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1 Wednesday

8pm Breaking The Deadlock

Gambling with Your Life

Online sports gambling has exploded. Moderator Aaron Tang guides panelists through scenarios to explore dilemmas around online sports gambling, and its impact on young men.

9pm Frontline

Strike On Iran: The Nuclear Question

Amid new attacks by the U.S. and Israel, investigating Iran's nuclear program. An updated and expanded investigation, drawing on reporting in Iran and in-depth forensic analysis with The Washington Post, Evident Media, and Bellingcat.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Independent Lens

Three Chaplains

Three Muslim chaplains in the U.S. military face resistance and uncertainty as they uphold the First Amendment and practice their faith. They work to rise to the highest ranks while calling for religious equality.

2 Thursday

8pm Local, USA

Inundation District

In one of the world's most-educated cities, INUNDATION DISTRICT examines the implications of a decision to ignore the threats posed by climate change and spend billions of dollars on building a new waterfront neighborhood - on landfill, at sea level.

9pm Local, USA

Against The Current: Life on the Eastern Shore

AGAINST THE CURRENT provides a powerful look at how residents of Virginia's Eastern Shore, like many coastal towns, are subject to rising sea waters and the challenges it has on their lives and livelihood. Through resilience and perseverance, they learn to co-exist and celebrate their rural home. How can this community shed light on conversations happening around these issues of climate change?

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3 Friday

8pm Henry David Thoreau

Being Alive

At Walden Pond, Thoreau finds solace in nature and writes two books, including a classic about his

time there. Over his two-year stay, an expedition to Maine and an act of civil disobedience protesting slavery reshape his idea of freedom.

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Several More Lives to Live

Thoreau returns to society to test what he learned at Walden, taking on roles as surveyor, scientist, and abolitionist, and making two more Maine trips - gaining deeper insights. Facing a lifelong illness, he writes with renewed urgency.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm Bloomberg Wall Street Week

12am Henry David Thoreau

Who Are We?

As the nation struggles with its ideals and industry reshapes the land, Henry David Thoreau pursues a career as an author. But, unsuccessful and disheartened, he retreats to a cabin in the woods to live simply, deliberately - and write.

4 Saturday

8pm A Town Called Victoria

The Suspect

With the arson trial near, the suspect's family argues his innocence. Meanwhile, facets of Victoria reveal the ingredients that might have turned him to hate.

9pm A Town Called Victoria

The Trial

The prosecution presents shocking evidence. As the trial concludes, the engaged citizens of Victoria seek a way to build a more inclusive community.

10pm French Village

The Day After

The Villeneuve population faces severe retaliation for the Resistance's parade. Directed by Jean-Philippe Amar, 2013.

11pm The Creation Rose

The hour-long documentary THE CREATION ROSE explores the design, construction and cultural impact of Washington National Cathedral's "third great eye" - the nearly 30-foot diameter stained-glass West Rose window. Viewers are transported back in time to discover not only how the window was created, but also what inspired both the daring choice of its radical theme of "creation," and the decision to entrust a 45-year-old modern artist to complete the sacred space. Drawing from letters from the architect and artist, along with archival interviews with LeCompte and his collaborators, the program weaves together an inspiring story of artistry.

12am A Town Called Victoria

The Fire

A south Texas town is thrown into the national spotlight when a local mosque is burned to the ground in 2017. After the media moves on, the community is left to reflect on its complex history with racism.

5 Sunday

8pm Nature

Raptors: A Fistful of Daggers: Extreme Lives

See the extreme ways in which raptors conquer the toughest habitats on Earth. From snowy owls in the high Arctic to honey buzzards raiding hornet nests in Taiwan, raptors can hunt prey in any climate.

9pm Finding Your Roots

The Butterfly Effect

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. introduces actors Debra Messing and Melanie Lynskey to their roots, telling stories of ancestors who made bold decisions that reshaped their families - and unwittingly transformed the lives of their descendants.

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6 Monday

8pm Immutable

Follow a group of students from the Washington Urban Debate League as they fight to find their voices in a world that too often tries to silence them. Against the backdrop of a city marked by inequality-and in the lingering shadow of the COVID pandemic-these young debaters confront daily challenges that range from housing instability to neurodivergence. For some, debate is a path to college. For others, it's a lifeline. We meet them at summer camp, where their journey begins-not just to win tournaments, but to sharpen arguments that reflect their own lives. One girl, autistic and fearless, demands the world see people with special needs as whole. Others argue for economic policy reforms while navigating poverty themselves. As multiple seasons unfold, Immutable captures the grit, intellect, and heart of students who are determined to not only become top-tier debaters but to alter the seemingly immutable facts of their lives.

9:30pm Stories from the Stage

Saving The Planet

Fighting for the planet often starts with finding your voice. A student's question leads Eben to find purpose in helping young people fight for climate justice; Dyan joins the largest animal rescue to save 20,000 oil-soaked penguins; and climate organizer Sara chases bold advocacy goals, realizing change begins at the kitchen table. Three storytellers, three interpretations of SAVING THE PLANET.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Schools That Change Communities

7 Tuesday

8pm Our New World

The Pulse of Change

Four people on four continents face environmental change driven by climate change. As resources grow scarce, they witness shifts in wildlife behavior. Each actively seeks solutions to adapt and prevent conflict between humans and wildlife.

9pm Human Footprint

Strangers In Paradise

Invasive species are reshaping the world's ecosystems, but who's really to blame? Shane wrestles

a python, hunts Hawaiian pigs, and gets sucker-punched by a carp to answer the question: in the Age of Humans, how does our species decide what belongs?

10pm PBS News Hour

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12am Nova

Your Brain: Perception Deception

Is what you see real? Join neuroscientist Heather Berlin on a quest to understand how your brain shapes your reality, and why you can't always trust what you perceive. Learn the surprising tricks and shortcuts the brain takes to help us survive.

8 Wednesday

9pm Frontline

The Deal: Trump, Bukele & The Gangs of El Salvador

The Salvadoran president's deal with Trump to imprison deportees, and what each stood to gain. With the Salvadoran news outlet El Faro, now reporting from exile, President Nayib Bukele's tangled history with the gangs the U.S. says it is fighting.

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12am POV Shorts

Between Earth and Sky

Nalini Nadkarni is a world-renowned ecologist who climbs trees in the rainforest canopy to study "what grows back" after an ecological disturbance. In 2015, she fell fifty feet from a tree during a research climb and nearly died. After making a miraculous recovery, Nalini begins to explore a new research subject - herself - untangling the roots of her past and bringing family secrets to light.

12:30am Independent Lens

The Tallest Dwarf

Through family archives and the voices of little people, *The Tallest Dwarf* explores dwarfism and belonging. Filmmaker Julie Wyman highlights personal stories, creative collaborations, and medical debates that challenge ideas of normalcy.

9 Thursday

8pm POV

The Age of Water

When three children die of leukemia in a rural Mexican town, two mothers and a scientist discover radioactivity in the water, sparking backlash and denial. Their fight for justice reveals the personal cost of exposing hidden environmental threats.

9:30pm Flying Tails

Follow husband and wife team as they travel California to rescue wild and domestic animals, highlighting the caregivers who help them return to the wild or into new homes.

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10 Friday

8pm Crossroads Of A Nation: Missouri's Rifts, Roads and Civil Ri

CROSSROADS OF A NATION: MISSOURI'S RIFTS, ROADS AND CIVIL RIGHTS traces Missouri's complex transformation from a battleground of Civil War loyalties to a keystone in America's mid-century modernization. Through archival images and expert commentary, the hour-long film explores how post-war reconstruction, the expansion of infrastructure and the long, unfinished fight for racial justice intersected across Missouri and helped shape American history. From the turmoil of border-state violence to the momentum of Route 66 and the grassroots power of the Civil Rights Movement, this documentary reveals how Missouri's history echoes the broader American story - complex, driven and still evolving.

9pm Crossroads of a Nation: Missouri's Rhythm, Roads & Roots

CROSSROADS OF A NATION: MISSOURI'S RHYTHM, ROADS & ROOTS explores how Missouri's cultural contributions helped shape the very identity of America. Positioned at the center of the country, the state became not only a crossroads of commerce and migration but also of creativity and tradition. The freedom of the open road found its most enduring image in Route 66, stretching from St. Louis westward into the horizon. Alongside these roads rose the sounds of a nation in the making: blues pouring out of St. Louis clubs, jazz rhythms taking root in Kansas City and country twang echoing through the Ozarks. These musical traditions, born of hardship and hope, would go on to shape the soundtrack of the 20th century. Missouri's influence didn't stop with music. From the smoky aroma of barbecue pits to the rise of craft brewing and local beer, the state cultivated flavors that became cornerstones of American cuisine. Kansas City barbecue came to embody not just a style of cooking but a way of gathering, celebrating and passing down heritage. Baseball diamonds across the state, from the Negro Leagues in Kansas City to the Cardinals' legendary dynasty in St. Louis, offered a stage where stories of triumph, struggle and community played out before a national audience. Through vivid stories, archival imagery and expert voices, CROSSROADS OF A NATION: MISSOURI'S RHYTHM, ROADS & ROOTS reveals how the state's culture radiated far beyond its borders. This is a story of how traditions born in the heartland became woven into the fabric of American identity. Missouri did not merely reflect the nation; it helped define it, turning crossroads into culture and everyday life into an enduring legacy.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm Bloomberg Wall Street Week

12am Crossroads of a Nation: Missouri's Indelible Role in America

CROSSROADS OF A NATION: MISSOURI'S INDELIBLE ROLE IN AMERICAN HISTORY is part one of a three-part docuseries that traces the state's role in U.S. history as it expanded west across the continent. From the region's Indigenous cultures up to the brink of the Civil War, this hour-long film explores Missouri's lasting and undeniable mark on American history, which helped shape the nation into what it is today.

11 Saturday

8pm Lafayette: The Lost Hero

"Lafayette: The Lost Hero" tells the story of the Marquis de Lafayette and his quest to bring democracy to America and France, through the eyes of Sabine Renault Sabloniere, a 21st century descendant. The film traces the life and legend of this intriguing, neglected, and controversial figure, who left France at the age of 19 and fought courageously for the independence of the United States. He returns to France, risking his life to help start the French Revolution and then struggles in vain to bring democracy to his country by peaceful means. Years later, after being

imprisoned for bringing freedom movements to Europe, he returns, triumphantly, for the 50th anniversary of the American revolution -- this country's first great patriotic celebration.

9pm Lucy Worsley Investigates: The American Revolution

The Break Up

Lucy Worsley investigates the tensions and turning points that led to America's declaration of independence from Britain in 1776. With access to expert insights and original evidence, Lucy asks whether this explosive split could have been avoided.

10pm French Village

A Meaning to the World

Marchetti has Marguerite cornered and knows that she is the key to locate Antoine and his group. Directed by Jean-Philippe Amar, 2013.

11pm Our Vanishing Americana: Florida

OUR VANISHING AMERICANA: FLORIDA is an hour-long film that reflects on a time when small-town institutions like general stores, barber shops and local theaters were at the heart of daily life and community connections. While some of these places still remain, many have disappeared, leaving behind only memories and remnants of a bygone era. OUR VANISHING AMERICANA: FLORIDA captures the spirit of Florida's main streets through nearly 30 short stories from across the state.

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Becoming Elephant: The Orphans of Reteti, Baby Steps

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9pm Finding Your Roots

Song of the South

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores the family secrets of actor Danielle Deadwyler and musician Rhiannon Giddens, meeting heroes and villains--and celebrating the virtue of accepting one's relatives whoever they may be.

10pm Seats at the Table

SEATS AT THE TABLE tells the story of a unique college course which teaches Russian literature at a maximum security juvenile correctional center. The class brings together University of Virginia students and incarcerated young adults to read classic novels such as Crime and Punishment, discussing their interpretation as equal participants around the table. As the course progresses, student-to-student interactions become the catalyst for powerful relationships that break down each group's initial stereotypes about their classmates. The class gives inmate students a space to let their guard down, engage in deeper discussions and even share their original poetry. Both groups

of students are inspired by the discovery of their shared humanity, and come away empowered to pursue lives of greater purpose. From the producer of *World Peace and Other 4th Grade Achievements*, this thought-provoking film brings up questions about prison reform, the public perception of inmates, and the importance of positive, formative rehabilitation programs for young adults.

11:30pm POV Shorts

Classroom 4

The story of an award-winning professor teaching "The History of Crime and Punishment" inside a prison to a class of both free students and incarcerated students. Through exploring concepts including masculinity, prison abolition, and mercy, the work reveals the true cost of mass incarceration and the power of human connection to transform society.

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13 Monday

8pm Resistance: They Fought Back

We've all heard of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, but most people have no idea how widespread and prevalent Jewish resistance to Nazi barbarism was. Instead, it's widely believed "Jews went to their deaths like sheep to the slaughter." Filmed in Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Israel, and the U.S., *Resistance - They Fought Back* provides a much-needed corrective to this myth of Jewish passivity. There were uprisings in ghettos large and small, rebellions in death camps, and thousands of Jews fought Nazis in the forests. Everywhere in Eastern Europe, Jews waged campaigns of non-violent resistance against the Nazis.

9:30pm Stories from the Stage

The Thing About Love

Love is rarely simple, and it almost never looks the way we imagine it will. Shweta Bhatt challenges expectations about marriage and discovers the power of being herself; Michael Herschberg sets out to become a single dad and finds a husband, twins, and a lifelong friend along the way; and Eliza Doucet, a young woman with autism, meets the service dog who helps her claim the life she dreamed of. Three storytellers, three interpretations of THE THING ABOUT LOVE. Hosted by Wes Hazard

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am My Survivor

Who will tell the story of the Holocaust when the last survivor is gone? MY SURVIVOR documents the life-changing experiences of some of the 500 University of Miami students who forge intimate relationships with Holocaust survivors through an innovative internship program. Building powerful intergenerational bonds, students listen to survivors' first-hand accounts and come to embrace their cause to preserve the memory and lessons of the Holocaust.

14 Tuesday

8pm Our New World

A Wild Revival

Five ecosystems are reshaped by climate change. Ice fields and underwater forests vanish,

replaced by new ecosystems. Humans and animals must adapt as nature transforms at unprecedented speed.

9pm Human Footprint

Top Predator

There's a killer inside us. Our biology, culture, technology, and economy have transformed our species into the greatest predator the world has ever seen. From Yellowstone to Mozambique, Shane explores our global impact as the planet's top predator.

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12am Nova

Your Brain: Who's In Control?

Are you in control of your brain, or is your brain controlling you? Dive into the latest research on the subconscious with neuroscientist Heather Berlin to see what's really driving the decisions you make.

15 Wednesday

8pm Independent Lens

BACKSIDE: The Unseen Hands of Horse Racing

Set at Churchill Downs, Backside is a portrait of the immigrant grooms who care for Kentucky Derby racehorses year-round. The lives of these workers showcase the unseen labor, class disparities, and the human bond sustaining an iconic American sport.

9pm Frontline

Caught in the Crackdown

The violence, protests, and arrests stemming from the federal immigration sweeps across the country. With ProPublica, examining the tactics, legal cases, and impact from Los Angeles to Chicago to Minneapolis.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am In Their Hands

Ronnie Carrasquillo appears destined to die in prison. 47 years after he killed a plainclothes police officer, his life is in the hands of a parole board whose decision-making is swayed by shifting political sands and an ever-present police union. As Ronnie's family and attorneys fight for his freedom, they keep coming back to the same question: "is this any way to decide a man's fate?" The documentary IN THEIR HANDS tells Ronnie's story and sheds light on parole boards and the elected officials who appoint parole board members. In a surprising third act, the film also explores the reverberations of a U.S. Supreme Court decision that, in light of modern brain science, ruled that a mandatory life sentence for a juvenile constitutes cruel and unusual punishment. More broadly, it is a story about how the modern politics of crime and punishment can force levelheaded Americans to abandon their beliefs about redemption and personal transformation.

16 Thursday

8pm America ReFramed

A Decent Home

When housing on the lowest rung of the American dream is being devoured by the wealthiest of the wealthy, whose dream are we serving? A DECENT HOME addresses urgent issues of class and economic (im) mobility through the lives of mobile home park residents who can't afford housing

anywhere else.

9:30pm POV Shorts

Boom and Bust

Two stories from California and Texas excavating distinct portraits of place, politics, and economy. **WHEN THE LAPD BLOWS UP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD:** Tensions rise on a busy street as news organizations and local residents witness an extremely volatile situation turn into a literal powder keg. **WHEN IT'S GOOD, IT'S GOOD:** A filmmaker returns to her hometown in West Texas to document the effects of the boom-and-bust nature of the oil industry. An intimate portrait of family, memory, and economy.

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17 Friday

8pm Prairie Prophecy

PRAIRIE PROPHECY follows visionary scientist and farmer Wes Jackson, co-founder of The Land Institute, whose pioneering work in perennial agriculture redefines humanity's relationship with the Earth. Blending science, soul, and storytelling, the film traces Jackson's lifelong mission to create sustainable farming systems that restore ecological balance and offer hope in the face of climate change.

9pm An Invitation to Wonder

Guided by the wisdom of his grandfather, a young filmmaker journeys through the mysterious wetland in his grandparents' backyard. Navigating the challenges of this environment, the film uncovers the life, secrets, and importance of wetlands, and reminds us of our connection to all living things.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm Bloomberg Wall Street Week

12am Down The Duck with John Guider

Award-winning photographer, boatsman and septuagenarian John Guider embarks on a month-long adventure canoeing all 270 miles of Middle Tennessee's Duck River, one of the most ecologically diverse rivers in the world. The canoe journey was originally the means to an end, a vehicle for John's photography project to raise awareness of the threat to the Duck and its water levels. **DOWN THE DUCK WITH JOHN GUIDER** follows his journey and weaves together a diverse group of voices that bring context and gravity to the Duck River's significance - and so many other rivers across the country.

18 Saturday

8pm A More Perfect Union: Inspiring Civic & Civil Conv

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A Messy Divorce

Lucy Worsley investigates how The American Revolution affected Britain, with sabotage, espionage and political unrest reshaping the empire. Lucy consults experts and evidence to explore this lesser-told and fascinating aspect of the War of Independence.

10pm French Village

Paris Liberated

With Allied forces fast approaching, the Resistance convenes to debate its next course of action. Directed by Jean-Philippe Amar, 2014.

11pm Pacific Heartbeat

High Tide, Don't Hide

In the race for existence, striking teenagers discover that activism, authority and awareness make for a steep learning curve. Determined to provoke real action, New Zealand teenagers join the global School Strike for Climate. But planning a movement and building momentum are the easy parts as they face political indifference, their own white privilege, and the ongoing struggle to be heard. Meanwhile, the tides continue to rise.

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19 Sunday

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9pm Finding Your Roots

Rags to Riches

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. maps the roots of actor Kate Burton and media mogul Barry Diller—telling stories of sacrifice and exploring a profound question: what do we inherit from ancestors whose lives were far more challenging than our own?

10pm Elemental: Reimagine Wildfire

Elemental: Reimagine Wildfire takes viewers on a journey with top experts and survivors to better understand how homes and communities ignite in fast moving wildfires and what steps we can take to prevent these disasters. Learn about the harrowing escape from Paradise, California; research examining why some homes burn and others don't; and Native American practices that have long used fire to restore landscapes and increase safety. Elemental explores the complicated relationship humans have with fire and how we can prepare our homes and communities.

11:30pm Fire Lives Here

FIRE LIVES HERE is an intimate journey into the heart of Colorado's Front Range, where fire is not just a threat—but a force of renewal. Through the voices of scientists, firefighters, and forest stewards, this documentary reveals how fire shapes the land, restores our forests, and holds the key to protecting the places we love.

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20 Monday

8pm Headwaters Down

Headwaters Down: Part 2

Deeper meanings and lasting bonds are found as five friends finish their paddling journey on the James River. Pristine wetlands, rare wildlife, and privileged access to historic areas, such as Jamestown and Fort Pocahontas, reflect the ever-widening scope of this adventure. As the crew approaches the Chesapeake Bay, they discover the most lasting and powerful experiences are the ones we share.

9pm Real Eyes

Western Guatemala is one of the most impoverished regions in the Western Hemisphere, with many people also suffering from severe eye problems. If left untreated, these ailments often lead to blindness, which can have significant social and economic impacts, affecting family members and the larger community. REAL EYES profiles the work of Hospital de la Familia, a unique eye hospital once dependent on sporadic, temporary visits by teams of visiting American doctors and now staffed with Indigenous Guatemalan and other Central American eye specialists. The results have been dramatic, creating a more sustainable and viable model of health care that is better able to address the growing needs of the region's four million people.

9:30pm Stories from the Stage

Hidden Gifts

Not all gifts come neatly wrapped or arrive when we expect them. Lena Rizkallah yearns for a doll that promises belonging, only to discover where she truly fits; Michelle Hache finds unexpected support on the baseball field when her mother stands firmly in her corner; and Derek MacDonald offers his grandfather space in a moment of loss ? and later understands the gift he received in return. Three storytellers, three interpretations of HIDDEN GIFTS. Hosted by Theresa Okokon.

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Headwaters Down: Part 1

Five friends paddle through misadventure and unexpected beauty on the James River. Beginning on the clear headwaters of a mountain stream, the crew discovers newfound joy, ancient history and profound wisdom as they follow the river 250 miles to their hometown. An ode to local adventure and camaraderie in the outdoors, Headwaters Down is an inspiring reminder to explore the world around you.

21 Tuesday

8pm Secrets of the Dead

The Civil War's Lost Massacre

The search for remains of formerly enslaved Black Union soldiers brutally murdered by angry Southerners as the Civil War was ending. Learn about Camp Nelson, KY, the military base where these soldiers and thousands got their freedom papers.

9pm Human Footprint

Man's Best Friend

Shane discovers why dogs are more than man's best friend - they've been reshaped by evolution

into the perfect partner for our species. And just as we've transformed them, dogs have left an unmistakable pawprint on us and the world we both share.

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12am Nova

Athens: Birth of Democracy

Follow archaeological investigations into the dramatic origins of democracy in Greece 2,500 years ago. Mass graves and ancient ruins where tyrants were murdered shine new light on the birth of a revolutionary form of government.

22 Wednesday

8pm Save The Farm, Save The Future

Climate change is making farming harder than ever while driving the demand for renewable energy. Save the Farm, Save the Future follows farmers and ranchers exploring agrivoltaics - a new approach that combines solar power and agriculture. Can this innovation help sustain farms, livelihoods, and the planet?

9pm Troubled Water

Chris and William have spent their lives exploring the lakes and shores of Northern Michigan. As tensions build surrounding a particularly threatening oil pipeline, the two friends are determined to take action. They embark on an epic standup paddle journey through the Great Lakes and join a fight to shut down the most threatening oil pipeline in the country.

10pm PBS News Hour

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12am K'etniyi: The Land Is Speaking to Us

Through a seasonal cycle in Alaska's Lake Clark National Park, Indigenous elders and park scientists explore the deep interconnections that run through everything. From the millions of salmon that energize entire ecosystems, to ancestral trails linking communities, to meadows dense with brown bears, this cinematic meditation shows how the land's rhythms offer wisdom for all who listen carefully.

23 Thursday

8pm My Sweet Land

Through a child's eyes, My Sweet Land shows life in a land of beauty and mines, myth and memory. An 11-year-old in Artsakh (Nagorno-Karabakh), dreams of being a dentist, but his homeland's conflicts force him into exile. After war ends in defeat, he returns to a place altered by politics, loss, and militarization. A coming-of-age story that honors the courage of youth enduring inherited conflict.

9:30pm Whatever Dreams They Had

An Armenian-Catholic priest in Los Angeles works tirelessly to aid refugees escaping the atrocities in Syria to secure their lives in America. Father Armenag, an immigrant who himself lost many family members to ISIS, provides an example of what it means to truly be Christian, and, to truly be a humanitarian.

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10:05pm French Village

The Bridge

Antoine and Suzanne are on the run from the Germans, while the Resistance awaits explosives for the bridge. Directed by Jean-Philippe Amar, 2014.

11pm Pacific Heartbeat

Hawai'i's Precious Resources

Three short films that explore the delicate balance in Hawai'i's ecosystems, that encourage us to reflect on our relationship with the natural world and show us that even the smallest species, like Hawaiian tree snails, and ornamental trees, like the coconut, are worth saving.

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26 Sunday

8pm Nature

Legendary Tigers of India

Ranthambore National Park in northern India is known for its spectacular wildlife and, specifically, its magnificent tigers and these big cats have an extraordinary story to tell. Once hunted by Queen Elizabeth II, then protected by Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, these tigers have grown from a group of twelve terrified cats into a fearless clan 70-odd strong. Their territory is a set of lakes at the base of an ancient fort, rich with prey. For the last half-century, one man has followed, photographed and

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9pm Finding Your Roots

Puritans and Pioneers

Actors Ted Danson, Mary Steenburgen and William H. Macy trace their nonconformist ancestors through American conflicts - the Civil War and the American Revolution, all the way back to the Puritan establishment.

10pm Islam's Greatest Stories of Love

Devastated by her father's sudden death, a young woman seeks solace in five timeless stories of love and loss from the Islamic tradition. Woven through them is Ariella's own powerful journey to rediscover faith, hope, and the courage to love again.

12am Nature

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27 Monday

8pm Wilding

Wilding tells the story of a young couple who dare to bet the future of their failing, four-hundred-year-old estate on the power of nature. Relive how the pair battled entrenched traditions, and entrusted their farm's recovery to a motley mix of animals both tame and wild. It is the beginning of a grand experiment that will become one of the most significant rewilding projects in Europe.

9:30pm Stories from the Stage

Second Nature

Sometimes what guides us most feels as natural as breathing. Barbara Best discovers the power of faith and care in the midst of uncertainty; Healy Lange reflects on the lasting impact made by the woman who became her second mother; and, in a moment of fear, Amy Cuomo, realizes her first instinct is to protect. Three storytellers, three interpretations of SECOND NATURE.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Stars at Night

This program explores the connections between astronomy, mythology, and original storytelling. Join us in one of America's last dark skies to discover what impact light pollution has had on our environment, culture, and the stories we tell. The Stars at Night is a journey of young filmmakers, experts, artists and writers to the darkest skies around.

28 Tuesday

8pm Nova

Secrets of the Forest

What would the restoration of Earth's forests mean in the fight against climate change? Follow

researchers around the globe as they race to understand how nature processes and responds to carbon on the largest scales and how microorganisms, plants, animals, and humans combine to sustain healthy ecosystems. NOVA's cameras travel to spectacular forest landscapes in Costa Rica, Canada, Brazil, Madagascar, and other places as a global team of scientists gather data on how forests work and try to figure out how they can help tackle the twin threats of climate change and the existential threat of species extinction.

9pm Human Footprint

The Replacements

Shane explores the surprising science and unexpected histories of "The Replacements": five animal and plant species that made allies of humans, grew to dominate the planet alongside us, and changed their destinies (and our own) forever.

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Rain Bombs

An invisible, unpredictable atmospheric force is wreaking havoc across the globe - sinking superyachts, flattening forests, and bringing down airliners. Follow scientists as they race to understand these catastrophic weather events, exploring how they form, what causes their devastating impacts, and how we might someday learn to predict them. From high-tech simulations and drone expeditions into thunderclouds to possible links with climate change, join investigators on the cutting edge of research to discover what's truly behind these terrifying 'rain bombs' and how we can protect ourselves from their growing power.

29 Wednesday

8:30pm POV

A New Kind of Wilderness

On a small farm in Norway, the Paynes lead a purposefully isolated life, striving to be wild and free. They are self-sufficient, practice home-schooling, and foster a close family dynamic in harmony with nature. But when tragedy strikes, they must adapt to the demands of modern society. Filmmaker Silje Evensmo Jacobsen captures an intimate portrait of love, life, and growing up.

9:30pm POV Shorts

Water Work

Two stories exploring themes of memory, devastation, and resiliency through Detroit and Canarsie's unique relationships to water. FRESHWATER, is a meditation on Detroit-Freshwater unveils the fluid nature of memory in familial and geographical legacies. Using a variety of formats, BY WAY OF CANARSIE explores Canarsie's unique relationship to the water.

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12am POV

Emergent City

A divided Brooklyn community faces rising rents, environmental racism, and loss of industrial jobs. When a global developer lays plans for an "innovation district," a battle erupts over the future of the neighborhood and of New York City itself.

30 Thursday

8pm POV

Black Snow

In a remote Siberian coal town, local journalist Natalia Zubkova investigates an abandoned mine fire releasing toxic gas. When her reporting goes viral, government officials launch a cover-up campaign, putting her in their crosshairs.

9:30pm POV Shorts

Chasing Time

A meditative exploration of time and mortality, *Chasing Time* follows photographer James Balog as he brings the 15-year Extreme Ice Survey project to a close. Accompanied by the Emmy-winning team behind *Chasing Ice*, the film unveils astounding visual evidence of climate change and spotlights the power of intergenerational collaboration in inspiring hope and action toward a sustainable future.

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