

# PROGRAM GUIDE

## **DECEMBER 2025**



# Season's Greetings!

Spend the holidays with WGCU. From popular local productions to national favorites, we have something for everyone this holiday season.

### Hope of the Season: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir

A beloved Public Television holiday staple, this celebration features the inspiring voices of The Tabernacle Choir, spreading the spirit of Christmas through timeless music and festive cheer.

Monday, Dec. 15 at 9 p.m. and Wednesday, Dec. 24 at 9 p.m.



### Hanukkah Around the Family Table

**Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 9 p.m.** *Family Recipe: Jewish American Style* 

Discover the rich culinary traditions of the Jewish diaspora across America, as families share treasured recipes and the stories behind them.

#### Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 11:30 p.m.

A Celebration of Hanukkah Join Geoffrey Baer for a festive journey through Hanukkah, exploring family celebrations, cherished holiday traditions, and the beloved dishes that bring the season to life.



## A WGCU Tradition For Over a Decade

Celebrate the season with WGCU's beloved holiday tradition. Joyful and Triumphant brings together the sounds and spirit of the holidays in a program filled with music, warmth, and community.

Sunday, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. and Thursday, Dec. 25 at 8 p.m. Joyful and Triumphant



#### Christmas Night at Nonnatus House

Join the midwives for a heartwarming Christmas night. Senior members of the convent leave London's snowy East End for a mercy mission in Hong Kong. Amid change, Sister Julienne embraces love and purpose.

## Thursday, Dec. 25 at 9 p.m. & 11 p.m.

Call the Midwife Holiday Special





#### **Early Passport Release**

This holiday season, enjoy a special gift from WGCU — early access to *Miss Scarlet*, Season 6 with your member benefit, PBS Passport. Watch all six episodes before the January 11 broadcast premiere.

Follow Miss Scarlet back to Victorian London as she continues to break barriers as the city's first female private investigator, taking on her most challenging and captivating cases yet.

		8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30	11PM	11:30	
1	PBS	Andre Rieu: Power o	of Love			Visions of Italy: Southern Style			Rick Steves' Heart of Italy	
	WORLD	For the Love of Friends			Stories from the Stage	PBS News Hour		The Day	BBC News	
MON	CREATE	America's Test Kitchen	Homemade Live!	Craftsman's Legacy	America's Test Kitchen	Rick Steves' Europe	Weekends with Yankee	Crossing South	Best of the Joy of Painting	
	PBS	Mister Rogers: It's Y	ou I Like		Rick Steves Europea	nn Christmas		60s and 70s Soul Celebration (My Music Presents)		
2	WORLD	Secrets of the Dead . Winter	Jamestown's Dark	Secrets of the Dead	Mozart's Sister	PBS News Hour		The Day	BBC News	
TUE	CREATE	Milk Street Television	Fork & Hammer	View Finders	J Schwanke's Life in Bloom	Rick Steves' Europe	Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out	Have Guitar Will Travel World	Best of the Joy of Painting	
2	PBS	Rush: Time Machine	e - Live in Cleveland		Change Your Brain,	Change Your Pain wi	th Daniel Amen, MD		Rick Steves Why We Travel	
3	WORLD	Searching: Our Que the Age of Science T		Searching: Our Que the Age of Science /		PBS News Hour		The Day	BBC News	
WED	CREATE	The Life of Loi: Mediterranean	Fork & Hammer	George Hirsch Lifestyle	Jacques Pepin: Heart & Soul	Rick Steves' Europe	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	Daytripper	Best of the Joy of Painting	
Л	PBS	Celtic Woman 20th Anniversary Concert				Celtic Tenors: Live at the Empire			Rick Steves Island Hopping Europe	
4	WORLD	Doc World Ganden: A		POV Shorts Under G-D PBS News Hour			The Day	BBC News		
THU	CREATE	Milk Street Television	Fork & Hammer	Lidia's Kitchen	Milk Street Television	Rick Steves' Europe	Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out	View Finders	Best of the Joy of Painting	
_	PBS	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Southwest Florida In Focus	The Texas Tenors: Fa	Four Phantoms in C	in Concert			
5	WORLD	Leonardo Da Vinci The Disciple of Experience				PBS News Hour	Bloomberg Wall Str	eet Week		
FRI	CREATE	America's Test Kitchen	Fork & Hammer	American Woodshop	Joy of Painting with Nicholas	Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting	Joy of Painting with Nicholas	Woodsmith Shop	Best of the Joy of Painting	
	PBS	Magic Moments: Th	e Best of 50s Pop (M	y Music Presents)	Simon & Garfunkel:	Tim Janis: Our Natu Returning to Earth	ral World -			
6	WORLD	Ron Carter: Finding	the Right Notes			French Village The L	iberation	Holy Silence		
SAT	CREATE			Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Christina Cooks: Back to the	Essential Pepin	Pati's Mexican Table	
	PBS	Emma Part 1 Emma Part 2		Emma Part 2	Emma Part 3		Emma Part 4			
7	WORLD	<b>Gospel</b> The Gospel Tra	ain/The Golden Age	<b>Gospel</b> Golden Age o	of Gospel The American Revolution The Times that Try			ry Men's Souls		
SUN	CREATE	Somewhere South		American Woodshop	Joy of Painting with Nicholas	Curious Traveler	European Christmas Markets	People of the North	Table for All with Buki Elegbede	

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0	PBS	Antiques Roadshow The Gen X Years		Antiques Roadshow Junk in the Trunk 13		POV Between Goodbyes			Amanpour and Company
8	WORLD	Independent Lens Mama Bears		Stories from the Stage		PBS News Hour		The Day	BBC News
MON	CREATE	America's Test Kitchen	Fork & Hammer	Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting	Joy of Painting with Nicholas	Rick Steves'	Weekends with Yankee	Crossing South	Best of the Joy of Painting
	PBS	Finding Your Roots	Fighters	Corpsman! Pearl Ha	rbor	Frontline The Deal: 1 Gangs of El Salvador	rump, Bukele & the	Amanpour and Company	
9	WORLD	Ancient Skies Findin	ng the Center	Ancient Skies Our Pl	ace in the Universe	PBS News Hour		The Day	BBC News
TUE	CREATE	Milk Street Television	Fork & Hammer	Woodsmith Shop	Best of the Joy of Painting	Rick Steves' Europe	Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out	Have Guitar Will Travel World	Best of the Joy of Painting
4.0	PBS	Nature Canada: Surviving the Wild North		NOVA Ice Age Footprints		NOVA Hunt for the Oldest DNA		Amanpour and Con	npany
10	WORLD	POV Between Goodbyes (@7:30)		Frontline		PBS News Hour		The Day	BBC News
WED	CREATE	The Life of Loi: Fork & Hammer J Schwanke's Li		J Schwanke's Life in Bloom	Best of the Joy of Painting	Rick Steves' Europe	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	Daytripper	Best of the Joy of Painting
	PBS	Florida Roadtrip Untold Stories Coral Gables Cape Coral		Death in Paradise		<b>Doc Martin</b> The Tameness of a Wolf		Amanpour and Company	
11	WORLD	POV An Act of Worship (@7)  Doc World The Accuse		sed: Damned Or Devoted?		PBS News Hour		The Day	BBC News
THU	CREATE	Milk Street Television	Fork & Hammer	Fons & Porter's	Joy of Painting with Nicholas	Rick Steves'	Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out	View Finders	Best of the Joy of Painting
40	PBS	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Southwest Florida In Focus	American Masters S	tarring Dick Van Dyke			Amanpour and Company
12	WORLD	Leonardo Da Vinci F	Painter-God			PBS News Hour		Bloomberg Wall Street Week	
FRI	CREATE	America's Test Kitchen	Fork & Hammer	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee
40	PBS	Antiques Roadshow	The Gen X Years	Keeping Up Appearances	As Time Goes By	Hotel Portofino Comings Together		Hotel Portofino Contortions	
13	WORLD	American Masters A	Max Roach: The Drum A	Also Waltzes	Eddy's World	French Village The V	isitor	The Last Days of Jes	sus
SAT	CREATE			Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting	Dooky Chase Kitchen	Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out	Essential Pepin	Pati's Mexican Table
1 /	PBS	All Creatures Great Masterpiece To All O	ur Boys	All Creatures Great and Small on Master Baby (@9:15)				Happiness Part 2	<b>Velvet</b> New York, New York
14	WORLD	Gospel Take the Mes. Gospel's Second Cent	sage Everywhere/ tury	Gospel Gospel's Second Century		The American Revo	<b>ution</b> Conquer by a Di	awn Game	
SUN	CREATE	A Celebration of Ha	nukkah	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee	Craft in America People of the North		Table for All with Buki Elegbede	

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4 5	PBS	Antiques Roadshow	,	Hope of the Season	Christmas with the	Tabernacle Choir	Rick Steves European Festivals		Amanpour and Company	
15	WORLD			Our American Stories from the Family: The Mays Stage		PBS News Hour		The Day	BBC News	
MON	CREATE	America's Test Kitchen	Fork & Hammer	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Weekends with Yankee	Crossing South	Best of the Joy of Painting	
1 4	PBS	Finding Your Roots	Songs of the Past	Family Recipe: Jewish American Style			A Celebration of Ha	nukkah	Amanpour and Company	
16	WORLD	<b>NOVA</b> Hunt for the O	ldest DNA	Your Health: A Sacre	ed Matter	PBS News Hour		The Day	BBC News	
TUE	CREATE	Milk Street Television	Fork & Hammer	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out	Have Guitar Will Travel World	Best of the Joy of Painting	
17	PBS	Nature Santa's Wild I	Home	NOVA Polar Extremes				Amanpour and Company		
17	WORLD	D A Celebration of Hanukkah		Frontline		PBS News Hour		The Day	BBC News	
WED	CREATE	The Life of Loi: Mediterranean	Fork & Hammer	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	Daytripper	Best of the Joy of Painting	
10	PBS	S Florida Roadtrip Sanford Untold Stories Fort Myers, Part 2		Death in Paradise		Doc Martin Nobody Likes Me		Amanpour and Con	npany	
18	WORLD	Local, USA Public Enemies, Private Friends		Eddy's World		PBS News Hour		The Day	BBC News	
THU	CREATE	Milk Street Television	Fork & Hammer	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out	View Finders	Best of the Joy of Painting	
19	PBS	Washington Week with the Atlantic Margaret Hoover		Southwest Florida In Focus	Craft in America East		Craft in America West		Amanpour and Company	
	WORLD	Dante Part 1, The Infe	erno		PBS News Hour			Bloomberg Wall Str	eet Week	
FRI	CREATE	America's Test Kitchen	Fork & Hammer	Essential Pepin	Jacques Pepin: Heart & Soul	Essential Pepin	Jacques Pepin: Heart & Soul	Essential Pepin	Jacques Pepin: Heart & Soul	
20	PBS	Antiques Roadshow Antonio, Part 2	Vintage San	Keeping Up Appearances	As Time Goes By	Hotel Portofino Sub	Hotel Portofino Subterfuges Hotel		ewells	
<b>20</b>	WORLD	American Masters 7	he Disappearance of M		iss Scott Christmas in New England		French Village He is Caught Who Thinks to Catch		sus	
SAI	CREATE	Somewhere South		Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting	Chef's Life Holiday	Special	Essential Pepin	Pati's Mexican Table	
21	PBS	All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece Homecoming All Creatures Greats (@9:15)			and Small on Masterpiece Uninvited Happiness Part 3			Happiness Part 4	<b>Velvet</b> Sky High	
21	WORLD	Nature Santa's Wild I	Ноте	Finding Your Roots	s Forgotten Journeys The American Revolution The Soul of All			America		
SUN	CREATE	Somewhere South		Essential Pepin	Jacques Pepin: Heart & Soul	Rick Steves European Christmas People of the North			Table for All with Buki Elegbede	

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22	PBS	Antiques Roadshow	Wags to Riches	American Masters S			Amanpour and Company		
22	WORLD	Repairing the World	d: Stories from the Tr	ree of Life Stories from the Stage Holiday Spirit		PBS News Hour		The Day	BBC News
MON	CREATE	America's Test Kitchen	Fork & Hammer	Essential Pepin	Jacques Pepin: Heart & Soul	Rick Steves' Europe	Weekends with Yankee	Crossing South	Best of the Joy of Painting
22	PBS	St. Thomas Christma	as: Love Divine	Great Performances	<b>Great Performances</b> Nutcracker from English		American Masters Ten Times Better	Amanpour and Com	npany
23	WORLD	NOVA Polar Extremes	s (@7)	Your Health: A Sacre	ed Matter	PBS News Hour		The Day	BBC News
TUE	CREATE	Milk Street Television	Fork & Hammer	Essential Pepin	Jacques Pepin: Heart & Soul	Rick Steves' Europe	Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out	Have Guitar Will Travel World	Best of the Joy of Painting
0.4	PBS	Naples Brass - Chris	tmas Concert	Hope of the Season:	Christmas with the	Tabernacle Choir	Too Hot to Handel -	the Gospel Messiah	
24	WORLD	Ancient Roads from Constantine The Gre	Christ to at Missionary	Ancient Roads from Constantine Age of t		PBS News Hour		The Day	BBC News
WED	CREATE	The Life of Loi: Mediterranean	Fork & Hammer	Essential Pepin	Jacques Pepin: Heart & Soul	Rick Steves' Europe	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	Daytripper	Best of the Joy of Painting
	PBS	Joyful & Triumphan	t 2025	Call the Midwife Ho	liday Special 2025	Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2025			
25	WORLD			Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine Constantine		PBS News Hour		The Day	BBC News
THU	CREATE	Milk Street Television	Fork & Hammer	Essential Pepin	Jacques Pepin: Heart & Soul	Rick Steves' Europe	Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out	View Finders	Best of the Joy of Painting
2/	PBS			Southwest Florida   Gospel Live! Present   Gates, Jr.		ted By Henry Louis   Great Performances Spirituals		The Magic of	Amanpour and Company
26	WORLD	Dante Part 2, Resurre	ection			PBS News Hour		Bloomberg Wall Street Week	
FRI	CREATE	America's Test Kitchen	Fork & Hammer	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Fresh Quilting	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Jacques Pepin: Heart & Soul
	PBS	Antiques Roadshow	Wags to Riches	Keeping Up Appearances		Hotel Portofino Entir	tled	Hotel Portofino Proposals	
27	WORLD	Wes Bound: The Ge Montgomery	nius of Wes	We Knew What We Had: The Greatest Jazz Story Never Told		French Village Stolen Kisses		Mysteries of the Jes	sus Prayer
SAT	CREATE	Somewhere South		Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting	Breakfast with the E Starring Father Don	Bread Monk, ninic	Essential Pepin	Pati's Mexican Table
20	PBS	All Creatures Great a Masterpiece Pair Box	and Small on nd	All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece Glass Half Full (@9:15) Happiness Part 5				Happiness Part 6	<b>Velvet</b> White Christmas
28	WORLD	Nature Canada: Surviving (@7:49)	Finding Your Roots	Fighters (@8:45)	The American Revol				
SUN	CREATE	Somewhere South		Sara's Weeknight Meals	Sara's Weeknight Meals	America's Test Kitch Years	en Celebrates 25	People of the North	Table for All with Buki Elegbede

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00	PBS	Antiques Roadshow	Did Grandma Lie?	Antiques Roadshow Junk in the Trunk 14		Antiques Roadshow Let's Celebrate!		Amanpour and Company	
29	WORLD	A Bridge to Life			Stories from the Stage		PBS News Hour		BBC News
MON	CREATE	America's Test Kitchen	Fork & Hammer	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Fresh Quilting	Rick Steves' Europe	Weekends with Yankee	Crossing South	Best of the Joy of Painting
20	PBS	American Masters S	tarring Dick Van Dyke				London Parade - A Tribute to 40 Years	Amanpour and Com	npany
30	WORLD	A Town Called Victoria The Suspect		A Town Called Victoria The Trial		PBS News Hour		The Day	BBC News
TUE	CREATE	Milk Street Television	Fork & Hammer	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Jacques Pepin: Heart & Soul	Rick Steves' Europe	Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out	Have Guitar Will Travel World	Best of the Joy of Painting
24	PBS	<b>Great Performances</b>	Rodgers & Hammersto	ein's 80th Anniversary		Joni Mitchel: The Li Popular Song	brary of Congress Ge	rshwin Prize for	London Parade - A Tribute to 40
31	WORLD	American Masters S	tarring Dick Van Dyke			PBS News Hour		The Day	BBC News
WED	CREATE	The Life of Loi: Mediterranean	Fork & Hammer	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Lidia's Kitchen	Rick Steves' Europe	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	Daytripper	Best of the Joy of Painting