require families to move out each winter and relocate at least 50 miles away before being allowed to return in the spring. These cycles of displacement come at a high cost to families' futures.

9:30pm POV Shorts

La Orquesta

A sought-after music teacher and conductor, Juana Alzaga sets out to create Georgia's first youth orchestra for undocumented and mixed status families. For most, this is their only opportunity for music education. *La Orquesta* follows Juana and her orchestra over the course of one school year as they navigate health challenges and increasing hostility toward immigrants, finding solace in music. A StoryCorps animated short *A Mother's Promise* will follow this film.

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18 Friday

8pm American Masters

Julia Alvarez: A Life Reimagined

Julia Alvarez: A Life Reimagined is a documentary film about the life and work of Julia Alvarez, one of America's most celebrated Latina writers. Alvarez burst onto the literary scene in 1991 with her semi-autobiographical novel, *How the Garcia Sisters Lost Their Accents*, to great acclaim, followed by *In the Time of the Butterflies* (1994), which raised global awareness about three sisters assassinated by Dominican dictator Rafael Trujillo, and was made into a major motion picture. Her most recent novel, *Afterlife*, explores the universal issues of aging, loss and healing, and joins the debate about Latino immigrants in the United States. Called "a writer of gigantic storytelling talent, and exquisitely composed prose," Alvarez has helped blaze the trail for generations of Latina/o authors helping transform American culture and literature. Now 72 years old, she feels that time is running out to tell all of the stories still within her. The film will explore her childhood in the Dominican Republic, her complex family dynamics, the lifelong impact of their escape from the dictatorship, her feelings of displacement, hybridity and loss - and how she transforms all of this, in a nuanced, complex writing voice - into poetry, essays and novels.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm Bloomberg Wall Street Week

12am Moving Together

MOVING TOGETHER explores the intimacy of collaboration between musicians and dancers in flamenco, modern dance and New Orleans second line, both in performance and class environments. Artists consistently collaborate with other disciplines, but what pulls them back to specific people for collaboration? This hour-long performative documentary investigates the relationships between several artists: Michael Wall, a modern dance accompanist and composer, and Jesse Zaritt, a dancer and choreographer; Olivia and Isai Chacon, a flamenco dancer and Spanish guitarist; and New Orleans natives Michelle N. Gibson, a cultural ambassador, choreographer and performer, and Thaddeus Ford, a sixth-generation trumpet player. Through these relationships, viewers witness the power of improvisation and the excitement of spur-of-the-moment creation.

19 Saturday

8pm Hemingway

The Avatar (1929-1944)

Hemingway, having achieved a level of fame rarely seen in the literary world, settles in Key West with Pauline Pfeiffer but can't stay put for long. He reports on the Spanish Civil War and begins a tempestuous romance with Martha Gellhorn.

10pm French Village

The Opening

The opening of Hortense's exhibition is rocked by protests.

11pm Taco Mafia

Familia

Meet Nixta Taqueria owners Sara Mardanbigi and Edgar Rico, Discada owners Xose Velasco and Anthony Pratto, and Cuantos Tacos owner Luis 'Beto' Robledo as they introduce their parents, discuss their childhood experience as children of immigrants, and explore the paths that led them to becoming celebrated small business owners and local heroes in the Austin community.

11:30pm Taco Mafia

Amor

Edgar and Sara work a night shift at Nixta Taqueria while recounting how they fell in love; Beto picks up his daughter from school and discusses balancing business ownership and co-parenting while working on his menu from home; Anthony and Xose explain the history of the discada recipe and recount how they became best friends while hosting a backyard discada party at Xose's parents' house.

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20 Sunday

8pm Life from Above

Patterned Planet

Discover the weird and wonderful shapes that cover Earth's surface as seen from space. The Australian outback is covered in pale spots thanks to digging wombats, and hundreds of elephants tear into the endless green of the Congo forest canopy.

9pm Finding Your Roots

Rags to Riches

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. maps the roots of actor Kate Burton and media mogul Barry Diller--telling

stories of sacrifice and exploring a profound question: what do we inherit from ancestors whose lives were far more challenging than our own?

10pm Butch Cassidy & The Sundance Kid: American Experience

Long before Paul Newman and Robert Redford immortalized them on screen, Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid captivated Americans from coast to coast. In the 1890s, their exploits robbing banks and trains in the West -- and then seemingly vanishing into thin air -- became national news and the basis of rumors and myth. But who were Robert Leroy Parker and Harry Alonzo Longabaugh? How did they come together to form the Wild Bunch gang? And how did they manage to pull off the longest string of successful holdups in history while eluding the Pinkertons, the nation's most feared detective force? Separating fact from fiction, this program explores the last pair of outlaws to flee on horseback into a setting sun.

11pm Cuba: A Lifetime of Passion

With unprecedented access to Cubans on both sides of the Florida Straits, CUBA: A LIFETIME OF PASSION looks at the present-day reality of the Cuban Revolution and its uncertain post-Castro future, and the conflicts that have engulfed Cuba for the past six decades. The Cuban Revolution took place before many Cubans today were even born. But what is the legacy of this historic movement? What will happen to the government and to the island nation's citizens after the Castro brothers are no longer in power? Through a series of revealing sequences shot in Cuba and the United States, as well as interviews with individuals who fall on all sides of this issue: pro-Castro Communists and oppositionists in Cuba, U.S. Department of State personnel, academics, and Cubans "stranded in exile" in Miami, this thought-provoking documentary considers Cuba's past and future, and the legacy of a revolutionary regime that has been in power for 57 years.

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21 Monday

8pm Pacific Heartbeat

Standing Above The Clouds

9pm Un Trip: Raulsalinas and the Poetry of Liberation

A split screen jazz film based on "Un Trip through the Mind Jail" by raulsalinas, 1969 Leavenworth Federal Penitentiary. Seen through the life of the poet, mass incarceration, community destruction and gentrification and the overwhelming force of cultural memory in sanity and salvation.

9:30pm Stories from the Stage

Growing Up Latina

Being a young Latina means living within a vibrant and varied global culture. It also means navigating identity and intersectionality. Rosanna discovers that friendship can cross all borders; Ana describes her last night at home before leaving Cuba forever; and Michele turns lemons into lemonade when she gets busted moonlighting. Three storytellers, three interpretations of GROWING UP LATINA.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Voces American Historia: The Untold History of Latinos

Threads in the American Tapestry

Explore how Latino DNA has been pivotal to the identity of the U.S. since before her inception. Highlighting key figures and events, host John Leguizamo shows how Latinos helped create the nation we know today.

22 Tuesday

8pm Ages of Ice

The Frozen Heart

Venture into our planet's most extreme ice fields alongside scientists uncovering the history of our climate. From scaling jagged peaks to descending deep into the ice sheet, track how the polar world is transforming.

9pm Human: The World Within

Fuel

Through the worlds of a religious faster, an ultra-marathon runner, a farmer and a young girl beating allergies, go deep into the world of the human gut, which processes the fuel our bodies need to keep going.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Nova

The Battle to Breathe

Once a death sentence, cystic fibrosis now faces an apparent miracle cure. Follow the decades-long scientific quest, fueled by desperate parents, that led to this breakthrough with potential implications for the future of personalized medicine.

23 Wednesday

8:30pm POV

The Age of Water

When three children die of leukemia in a rural Mexican town, two mothers and a scientist discover radioactivity in the water, sparking backlash and denial. Their fight for justice reveals the personal cost of exposing hidden environmental threats.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am POV

Igualada: Refusing to Know Your Place

In Colombia's most consequential election, Black activist Francia Marquez rises from rural organizer to presidential candidate, challenging centuries of racial and social exclusion. Filmed over fifteen years, this intimate portrait captures how Marquez transforms a grassroots movement into a powerful force for change, inspiring millions to reimagine their nation's future and their place within it.

24 Thursday

8pm America ReFramed

La Manplesa: An Uprising Remembered

On May 5th, 1991, people took to the streets of Washington D.C.'s Mount Pleasant neighborhood to protest the police shooting of a young Salvadoran man, Daniel Gomez. Through testimony, song, poetry, and street theater, LA MANPLESA: An Uprising Remembered weaves together the collective memory of one of D.C.'s first barrios and dives into the roots of the '91 rebellion.

9pm Profe

In Minnesota, the LatinX community is flourishing despite a vast and historic opportunity gap between them and their communal counterparts. Two charter schools, rooted in decades of struggle, champion equity through decolonized, bilingual education. PROFE is an hour-long documentary that delves into this educational revolution, blending history and contemporary narratives to illuminate its profound impact.

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25 Friday

8pm Bucks County, USA

The Petri Dish

Vitriol escalates as battles over school policies intensify across Bucks County. A student roundtable and an unlikely alliance between two teachers with opposing political views offer a flicker of hope that it's still possible to reach across the aisle.

9pm Bucks County, USA

Duck Soup

While the efforts to find common ground gain traction, a federal investigation over allegations of discrimination, a controversial new library policy, and escalating campaign tactics in the fight to win control of the school board push Bucks County closer to the edge.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm Bloomberg Wall Street Week

12am Bucks County, USA

The Outbreak

COVID fury ignites a school board war in Bucks County over what can and can't be taught in schools. Best friends Evi and Vanessa are caught in the middle - their own parents are political rivals. As the fight over the schools grows more bitter and personal, the stage is set for a gripping clash over power, identity, and who gets to shape the next generation.

26 Saturday

8pm Hemingway

The Blank Page (1944-1961)

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10pm French Village

The Embarkment

Lucienne and Beriot say their final goodbyes.

11pm Taco Mafia

Tradicion

Edgar and Sara fly to Oaxaca and visit a corn farm in San Martin Tilcajete to see the man behind the heirloom corn they use at Nixta Taqueria; Beto and his General Manager drive to San Antonio

to tour their tortilla purveyor's tortilla factory and get lunch at Taquitos West Avenue; Anthony and Xose have lunch at The Olive Oil Greek Restaurant and reflect on challenges they faced after high school.

11:30pm Taco Mafia

Inspiracion

Edgar and Sara explore Mercado Benito Juarez in Oaxaca City and tell their engagement story; Beto catches up with his friends and neighbors at La Santa Barbacha and Ensenada ATX and discusses the importance of supporting others in your community; Xose and Anthony serve discada tacos at a charity event for Relief Gang at J-Bar-M in Houston.

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27 Sunday

8pm Life from Above

Changing Planet

Take a fresh look at our fragile planet and see just how much it's changing. Cameras in space show growing cities, disappearing forests and melting glaciers, but one country regenerated a landscape and helped save a chimpanzee family.

9pm Finding Your Roots

The Stories We Tell

Discover the unsolved mysteries behind the family stories of political organizer Donna Brazile, actor Ty Burrell and artist Kara Walker as they learn how the legacy of slavery has shaped their identities.

10pm Cuba: The Forgotten Revolution

CUBA: THE FORGOTTEN REVOLUTION tells the virtually unknown story of Cuban revolutionaries Frank Pais and Juan Antonio Echeverria. Working largely independently from each other, these young men - a school teacher and architecture student, respectively - played critical roles in the eventual overthrow of dictator Fulgencio Batista y Zaldívar, although their names seldom appear alongside their more famous contemporaries, Fidel Castro and Che Guevara. Scholar Lillian Guerra, of Yale and Florida State University, explains: "It is as if we told the tale of the American Revolution as solely Washington's story, leaving out Franklin, Jefferson, Adams and others." New scholarship and recently accessed footage challenge the prevailing view - in part manufactured and perpetuated by Che Guevara - that Castro's army of 200 guerillas single-handedly defeated tens of thousands of Batista's professional soldiers and liberated the people of Cuba. In actuality, Pais and Echeverria's city-based insurgencies in Santiago and Havana held the key to generating popular support for resistance and undermining the authority of Batista and his secret police. Both Pais and Echeverria rivaled Castro in popularity and power during the height of the Revolution yet neither man lived to see the movement succeed. A close associate reportedly gunned down Pais in the street; Echeverria died in a daring raid on the palace. CUBA: THE FORGOTTEN REVOLUTION highlights the complexities inherent in revolutions and examines the shaping (and reshaping) of the final historical record through exclusive interviews and archival stock footage. Cuban revolution participants and observers, family members of the men, Americans who fought alongside Castro and Guevara, and a former CIA agent responsible for smuggling secret radio equipment to the rebels share their experiences from that era, while leading historians consider the

newly revealed information.

11:30pm Re-Evolution: The Cuban Dream

Diving into the streets of Havana, RE-EVOLUTION: THE CUBAN DREAM introduces a social worker, an ethnographer, and three artists. Their stories provide unique perspectives on how Cuba is shaped by an ongoing culture of revolution that is more nuanced than meets the eye. This program is the first in an eventual four-part series which will explore pillars of Cuban society that are drastically evolving today.

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28 Monday

8pm Pacific Heartbeat

Pacific Mother

9pm Rudolfo Anaya: The Magic of Words

Rudolfo Anaya was the first Hispanic American writer to achieve major publishing success with his landmark novel, *Bless Me, Ultima*, in print since 1972. Recipient of the National Medal for the Arts, Anaya has demonstrated a lifelong determination to persevere - through poverty, catastrophic injury and an almost insurmountable artistic struggle to publish - and in the end, succeed. "Rudolfo Anaya: The Magic Of Words," is a vital reference to the authentic culture of Hispanic New Mexico. And while the wellspring of Anaya's stories is New Mexico, his insight is invaluable to understand the quest by all Hispanic Americans for cultural identity, recognition and respect.

9:30pm Stories from the Stage

On A Journey

The paths we choose to take shape who we become. Cheryl navigates post-pandemic middle school turbulence and earns the trust of a student who challenges her; Susan seeks escape and reinvention in Tokyo; and Sonya returns from India ready to write her own destiny. Three storytellers, three interpretations of ON A JOURNEY. Hosted by Wes Hazard.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Voces American Historia: The Untold History of Latinos

Solidarity in a New Era

Host John Leguizamo discovers that while Latinos were often relegated to the fringes of mainstream society, they made profound contributions to the nation and that Latino history is the history of the United States.

29 Tuesday

8pm Ages of Ice

Polar Seas

The polar seas are one of Earth's great superpowers, helping regulate our entire planet. But as they warm and sea ice disappears, explore why their health is inseparable from our survival.

9pm Human: The World Within

Defend

Look at a nature survivalist, rancher twins, a doctor who survived Ebola and the recipient of a cutting-edge cancer therapy to uncover the wildly advanced biology that keeps us alive against all

odds.

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12am Nova

Knowledge Keepers

For millennia, Indigenous peoples in North America have practiced a unique form of science. From navigating the featureless Arctic to building energy-efficient homes in the desert, see how cultural traditions have led to remarkable innovations.

30 Wednesday

8pm 1001 Cuts

1001 CUTS reveals the hidden barriers facing women in the high-stakes professional world of surgery. This half-hour program exposes how small and large slights - from everyday sexism to systemic discrimination - persist and accumulate along the careers of women. The film also highlights the skill and determination required to succeed within workplaces designed for and dominated by men. Through candid, personal accounts, 1001 CUTS illustrates how culture shapes patient care, while celebrating the grit, expertise and resilience of women helping to shape a stronger, more inclusive future for medicine.

8:30pm Frontline

Scammed

How online scams steal billions of dollars and ruin victims' lives. With The Associated Press, the rise of a global criminal industry, the people and technology enabling it, and the efforts to shut it down.

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12am The Officials

The work of elections in the US has fundamentally changed. For decades, election administration was considered a significant but quiet civil service job. Since 2020 election workers have dealt with endless harassment, accusations of wrong-doing, constant questioning of their integrity, and coordinated strategies designed to deter and distract them from their most important work. With a controversial presidential election ahead, US election officials, in rural and urban areas of FL, OH, WI and MI, hold the line against conspiracies and falsehoods about their work. The film tracks the transformation of this small group of politically diverse government workers to champions of unbiased, non-partisan civil service and warriors for free and fair elections.

12:30am Becoming America with Bonnie Boswell

How do we pursue happiness in a world filled with divisiveness? Bonnie Boswell travels across the country to talk with people sharing and reflecting on the American ideals of "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness."