

 **maine public**

DECEMBER 2023

experience

Monthly Magazine

 PBS npr



THE HIGHLANDS

A GRACE MGMT COMMUNITY

Friends. Family. *Home.*

Live life to the fullest at The Highlands, where we're always sure to make time for laughter, connection, and friendship. Welcome to a community rich with amenities, activities, and dining—in a place that's not just like home, it *is* home.

Space is limited! Call (207) 725-2650 today to secure your spot or join our waitlist.

It's not like home. It *is* home.™

30 Governors Way • Topsham, ME 04086
(207) 725-2650 • www.HighlandsRC.com





ALL BOOKS CONSIDERED

BOOK CLUB

Our book club wraps up 2023!

We hope you've had a chance to read our last **All Books Considered Book Club** selection of the year: *This Other Eden*,

by Paul Harding. That book club meeting is coming right up – Thursday, December 7, at 7:00 p.m. – and will be hosted by Bill Nemitz. A season ending twist – just like in any classic thriller! – is that the narrator for the audio version of *This Other Eden*, Edoardo Ballerini, will be joining the meeting as well.

Have a question in advance for the author? Send it over to us at fun@mainepublic.org and Bill will do his best to work it into the conversation. Be sure to pick up a copy from a Bull Moose location or from any of our book club partner bookstores found on our website, mainepublic.org. Maine Public's All Books Considered Book Club is made possible through the generous support of **Bull Moose and Coffee by Design**.

If you'd like to suggest a title or two for 2024, send us a note to fun@mainepublic.org or mail us at Fun, Maine Public, 1450 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, Maine, 04240. We are looking for compelling fictional pieces either written by Maine authors or set in Maine itself. ■



COFFEE BY DESIGN

Cover: Photo captured at Pratt's Brook Park in Yarmouth, Maine, courtesy of Esta Pratt-Kielley, Maine Public. (The dog's name is Maico.)

Get Connected Today!

Sign up for our
DAILY NEWS HEADLINES newsletter and
THE TEN, our weekly newsletter, at mainepublic.org

Visit us online at mainepublic.org

Follow us on



Call us at **800-884-1717** or
email us at comments@mainepublic.org

Write to us at
1450 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, Maine, 04240-3595

Experience, Volume 17, Issue 6, is published monthly by the Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation, doing business as Maine Public, a non-profit corporation, founded by the University of Maine System and Colby, Bates and Bowdoin Colleges. It is published at 63 Texas Avenue, Bangor, Maine 04401-4324. A membership in Maine Public is \$35 or more annually, of which \$6 is designated for subscription of 12 issues of *Experience*. Printed by Alliance Press. Printed on Sappi Somerset Gloss, 70# Text, manufactured in Skowhegan, Maine, with soy oil based color inks.

Where To Tune In



Maine Public Radio

89.7 FM	WMED	Calais
90.1 FM	WMEA	Portland/ Portsmouth, NH
90.5 FM	WMEP	Camden
90.9 FM	WMEH	Bangor
91.3 FM	WMEW	Waterville
106.1 FM	WMEM	Presque Isle
106.5 FM	WMEF	Fort Kent

Maine Public Radio can be streamed from mainepublic.org or using Maine Public's App.

Maine Public Classical

Current signals available on the FM dial:

91.7 FM	Fryeburg
93.7 FM	Milbridge/Downeast
96.7 FM	Boothbay/Brunswick
99.7 FM	Waterville
102.3 FM	Sanford/Kennebunkport/ Portsmouth, NH
104.1 FM	Portland
106.1 FM	Bangor

89.7 HD2	WMED	Calais
90.1 HD2	WMEA	Portland/ Portsmouth, NH
90.5 HD2	WMEP	Camden
90.9 HD2	WMEH	Bangor
91.3 HD2	WMEW	Waterville
106.1 HD2	WMEM	Presque Isle
106.5 HD2	WMEF	Fort Kent

Maine Public Classical can be streamed from mainepublic.org or using Maine Public's App.

Maine Public Digital Television Stations

Over the Air (by antenna):

	HD	Create	World	PBS Kids
WCBB Augusta	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.4
WMEB Orono	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4
WMED Calais	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.4
WMEM Presque Isle	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.4
WMEA Biddeford	26.1	26.2	26.3	26.4
WMEA Portsmouth, NH	26.1	26.2	26.3	26.4

On Cable:

	HD	SD	World	Create	PBS Kids
Spectrum					
York & Cumberland Counties	1221	10/170	1276	1278	1277
Lewiston & Auburn	1221	10	1276	1278	1277
Augusta & Waterville	1221	10/180	1276	1278	1277
Bangor & Machias	1221	13/180	1276	1278	1277
Aroostook County	1221	3/180	1276	1278	1277
Eastern New Hampshire	1222	10	1276	1278	1277

Comcast

Bath, Brunswick, Freeport	503	11	164	na	174
Portsmouth, NH	17	17	na	na	na

Pioneer Broadband

Sherman	110		112	111	113
Stacyville	110		112	111	113
Houlton	110		112	111	113

Beeline

Farmington & Skowhegan	710	10	na	na	na
Millinocket	710	12	na	na	na



Bell Aliant (Canada)	408	8	na	na	na
Rogers (Canada)	49	12	na	na	na

On Satellite:

	HD	SD	World	Create	PBS Kids
Dish Network					
Presque Isle DMA	10	10	na	na	na
Bangor DMA	12	12	na	na	na
Portland DMA	10	10	na	na	na
Direct TV					
Presque Isle DMA	na	na	na	na	na
Bangor DMA	12	12	na	na	na
Portland DMA	10	10	na	na	na



December Television Specials

Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen

Premieres Sunday, December 3, 8:00 pm

In her new three-part series, popular British historian Lucy Worsley turns her powers of investigation to the mysterious figure of author Agatha Christie, uncovering the story of one of the most famous and complex women of the 20th century. How did this seemingly conventional British matron write so

convincingly about the dark art of murder? Lucy traces the novelist's footsteps from the Devon coast to Istanbul and Egypt and analyzes the many hints of her life that the novelist planted in her works. She uncovers surprising new evidence and some carefully concealed secrets that illuminate the life of a writer whose work continues to delight readers worldwide.

Season of Light:

Christmas with The Tabernacle Choir

Tuesday, December 12, 8:00 pm

Friday, December 22, 9:00 pm

The beloved annual holiday special returns for its 20th televised year with award-winning artists Lea Salonga and Sir David Suchet. Salonga joins The Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square in singing favorite holiday tunes as well as performing a World War II-era song in Tagalog, "Payapang Daigdig," to honor her Filipina heritage. As the evening's narrator, Suchet powerfully recounts the story of Sir Nicholas Winton, an English stockbroker who worked tirelessly in the months before World War II to save endangered Jewish children from Nazi-occupied Czechoslovakia. Combining timeless music with real-life examples of sharing light, it is a moving program that invites the spirit of sharing goodness this holiday season.



Christmas at Westminster: An Evening of Readings and Carols

Monday, December 25, 2:00 pm



The popular concert returns with an hour of music and readings. Westminster Choir College presents their yearly holiday event. Recorded in the Princeton University Chapel, the program features more than 400 musicians in five different choirs, including the Symphonic Choir, Jubilee Singers, and the Concert Bell Choir. The musical numbers performed in the concert encompass a variety of styles, including traditional Christmas carols with audience participation, beloved choral works, a diverse array of holiday standards, and contemporary arrangements that both surprise and delight. Together with a number of secular readings, the program brings beauty and comfort to audiences at this special time of year. ■



Celebrate the Holiday Season in the Treeborhood!

An all-new **Work It Out Wombats!** episode – The Treeborhood Parranda/ Happy New Acorn Year! – premieres on Monday, December 4! A lot of excitement for the littlest learners in your house! The Flapping Feathers' bus derails on its way to the Parranda, and super fans Sammy and Louisa save the celebration! Later, the Wombats can stay up late to watch the New Year's Eve Acorn Drop – if they can keep from falling asleep!

All **PBS Kids Programming** on Maine Public is available for **FREE** over-the-air across Maine on both Maine Public Television and the PBS 24/7 Kids Channel and can be streamed online for **FREE** on mainepublic.org. The access to this important educational content is made possible by Maine Public's membership and by the community-focused team at **McSea Books**. *Thank you!* ■



Not To Be Missed

Michael Flatley's Lord of the Dance: The Impossible Tour

Friday, December 8, 9:00 pm

For 25 years, Michael Flatley's Lord of the Dance has dazzled audiences around the world with its unique combination of high-energy Irish dancing, original music, storytelling and sensuality. In **The Impossible Tour**, the legendary dance show returns with a new generation, led onstage by Michael Flatley's handpicked successor, Matt Smith, one of only four people in the world capable of performing Michael's legendary "Feet of Flames" solo.



Lookingglass Alice

Friday, December 15, 9:00 pm

An exhilarating live theatrical adaptation of "Alice in Wonderland," was created and performed by Chicago's Tony Award-winning Lookingglass Theatre Company. Inspired by Lewis Carroll's beloved stories and infused with physical risk world-class circus arts, this "Alice" transports audiences down the rabbit hole with new twists on the beloved characters and story, creating a wildly entertaining adventure for all ages. It's "Spectacular... Pure, unadulterated magic" noted the *Chicago Sun-Times*. (Photo: Liz Lauren.) ■



For Complete Radio Schedules:

Go to mainepublic.org/Radio drop-down menu. Or, call us at 800-884-1717 and we'll mail you a reference guide.

Let Maine Public once again be the soundtrack for your holiday season!

Celebrate the season with **Maine Public's Classical Holiday Stream** – a delightful selection of seasonal music from the Boston Pops, the Tanglewood Festival Chorus, the Canadian Brass, the Cambridge Singers, and a host of others.

The Classical Holiday stream is available day and night at mainepublic.org and on the Maine Public app whenever you need just the right music to accompany your holiday preparations and celebrations. Unsure of how to access our streaming services including the holiday stream? Go to Maine Public's website – mainepublic.org – and click on the "All Radio Streams" icon on the top right of the page to access the stream.

The Maine Public Classical Holiday Stream is made possible by the support of our members — thank you! — and the generosity of the Good Shepherd Food Bank, Eastern Basements (a division of Eastern Mold Remediation), Rising Tide Co-op, Richard Parks Furniture, Sherman's Maine Coast Book Shops, and the Dead River Company. ■

Maine Public Primary HD Television Weekday Schedule

Monday through Friday

6:00 am	BBC News
6:30 am	Exercise Programs
7:00 am	Molly of Denali
7:30 am	Alma's Way
8:00 am	Wild Kratts
8:30 am	Curious George
9:00 am	Daniel Tiger
9:30 am	Rosie's Rules
10:00 am	Sesame Street
10:30 am	Work It Out Wombats
11:00 am	Donkey Hodie
11:30 am	Pinkalicious
12 noon	Elinor Wonders Why
12:30 pm	Nature Cat
1:00 pm	Milk Street TV
1:30 pm	America's Kitchen
2:00 pm	Various Programs
3:00 pm	Amanpour
4:00 pm	DW News
4:30 pm	DW The Day
5:00 pm	BBC News Context
5:30 pm	BBC News America
6:00 pm	PBS NewsHour
7:00 pm	PBS NewsHour



Barbra Streisand: Back to Brooklyn airs Friday, December 29, at 9:00 p.m. The legendary superstar performed two magical concerts in October 2012 in her New York hometown borough. Her guests included trumpeter Chris Botti, singing group Il Volo, and Streisand's son, actor-director Jason Gould. (Photo: Russell James.)

Maine Public Classical Highlights

91.7 Fryeburg · 93.7 Milbridge/Downeast · 96.7 Boothbay/Brunswick · 99.7 Waterville
102.3 Sanford/Kennebunkport · 104.1 Portland · 106.1 Bangor · Online at mainepublic.org

2 Saturday

1:00-5:00 pm Los Angeles Opera
Rhiannon Giddens, Michael Abels: *Omar*.
Kazem Abdullah, conductor.

4 Monday

8:00-10:00 pm SymphonyCast
Minnesota Orchestra, Gabriela Montero,
piano. Ravel: Rapsodie espagnole; Montero:
Piano Concerto No. 1; Chávez: Symphony
No. 2; Falla: *The Three-Cornered Hat* Suite.

5 Tuesday

8:00-10:00 pm Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Ravel: *Mother Goose*; Bryce Dessner: Violin
Concerto, Pekka Kuusisto, violin; Stravinsky:
Symphony in Three Movements; Bartók:
Concerto for Orchestra.

6 Wednesday

8:00-10:00 pm Maine Stage
Seal Bay Festival. Anthony Paul De Ritis:
Passion's Continuum for String Quartet;
Zhou Long: "Song of the Ch'in"; Wang
Guowei: "Song of Henan"; "Mongolian
Horse Race"; Chen Yi: Fiddle Suite for Huqin
and String Quartet.

7 Thursday

5:00-6:00 pm A Chanukah Celebration
Chicago a cappella performs Chanukah
choral music.

8:00-10:00 pm New York Philharmonic
Lyadov: *The Enchanted Lake*; Tchaikovsky:
Swan Lake selections; Shostakovich:
Symphony No. 10.

8 Friday

1:00-2:00 pm Chanukah in Story and Song
The Western Wind performs Ladino songs
of Spanish Jews, Yiddish melodies of
Eastern Europe and more.

9 Saturday

1:00-5:00 pm Metropolitan Opera
Catán: *Florencia en el Amazonas*.
8:00-9:00 pm Candles Burning Brightly
Food, traditional activities and music
celebrate Chanukah.

11 Monday

8:00-10:00 pm SymphonyCast
A Far Cry Chamber Orchestra. S. Washington:

Say for String Orchestra; Casarrubios: Over-
ture and Chorale; Bach: Chaconne from Partita
in D minor for Solo Violin; Schubert: String
Quartet No. 14, "Death and the Maiden."

12 Tuesday

8:00-10:00 pm Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Ravel: Menuet antique; Shostakovich: Violin
Concerto No. 1 in A minor, Op. 77, Vadim
Gluzman, violin; Debussy: *La mer*; Ravel: *La
valse*; Webern: *Im Sommerwind*.

13 Wednesday

8:00-10:00 pm Maine Stage
Portland Symphony Orchestra. Contreras:
Mariachitlan; Piazzolla: *The Four Seasons
of Buenos Aires*; Schumann: Symphony No. 1.

14 Thursday

8:00-10:00 pm New York Philharmonic
Copland: *El Salón México*; Rouse: Flute
Concerto, Robert Langevin, flute; Ravel:
Gaspard de la nuit; *Boléro*; Debussy: *Ibéria*.

16 Saturday

11:00 am Songbook: Hygge Holidays
A wide variety of songs inspire Scandina-
vian coziness.
1:00-5:00 pm Metropolitan Opera
Mozart: *The Magic Flute*.

18 Monday

8:00-10:00 pm SymphonyCast
WDR Symphony Orchestra, Lucas and Arthur
Jussen, piano. Mendelssohn: Overture to *A
Midsummer Night's Dream*; Concerto in E
for Two Pianos and Orchestra; Prokofiev:
Romeo and Juliet Suites.

19 Tuesday

8:00-10:00 pm Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Kabalevsky: *Colas Breugnon* Overture;
Haydn: Symphony No. 88; Weinberger:
Polka and Fugue from *Schwanda the
Bagpiper*; Liebermann: Concerto for Jazz
Band and Orchestra; Mahler: Symphony
No. 4, Lisa Della Casa, soprano.

20 Wednesday

8:00-10:00 pm Maine Stage
Portland Ovations: Jerusalem Quartet.
Mendelssohn: String Quartet in E-flat, Op.
12; Paul Ben-Haim: String Quartet; Debussy:
String Quartet in G minor.

21 Thursday

6:00 pm A Winter's Solstice
Modern classical sounds are chosen for the
longest night of the year.
7:00 pm A Paul Winter Solstice
Guests are Brazilian musicians Ivan Lins,
Renato Braz and Luciana Souza.
8:00-10:00 pm New York Philharmonic
Concert to be announced.

22 Friday

**10:00 am-1:00 pm Maine Public Classical
Holiday Special**
5:00 pm Afterglow: Christmas on the Air
6:00 pm The Jazz Flower Holiday
Saylove, host.
8:00 pm Jazz Tonight Celebrates the Holidays
Rich Tozier, host.
10:00-11:00 pm Jazz Night in America
Matt Wilson's Christmas Tree-O flips
seasonal songs on their head while insert-
ing humor and joyful swing.

23 Saturday

**11:00 am Songbook: Carols From Around the
World**
1:00-5:00 pm Metropolitan Opera
Wagner: *Tannhauser*.
**8:00-9:00 pm Carols as Home with the Imani
Winds**
The wind quintet plays traditional holiday
music. Oboist Toyin Spellman-Diaz hosts.

24 Sunday

6:00 am A Choral Christmas With Stile Antico
7:00 am A Handel & Haydn Society Christmas
8:00 am St. Olaf Christmas Festival
10:00 am A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
Christmas eve services air live from King's
College in Cambridge, England.
12:00 pm Montserrat Boy Choir
The choristers perform Gregorian Chant,
pieces by Bernat Vivancos, and more.
1:00 pm Welcome Christmas
Choral group VocalEssence performs.
2:00 pm Maine Public Classical Holiday Special
5:00 pm An Afro Blue Christmas
Howard University's a cappella group and
pianist Cyrus Chestnut perform.
6:00 pm All Is Bright
Choral music tells the Christmas story.
**7:00 pm Christmas with the Morehouse and
Spelman Glee Clubs**
**8:00 pm Mark O'Connor's An Appalachian
Christmas**
The bluegrass fiddler with his band and
cellist Nancy Ives perform holiday music.

9:00-10:00 pm Film Score: Music for the Winter Holidays

25 Monday

6:00 am Montserrat Boy Choir

7:00 am A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
Christmas eve services air from King's College in Cambridge, England.

9:00 am All Is Bright

Choral music tells the traditional Christmas story.

10:00 am Carols as Home with the Imani Winds

The wind quintet plays traditional holiday music. Oboist Toyin Spellman-Diaz hosts.

11:00 am A Handel & Haydn Society Christmas

The Boston group performs Christmas choral music.

12:00 pm Maine Public Classical Holiday Special

3:00 pm A Choral Christmas With Stile Antico

Stile Antico offers radiant sacred music from the Renaissance.

4:00 pm The Ballad of the Brown King

The dark-skinned king, Balthazar, journeyed to Bethlehem to witness the birth of Jesus.

5:00 pm Welcome Christmas

Choral group VocalEssence performs.

6:00 pm Christmas with the Morehouse and Spelman Glee Clubs

7:00 pm An Afro Blue Christmas

Howard University's a cappella group and pianist Cyrus Chestnut perform.

8:00-10:00 pm St. Olaf Christmas Festival

The choirs perform sacred choral works.

26 Tuesday

6:00 pm A Season's Griot

Kwanzaa is celebrated in story and song.

7:00 pm The Sounds of Kwanzaa

Kwanzaa's history, its guiding principles and music honor the holiday.

8:00-10:00 pm Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Handel: *Messiah* Part 1; Gabrieli: Selections; Tchaikovsky: *The Nutcracker* selections.

27 Wednesday

8:00-10:00 pm Maine Stage

Bangor Symphony Orchestra, Michelle

DeYoung, mezzo-soprano. Debussy: *Prelude a l'apres-midi d'un faune*; Wagner: *Tristan und Isolde* Prelude and Liebestod; Prokofiev: *Romeo & Juliet* selections.

28 Thursday

8:00-10:00 pm New York Philharmonic

Concert to be announced.

30 Saturday

1:00-5:00 pm Metropolitan Opera

Mozart: *Le Nozze di Figaro*.

31 Sunday

6:00 pm Minnesota Orchestra New Year's Celebration

Bernstein: Overture to *Candide*; Montgomery: Rounds for Piano and Orchestra, Awadagin Pratt, piano; Rimsky-Korsakov: *Scheherazade*.

8:00 pm-12:00 am Toast of the Nation

Ring in the New Year with lively jazz!

Maine Public Radio Highlights

89.7 Calais • 90.1 Portland • 90.5 Camden • 90.9 Bangor • 91.3 Waterville • 106.1 Presque Isle • 106.5 Fort Kent

7 Thursday

2:00-3:00 pm Hanukkah Lights

Selected stories from past years are read with music by the LeeVees.

7:00-8:00 pm Candles Burning Brightly

Food, traditional activities and music celebrate Chanukah.

8 Friday

7:00-8:00 pm Chanukah in Story and Song

The Western Wind performs Ladino songs of Spanish Jews, Yiddish melodies of Eastern Europe and more.

17 Sunday

8:00-9:00 pm Selected Shorts: Unwrapping the Holidays

Three stories reveal the holidays' associations: family, friends, food, gifts, and goodwill, in different ways.

21 Thursday

7:00-8:00 pm A Paul Winter Solstice

The Paul Winter Consort welcomes Brazilian guests Ivan Lins, Renato Braz, and Luciana Souza.

23 Saturday

8:00 pm Mark O'Connor's An Appalachian Christmas

The bluegrass fiddler with his band and cellist Nancy Ives perform holiday music.

9:00 pm All Songs Considered for the Holiday

"Bob and Robin in Space" The pair's guests include Angel Olsen, Rivers Cuomo of

Weezer, Dan Deacon and others.

10:00 pm-12:00 am An Echoes Christmas

24 Sunday

5:00 am Welcome Christmas

Choral group VocalEssence performs.

6:00 am The One Recipe Holiday Special

Host Jesse Sparks and guests talk about their "One," the recipe that signals the holidays!

7:00-8:00 am Tinsel Tales

"NPR Christmas Favorites"

10:00 am A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Christmas eve services air live from King's College in Cambridge, England.

12:00 pm St. Olaf Christmas Festival

The choirs perform sacred choral works.

2:00 pm Tinsel Tales 2

"More NPR Christmas Favorites"

3:00 pm Wait Wait Don't Tell Me

4:00-5:00 pm Joy to the World

"Holiday in Pink" The little orchestra Pink Martini plays songs from across the globe.

6:00 pm Christmas with the Morehouse and Spelman Glee Clubs

The choirs perform a joyous mixture of spirituals and carols.

7:00 pm Jonathan Winters' A Christmas Carol

8:00 pm Jazz Tonight Celebrates the Holidays

Rich Tozier, host.

10:00 pm A Swingin' Holiday Jazz Party

Wynton Marsalis presents favorites by Duke Ellington, Ella Fitzgerald, Louis Armstrong, Cécile McLorin Salvant, Gregory Porter, René Marie, and the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra.

11:00 pm-12:00 am All Is Bright

Choral music tells the traditional Christmas story.

25 Monday

12:00-1:00 am A Choral Christmas With Stile Antico

9:00 am St. Olaf Christmas Festival

11:00 am-12:00 pm Tinsel Tales 3

"Even More NPR Christmas Favorites"

1:00 pm All Is Bright

Choral music tells the Christmas story.

2:00 pm A Choral Christmas With Stile Antico

Stile Antico offers radiant sacred music from the Renaissance.

3:00-4:00 pm Carols as Home with the Imani Winds

The wind quintet plays holiday music.

7:00 pm Tinsel Tales 4

"So Much More NPR Favorites"

8:00 pm Joy to the World

"Holiday in Pink" The little orchestra Pink Martini plays songs from across the globe.

9:00 pm An Afro Blue Christmas

Howard University's a cappella group and pianist Cyrus Chestnut perform.

10:00 pm Christmas with the Morehouse and Spelman Glee Clubs

The choirs share a joyous mixture of spirituals and carols.

11:00 pm-12:00 am Jazz Piano Christmas 39

Pianist and vocalist Melvis Santa and Cuban jazz pianist Alfredo Rodriguez are guests.

26 Tuesday

7:00-8:00 pm A Season's Griot

Kwanzaa is celebrated in story and song.

31 Sunday

8:00 pm-12:00 am Toast of the Nation

Ring in the New Year with lively jazz!



Maine Public Television (channels listed on page 3; listings found on mainepublic.org)

Prime Time on Main (HD), Create, World and PBS Kids channels

		8:00 pm	8:30 pm	9:00 pm	9:30 pm	10:00 pm	10:30 pm
1 Fri	Main (HD)	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Rolling Stones Rock and Roll Circus - In 1968, the Stones headlined a TV special that featured aerialists, fire-eaters, and acrobats with the day's top rock talent, including The Who, Jethro Tull, Taj Mahal, Marianne Faithfull, Yoko Ono, John Lennon, and Eric Clapton.		Roy Orbison & Friends (Ends 12:00 am)	
	Create	America's Kitchen Turkey and Fennel	Dooky Chase Christmas Traditions	Sara's Weeknight Holiday Food Gifts	America's Kitchen Jewish Baking	Chris Kimball Baking in Paris	Julie Taboulie Holiday Sweets
	World	(7:00 pm) The Black Church: This Is Our Story, This Is Our Song Part 1				PBS NewsHour	
	PBS Kids	Let's Go Luna!: Luna's Christmas Around the World		Wild Kratts	Hero Elementary	Rosie's Rules	Alma's Way
2 Sat	Main (HD)	(7:00 pm) Steve & Eydie: Memories of My Mom and Dad - Steve Lawrence & Eydie Gorme performed songs from the 1950s and '60s, Tin Pan Alley, Broadway and The American Songbook.		Bee Gees One Night Only - The group's 1997 concert at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas features many of their greatest disco and pop hits, including "How Deep Is Your Love," "To Love Somebody" and "Massachusetts."		60s Pop, Rock & Soul (Ends 12:30 am)	
	Create	The Great American Recipe		Joy of Painting Dimensions	Joy of Painting At Trail's End	Richard Bangs' Adventures with Purpose Egypt	
	World	(7:00 pm) The Black Church: This Is Our Story, This Is Our Song Part 2				America Reframed Geographies of Kinship	
	PBS Kids	Let's Go Luna!: Luna's Christmas Around the World		Wild Kratts	Hero Elementary	Xavier Riddle	Hero Elementary
3 Sun	Main (HD)	Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen Cat Among the Pigeons (1 of 3) Lucy explores Agatha's unconventional early life and uncovers some carefully concealed secrets.			All Creatures Great and Small Christmas in the Dales The heartwarming series shares clips and behind-the-scenes memories of its Christmas finales in the magical village of Darrowby and the stunning Yorkshire Dales. (Ends 11:00 pm)		
	Create	The Great American Recipe		Sara's Weeknight Holiday Food Gifts	America's Kitchen Jewish Baking	Richard Bangs' Adventures with Purpose Assam, India	
	World	Nature Soul of the Ocean			The Brain Revolution		
	PBS Kids	Let's Go Luna!: Luna's Christmas Around the World		Wild Kratts	Hero Elementary	Xavier Riddle	Hero Elementary
4 Mon	Main (HD)	Barbra Streisand: Back to Brooklyn - The legendary superstar performed in a magical concert taped in her hometown borough in October 2012. Her guests include trumpeter Chris Botti, singing group Il Volo and Streisand's son, actor-director Jason Gould.				Yacht Rock Revue: 70s and 80s Hits, Live from New York - The band goes on a musical journey through the late '70s and early '80s, a time of soft rock and smooth grooves. (Ends 11:30 pm)	
	Create	America's Kitchen Breakfast	Dooky Chase Culinary School	Chris Kimball Baking in Paris	Julie Taboulie Holiday Sweets	Rick Steves Burgundy	Afro-Latino Travels Limon, Costa Rica
	World	(7:00 pm) Inside the Vatican		Films Bykids Another World	Stories from Stage Finding Family	PBS NewsHour	
	PBS Kids	Cyberchase	Hero Elementary	Xavier Riddle	Let's Go Luna!	Rosie's Rules	Alma's Way
5 Tue	Main (HD)	Steve & Eydie: Memories of My Mom and Dad - Steve Lawrence & Eydie Gorme performed songs from the 1950s and '60s, Tin Pan Alley, Broadway and The American Songbook.				Frontline Inside the Uvalde Response Using official body cam and audio, Frontline reveals the chaotic response at Robb Elementary and the lessons learned. (Ends 11:00 pm)	
	Create	Chris Kimball Mexican Shrimp	Dooky Chase Second Act	Cook's Country Chocolate	Essential Pepin Light as Air	Rick Steves France's Dordogne	Travelscope West Virginia
	World	Expedition with Steve Backshall Oman - Desert Canyon		Expedition with Steve Backshall Greenland - Frozen Frontier		PBS NewsHour	
	PBS Kids	Cyberchase	Hero Elementary	Xavier Riddle	Let's Go Luna!	Rosie's Rules	Alma's Way
6 Wed	Main (HD)	Borealis - Whitewater kayak competitors; wild mushrooms; women train to become registered Maine Guides. / (8:40 pm) Mountain biking mecca; scientists study seawater; Enock Glidden leads others with Spina Bifida on a trail hike in Wells.			This Land Is Your Land - The Smothers Brothers and Judy Collins take a musical journey through the evolution of modern American folk music, from its roots in bluegrass to clubs in Greenwich Village. (Ends 11:00 pm)		
	Create	Lidia's Kitchen A Frugal Feast	Dooky Chase My Pots	America's Kitchen French Pastries	Chris Kimball Sweets	Rick Steves Barcelona	Family Travel Best of Florida
	World	POV An Act of Worship			POV Shorts The Calling	PBS NewsHour	
	PBS Kids	Cyberchase	Hero Elementary	Xavier Riddle	Let's Go Luna!	Rosie's Rules	Alma's Way



Maine Public Television (channels listed on page 3; listings found on mainepublic.org)

Prime Time on Main (HD), Create, World and PBS Kids channels

		8:00 pm	8:30 pm	9:00 pm	9:30 pm	10:00 pm	10:30 pm
7 Thu	Main (HD)	High School Quiz Show Maine <i>Deering vs. Bangor</i>	High School Quiz Show Maine <i>Wells vs. Cony</i>	Everly Brothers: Harmonies from Heaven - The story of Phil and Don Everly, two of the most important and influential early rock 'n' roll stars of the 1950s and '60s, is told through interviews and their music.		James Taylor: One Man Band <i>(Ends 12:00 am)</i>	
	Create	Chris Kimball <i>Breakfast Baking</i>	Dooky Chase <i>Family Gathering</i>	America's Kitchen <i>Ultimate Yule Log</i>	Chris Kimball <i>European Desserts</i>	Rick Steves <i>Little Europe</i>	Travelscope <i>Vienna, Austria</i>
	World	America Reframed <i>Hayden and Her Family</i>		Absence/Presence	American Family: The Mays	PBS NewsHour	
	PBS Kids	Cyberchase	Hero Elementary	Xavier Riddle	Let's Go Luna!	Rosie's Rules	Alma's Way
8 Fri	Main (HD)	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Michael Flatley's Lord of the Dance: The Impossible Tour - The legendary dance show returns with a new generation, led onstage by Michael Flatley's handpicked successor, Matt Smith, one of only four people in the world capable of performing Michael's legendary "Feet of Flames" solo.		Cyndi Lauper Live...at Last <i>(Ends 12:00 am)</i>	
	Create	America's Kitchen <i>Two Simple Pastas</i>	Jerry Yarnell <i>Greeting Card</i>	Make Your Mark <i>Glorious Giving</i>	Wilson Bickford <i>Fetching the Tree</i>	Weekends Yankee <i>Joys of Winter</i>	J Schwanke <i>Holidays for Blooms</i>
	World	American Experience <i>Billy Graham</i>				PBS NewsHour	
	PBS Kids	The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About Christmas!		Arthur's Perfect Christmas		Rosie's Rules	Alma's Way
9 Sat	Main (HD)	(7:00 pm) Kenny Rogers Farewell Concert	The Highwaymen Live at Nassau Coliseum - Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings, Johnny Cash and Kris Kristofferson performed live in concert in 1990.		Ken Burns: Country Music - Singer Kathy Mattea hosts this look at the most revealing moments from the 8-part epic film "Country Music." <i>(Ends 12:00 am)</i>		
	Create	The Great American Recipe		Joy of Painting <i>Winter Moon</i>	Joy of Painting <i>Forest Edge</i>	Rick Steves European Christmas	
	World	American Masters <i>Tyrus Wong</i>			POV Shorts <i>Le Frere</i>	America Reframed <i>Hayden and Her Family</i>	
	PBS Kids	The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About Christmas!		Arthur's Perfect Christmas		Xavier Riddle	Hero Elementary
10 Sun	Main (HD)	Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen <i>Destination Unknown (2 of 3)</i> Lucy unravels Agatha's mysterious 1926 disappearance, examining how it affected her work.		Masterpiece <i>All Creatures Great and Small 3 (1 of 7)</i> A missing ring is just one snag as James and Helen's wedding date approaches. For one thing, a farmer's cow may have TB.		Masterpiece <i>All Creatures Great and Small 3 (2 of 7)</i> James and Helen enter married life, while James settles in uneasily as Siegfried's partner at the clinic. <i>(Ends 11:00 pm)</i>	
	Create	The Great American Recipe		Make Your Mark <i>Glorious Giving</i>	Wilson Bickford <i>Fetching the Tree</i>	Craft in America <i>Holiday</i>	
	World	Nature <i>American Arctic</i>		Finding Your Roots <i>Laughing on the Inside</i>		Your Health: A Sacred Matter	
	PBS Kids	The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About Christmas!		Arthur's Perfect Christmas		Xavier Riddle	Hero Elementary
11 Mon	Main (HD)	Antiques Roadshow <i>Tearjerkers</i> Featured: An 1888 Joseph Nawahi oil, a Navajo Ute First Phase blanket, and a Gambrinus beer stein.		Antiques Roadshow <i>Body of Work</i> Featured: A Willie Sutton prison-escape head and hand, an over-the-shoulder saxhorn, and a Victorian puffy heart charm necklace.		POV <i>How to Have an American Baby</i> A hidden global economy caters to Chinese tourists who travel to the U.S. to give birth in order to obtain citizenship for their babies. <i>(Ends 12:00 am)</i>	
	Create	America's Kitchen <i>Beef Wellington</i>	Knit & Crochet <i>Gnomies</i>	Weekends Yankee <i>Joys of Winter</i>	J Schwanke <i>Holidays</i>	Rick Steves <i>Czech Republic</i>	Afro-Latino Travels <i>Cali, Colombia</i>
	World	(7:00 pm) Sabbath Part 1 (8:00 pm) Part 2		Films Bykids <i>L'chaim</i>	Stories from Stage <i>Taking Flight</i>	PBS NewsHour	
	PBS Kids	Cyberchase	Hero Elementary	Xavier Riddle	Let's Go Luna!	Rosie's Rules	Alma's Way
12 Tue	Main (HD)	Season of Light: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir - Performers Lea Salonga and Sir David Suchet join the choir in a festive and uplifting Christmas concert that includes timeless carols, treasured songs and moving narration.			Clown By Quentin Blake	Frontline <i>The Discord Leaks</i> A 21-year-old National Guardsman leaked classified documents onto the Discord gaming and chat platform. <i>(Ends 11:00 pm)</i>	
	Create	Chris Kimball <i>Chicken Soups</i>	P. Allen Smith <i>Deck the Halls</i>	Craft in America <i>Holiday</i>		Rick Steves <i>Athens</i>	Travelscope <i>Papua, New Guinea</i>
	World	Expedition with Steve Backshall <i>Suriname - Lost World</i>		Expedition with Steve Backshall <i>Mexico - Flooded Caves</i>		PBS NewsHour	
	PBS Kids	Cyberchase	Hero Elementary	Xavier Riddle	Let's Go Luna!	Rosie's Rules	Alma's Way



Maine Public Television (channels listed on page 3; listings found on mainepublic.org)

Prime Time on Main (HD), Create, World and PBS Kids channels

		8:00 pm	8:30 pm	9:00 pm	9:30 pm	10:00 pm	10:30 pm
13 Wed	Main (HD)	Nature <i>Canada: Surviving the Wild North</i> In Canada's high arctic and boreal forest, polar bears, coastal wolves, lynx and more survive in this wild and rugged outpost.		NOVA <i>The Next Pompeii</i> Experts search for clues to determine if a volcanic eruption could devastate a major Italian city.		Great Yellowstone Thaw (1 of 3) A Yellowstone winter is a brutal one and wildlife have to find strategies to survive. Some animals leave, some hide and some tough it out. (Ends 11:00 pm)	
	Create	Lidia's Kitchen <i>Flavors</i>	J Schwanke <i>Holidays</i>	Knit & Crochet <i>Build a Snowman</i>	Fons & Porter <i>Stockings</i>	Rick Steves <i>Peloponnese</i>	Greatest Cemeteries <i>Mount Auburn</i>
	World	(7:00 pm) POV <i>How to Have an American Baby</i>		Frontline		PBS NewsHour	
	PBS Kids	Cyberchase	Hero Elementary	Xavier Riddle	Let's Go Luna!	Arthur's Perfect Christmas	
14 Thu	Main (HD)	High School Quiz Show Maine <i>Gould vs. Bangor</i>	High School Quiz Show Maine <i>Windham vs. Cony</i>	Rockland's Strand - The theater in Rockland, Maine, celebrates its 100 th birthday in 2023.		Little Bird <i>I Want My Mom</i> (5 of 6) When tragedy strikes, Esther realizes that she needs her mother, Golda, more than anything. (Ends 11:00 pm)	
	Create	Chris Kimball <i>Pies of Yelapa</i>	Christmas in Alsace	Knit & Crochet <i>Gnomies</i>	P. Allen Smith <i>Deck the Halls</i>	Rick Steves <i>Copenhagen</i>	Travelscope <i>Italy: Hidden</i>
	World	America Reframed <i>By Water</i>	America Reframed <i>Any Given Day</i>		PBS NewsHour		
	PBS Kids	Cyberchase	Hero Elementary	Xavier Riddle	Let's Go Luna!	Rosie's Rules	Alma's Way
15 Fri	Main (HD)	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Lookingglass Alice - An exhilarating theatrical adaptation of Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland" is performed by Chicago's Lookingglass Theatre Company. Infused with physical risk world-class circus arts, this "Alice" puts a new twist on the beloved characters and story. (Ends 11:00 pm)			
	Create	America's Kitchen <i>Italian Sweets</i>	Weekends Yankee <i>Joys of Winter</i>	Sara's Weeknight <i>Festive Feasts</i>	America's Kitchen <i>Holiday Dessert</i>	Cook's Country <i>Holiday Feast</i>	Chris Kimball <i>Holiday</i>
	World	In Their Own Words <i>Pope Francis</i>		Holy Silence		PBS NewsHour	
	PBS Kids	Super Why!	Dinosaur Train	Peg + Cat	Molly of Denali	Rosie's Rules	Alma's Way
16 Sat	Main (HD)	A St. Thomas Christmas: Bloom Eternal - "Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming" by Roger Cichy and other music celebrates the Advent season.		The Savoy at Christmas - The staff of the luxury hotel welcomes hundreds of residential guests and diners across Christmas Day and New Year's Eve.		Our House (3 of 4) Fi must come to terms with losing the house and attempts to find out more about Bram's whereabouts. (Ends 11:00 pm)	
	Create	The Great American Recipe		Joy of Painting <i>Mountains</i>	Joy of Painting <i>Valley Tranquility</i>	Dooky Chase <i>Christmas Traditions</i>	Christmastime in New Orleans
	World	Independent Lens <i>The Picture Taker</i>		POV Shorts <i>Shut Up and Paint</i>		America Reframed <i>By Water</i>	America Reframed <i>Any Given Day</i>
	PBS Kids	Super Why!	Dinosaur Train	Peg + Cat	Molly of Denali	Xavier Riddle	Hero Elementary
17 Sun	Main (HD)	Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen <i>Unfinished Portrait</i> (3 of 3) Lucy examines Agatha's later life, discovering how she became the Queen of Crime.		Masterpiece <i>All Creatures Great and Small</i> 3 (3 of 7) Siegfried's First World War experiences resurface as he struggles to save a racehorse.		Masterpiece <i>All Creatures Great and Small</i> 3 (4 of 7) TB testing mistakenly puts a prize cow in danger. Helen struggles with her lifelong vocation. (Ends 11:00 pm)	
	Create	The Great American Recipe		Sara's Weeknight <i>Festive Feasts</i>	America's Kitchen <i>Holiday Dessert</i>	America's Test Kitchen: Home for the Holidays	
	World	Nature <i>Canada: Surviving the Wild North</i>		Great Yellowstone Thaw <i>Part 1</i>		Connected: Search for Unity <i>Little Rock, Arkansas</i>	
	PBS Kids	Super Why!	Dinosaur Train	Peg + Cat	Molly of Denali	Xavier Riddle	Hero Elementary
18 Mon	Main (HD)	Antiques Roadshow <i>Out of This World</i> Featured: NASA autographed photos, a 1737 celestial and terrestrial atlas, and a Star Trek script and letters.		Mary Berry's Highland Christmas - In her mother's homeland of Scotland, Mary enjoys traditional festive delights and cooks up some of her own indulgent dishes.		25 Years with Lidia: A Culinary Jubilee - Chef Lidia Bastianich, her family and her friends look at the memorable moments of her life, both on and off the screen. (Ends 11:00 pm)	
	Create	America's Kitchen <i>Stir-Fry & Congee</i>	Christmas on the Danube	Cook's Country <i>Holiday Feast</i>	Chris Kimball <i>Holiday Entertain</i>	Rick Steves <i>Iran</i>	Afro-Latino Travels <i>Pacific Coast</i>
	World	(7:00 pm) Chaplains <i>Part 1</i> (8:00 pm) <i>Part 2</i>		Films Bykids <i>Against Prejudice</i>	Stories from Stage <i>Holiday Horror</i>	PBS NewsHour	
	PBS Kids	Cyberchase	Hero Elementary	Xavier Riddle	Let's Go Luna!	Rosie's Rules	Alma's Way



Maine Public Television (channels listed on page 3; listings found on mainepublic.org)

Prime Time on Main (HD), Create, World and PBS Kids channels

		8:00 pm	8:30 pm	9:00 pm	9:30 pm	10:00 pm	10:30 pm
19 Tue	Main (HD)	Finding Your Roots <i>Country Roots</i> The diverse backgrounds of country music icons Clint Black and Rosanne Cash are explored.		America at a Crossroads with Judy Woodruff - As America heads into another national election at a time of distrust and dissatisfaction, Judy Woodruff explores divisions in the country.		Frontline <i>Netanyahu, America & The Road to War in Gaza</i> Frontline covers the long struggle between the Israeli leader and multiple U.S. presidents over Middle East peace. (Ends 11:00 pm)	
	Create	Chris Kimball <i>Pantry Staples</i>	Christmastime in New Orleans	Scandinavian <i>Treat for Holidays</i>	Jazzy Vegetarian <i>Vegan Holiday</i>	Rick Steves <i>Iran's Historic</i>	Travelscope <i>Guatemala: Maya</i>
	World	Expedition with Steve Backshall <i>Borneo - Dark Shadow</i>		Expedition with Steve Backshall <i>Bhutan - White Water</i>		PBS NewsHour	
	PBS Kids	Cyberchase	Hero Elementary	Xavier Riddle	Let's Go Luna!	Rosie's Rules	Alma's Way
20 Wed	Main (HD)	Nature <i>Santa's Wild Home</i> The fabled land of Santa Claus, Lapland is the home of tenacious wildlife such as reindeer, Wolverines, brown bears and more.		NOVA <i>Decoding the Great Pyramid</i> Stunning new evidence provides clues about the Egyptians who built the Great Pyramid of Giza, and how they did it.		Great Yellowstone Thaw (2 of 3) Spring in Yellowstone brings many new challenges. Cameras follow owls, beavers and bears as winter ends and the spring thaw begins. (Ends 11:00 pm)	
	Create	Lidia's Kitchen <i>Easy Going</i>	European Christmas Markets	Sara's Weeknight <i>Holiday Sweets</i>	Kevin Belton <i>Mama's Desserts</i>	Rick Steves <i>Croatia: Adriatic</i>	Greatest Cemeteries <i>Highgate</i>
	World	America at a Crossroads with Judy Woodruff		Frontline		PBS NewsHour	
	PBS Kids	Cyberchase	Hero Elementary	Xavier Riddle	Let's Go Luna!	Rosie's Rules	Alma's Way
21 Thu	Main (HD)	High School Quiz Show Maine	Christmas in New England	Maine's Home Movies: Treasures from Northeast Historic Film - A century of Maine life caught on film by Maine people reflects family, friends, livelihoods and places loved.		Little Bird <i>Bineshi Kwe</i> (6 of 6) The Little Bird family comes together to mourn death and celebrate life. Esther and Golda's bond is strengthened. (Ends 11:00 pm)	
	Create	Chris Kimball <i>Best Falafel</i>	Sara's Weeknight <i>Holiday Sweets</i>	America's Test Kitchen: Home for the Holidays		Rick Steves <i>Dubrovnik</i>	Travelscope <i>Guatemala: Tikal</i>
	World	America Reframed <i>Sapelo</i>			Will to Preach	PBS NewsHour	
	PBS Kids	Cyberchase	Hero Elementary	Xavier Riddle	Let's Go Luna!	Rosie's Rules	Alma's Way
22 Fri	Main (HD)	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Season of Light: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir - Performers Lea Salonga and Sir David Suchet join the choir in a festive and uplifting Christmas concert that includes timeless carols, treasured songs and moving narration.		Debbie Gibson <i>Holiday: Soundcheck Special</i> (Ends 11:00 pm)	
	Create	America's Kitchen <i>Alpine Fare</i>	Dooky Chase <i>Christmas</i>	Chris Kimball <i>French Classics</i>	Chris Kimball <i>Milk Street Bakes!</i>	Chris Kimball <i>Entertaining</i>	Chris Kimball <i>Cheryl Day Bakes</i>
	World	(7:00 pm) A Town Called Victoria <i>The Fire</i>		A Town Called Victoria <i>The Trial</i>		PBS NewsHour	
	PBS Kids	Pinkalicious & Peterrific	Odd Squad	Peg + Cat	Ready Jet Go!	Rosie's Rules	Alma's Way
23 Sat	Main (HD)	Christmas in New England	Christmas Greetings from Aroostook	Mary Berry's Ultimate Christmas - The beloved British home cook and friends prepare her ultimate Christmas feast with all the trimmings.		Our House (4 of 4) Fi discovers the truth behind the house sale and confronts those responsible. Meanwhile, Bram, on the run, must come to terms with his own actions. (Ends 11:00 pm)	
	Create	No Passport Required <i>Detroit</i>		Joy of Painting <i>Blue River</i>	Joy of Painting <i>Wintertime</i>	America's Test Kitchen: Home for the Holidays	
	World	POV <i>He's My Brother</i>		POV <i>Love & Stuff</i>			America Reframed <i>Sapelo</i>
	PBS Kids	Pinkalicious & Peterrific	Odd Squad	Peg + Cat	Ready Jet Go!	Xavier Riddle	Hero Elementary
24 Sun	Main (HD)	Masterpiece <i>All Creatures Great and Small</i> 3 (5 of 7) Mrs. Hall visits her son, Edward. Tristan discovers the challenge of housekeeping, and Helen is at loose ends.		Masterpiece <i>All Creatures Great and Small</i> 3 (6 of 7) As war comes in September 1939, everyone faces decisions small and large.		Masterpiece <i>All Creatures Great and Small</i> 3 (7 of 7) It's Christmas at Skeldale and Siegfried has to decide whether to protect Tristan at the cost of River's welfare. (Ends 11:00 pm)	
	Create	No Passport Required <i>New Orleans</i>		Chris Kimball <i>French Classics</i>	Chris Kimball <i>Milk Street Bakes!</i>	Weekends Yankee <i>Joys of Winter</i>	P. Allen Smith <i>Deck the Halls</i>
	World	Nature <i>Santa's Wild Home</i>		Great Yellowstone Thaw <i>Part 2</i>		Connected: Search for Unity <i>Brookings, South Dakota</i>	
	PBS Kids	Pinkalicious & Peterrific	Odd Squad	Peg + Cat	Ready Jet Go!	Let's Go Luna!: Luna's Christmas Around the World	



Maine Public Television (channels listed on page 3; listings found on mainepublic.org)

Prime Time on Main (HD), Create, World and PBS Kids channels

		8:00 pm	8:30 pm	9:00 pm	9:30 pm	10:00 pm	10:30 pm
	Main (HD)	Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2023			Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2023 (Ends 11:00 pm)		
	Create	America's Kitchen French Pastries	Jazzy Vegetarian Vegan Holiday	Chris Kimball Entertaining	Chris Kimball Cheryl Day Bakes	Rick Steves Andalucia	Mickela Mallozzi
	World	(7:00 pm) The Buddha		Films Bykids Buddhism and Me	Stories from Stage Holiday Spirit	PBS NewsHour	
	PBS Kids	Cyberchase	Hero Elementary	Xavier Riddle	Let's Go Luna!	Nature Cat: A Nature Carol	
26 Tue	Main (HD)	Finding Your Roots <i>Hidden Kin</i> Actors Julia Roberts and Edward Norton discover their hidden connections to history and each other.		American Experience <i>Sandra Day O'Connor: The First</i> She was the Supreme Court's first female justice. A pioneer who both reflected and shaped an era, O'Connor was the deciding vote in cases on some of the 20th century's most controversial issues – including race, gender and reproductive rights. (Ends 11:00 pm)			
	Create	Chris Kimball Hearty Stews	Karamu: Feast for 7th Day	Chris Kimball Quick Desserts	Chris Kimball Breakfast Baking	Rick Steves Oslo	Travelscope Williamsburg
	World	Searching The Big & The Small		Searching Homo Techno		PBS NewsHour	
	PBS Kids	Cyberchase	Hero Elementary	Xavier Riddle	Let's Go Luna!	Rosie's Rules	Alma's Way
27 Wed	Main (HD)	Nature <i>Penguins: Meet the Family</i> A celebration of the iconic and beloved bird features footage of all 17 species of penguins.		NOVA <i>Alaskan Dinosaurs</i> Wielding chainsaws to extract fossils frozen into the permafrost, researchers discover that dinosaurs thrived in the cold and dark of the Arctic Circle.		Great Yellowstone Thaw (3 of 3) A wild-fire in the Beartooth Mountains, a family of beavers, a pack of wolves and orphaned young grizzlies are featured. (Ends 11:00 pm)	
	Create	Lidia's Kitchen Stretch Your Meal	Dooky Chase Make It Good	Chris Kimball All-Star Vegetables	Chris Kimball Breads	Rick Steves Norway's West	Greatest Cemeteries Green-Wood
	World	Independent Lens Mama Bears			In the Night I Remember	PBS NewsHour	
	PBS Kids	Cyberchase	Hero Elementary	Xavier Riddle	Let's Go Luna!	Rosie's Rules	Alma's Way
28 Thu	Main (HD)	Cultural Expressions: Kwanzaa - The seven principles that are the foundation of Kwanzaa are shared in seven real-life stories of impact.		Island Winter - Winter on a Maine island is seen through the eyes of those who live it each year on Vinalhaven.		Little Bird: Wanna Icipus Kupi (Coming Home) - The movement for Indigenous narrative sovereignty goes behind the scenes of the series "Little Bird." (Ends 11:30 pm)	
	Create	Chris Kimball Breads	Dooky Chase Madisonville	Chris Kimball Simple Cakes	Chris Kimball Roasted Chicken	Rick Steves Stockholm	Travelscope Heart of India
	World	America Reframed From Here			POV Shorts Under G-D	PBS NewsHour	
	PBS Kids	Cyberchase	Hero Elementary	Xavier Riddle	Let's Go Luna!	Rosie's Rules	Alma's Way
29 Fri	Main (HD)	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Barbra Streisand: Back to Brooklyn - The legendary superstar performed in a magical concert taped in her hometown borough in October 2012. Her guests include trumpeter Chris Botti, singing group Il Volo and Streisand's son, actor-director Jason Gould. (Ends 11:00 pm)			
	Create	America's Kitchen Eggs	Karamu: Feast for 7th Day	Mickela Mallozzi Edinburgh	Lidia's Kitchen An Easy Effort	George Hirsch Love of Cheese	Karamu: Feast for 7th Day
	World	Earth's Sacred Wonders Closer to the Divine		Earth's Sacred Wonders Visions of the Divine		PBS NewsHour	
	PBS Kids	Cyberchase	WordGirl	Nature Cat	Molly of Denali	Rosie's Rules	Alma's Way
30 Sat	Main (HD)	(7:00 pm) Moments to Remember - Patti Page and Nick Clooney host musical classics from the late '50s and '60s pop era. Performers include Frankie Laine, The Four Lads, Roger Williams, Herb Reed's Platters, Rosemary Clooney, Perry Como and others.			This Land Is Your Land - The Smothers Brothers and Judy Collins take a musical journey through the evolution of modern American folk music, from its roots in bluegrass to clubs in Greenwich Village. (Ends 11:00 pm)		
	Create	No Passport Required Chicago		Joy of Painting High Chalet	Joy of Painting Majestic Pine	Richard Bangs' Adventures with Purpose Basel and Lucerne	
	World	The Howard Thurman Story		Independent Lens Three Chaplains		America Reframed From Here	
	PBS Kids	Cyberchase	WordGirl	Nature Cat	Molly of Denali	Xavier Riddle	Hero Elementary



Maine Public Television (channels listed on page 3; listings found on mainepublic.org)

Prime Time on Main (HD), Create, World and PBS Kids channels

		8:00 pm	8:30 pm	9:00 pm	9:30 pm	10:00 pm	10:30 pm
31 Sun	Main (HD)	(7:00 pm) Steve & Eydie: Memories of My Mom and Dad - Steve Lawrence & Eydie Gorme performed songs from the 1950s and '60s, Tin Pan Alley, Broadway and The American Songbook.		Next at the Kennedy Center <i>A New Year's Eve Celebration</i> Ring in the New Year with a star-studded musical celebration on stage at the Kennedy Center.		Lionel Richie: The Library of Congress Gershwin Prize - Singer-songwriter Lionel Richie receives the Gershwin prize for Popular Song. (Ends 11:00 pm)	
	Create	No Passport Required <i>Queens, NYC</i>		Mickela Mallozzi <i>Edinburgh</i>	Lidia's Kitchen <i>An Easy Effort</i>	Richard Bangs' Adventures with Purpose <i>Costa Rica</i>	
	World	Nature <i>Penguins: Meet the Family</i>		Great Yellowstone Thaw <i>Part 3</i>		Connected: Search for Unity <i>Southern Louisiana</i>	
	PBS Kids	Cyberchase	WordGirl	Nature Cat	Molly of Denali	Xavier Riddle	Hero Elementary

Main (HD) Television Weekend Listings

Augusta · Orono · Calais · Presque Isle · Biddeford · online at mainepublic.org

2 Saturday

9:00 am All Creatures Great and Small
"Christmas in the Dales"

10:30 am Mary Berry's Ultimate Christmas

12:00 pm Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement

2:00 pm Farewell Doc Martin

A behind-the-scenes special shares details about the series.

3:00 pm Last of the Breed

Willie Nelson, Merle Haggard and Ray Price perform some of their greatest songs.

4:30 pm The Highwaymen Live at Nassau Coliseum

Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings, Johnny Cash and Kris Kristofferson performed live in concert in 1990.

6:00 pm Washington Week with the Atlantic

6:30 pm PBS News Weekend

7:00 pm Steve & Eydie: Memories of My Mom and Dad

Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme performed songs from the 1950s and '60s, Tin Pan Alley, Broadway and The American Songbook.

9:00 pm Bee Gees One Night Only

The group's 1997 concert features many of their greatest disco and pop hits.

10:30 pm-12:30 am 60s Pop, Rock & Soul

Featured are hits and favorites of the AM radio era.

3 Sunday

8:00 am Borealis

The comeback of the alewife; a new group is teaching fly fishing.

8:35 am Borealis

Appalachian Trail with Nyle Sockbeson; wood turtle hunting.

9:15 am Borealis

Marine Mammals of Maine rescues injured seals; citizen scientists count loons.

10:00 am The Brain-Gut Connection with Dr. Emeran Mayer

11:30 am Rick Steves' Festive Europe

12:00 pm Bee Gees One Night Only

The group's 1997 concert features many of their greatest disco and pop hits.

1:30 pm Celtic Woman 20th Anniversary

At a concert in Dublin, the women perform Irish classics, contemporary songs and more.

3:30 pm Michael Flatley's Lord of the Dance: The Impossible Tour

The legendary dance show returns with a new generation of performers.

5:00 pm High School Quiz Show Maine

"Brunswick vs. Windham"

5:30 pm High School Quiz Show Maine

"Gould vs. John Bapst Memorial"

6:00 pm Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

6:30 pm PBS News Weekend

7:00 pm 5 Minute Yoga Fix with Peggy Cappy

8:00 pm Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen

"Cat Among the Pigeons" (1 of 3) Lucy explores Agatha's early life and uncovers some carefully concealed secrets.

9:30 pm All Creatures Great and Small

"Christmas in the Dales" The series shares clips and memories of its Christmas finales.

11:00 pm-12:30 am England Made with Love

9 Saturday

8:00 am Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement

10:00 am Demystifying Detox

12:00 pm James Taylor: One Man Band

1:30 pm Steve & Eydie: Memories of My Mom and Dad

Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme performed songs from the 1950s and '60s, Tin Pan Alley, Broadway and The American Songbook.

3:30 pm The Lawrence Welk Holiday Special

6:00 pm Washington Week with the Atlantic

6:30 pm PBS News Weekend

7:00 pm Kenny Rogers Farewell Concert Celebration: All in for the Gambler

Dolly Parton, Reba McEntire and others celebrate Kenny Rogers' farewell to Nashville.

8:30 pm The Highwaymen Live at Nassau Coliseum

Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings, Johnny Cash and Kris Kristofferson performed live in concert in 1990.

10:00 pm-12:00 am Ken Burns: Country Music

Singer Kathy Mattea hosts this look at the most revealing moments from the 8-part epic film "Country Music."

10 Sunday

8:00 am Borealis

Whitewater kayak competitors; wild mushrooms; women as registered Maine Guides.

8:40 am Borealis

Mountain biking mecca; scientists study seawater; trail hike in Wells.

9:30 am Nature

"Soul of the Ocean"

11:00 am Classic Christmas

Gavin MacLeod and Marion Ross host a nostalgic celebration of traditional carols and holiday standards.

1:00 pm Les Miserables: The Staged Concert

One of the world's most popular musicals stars Michael Ball as Javert and Alfie Boe as Jean Valjean.

4:30 pm Michael Flatley's Lord of the Dance: The Impossible Tour

The legendary dance show returns with a new generation of performers.

6:00 pm Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

6:30 pm PBS News Weekend

7:00 pm Antiques Roadshow

8:00 pm Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen

"Destination Unknown" (2 of 3) Lucy unravels Agatha's mysterious 1926 disappearance.

9:00 pm Masterpiece

"All Creatures Great and Small 3" (1 of 7) James and Helen's wedding date approaches.

10:00 pm Masterpiece

"All Creatures Great and Small 3" (2 of 7) James and Helen enter married life, while James settles in uneasily as Siegfried's partner.

11:00 pm-12:30 am All Creatures Great and Small

"Christmas in the Dales"

16 Saturday

9:00 am J Schwanke

9:30 am Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting

10:00 am Ciao Italia

10:30 am Family Ingredients

11:00 am Christina Cooks

11:30 am Lidia's Kitchen

12:00 pm Sara's Weeknight Meals

Main (HD) Television Weekend Listings

12:30 pm Chris Kimball
1:00 pm Cook's Country
1:30 pm America's Test Kitchen
2:00 pm Rockland's Strand
3:00 pm Ask This Old House
3:30 pm This Old House
4:00 pm The Caverns Sessions
 "Peter Rowan"
4:30 pm Ray Stevens Cabaray Nashville
 "Shenandoah"
5:00 pm The Lawrence Welk Show
6:00 pm Washington Week with the Atlantic
6:30 pm PBS News Weekend
7:00 pm As Time Goes By
 Jean and Lionel have an uneasy friendship.
7:30 pm As Time Goes By
8:00 pm St. Thomas Christmas: Bloom Eternal
 "Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming" by Roger Cichy celebrates the Advent season.
9:00 pm The Savoy at Christmas
 The staff of the luxury hotel welcomes hundreds of guests for Christmas and New Year's Eve.
10:00 pm Our House
 (3 of 4) Fi must come to terms with losing the house.
11:00 pm-12:00 am Austin City Limits
 "Brandy Clark/Charley Crockett"

17 Sunday

8:00 am Nature
 "Canada: Surviving the Wild North"
9:00 am NOVA
 "The Next Pompeii"
10:00 am Great Yellowstone Thaw
 (1 of 3)
11:00 am Musher
 The life of four sled dog racers and their dogs is revealed.
12:00 pm Rick Steves' Europe
 "Ancient Roman Art"
12:30 pm American Woodshop
1:00 pm This Old House
1:30 pm Ask This Old House
2:00 pm Christmas Greetings from Aroostook
 Featured are music, food and celebrations in The County.
2:30 pm Christmas in New England
3:00 pm In Performance at the White House
 President Biden welcomes Jennifer Garner, Andrea Bocelli, Jonas Brothers, Billy Porter and others.
4:00 pm Call the Midwife 12
 (8 of 8) Trixie and Matthew's wedding begins.
5:00 pm High School Quiz Show Maine
 "Gould vs. Bangor"
5:30 pm High School Quiz Show Maine
 "Windham vs. Cony"
6:00 pm Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
6:30 pm PBS News Weekend
7:00 pm The Savoy at Christmas
 The staff welcomes hundreds of guests for Christmas and New Year's Eve.
8:00 pm Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen
 "Unfinished Portrait" (3 of 3) Lucy examines

Agatha's later life, discovering how she became the Queen of Crime.

9:00 pm Masterpiece
 "All Creatures Great and Small 3" (3 of 7) Siegfried's First World War experiences resurface as he struggles to save a racehorse.
10:00 pm Masterpiece
 "All Creatures Great and Small 3" (4 of 7) TB testing mistakenly puts a prize cow in danger.
11:00 pm-12:00 am RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service
 The RFDS deals with a tough retrieval.

23 Saturday

9:00 am J Schwanke's Life
9:30 am Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting
10:00 am Ciao Italia
10:30 am Family Ingredients
11:00 am Christina Cooks
11:30 am Lidia's Kitchen
12:00 pm Sara's Weeknight Meals
12:30 pm Chris Kimball
1:00 pm Cook's Country
1:30 pm America's Test Kitchen
2:00 pm Maine's Home Movies
3:00 pm Ask This Old House
3:30 pm This Old House
4:00 pm The Caverns Sessions
 "Cedric Burnside"
4:30 pm Ray Stevens Cabaray Nashville
 "Michael W. Smith Gospel"
5:00 pm The Lawrence Welk Show
6:00 pm Washington Week with the Atlantic
6:30 pm PBS News Weekend
7:00 pm As Time Goes By
7:30 pm As Time Goes By
8:00 pm Christmas in New England
8:30 pm Christmas Greetings from Aroostook
 Featured are music, food and celebrations in The County.
9:00 pm Mary Berry's Ultimate Christmas
10:00 pm Our House
 (4 of 4) Fi finally discovers the truth.
11:00 pm-12:00 am Austin City Limits
 "Nathaniel Rateliff/Adia Victoria"

24 Sunday

8:00 am Nature
 "Santa's Wild Home"
9:00 am NOVA
 "Decoding the Great Pyramid"
10:00 am Great Yellowstone Thaw
 (2 of 3)
11:00 am Rick Steves European Christmas
12:00 pm Rick Steves' Europe
 "Art of the Roman Empire"
12:30 pm American Woodshop
1:00 pm This Old House
1:30 pm Ask This Old House
2:00 pm O Holy Night: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir
3:00 pm Mary Berry's Highland Christmas
4:00 pm Christmas Greetings from Aroostook
4:30 pm Christmas in New England
5:00 pm High School Quiz Show Maine

5:30 pm America's Forests with Chuck Leavell
6:00 pm Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
6:30 pm PBS News Weekend
7:00 pm Thrill of Hope: A Concordia Christmas
 Vocal and instrumental music includes "Silent Night," "Wexford Carol" and more.
8:00 pm Masterpiece
 "All Creatures Great and Small 3" (5 of 7) Mrs. Hall visits her son, Edward. Tristan discovers the challenge of housekeeping.
9:00 pm Masterpiece
 "All Creatures Great and Small 3" (6 of 7) As war comes in September 1939, everyone faces decisions small and large.
10:00 pm Masterpiece
 "All Creatures Great and Small 3" (7 of 7) It's Christmas at Skeldale.
11:00 pm-12:00 am RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service
 An emergency retrieval gets personal.

30 Saturday

9:00 am Rick Steves European Festivals
10:30 am The Brain-Gut Connection with Dr. Emeran Mayer
12:00 pm Deepak Chopra: Your Path to Enlightenment
1:30 pm Demystifying Detox
3:00 pm Neil Diamond: Thank You Australia
4:30 pm Nitty Gritty Dirt Band: 50 Years and Circlin' Back
6:00 pm Washington Week with the Atlantic
6:30 pm PBS News Weekend
7:00 pm Moments to Remember
9:30 pm This Land Is Your Land
 The Smothers Brothers and Judy Collins take a musical journey through the evolution of modern American folk music.
11:00 pm-12:30 am Love Train: The Sound of Philadelphia

31 Sunday

8:00 am Nature
 "The Whale Detective"
9:30 am 5 Minute Yoga Fix with Peggy Cappy
10:30 am Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement
12:30 pm Nitty Gritty Dirt Band: 50 Years and Circlin' Back
2:00 pm The Highwaymen Live at Nassau Coliseum
3:30 pm Doo Wop, Pop and Soul Generations
6:00 pm Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
6:30 pm PBS News Weekend
7:00 pm Steve & Eydie: Memories of My Mom and Dad
 Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme performed songs from the 1950s and '60s, Tin Pan Alley, Broadway and The American Songbook.
9:00 pm Next at the Kennedy Center
 "A New Year's Eve Celebration"
10:00 pm Lionel Richie: The Library of Congress Gershwin Prize
11:00 pm-12:00 am RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service
 Wayne is confronted by a suicidal patient.

Maine Public thanks you for *your* support!

Season's Greetings from all of us at Maine Public!



maine public FILM SERIES

stories that matter.

Thursdays 9:00 pm &
Saturdays 2:00 pm



Rockland's Strand

Thursday, December 14, 9:00 pm

Saturday, December 16, 2:00 pm

IN CELEBRATION OF THE 100TH BIRTHDAY of the Strand Theatre, filmmaker Dale Schierholt has directed a new documentary on its history. The Strand's story begins in the early 1920s when Ida Dondis and her husband Joseph saw opportunity and a future in the movies and built a new theater for Rockland on the site of a devastating fire. Over the ensuing decades, the Strand assumed its role as Rockland's community gathering place in times of struggle and celebration. Then, at the dawn of the new millennium, the Strand experienced three dark years of closure before its glorious rebirth. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the building underwent an extensive renovation in 2005, which included new sound and projection equipment, a fully restored interior and exterior, and a bright new marquee. The film culminates with the Strand's evolution into the community supported nonprofit institution it is today.

► To submit a film for possible broadcast, visit us at mainepublic.org and click on the *Television* tab, then *Maine Public Film Series* to get started!

Believe in Bartlett!



BARTLETT WOODS

The right place because we do the right thing.

BARTLETTWOODS.COM | ROCKLAND | 207.593.1419

55-PLUS ACTIVE ADULT COMMUNITY • 58 ONE & TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS
PRIVATE BALCONIES • MAINTENANCE-FREE LIVING



HEALTHREACH

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

**LOCAL
CONVENIENT
QUALITY CARE**

Visit your local health center

Albion • Belgrade • Bethel
Bingham • Coopers Mills
Kingfield • Livermore Falls
Madison • Rangeley
Richmond • Strong



Learn More about Affordable Healthcare for Your Family

www.HealthReach.org

MAINE PUBLIC
1450 LISBON STREET
LEWISTON, ME
04240



Maine Public is registered and owned by the Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation.

Welcome to *a world away.*



Here, among a growing population of friendly neighbors, you'll find the privacy you cherish, the ease of maintenance-free living, and the freedom to design and customize the home of your dreams on the lot of your choice. All of that and the security of being part of **OceanView at Falmouth**, a full-service, family-owned retirement community offering supportive services and every lifestyle amenity you can imagine.

Our 35+ year commitment to quality, energy-efficient construction and a sustainable future is part of every home we build. Join us!

Please contact us to schedule a tour:
(207) 781-4460 or info@cumberlandcrossingrc.com

Check out our 3D virtual models
at cumberlandcrossingrc.com



Cumberland
Crossing
by • OceanView

It's a world away.
Cumberland, Maine

