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WSKG WORLD

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GUIDE

1 Thursday

8:30pm American Masters

Blake Edwards: A Love Story In 24 Frames

Discover the life and career of director Blake Edwards, one of Hollywood's most iconic figures.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW Global Us

Who Wins from China's Cook Islands Investment?

China is eyeing the Cook Islands, while rising heat puts Amazon reptiles under pressure.

11:30pm BBC News

12am American Masters

Joe Papp In Five Acts

Joe Papp created a "theater of inclusion" based on the belief that great art is for everyone.

2 Friday

8pm The Boleyns: A Scandalous Family

Desire

Anne Boleyn dazzles the Tudor Court while her family plays the long game to catch a king.

9pm The Boleyns: A Scandalous Family

The Fall

Follow Anne Boleyn's journey as she becomes queen and changes the course of British history.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm Bloomberg Wall

Street Week

12am The Boleyns: A Scandalous Family

Ambition

Explore Thomas Boleyn's determination to elevate the family name and make a mark in the Tudor court.

3 Saturday

8pm American Masters

Starring Dick Van Dyke

Celebrate the life and career of legendary actor Dick Van Dyke on his 100th birthday.

10pm French Village

News from Anna

11pm America's Dairyland: at the Crossroads

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4 Sunday

8pm Nature

Attenborough and the Sea Dragon

The discovery of the Ichthyosaur, a fish lizard that lived during the age of dinosaurs, is explored.

9pm Finding Your Roots

Hidden Kin

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. helps Julia Roberts and Edward Norton discover their connections to history.

10pm POV

The Bitter Pill

A small-town attorney takes on pharmaceutical giants as opioids devastate his community.

11:30pm POV Shorts

Classroom 4

12am Nature

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Dragon

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5 Monday

8pm Public Defender

See how a DC-based public defender and her Jan. 6 clients confront America's divide.

9pm Penny: Champion of the Marginalized

Celebrated criminal defense attorney and art collector Penny Cooper is a role model and pioneer.

9:30pm Stories from the Stage

On The Road Again

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am VOCES

From Here/From There (De Aqui/De Alla)

Meet Luis Cortes Romero, the first undocumented attorney to argue a case before the Supreme Court.

6 Tuesday

8pm Animal Babies: First

Year On Earth

Testing Limits

The new challenges baby animals face once they can get around on their own are highlighted.

9pm Animal Babies: First

Year On Earth

New Frontiers

Baby animals branch off from the comfort of their mothers and learn to explore on their own.



10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Animal Babies: First Year On Earth

First Steps

Discover how the babies learn to understand their surroundings in environments around the globe.

7 Wednesday

8:30pm Independent Lens

Free for All: The Public Library

Meet those who helped to create a civil institution of the public library.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am POV

The Age of Water

In rural Mexico, a community seeks answers, uncovering alarming truths about their water.

8 Thursday

8:30pm POV

Union

A group of Amazon workers embark on an unprecedented campaign to unionize their warehouse.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Independent Lens

Storming Caesars Palace

How Vegas activist Ruby Duncan's grassroots movement of moms fought for a universal basic income.

9 Friday

8pm Lucy Worsley's

Holmes Vs. Doyle

Fact and Fiction

9pm Lucy Worsley's

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Shadows and Sleuths

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm Bloomberg Wall Street Week

12am Lucy Worsley's

Holmes Vs. Doyle

Doctor and Detective

10 Saturday

8:30pm American

Experience

Bombshell

The U.S. government tried to manipulate the truth about the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

10pm French Village

The Mousetrap

11pm Independent Lens

A Thousand Pines

It's an intimate portrait showing the balance between reforestation and family.

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Hummingbirds of Hollywood

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9pm Finding Your Roots

American Dreams

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. helps America Ferrera and Darren Criss uncover their immigrant roots.

10pm Independent Lens

The Big Payback

The passage of the first-ever reparations for slavery bill in

Illinois stirs up a national debate.

11:30pm POV Shorts

The People Could Fly

12am Nature

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12 Monday

8pm Rust

The history of Rust Belt poverty and solutions to inner city intergenerational poverty are explored.

9:30pm Stories from the Stage

Twist of Fate

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Cruise Boom: A Community on the Cusp of Change

13 Tuesday

8pm Weathered: After The La Firestorm

After the 2025 wildfires, Maiya May explores how LA recovers and prepares for a fire-prone future.

9pm Extinction: The Facts

David Attenborough explores extinction of species and how this crisis has consequences for us all.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Nova

Arctic Sinkholes

Scientists examine evidence that melting soil in the Arctic is releasing vast amounts of methane.

14 Wednesday

**8pm Independent Lens***Greener Pastures*

Get an intimate look at American farmers through their stories of economic uncertainty & isolation.

9:30pm POV Shorts*Classroom 4***10pm PBS News Hour****11pm DW The Day****11:30pm BBC News****12am Voces: American Sons**

Follow a group of Marines a decade after their deployment to Afghanistan.

15 Thursday**8pm The Cost of Inheritance: An America Reframed Special**

Explore the issue of reparations for African Americans and the ramifications it holds.

9pm POV*Winter's Yearning*

People in Maniitsoq, Greenland hope for economic renewal with the construction of a smelting plant.

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16 Friday**8:30pm POV***Driver*

After losing it all, Desiree Wood takes a second lease on life as a long-haul trucker.

10pm PBS News Hour**11pm Bloomberg Wall Street Week****12am POV***Liquor Store Dreams*

Two Korean American children of liquor store owners reconcile their own dreams.

17 Saturday**8pm Civilizations***How Do We Look?*

Explore the many functions of the human image in art including portraits, paintings and sculptures.

9pm Civilizations*God and Art*

The relationship between religion and art has inspired some of the most ingenious art ever made.

10pm French Village*The Border***11pm Roadtrip Nation: Rerouting**

Job seekers at a turning point in their careers interview innovators and leaders around the country.

12am Civilizations*The Second Moment of Creation*

Examine the formative role of art and the creative imagination in the forging of humanity itself.

18 Sunday**8pm Nature***Tusker: Brotherhood of Elephants*

Follow the lives of elephant bulls and get a rare glimpse into the complex lives of these giants.

9pm Finding Your Roots*Great Migrations*

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. helps

Wiz Khalifa and Sanaa Lathan trace their ancestors.

10pm Independent Lens*Razing Liberty Square*

The historically Black community of Liberty City in Miami and their fight to keep the neighborhood.

11:30pm Better Next Big Thing

This film looks at the world's cleanest lithium supply in California's Salton Sea region.

12am Nature*Tusker: Brotherhood of Elephants*

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19 Monday**8pm Ida B. Wells: American Stories**

Discover the story of journalist, civil right leader, and passionate suffragist, Ida B. Wells.

9pm Local, USA*Segregation Scholarships***9:30pm Stories from the Stage***Crossroads***10pm PBS News Hour****11pm DW The Day****11:30pm BBC News****12am Niagara Movement: The Early Battle for Civil Rights**

Get a look at the formation and impact of the first civil rights movement of the 20th century.

20 Tuesday**8pm Dynamic Planet**



Ice

Reveal how science, nature, and tradition can prepare us for a fast-changing future.

9pm Dynamic Planet

Fire

Examine how science, nature, and tradition can prepare us for the future as the planet heats up.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Nova

What Are UFOs?

Can science reveal the secrets of mysterious objects seen in our skies?

21 Wednesday

8pm Frontline

2,000 Meters to Andriivka
A stunning portrayal of war in the trenches with bodycam footage and moments of reflection.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Breaking The Deadlock

A Matter of Life and Death
Aaron Tang and a panel of experts debate reproductive rights and the right to die.

22 Thursday

8pm Fannie Lou Hamer's America: An America Reframed Special

Explore and celebrate the life of a fearless Mississippi sharecropper-turned-human-rights-activist.

9:30pm Training for Freedom

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

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23 Friday

8:30pm POV

Made In Ethiopia

Three women navigate hope and change as a Chinese industrial zone transforms Ethiopia.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm Bloomberg Wall Street Week

12am POV

Against The Tide

It's the story of two Bombay fishermen and their deep friendship and rising resentment.

24 Saturday

8pm Civilizations

Renaissances

The connections and rivalries between Renaissance Italy and the Islamic empires are explored.

9pm Civilizations

Paradise On Earth

One of humanity's deepest artistic urges, the depiction of nature, is explored.

10pm French Village

Forced Labor

11pm Roadtrip Nation: Skill Shift

12am Civilizations

Encounters

Advances in seafaring and a thirst for trade and exploration sent human beings around the planet.

25 Sunday

8pm Nature

San Diego: America's Wildest City

Explore the natural resilience and beauty of the urban setting of San Diego.

9pm Finding Your Roots

Caribbean Roots

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores the Caribbean heritage of actor Liza Colon-Zayas.

10pm Heard

11:30pm POV Shorts

La Orquesta

Juana Alzaga sets out to create a youth orchestra for undocumented and mixed-status families.

12am Nature

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26 Monday

8pm Reel South

The Only Doctor

The one doctor left in rural Clay County, Georgia seeks to serve her community.

9pm POV Shorts

Boom and Bust

Two stories. Two states. Stories of politics, economy, families, and preserving memories.

9:30pm Stories from the Stage

Getting Away with It

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Children In Crisis: The Story of Chip



See the journey a community took to ensure healthcare for children.

27 Tuesday

8pm Dynamic Planet

Water

An extraordinary team of marine experts dive into the impacts of our warming planet on our oceans.

9pm Dynamic Planet

Earth

Explore how science, nature, and tradition can help prepare us for a fast-changing future.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Nova

Asteroids: Spark of Life?

Explore the remarkable theory of how large asteroids could have created life.

28 Wednesday

8:30pm Independent Lens

Vivien's Wild Ride

Vivien Hillgrove confronts memories of loss and resilience as she deals with losing her sight.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am American Masters

Elie Wiesel: Soul On Fire

Learn about the life and career of Elie Wiesel, Holocaust survivor and Nobel Peace Prize-winner.

29 Thursday

8pm American Masters

Art Spiegelman: Disaster Is

My Muse

Explore the life and career of cartoonist Art Spiegelman.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Simon Schama: The Holocaust, 80 Years On

Renowned historian Sir Simon Schama confronts the history of the Holocaust.

30 Friday

8:30pm POV

Emergent City

Explore the erupting battle over the future of the neighborhood and of New York City itself.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm Bloomberg Wall Street Week

12am POV

King Coal

Discover the complex history and future of the coal industry and how communities deal with it.