



## JANUARY 2026

### WSKG WORLD

### CONDENSED

### 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**

**12am American Masters**

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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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#### 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*

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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.

**12am American Experience**

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## **11 Sunday**

**8pm Nature**

*Hummingbirds of Hollywood*

Join Terry Masear for a journey of love and healing as she nurtures hummingbirds.

**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 n Maniitsoq, Greenland hope for economic renewal with the construction of a smelting plant.

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### **11pm DW The Day**

### **11:30pm BBC News**

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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**

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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**

**12am Fannie Lou Hamer's**

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**Reframed Special**

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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.