

# WSKG

## MAY 2026 WSKG HD EXPANDED GUIDE

### 1 Friday

**8pm Washington Week with the Atlantic**

**8:30pm Expressions (WSKG)**

*Michael Davidman*

Expressions presents a classic concert with award winning pianist Michael Davidman. Originally recorded in 2013 and features Michael performing pieces from Bach and Liszt.

**9pm Great Performances**

*Now Hear This : The Iceland Sound*

Journey across Iceland with host Scott Yoo to uncover how volcanoes and tight-knit communities inspire artists like Anna Thorvaldsdottir and Daniel Bjarnason, revealing why this small nation produces extraordinary music.

**10pm Great Performances**

*Now Hear This: The Composer Is Yoo*

Follow host Scott Yoo's journey to compose a piece of music for the first time. Seeking counsel from other composers, Yoo revisits his heritage in search of ideas, performs landmark pieces for inspiration and ultimately tests his work in progress.

**11pm Amanpour and**

**Company**

**12am BBC News**

**12:30am Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**

### 2 Saturday

**8pm Midsomer Murders**

*Birds of Prey, Part 1*

Troy and Constable Sarah Pearce are in Midsomer investigating a wildlife crime while Barnaby follows up on the discovery of a local man's car - and body - in the river.

Guest star Anton Lesser (Game of Thrones, Endeavour, Wolf Hall).

**9:45pm Sister Boniface Mysteries**

*House of Misfit Dolls*

The team try and uncover the death behind the stabbing of the owner of Salem's Dolls.

**10:30pm Captivated**

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**11:30pm Austin City Limits**

*Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo*

Rock & Roll Hall of Fame legends Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo deliver a career-spanning hour of classic rock highlights in their Austin City Limits debut, including "Heartbreaker," "We Belong," and "Love is a Battlefield."

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*Season 15, Episode 7*

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**9pm MaryLand On Masterpiece**

*Episode 1*

Sisters Becca and Rosaline receive unimaginable news about their mother. They fly to the Isle of Man to learn more and are reunited after years of distance.

**10pm The Count of Monte Cristo On Masterpiece**

*The Duel*

As Edmond's revenge continues, Fernand's misdeeds are made public. Outraged by his father's downfall, Fernand and his son Albert challenges Edmond to a duel. But with such high stakes, it may be time to reveal the truth before it's too late.

**11pm My King Charles**

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Stories and insights from the people close to the King at the most pivotal moments of his life, painting a uniquely intimate picture of the real man behind the crown.

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### **8pm Antiques Roadshow** *Grants Farm, Hour 2*

ROADSHOW harvests hidden treasures at Grant's Farm, including a 1960 Ansel Adams Portfolio III: Yosemite Valley, a Persian Qashqai Gabbeh rug, ca. 1935, and 1959 JFK's boxer shorts with signed photo. One find reaches \$40,000-\$60,000!

### **9pm The American Revolution**

*The Soul of All America*  
After Valley Forge and Monmouth, the French-American alliance changes the war and moves it to other theaters. Navies battle off England and in the Caribbean, while armies advance in Indian Country and the South. The British take Charleston.

### **11pm Amanpour and Company**

### **12am BBC News**

### **12:30am History with David Rubenstein**

*Rick Atkinson*

## **5 Tuesday**

### **8pm Finding Your Roots**

*In The Blood*

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. uncovers the surprising roots of two people who were raised by artists: actor Michael Douglas and writer/director Lena Dunham.

### **9pm The American Revolution**

*The Most Sacred Thing*  
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### **8pm Life On Earth: Attenborough's Greatest Adventure**

In 1976, Sir David Attenborough embarked on an ambitious journey to create a documentary of unprecedented scale,

changing his life and natural history filmmaking forever. Discover the story behind TV's first wildlife blockbuster: Life on Earth.

### **9pm Nova**

*Decoding The Universe: Cosmos*

How big is the universe? Will it ever end? Why is so much of it made of mysterious dark matter and energy? See how mind-bending discoveries over the past 50 years have revolutionized our understanding of the universe.

### **10pm Shared Planet**

*Open Spaces*

Despite the loss of 90% of the world's grasslands on some continents, a new wave of optimism is rising. From Kenya to Mexico, witness how people and wildlife are finding a harmonious balance in Earth's most vulnerable landscapes.

### **11pm Amanpour and Company**

### **12am BBC News**

### **12:30am Untamed**

*Opossums*

Opossums are America's only marsupial and while they may not be the cuddliest critters, they are an evolutionary wonder.

## **7 Thursday**

### **8pm Highclere: Behind The Scenes**

It's the week of the second Downton Abbey film's release and there is great excitement at Highclere Castle. Lord and

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Lady Carnarvon and their staff have been invited to the film premiere, but first there's work to do! Estate manager John and his team are awake before sunrise to welcome a famed British morning TV show broadcasting live from the castle's famous grand saloon. Unfortunately, the show's visit coincides with the busiest day of the year for bus tours and it's a race against the clock to get the crew out before the first bus load arrives. Lady Carnarvon heads to Henley to promote her new book and Highclere Castle Gin, the latest business venture designed to help increase the estate coffers. Can the Highclere team pull everything off in time to make it to London's Leicester Square for the premiere?

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### **12:30am Start Up**

*Bwi Contractors - Dallas, Texas*

After her first successful flip when she was in her early 20's, Stacie has been on a mission to bring affordable housing to the market while mentoring others to do the same. From the highest highs to the lowest lows, Stacie epitomizes resilience with her company BWI Contractors.

## **8 Friday**

### **8pm Washington Week with the Atlantic**

### **8:30pm Expressions**

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*Mignarda*

Expressions takes a trip back to the Renaissance with a classic concert from Mignarda. This duo of lutenist Ron Andrico and vocalist Donna Stewart delighted the WSKG studio audience with their exquisite performances of centuries old songs.

### **9pm Great Performances**

*Suffs*

Witness the American women's suffrage movement in this Tony-winning Broadway musical. Created by Shaina Taub, the cast features Taub as Alice Paul, Tony winner Nikki M. James

as Ida B. Wells, and Tony nominee Jenn Colella as Carrie Chapman Catt.

## **11:30pm Amanpour and Company**

### **12:30am Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**

## **9 Saturday**

### **8pm Midsomer Murders**

*The Green Man, Part 1*

Sgt. Troy (Daniel Casey) sadly leaves the Midsomer team in this episode, though not before having to cope with some dramatic events. Troy wins a promotion to inspector but before he can decide on his future, the Midsomer canal tunnel collapses during a restoration project, revealing ancient human bones with a recent skeleton hidden among them. As Barnaby investigates, Troy is sent to the woods near Midsomer Worthy where Tom (David Bradley - "Argus Filch" in Harry Potter), has been attacked by a group of youths. Then one of the teenagers is caught in a man trap and shot dead. Is Tom responsible? This episode features Henry Cavil (Man of Steel).

### **9:45pm Sister Boniface Mysteries**

*Professor Y*

A fan convention for a classic sci-fi series sees the writer being taken hostage by one of the creations.

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## **11:30pm Austin City Limits**

*Gary Clark Jr./Black Pumas*  
Acclaimed Austin acts Gary Clark Jr. and Black Pumas deliver next-generation rock and soul in a thrilling hour. Gary Clark Jr. performs highlights from his powerful JPEG RAW and Black Pumas sparkle with selections from their *Chronicles of a Diamond*.

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rights of all thalidomide victims.

### **9pm Maryland On Masterpiece**

#### *Episode 2*

As Becca and Rosaline deal with the fallout from their mother's death, new revelations emerge, and the sisters cope in different and sometimes destructive ways.

### **10pm The Count of Monte Cristo On Masterpiece**

#### *The Last Two*

With one enemy out of the way, Edmond works to ensure that the remaining two pay for their crimes against him. A possible future with Mercedes awaits, but after years of deceit, is he still the same man?

### **11pm Arthur: A Life with the Royal Family**

Arthur Edwards, the legendary royal photographer for The Sun, has captured more than 200 royal tours across 120 countries in his nearly four-decade career. He's been behind the lens at seven royal weddings, four funerals, and seven births. In *ARTHUR: A LIFE WITH THE ROYAL FAMILY*, he shares his personal story alongside how he built an enduring and trusting relationship with the royal family, allowing him to capture many unique and intimate moments from their last 40 years.

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#### *Grants Farm, Hour 3*

Catch a crop of ROADSHOW discoveries at Grant's Farm, including a Cartier Art Deco Tutti Frutti clutch, ca. 1925, a Carl Kauba cowboy bronze, ca. 1900, and a Sumerian cuneiform tablet, ca. 2150 BCE. One find has a value of \$30K-\$100K!

### **9pm Watson (WSKG)**

Long before names like Gates and Iacocca made headlines, Thomas Watson, Sr. was famous for the company he ran and the money he made. Strangely, however, no major filmed biography of the life and legacy of Thomas Watson has ever been produced. Why? The answer lays in the powerful and often impenetrable corporate culture that Watson himself created. For decades after his death, IBM cautiously guarded the files and personal correspondence of the man who built the empire. Only recently have the corporate archives of IBM been unsealed, revealing a richly layered story of a man's life and of America's rocky journey into the Information

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Age. Watson is a documentary, produced by Emmy Award-winning writer and filmmaker Brian Frey.

## **10:30pm Independent Lens** *Natchez*

In a Mississippi town, historic homes fuel a tourism economy rooted in antebellum nostalgia. Through tour guides, homeowners, and activists, Natchez captures how public history is performed and how unresolved racial tensions have shaped the town.

## **12am BBC News**

## **12:30am History with David Rubenstein**

*Geraldo Cadava*

## **12 Tuesday**

## **8pm Finding Your Roots**

*Far from Home*

Henry Louis Gates maps the family trees of pop icon Cyndi Lauper and actors Jamie Chung and Danny Trejo, exploring records in Italy, Korea, and Mexico to uncover ancestors whose stories were lost when their families immigrated to America.

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*Larger Than Life*

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. introduces actors Lea Salonga and Amanda Seyfried to ancestors who are every bit as dramatic as the characters they've played on stage and screen, telling stories of relatives who survived heart-wrenching ordeals.

## **10pm Frontline**

*The President Vs. The Fed*  
President Trump's unprecedented challenges to the Federal Reserve - and what it means for the economy. Tracing the battle between Trump and the Fed as the central bank steers the economy through an increasingly precarious moment.

## **11pm Amanpour and Company**

## **12am BBC News**

## **12:30am School of Greatness with Lewis Howes**

*Dr. Frank Anderson*

Dr. Frank Anderson is a leading trauma expert and psychiatrist. Dr. Anderson opens up about his challenging journey, from enduring six years of conversion therapy starting at just six years old to breaking the chains of generational trauma. Today, Dr. Anderson shares insights on how to navigate through personal traumas and help us understand the profound impact of acceptance and love.

## **13 Wednesday**

## **8pm Nature**

*Attenborough and the Sea Dragon*

Join Sir David Attenborough as he pieces together the remarkable discovery of the Ichthyosaur, a fearsome fish lizard that lived during the age of dinosaurs.

## **9pm Nova**

## *Decoding The Universe: Quantum*

When we look at the world at the tiniest scales, the subatomic realm, things get weird - very weird. Welcome to the quantum universe, where particles can spin in two directions at once, observing something changes it, and a thing on one side of the galaxy can instantly affect something on the other, as if the space between them didn't exist. Buckle up for a wild ride through the discoveries that proved all of this to be true and paved the way for the digital technologies we enjoy today - and the powerful quantum sensors and computers of tomorrow.

## **10pm Shared Planet** *Forests*

Forests are the lungs of our planet, yet millions of hectares vanish every year. Journey from Guatemala to Japan to meet the pioneers sharing space with wildlife and restoring the way we coexist and cultivate among the trees.

## **11pm Amanpour and Company**

## **12am BBC News**

## **12:30am Untamed**

*Snakes*

People often fear snakes but Ed and the Wildlife Center staff explain that they play an important role in the environment.

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## **8pm Highclere: Behind The Scenes**

The small Highclere team host their first charity gala in three years in the Castle's iconic library. The event involves a clay pigeon shooting competition, followed by a 3-course lunch and a big-ticket auction, but staff shortages put the rusty core team under pressure. As head chef Paul preps in his kitchen 200 yards from the house, grooms Maggie and Sam help out as catering assistants and even estate manager John pauses the heritage estates maintenance planning to roll his sleeves up. The Carnarvons team up with award-winning horticulturist Philip Harkness to launch their own branded roses at the prestigious Chelsea Flower Show as they pursue new revenue streams.

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*Herbal Goodness - McKinney, Texas*

Feeling unfulfilled in her high-level corporate job, Unoma decided to pursue a path that provided more meaning and purpose in her life by creating Herbal Goodness, a superfood company that supports women and girls in need.

## **15 Friday**

### **8pm Washington Week with the Atlantic**

### **8:30pm Expressions (WSKG)**

*James Noyes*

Saxophonist James Noyes takes the Expressions stage in this classic concert.

### **9pm Great Performances**

*Irving Berlin's Top Hat*

Enjoy this acclaimed musical inspired by the 1935 movie starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers featuring a timeless score by Irving Berlin including classics like "Cheek to Cheek," "Let's Face the Music and Dance" and "Puttin' on the Ritz.

### **11:30pm Amanpour and Company**

## **12:30am Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**

## **16 Saturday**

### **8pm Midsomer Murders**

*Bad Tidings, Part 1*

Sergeant Dan Scott (John Hopkins) arrives to work with Barnaby and is thrown straight into a murder investigation in Midsomer Mallow. A squeaking noise heard near the scene of Fiona Thompson's bloodstained body leads police to suspect an odd job man. But when the murder toll rises, Barnaby becomes concerned for Cully, who is organizing a 10-year reunion with her old school friends. Guest stars include Ruth Jones (Gavin & Stacey).

### **9:45pm Sister Boniface Mysteries**

*A Fragrant Scandal*

The owner of a perfume company ends up dead, impaled on a poker.

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### **11:30pm Austin City Limits**

*Jelly Roll/The War and Treaty*

Nashville sensations Jelly Roll and The War And Treaty thrill in an electrifying hour. Jelly Roll performs highlights from

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his breakthrough smash Whitsitt Chapel and celebrated husband-and-wife duo The War And Treaty thrill with powerhouse vocals.

## **12:30am Expressions (WSKG)**

*James Noyes*

Saxophonist James Noyes takes the Expressions stage in this classic concert.

## **17 Sunday**

### **8pm Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets**

*Elizabeth I: The Warrior Queen*

Join Lucy Worsley for an exploration of how Elizabeth I's image as a warrior queen, created by a series of myths and secrets about her victory over the Spanish Armada, shaped British national identity for centuries.

### **9pm MaryLand On Masterpiece**

*Episode 3*

Everything comes to a head as Richard and Jim arrive at the Isle of Man. Mary's actions continue to have an impact on the entire family as they try to heal and reconnect.

### **10pm Masterpiece Classic Downton Abbey - Part 1**

Created by Oscar-winning writer Julian Fellowes (Gosford Park), "Downton Abbey" depicts the lives of the noble Crawley family and the staff who serve them, set at their Edwardian country house in 1912. Featuring an all-star cast, including Hugh

Bonneville (MASTERPIECE CLASSIC "Miss Austen Regrets"), Dame Maggie Smith (Harry Potter) and Elizabeth McGovern. Laura Linney hosts. When the Titanic goes down, Lord Grantham loses his immediate heirs and his daughter Mary loses her fiancé, throwing Downton Abbey and its servants into turmoil. The new heir turns out to be Matthew, a lowly lawyer with novel ideas about country life. Starring Hugh Bonneville, Dame Maggie Smith and Elizabeth McGovern.

### **11:30pm Discovering Judi Dench**

The biography DISCOVERING JUDI DENCH looks at the remarkable on-screen cinematic career of Dame Judi Dench. She has been a prominent figure in British culture for decades, with an extraordinary and varied film career that earned her both Academy and BAFTA Awards. This program highlights some of her most memorable roles in several beloved films, including Mrs. Brown, Philomena, Tea with Mussolini, Chocolat, Iris, Pride and Prejudice, The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel, Victoria & Abdul and her iconic stint as M in multiple James Bond films.

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## **18 Monday**

### **8pm Antiques Roadshow**

*Junk in the Trunk 15*

Visit all five cities from ROADSHOW's celebratory Season 30 for never-before-seen finds, including a 1961 JFK Santa Claus Letter, a 1979 Ed Ruscha Stage Fright ink on paper, and a John Juzek violin, ca. 1950. Guess the hour's big find!

### **9pm Johnson (WSKG)**

For over 50 years, George F. Johnson had worked to build one of the largest and most successful manufacturing organizations in United States history, The Endicott Johnson Shoe Corporation. EJ Shoes, as it was known, was a mammoth operation, employing over 20,000 people, across nearly two dozen plants, in and around Binghamton, New York. Johnson's company produced more than 52 million pairs of shoes a year, nearly 30% of the shoes made in America at the time. But more importantly, EJ Shoes had become to many a shining example of how a company and its workers could transform the way American industry operated. Johnson, a

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documentary film by Emmy Award-winning filmmaker Brian Frey, tells the incredible story of George F. Johnson, one of the most successful and progressive industrialists in American history. Johnson chronicles the life and legacy of this uneducated shoemaker from New England, the community he built, and the night America turned it's eyes to the town that made shoes.

**10:30pm Independent Lens**  
*Light of the Setting Sun*

After a family member has a mental breakdown, filmmaker Vicky Du traces generational trauma rooted in her family's displacement during China's 1949 revolution. Across Taiwan and New Jersey, she explores if healing can break the mental illness cycle.

**12am BBC News**

**12:30am History with David Rubenstein**

*Fareed Zakaria*

**19 Tuesday**

**8pm Finding Your Roots**

*Stranger Than Fiction*

Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

explores the family trees of two award-winning writers: novelist Amy Tan and poet Rita Dove - traveling across China and the American South to uncover long lost stories of the ancestors who inspired their work.

**9pm American Masters**

*W.E.B. Du Bois: Rebel with a Cause*

Explore the life and legacy of the notable Black scholar and

civil rights pioneer. Born just five years after the Emancipation Proclamation and passing away on the eve of March in Washington in 1963, his legacy as an activist still resonates today.

**11pm Amanpour and Company**

**12am BBC News**

**12:30am School of Greatness with Lewis Howes**

*Dr. Will Bulsiewicz*

Dr. Will Bulsiewicz is a renowned gastroenterologist, gut health expert, and best-selling author known for his work in making gut health education accessible. Dr. B explains the critical connection between gut health and mental health, noting that our intestines are home to 38 trillion microorganisms that significantly influence our immunity, mood, and overall well-being.

**20 Wednesday**

**8pm Nature**

*Attenborough's Wonder of Song*

David Attenborough presents seven of the most remarkable animal songs found in nature and explores the significance of these songs in the lives of their species. Each one - from the song of the largest lemur to the song of the humpback whale to the song of the lyrebird - was recorded in his lifetime. But will they soon be heard no more? Contrary to

Charles Darwin's theory of sexual selection, a new generation of scientists have discovered that animal song is not just the preserve of males. Females sing too. But there are also fears that we do not have much longer to hear them. Because as humankind gets noisier, the rest of the planet is falling silent. Joyous, surprising and poignant, this story of pioneering research and astounding insight is a chorus of wonder and a wake-up call.

**9pm Nova**

*When Whales Could Walk*

Egyptian desert fossils reveal clues to the evolution of the biggest animals on Earth.

**10pm Shared Planet**

*Waters*

From the reefs of Indonesia to an Idaho beaver dam, dive into the stories of people setting a new standard for aquatic wildlife protection, key to a hopeful future for the largest and most essential habitat on our planet.

**11pm Amanpour and Company**

**12am BBC News**

**12:30am Untamed**

*Unusual Species*

Join Ed and the staff at the Wildlife Center of Virginia as they discuss Virginia's more unusual species, including beavers and bobcats.

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**8pm Highclere: Behind The Scenes**

It's the height of summer with

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the annual Country Show and Battle Proms, the biggest event of the season, just around corner for Lord and Lady Carnarvon and their small team. To mark the centenary of the discovery of Tutankhamen's tomb, Lady Carnarvon is under deadline to write a book about her husband's famous great-grandfather, the 5th Earl of Carnarvon, who was involved in the search and excavation. Housekeepers Sheena and Jason tackle the Egyptian museum in the basement, where replicas from the tomb of Tutankhamen requires special cleaning techniques. And with fireworks, music and an aeronautical display team, Battle Proms is a chance for Lord and Lady Carnarvon and their staff to let their hair down. After a difficult 2 years is Highclere finally back in business?

## **9pm Brian and Maggie** *Episode 1*

After resigning as a Labour MP, Brian Walden is hired to front a heavyweight political program dedicated to the long-form interview. His first guest: Leader of the Opposition Margaret Thatcher. An unlikely friendship develops.

## **10pm Captivated**

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*Pure Pro Wrestling - Goodrich, MI*

Mentoring youth, raising money for charity and teaching athletes how to execute the perfect body slam are only some of the things that Joe Byrd, founder of Pure Pro Wrestling, stands for. Fostering a safe and diverse environment for wrestlers of all levels, Joe has created the largest touring brand of family-friendly wrestling in the state of Michigan.

## **22 Friday**

### **8pm Washington Week with the Atlantic**

### **8:30pm Expressions (WSKG)**

*On The Road: Amber Rubarth at Origins Cafe*

Expressions: On The Road features singer/songwriter Amber Rubarth performing her original songs in the natural beauty of Cooperstown's Origins Greenhouse Cafe.

### **9pm Great Performances**

*An Evening with Nicole Scherzinger*

In 2024, Nicole Scherzinger received international acclaim in London's West End and on

Broadway for her riveting star turn in director Jamie Lloyd's reimagining of Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Sunset Boulevard*, which garnered Scherzinger both an Olivier and a Tony Award for Best Actress in a Musical. Critics applauded Scherzinger's interpretation as a 'mega-watt performance for the ages.' In October 2025, Scherzinger returned to London for a solo concert at Royal Albert Hall, which showcased the former 'Pussycat Doll' singer's pop hits alongside a range of Broadway classics.

### **10:30pm Great Performances**

*Now Hear This: Rising Stars* Visit Julliard Pre-College with Scott Yoo to play with some of tomorrow's virtuosos and travel to Singapore to meet rising star, Chloe Chua, who reminds Yoo of the dedication and passion required to prepare for a professional career.

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### **12:30am Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**

## **23 Saturday**

### **8pm Midsomer Murders**

*The Fisher King, Part 1*

Womanizing landowner Gareth Heldman is killed by a violent blow from a Celtic spear, reawakening memories of a tragic archaeological dig at the ancient mound of Midsomer Barrow. Barnaby and Scott's investigation stirs

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up a maze of twisted relationships, professional jealousies and lies festering within the picturesque village community. Guest stars include Jim Carter (Mr. Carson in *Downton Abbey*).

## **9:45pm Sister Boniface Mysteries**

*How to Murder A Tune*

The Nuns are excited to be involved in a religious tv show but a murder disrupts proceedings.

## **10:30pm Captivated**

Now having doubts about the man she works for, his assistant, Simone, looks into Elliot's past, questioning his version of how he lost his parents. Rachel is able to identify a child therapist who worked with Elliot immediately after his mother was killed. However, Rachel is unaware that Elliot has been following her.

## **11:30pm Austin City Limits** *Chris Stapleton*

Ten-time Grammy-winning country superstar Chris Stapleton delivers a scorching hour of country-rock classics and gems from his latest LP *Higher* in a performance for the ages. One of music's biggest live acts, Stapleton brings a stadium show to ACL.

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## **24 Sunday** **8pm National Memorial Day Concert 2026**

America's national night of remembrance live from the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol brings us together as one family of Americans to honor the service of generations of our men and women in uniform, our military families, with a special Semiquincentennial segment honoring all those who have given their lives in service to our nation since its founding 250 years ago. Hosted by Tony Award-winner Joe Mantegna and Emmy Award-winner Gary Sinise, the 2026 concert features personal stories and tributes interwoven with musical performances by world-renowned artists and the National Symphony Orchestra to commemorate the real meaning of the holiday.

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## **12:30am American**

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**Rhapsody with the Ohio Valley Symphony**

**25 Monday**

**8pm Antiques Roadshow**

*Celebrating Asian-Pacific Heritage*

Travel with ROADSHOW to watch incredible items from Asian-American, Asian and Pacific Islands creators, including a Hawaiian Kou bowl, a Gandhi presentation spinning wheel, and an 1888 Joseph Nawahi painting. Which is \$250,000-\$300,000?

**9pm From The Valley to Victory (WSKG)**

From the Valley to Victory is the story of World War II as told through the people of the Triple cities who lived and fought in it. From the scrap dives on the home front to the bombing missions on the battle front, From the Valley to Victory relives the greatest crusade of our time through the eyes of the greatest generation of the 20th century.

**10pm Independent Lens**

*Third Act*

Filmmaker Tadashi Nakamura chronicles his father Robert A. Nakamura's life - from WWII incarceration to becoming a pioneer of Asian American cinema. As Parkinson's and political unrest open old wounds, father and son confront art, memory, and legacy.

**11:30pm Amanpour and Company**

**12:30am History with David**

**Rubenstein**

*Stuart Eizenstat*

**26 Tuesday**

**8pm Finding Your Roots**

*Dreamers One and All*

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores the ancestry of actor Sharon Stone & model Chrissy Teigen, traveling across Europe & Thailand to reveal they aren't the first in their families who dared to dream big.

**9pm Seabiscuit: American Experience**

This film about Seabiscuit's unlikely career illuminates the precarious economic conditions that defined America in the 1930s and explores the behind-the-scenes world of thoroughbred racing. Scott Glenn narrates.

**10pm Frontline**

*The War Cabinet*

The key players behind President Trump's expansive use of the U.S. military. From clashes with allies, to taking out foreign leaders, to waging war in the Middle East, examining the inner circle of advisors and officials trying to project U.S. power.

**11:30pm Amanpour and Company**

**12:30am School of Greatness with Lewis Howes**

*Dr. Charan Ranganath*

Dr. Charan Ranganath is a renowned expert in neuroscience and author. They delve into the

fascinating world of memory,

discussing how memories shape our identity, guide our choices, and enrich our experiences. Dr. Ranganath shares insights on enhancing memory retention, the impact of emotions on what we remember, and practical tips for keeping our minds sharp throughout life.

**27 Wednesday**

**8pm Nature**

*Attenborough and the*

*Jurassic Sea Monster*

Follow Sir David

Attenborough and a team of forensic experts as they unearth the fossil of a giant Pliosaur, the largest Jurassic predator ever known.

**9pm Nova**

*Great Mammoth Mystery*

Join Sir David Attenborough on a unique excavation of a site in southwest England with rare traces of ancient mammoths and Neanderthals. Featuring hands-on experiments with replicas of Neanderthal-era spears and photorealistic reconstructions of the site's ancient riverside setting, NOVA brings the world of prehistoric Britain vividly to life, illuminated by the inimitable thoughts and insights of Sir David Attenborough.

**10pm Secrets of the Dead**

*China's Bronze Kingdom*

A mysterious ancient city lies hidden in the mountains of Sichuan - remnants of a kingdom consigned to oblivion for thousands of years, until

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the chance discovery of a jade artifact in 1929. More than 10,000 unusual items have been found at the site which experts believe may be as archaeologically important as the Terracotta Army of Xi'an. Could this be the capital of the ancient Shu kingdom?

## **11pm Amanpour and Company**

### **12am BBC News**

### **12:30am Untamed**

#### *Songbirds*

Learn what makes a songbird a songbird. Hint: it's not what you think!

## **28 Thursday**

### **8pm Highclere: Behind The Scenes**

Lord and Lady Carnarvon and their staff put on a Christmas to remember for visitors and family alike. As the castle and grounds are transformed into a winter wonderland, the team wrestle with their biggest ever tree - destined for the famous grand saloon - while butler Luis has a very merry time hosting a festive cocktail master class. Away from the public, Lady Carnarvon carves out some much-needed family time as she gathers loved ones round the Christmas tree for a private get-together. With unique access to the castle, family and the estate, this is Highclere at its holiday best.

### **9pm Brian and Maggie**

#### *Episode 2*

Margaret seems unstoppable,

but when respected Chancellor Nigel Lawson resigns, Thatcher's leadership plunges into a crisis. Will her interview with her old friend Brian Walden help Maggie regain control of the narrative?

### **10pm Captivated**

Now having doubts about the man she works for, his assistant, Simone, looks into Elliot's past, questioning his version of how he lost his parents. Rachel is able to identify a child therapist who worked with Elliot immediately after his mother was killed. However, Rachel is unaware that Elliot has been following her.

### **11pm Amanpour and Company**

### **12am BBC News**

### **12:30am Start Up**

#### *People's Choice Beef Jerky - Los Angeles, CA*

Known for its premium handcrafted beef jerky, People's Choice Beef Jerky is a multi-generational business that continues to reinvent itself with each new generation without sacrificing its commitment to the traditional methods and values that the company has held since its inception.

## **29 Friday**

### **8pm Washington Week with the Atlantic**

### **8:30pm Expressions (WSKG)**

#### *Artist's Row*

Expressions profiles visual

artists of Broome County in this special episode. Among the features is an interview with artist Orazio Salati, a gallery owner who is a longtime contributor to the Binghamton arts community.

### **9pm Great Performances**

#### *Josh Groban: An Evening at Union Chapel*

Filmed in November 2025, this unforgettable concert film captures a performance by Josh Groban at London's historic Union Chapel. Groban is at the top of his craft as he unveils new songs and unique interpretations of all-time favorites in an intimate, warm setting. The film premiered in select theatres for Valentine's Day and will be presented on PBS as part of GREAT PERFORMANCES. Highlighting Groban's emotional range and connection to his audience, the performance showcases not only Groban's soaring voice but also his personal stories about the songs, his career, and his life. The concert preceded a major world tour by Groban, serving as a special, intimate preview of his live performances.

### **11pm Amanpour and Company**

### **12am 60s Pop, Rock & Soul (My Music Presents)**

MY MUSIC Presents '60s POP, ROCK & SOUL is an all-star concert reuniting legendary singers and groups performing the greatest hits of

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the 1960. Among the iconic artists appearing on stage are Davy Jones of The Monkees (in his last television program), Paul Revere & The Raiders, Jefferson Starship, The Miracles, Gary Lewis & The Playboys, The Vogues, The Kingsmen, Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone and other greats.

## **30 Saturday**

### **9pm The Susan Ryeland Mysteries**

Celebrate the Susan Ryeland Mysteries -- Magpie Murders, Moonflower Murders, and the upcoming Marble Hall Murders -- based on the bestselling novels by Anthony Horowitz. Go behind the scenes and hear from the cast and crew about these three MASTERPIECE Mystery! series, each of which offers a wonderfully imaginative set of characters, plotlines, locations, and of course, mysteries. Lesley Manville (World on Fire, Phantom Thread, Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris) stars as Susan Ryeland and Tim McMullan (Patrick Melrose, Foyle's War) portrays world-famous fictional detective Atticus Pund. Beguiling mysteries-within-mysteries, each series revolves around the character of Susan Ryeland, a book editor who reluctantly takes on the role of amateur sleuth when she finds herself involved in murder. In Magpie Murders, she is given an

unfinished manuscript of Alan Conway's latest book featuring private eye Atticus Pund, who steps out of the pages to help Susan unravel the real mystery. In Moonflower Murders, Susan's idyll in Crete is disturbed by the shadow of a murder committed eight years earlier. In the upcoming Marble Hall Murders, Susan is reluctantly drawn into another Atticus Pund mystery, this time by a new young writer. The identity of the real killer is hidden in the book and once again Susan finds herself in grave danger.

### **10:30pm Woody Guthrie at 100! Live at the Kennedy Center**

Join us for Woody Guthrie at 100! Live at the Kennedy Center, a centennial celebration of American's greatest folk musician, Woody Guthrie. Woody Guthrie at 100! Live at the Kennedy Center is produced and directed by four-time Emmy award-winning filmmaker Jim Brown in collaboration with The Grammy Museum Foundation, Woody Guthrie Publications, and The Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. This concert brings John Mellencamp, Jackson Browne, Tom Morello, Ry Cooder, Ani DiFranco, Rosanne Cash, The Old Crow Medicine Show, and others together to honor the music and the man.

It's a celebration like no other, recorded live at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, DC.

### **12am Barry Manilow: Live By Request**

Grab a front-row seat as the consummate performer fields call-in requests for his greatest hits in a live broadcast from 1996. Classics performed include "Mandy," "Copacabana," and "I Write The Songs," interspersed with stories and chats with fans.

## **31 Sunday**

### **8:30pm Solving The Puzzles of the Marlow Murder Club**

Celebrate the intrepid crime fighters of The Marlow Murder Club -- retired archaeologist Judith Potts, dog walker Suzie Harris, and vicar's wife Becks Starling -- who bring their unconventional methods of crime solving to a series of murders. As per cozy mystery protocol, The Marlow Murder Club delights viewers with humor, idiosyncratic secondary characters, and a close-knit community where everyone knows everyone. The series not only has a cozy-required amateur sleuth -- it has three! Set in the village of Marlow on a particularly stunning stretch of the Thames, The Marlow Murder Club features three spunky women from disparate walks of life, a series of ingenious murder mysteries,

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multiple red herrings, faithful animal sidekicks, and the potential for a happy ending. Featuring interviews with the cast and crew, *Solving the Puzzles of the Marlow Murder Club* delves into the intriguing mysteries and explores how three women come to rely on each other's strengths to bring killers to justice. Add to the mix a newly-promoted police sergeant determined to wow her male colleagues, and you see real female teamwork. Adapted from Robert Thorogood's bestselling novels, *The Marlow Murder Club* on MASTERPIECE stars Samantha Bond (*Downton Abbey*, *Home Fires*) as Judith Potts, alongside Jo Martin (*Doctor Who*, *Back to Life*) as Suzie Harris, Cara Horgan (*The Sandman*, *Traitors*) as Becks Starling and Natalie Dew (*Sandylands*, *The Capture*) as DS Tanika Malik.

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Elizabeth McGovern. Laura Linney hosts. Growing into his role as heir, Matthew brings out the bitter rivalry between sisters Mary and Edith. Servants Thomas and O'Brien scheme against Bates, while head housemaid Anna is increasingly attracted to him. Lady Violet's winning streak in the flower show is threatened. Starring Hugh Bonneville, Dame Maggie Smith and Elizabeth McGovern.

## **11:30pm All New Rock, Pop and Doo Wop (My Music Presents)**

The All New Rock, Pop and Doo Wop Full-length performances include: Johnny Maestro, The Duprees, Jay Back, Little Anthony & The Imperials, Ronnie Spector, Frankie Valli, Jerry Butler and many more artists from the 50s and 60s.