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Coming in January
Around the World in 80 Days

One of the great adventure stories of all time is getting a major new adaptation on Masterpiece. In Jules Verne’s 1872 story, wealthy Victorian eccentric Phileas Fogg wagers he can circumnavigate the world in 80 days. Fogg is accompanied on the daunting journey by his quick-thinking valet, Passepartout. Along the way, the two are thwarted by a Scotland Yard detective who believes Fogg has robbed the Bank of England. David Tennant leads the cast as Phileas Fogg.

To celebrate the premiere of the “Poldark” remake in 2019, Maine Public created an online quiz that was designed to reveal which “Poldark Character Are You?” Robin Ellis who played Poldark in the original series took the quiz with his wife, and it was revealed that the characters they were the most like are Ross and Demelza Poldark! The main characters on the show! #mainepublic60

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My Maine Public Story is relatively recent, from March of 2019. It’s Susan Sharon’s feature called “Birds of a Feather – Why Crows Congregate in Winter”:

“The piece is one of those stories that you could only imagine hearing on public radio. It’s pure curiosity, birthed from a simple question: What’s up with all these crows flying around? Susan’s story takes you on a winding journey to answer that question. It begins with a few puzzled locals in central Maine, watching the birds flying overhead. But then, with the help of some experts, Susan brings you the stories and insights behind the sight. We learn about historical accounts of even larger flocks and grow to appreciate their astonishing intelligence. And, of course, there’s a Hitchcock reference halfway through. During the story’s five-and-a-half-minutes, it never loses its sense of wonder – everyone from scientists to enthusiasts look up in awe at the marvel in front of them in the evening sky. I can remember turning down my radio, eagerly anticipating the next day’s sunset, in hopes that I would maybe spot a congregation, too. To this day, I still stare in astonishment as I watch the crows in my backyard, and think back to Susan’s story.” – Robbie Feinberg, Maine Public News Reporter

What is your My Maine Public Story? As part of Maine Public’s 60th Anniversary, we want to know what stories you’ve heard on Maine Public Radio or watched on Maine Public Television that have stuck with you. Go to 60years@mainepublic.org to get started. A quick shout out to the teams at Birchbrook and Maine Credit Unions for jumping in and helping out on our celebration!

2021 marked the 50th anniversary of unforgettable Masterpiece programs airing on Maine Public Television. We asked our viewers to tell us what their all-time favorite Masterpiece program was. From “Cadfael” to “Prime Suspect,” “Downton Abbey,” both versions of “Poldark” and many others, thank you to all who shared their favorite Masterpiece series with us!

“My favorite MASTERPIECE is whatever is playing NOW!! (And my favorite child is...?)” – Helen Balgooyen

“We LOVED Upstairs Downstairs from the first episode we watched. Between that series (and the many that have followed) and Alistair Cooke, we were ‘hooked on Masterpiece.’ It’s been an entertaining, educational, enjoyable half-century, and we look forward to many more Masterpiece years!” – Mike & Della Gleason

THANK YOU to HM Payson and The Park Danforth for their generous support in helping us celebrate 50 years of exceptional Masterpiece experiences! We are looking forward to many more Masterpiece series in the years ahead!
Every week, the Maine Public Community Films series brings viewers independently produced films that showcase diverse people, places and the culture of our region.

- Composer Amy Beach – Thursday, December 16, 10:00 pm; Saturday, December 18, 2:00 pm: Born in 1867, the New Hampshire native began composing when just four years old. She debuted at 17 with the Boston Symphony Orchestra performing a piano piece by Chopin. Amy Beach would become one of the most respected and accomplished American composers of her time.

- Christmas Greetings from Aroostook – Sunday, December 19, 10:30 am; Thursday, December 23, 8:30 pm; Saturday, December 25, 10:30 pm: Old fashioned Christmas traditions in Aroostook include sleigh rides, the Caribou Choral Society, making Saint Lucia buns in New Sweden, and making tourtiere in the St. John Valley, to name a few.

- Life in Synchro – Thursday, December 23, 10:00 pm: Synchronized ice skating is a largely overlooked, but electrifying, sport. Women around the country compete in this tough, but fun activity, including Maine’s own team, “The DownEasters.”

- Island Winter – Thursday, December 30, 10:00 pm: Winter is seen through the lives of those who live it each year on the island of Vinalhaven in Maine’s Penobscot Bay. Vinalhaven in winter is a world of bean suppers, ice boating, ice skating, artists, good friends, mending lobster traps, and boat building.

To submit a film for possible broadcast, visit us at mainepublic.org and click on the Television tab, then Community Films to get started!

MAINE CALLING

Hosted by Maine Public’s Jennifer Rooks along with Keith Shortall and Cindy Han, our news and public affairs call-in show Maine Calling airs on Maine Public Radio Monday through Friday at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and can be streamed live at mainepublic.org. Archived programs are also available for later listening at mainepublic.org/programs/maine-calling. Please check the Maine Calling website (MaineCalling.org) or our Facebook page (Facebook.com/MaineCalling) for the latest information on upcoming programs. Join the conversation! Call us at 1-800-399-3566 or email the show at talk@mainepublic.org. Maine Calling topics and guests are subject to change.

From “Made in Maine” to “Woods and Waters,” Down East humor to traditional music, Maine Public Television has brought you the stories, people, places, history and arts of our region for the past 60 years. Each week, we will delve into the archives and bring out a selection of old favorites or long forgotten gems. This month, From the Vault airs on Sundays, December 19 and 26 at 7:00 p.m., and Thursdays, December 23 and 30 at 9:00 p.m.
Radio Holiday Specials!

Apollo’s Fire Presents
Christmas on Sugarloaf Mountain
Saturdays, December 11, 8:00 pm & December 25, 9:00 pm
(Maine Public Radio)

THE LATEST HOLIDAY PROGRAM from Grammy Award winners Jeannette Sorrell and Apollo’s Fire shares the spirit and history of Appalachia’s Irish and Scottish roots through music. Using period instruments, Apollo’s Fire is dedicated to reviving the true spirit of baroque performances. The 35-member ensemble includes 10 children and creates a joyous concert experience. Fiddlers, medieval harp, hammered dulcimer, bagpipes, singers and children’s voices join together to evoke the Celtic roots of an Appalachian holiday. In this special, the listener is transported from Christmas Eve in medieval Scotland to the folk carols and shape-note hymns at a toe tapping Christmas gathering in Virginia.

Christmas with the Morehouse and Spelman Glee Clubs
Sunday, December 19, 5:00 pm
(Maine Public Classical)
Friday, December 24, 12:00 noon
(Maine Public Classical)
Saturday, December 25, 6:00 pm
(Maine Public Radio)

ONE OF THE GREAT HOLIDAY TRADITIONS in America, the choirs of Morehouse and Spelman Colleges – two of the most prestigious historically black institutions in the nation – get together to present a spine-tingling concert program. This encore presentation features the best works of the last several years. It’s a joyous celebration of the schools’ tradition of singing excellence, with their trademark mixture of spirituals and carols. The annual Christmas Carol Concert is an event that has been rousing the Atlanta community for more than three quarters of a century. Concert favorites are heard throughout, like Morehouse’s rendition of “Bethlehemu” and Spelman’s “Children Go Where I Send Thee.”

Maine Public Classical Holiday Special!
Friday, December 17, 8:00 am; Sunday, December 19, 6:00 pm; Saturday, December 25, 8:00 am

SETTLE IN WITH A WARM CUP OF COCOA and gather around your radio! Maine Public Classical’s hosts celebrate the holiday season with stories and memories of favorite music from the Maine Public Classical Holiday Stream! And on Friday, December 24, two jazz specials air back-to-back: The Jazz Flower - A Holiday Special begins at 6:00 p.m. On the night before Christmas, Saylove takes listeners on a sleighride with the best of holiday soul with music by Jimmy Smith, Duke Pearson, Bobby Timmons, Kenny Burrell, Wynton Marsalis and more! Then, at 8:00 p.m., it’s the Friday Night Jazz Holiday Special with Rich Tozier. Rich celebrates the season with help from Duke Ellington, Charlie Parker, Etta James, Pink Martini, Dinah Washington and both blues singer Charles Brown and Charlie Brown, (of “Peanuts” fame, thanks to Vince Guaraldi and his “Christmas Time Is Here”)!
Television Holiday Specials!

Happy Holidays With Bing and Frank
Sunday, December 5, 12:00 noon; Thursday, December 9, 8:00 pm

ORIGINALLY AIRED ON DECEMBER 20, 1957, Happy Holidays With Bing and Frank is a timeless Christmas favorite, featuring the magical combination of Bing Crosby and Frank Sinatra in an early color television special. The two legends swap Christmas carols, songs and stories, pay a musical visit to Victorian England, and perform duets on Christmas classics. Songs include: “Mistletoe and Holly,” “Jingle Bells,” “Deck the Halls,” “God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen,” “Hark the Herald Angels Sing,” “O Come All Ye Faithful,” “The First Noel,” “It Came Upon a Midnight Clear,” “Away in a Manger,” “O Little Town of Bethlehem,” “Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer,” “Santa Claus Is Coming to Town,” “The Christmas Song” and “White Christmas.”

20 Years of Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir
Monday, December 13, 8:00 pm; Saturday, December 25, 3:00 pm

THIS DECEMBER, the Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra’s beloved annual Christmas concert tradition celebrates its 20th anniversary with a special new two-hour retrospective. The multiple Emmy Award-winning all-volunteer choir is made up of hundreds of men and women who, accompanied by the orchestra, join talents to create their trademark, instantly recognizable sound. 20 Years of Christmas welcomes Tony Award winner Brian Stokes Mitchell as guest artist and narrator. Intimate ballads, behind-the-scenes views and storytelling by Mitchell combine with highlights from the past two decades. Featured are soul-stirring performances from more than 40 world-renowned artists, including Kristin Chenoweth, Audra McDonald, Kelli O’Hara, Gladys Knight, Angela Lansbury, the Muppets from Sesame Street, Hugh Bonneville and Richard Thomas. The anniversary special reminds viewers of how this tradition has touched audiences for years and evokes the love, unity and peace of the season.

The Nutcracker and the Mouse King
Tuesday, December 14, 9:00 pm; Saturday, December 25, 12 noon

CONCEIVED BY JOHN MAUCERI (Grammy, Tony, and two-time Emmy winner), this new work is a re-imagination of Tchaikovsky’s holiday favorite, The Nutcracker. Based off of E.T.A. Hoffman’s original story, The Nutcracker and the Mouse King, Alan Cumming picks up the story where the beloved ballet ends. This imagined sequel answers the questions of who the Nutcracker is and what happened to the girl and the prince at the end of Act Two. Music from Tchaikovsky’s tone poems, orchestral suites, as well as from The Nutcracker ballet help tell this great – and complete – tale. One that begins, as all great stories do, with, “once upon a time…”

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Celtic Woman: Postcards From Ireland
Saturday, December 4, 7:00 pm
Monday, December 6, 8:00 pm
Saturday, December 11, 2:00 pm

CELTIC WOMAN BRINGS an innovative approach to a new television special, taking viewers on a musical journey through some of the most stunning land and seascapes across Ireland. It is presented in the form of musical postcards, written with the songs from Celtic Woman’s latest album. Filmed in 14 different locations around the island, the women use the forests, lakes and beaches as their stage and the mountains and valleys as their backdrop. Postcards From Ireland introduces Sean, an American now living in Ireland as he writes a postcard to his family back home. “You were right about Ireland,” he writes. “There’s music everywhere here.” And so the musical and visual journey begins as Celtic Woman performs in many popular locations. (Photo: Kip Carroll.)

Land Girls
Begins Sunday, December 5, 7:00 pm

IN ENGLAND, DURING WORLD WAR II, as men fought on the battlefields, women from all walks of life worked the farms that fed the nation. This rural workforce was officially called the Women’s Land Army, but the women were often referred to as “Land Girls.” This drama follows the lives, loves, highs and lows of four members of the Women’s Land Army who are working at the run-down pasture farm at the grand Hoxley Estate. Joyce, Nancy, Annie and Bea join the Land Army officially to help Britain’s war effort, but privately each has her own reasons for doing so. The women come from different classes and ideals, but through their hard work, romances and trials, they forge friendships that form the heart of the story.

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE
The Codebreaker
Tuesday, December 28, 9:00 pm

SHE WAS A WIFE, A MOTHER – and a secret American hero. The Codebreaker reveals the fascinating story of Elizabeth Smith Friedman, the groundbreaking cryptanalyst whose painstaking work to decode thousands of messages for the U.S. government would send infamous gangsters like Al Capone to prison in the 1930s and bring down a massive, near-invisible Nazi spy ring in WWII. Her remarkable contributions would come to light decades after her death, when secret government files were unsealed. Together with her husband, the legendary cryptologist William Friedman, Elizebeth helped develop the methods that led to the creation of the powerful new science of cryptology and laid the foundation for modern codebreaking today.
Maine Public Passport

Maine Public Passport is your ticket to adventure, travel, discovery, and drama, all from the safety of home. If you haven’t signed up yet, there’s no better time, with new content released each month! Whether you enjoy learning delicious new recipes, painting lovely landscapes, time traveling with a cozy story, or visiting the far reaches of the known universe, you can find it all on Passport!

Here’s what we’re watching this month:

Grantchester, Season 6 – In an all-new season, it’s 1958 and trouble is brewing. Reverend Will Davenport relishes his role as a firebrand vicar, but he is put at odds with his own ideals when his assistant Leonard is caught up in a scandal.

America’s Test Kitchen from Cook’s Illustrated, Season 21 – Typically filmed in the Test Kitchen studios in Boston, this season pivots and takes home cooking to hosts Bridget Lancaster and Julia Collin Davison’s very own kitchens.

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Maine Public Classical Highlights

1 Wednesday
2:00-3:00 pm Hanukkah Lights
Selected stories from 30 years are read.
8:00-10:00 pm Maine Stage
Bangor Symphony Orchestra.

2 Thursday
2:00-3:00 pm A Chanukah Celebration
Chicago a cappella performs Jewish choral music and “Al-Hanissim” (“For the Miracles”) by Elliot Levine.
8:00-10:00 pm New York Philharmonic
Mahler: Symphony No. 1; Symphony No. 4, Reri Grist, soprano.

4 Saturday
1:00-5:00 pm Metropolitan Opera
Matthew Aucoin: Eurydice.

6 Monday
8:00-10:00 pm SymphonyCast
Minnesota Orchestra, Osmo Vanska, conductor; Orion Weiss, piano. Saint-Georges: Symphony No. 1; Symphony No. 2; Haydn: Symphony No. 94 “Surprise.”

7 Tuesday
8:00-10:00 pm Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Alexander Gavrylyuk, piano. Sibelius: Nocturne and Ballade from King Christian II Suite; Tchaikovsky: Piano Concerto No. 1; Schumann: Selection from Kinderszenen; Rachmaninoff: Symphony No. 1; Mendelssohn: Overture to A Midsummer Night’s Dream.

8 Wednesday
8:00-10:00 pm Maine Stage
Bowdoin International Music Festival.

9 Thursday
8:00-10:00 pm New York Philharmonic
Anna Clyne: Within Her Arms; Copland: “Quiet City”; Walker: Antifonys for Chamber Orchestra; Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 4; Daniil Trifonov, piano.

11 Saturday
1:00-5:00 pm Metropolitan Opera
Puccini: Tosca.

13 Monday
8:00-10:00 pm SymphonyCast

Berlin Radio Symphony Orchestra, Jakub Hrusa, conductor; Frank-Peter Zimmermann, violin. Janacek: Adagio, for orchestra; Bartok: Rhapsody No. 1; Martinu: Suite concertante, H. 276a; Novak: Slovak Suite.

14 Tuesday
8:00-10:00 pm Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Brahms: Variations on a Theme by Haydn; Schoenberg: Transfigured Night; Wagner: “Good Friday Spell” from Parsifal; Corigliano: Symphony No. 1, John Sharp, cello; Stephen Hough, piano.

15 Wednesday
8:00-10:00 pm Maine Stage
Da Ponte String Quartet.

16 Thursday
8:00-10:00 pm New York Philharmonic
Handel: Messiah. Annette Dasch, soprano; Daniel Taylor, countertenor; James Taylor, tenor; Shenyang, bass baritone.

17 Friday
8:00-11:00 am Maine Public Classical Holiday Special
5:00-6:00 pm A Swingin’ Afterglow Christmas
Some swinging holiday tunes are sung by Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald and more.

18 Saturday
1:00-5:00 pm Metropolitan Opera
Mozart: The Magic Flute.

19 Sunday
7:00-8:00 am Gaudete! Early Music for the Christmas Season
11:00 am-12:00 pm A Choral Christmas With Stile Antico
Radiant sacred music from the Renaissance.
2:00 pm The Christmas Revels
Winter Solstice 2021 is celebrated.
3:00 pm Hygge Holiday
Elena See presents a mix of favorites for the winter season, including music by Tchaikovsky, Vivaldi, Debussy and Blake.
4:00 pm A Soulful Christmas
Music by Black composers includes choral works, gospel, spiritual and jazz-inspired styles.
5:00 pm Christmas with the Morehouse and Spelman Glee Clubs
A mixture of spirituals and carols is hosted by Korva Coleman.

6:00-9:00 pm Maine Public Classical Holiday Special
11:00 pm-12:00 am A Paul Winter Solstice
The Paul Winter Consort and guests offer music on the darkest night of the year.

20 Monday
8:00-10:00 pm SymphonyCast

21 Tuesday
8:00-10:00 pm Chicago Symphony Orchestra

22 Wednesday
8:00-10:00 pm Maine Stage
“Bangor Symphony Orchestra Winter Holiday Pops”

23 Thursday
8:00 am Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir
The choir sings touching arrangements of familiar carols and lesser-known melodies.
9:00 am Hygge Holiday
Elena See presents a mix of favorites for the winter season, including music by Tchaikovsky, Vivaldi, Debussy and Blake.
10:00-11:00 am Music of the Baroque
“Brass and Choral Holiday Concert” Music includes works by Samuel Scheidt, Giovanni Gabrieli, William Billings, and many more.
8:00-10:00 pm Boston Baroque Presents Handel’s Messiah

24 Friday
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 Christmas with the Morehouse and Spelman Glee Clubs
1:00-2:00 pm A Soulful Christmas
Music by Black composers includes choral works, gospel, spiritual and jazz-inspired styles.
5:00 pm All Is Calm: Quiet Afterglow Christmas
Holiday songs to soothe your soul are sung by Ella Fitzgerald, Nat King Cole and others.
6:00 pm The Jazz Flower Holiday Special
Saylove shares holiday soul featuring Jimmy
Smith, Duke Pearson, Bobby Timmons, Kenny Burrell, Wynton Marsalis and more.
8:00 pm Friday Night Jazz Holiday Special
10:00 pm Jazz Night in America: A Holiday Celebration
Popular jazz artists blend festive originals and new takes on classics.
11:00 pm-12:00 am Jazz Piano Christmas 37
This annual holiday tradition highlighting jazz pianists includes Patrice Rushen, Gerald Clayton, and Eric Reed.

25 Saturday
12:00 am Jonathan Winters’ A Christmas Carol
1:00-2:00 am All Is Bright
6:00 am Welcome Christmas

10:00 pm-1:00 am Toast of the Nation
Jazz by popular artists welcomes the new year!

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2 Thursday
2:00-3:00 pm Candles Burning Brightly
A celebration of the Jewish Festival of Lights explores Chanukah traditions.

4 Saturday
8:00 pm A Chanukah Celebration
Chicago a cappella performs Jewish choral music and “Al-Hanissim” (“For the Miracles”) by Elliot Levine.
9:00 pm Joy to the World
“Holiday in Pink” The little orchestra Pink Martini bedecks the airwaves with festive holiday songs from across the globe.
10:00-11:00 pm Festivo Al-Latino
Gaby Moreno and her band perform tracks from her holiday album Posada. Guests are Gina Chavez and Chicano Zen bandleader Michael Ramos.

11 Saturday
8:00 pm Apollo’s Fire Presents
“Christmas on Sugarloaf Mountain: An Irish Appalachian Celebration” Fiddlers, medieval harp, hammered dulcimer, bagpipes and singers evoke Celtic roots.
9:00 pm The Big Tiny Desk Holiday Special
Host Paul Ingles presents music by Paul Simon, Otis Redding, Tom Petty, Bruce Springsteen, the Beatles, and more.

18 Saturday
8:00 pm A World Cafe Holiday
Music is by Sharon Jones and the Dap-Kings, Los Lobos, Andrew Bird, The Bird and The Bee, Pink Martini and others.
9:00 pm All Songs Considered for the Holiday

27 Monday
8:00-10:00 pm SymphonyCast

28 Tuesday
8:00-10:00 pm Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Paul Lewis, piano. Tippett: Little Music for String Orchestra; Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 1; Tippett: Praeludium; Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 4; Britten: The Young Person’s Guide to the Orchestra.

29 Wednesday
8:00-10:00 pm Maine Stage
Portland Symphony Orchestra.

30 Thursday
8:00-10:00 pm New York Philharmonic
Concert to be announced.

19 Sunday
7:00 pm Selected Shorts: Holiday Hurdles
Hosted by David Sedaris, stories are read by Isaiah Sheffer, Dana Ivey, Michael Cerveris, and Richard Masur.
8:00-9:00 pm Tinsel Tales
Stories that touch on the meaning of Christmas are read by NPR voices past and present.

21 Tuesday
7:00-8:00 pm A Paul Winter Solstice
The Paul Winter Consort and guests offer music on the darkest night of the year at NYC’s Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

24 Friday
10:00 am-12:00 pm A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
Christmas eve services air live from King’s College in Cambridge, England.
2:00 pm Hygge Holiday
Elena See presents a mix of nostalgic favorites for the winter season, including music by Tchaikovsky, Vivaldi, Debussy and Blake.
3:00-4:00 pm Tinsel Tales 2
7:00 pm Jonathan Winters’ A Christmas Carol
Jonathan Winters performs Dickens’ classic, with Mimi Kennedy.
8:00 pm Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir
The choir sings touching arrangements of familiar carols and lesser-known melodies.
9:00 pm A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
11:00 pm-12:00 am A Soulful Christmas
Music by Black composers includes choral works, gospel, spiritual and jazz-inspired styles.

26 Sunday
7:00-8:00 pm A Season’s Greet
Kwanzaa is celebrated in story and song.

31 Friday
9:00 pm-1:00 am Toast of the Nation
Jazz by popular artists welcomes the new year!

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|     | 8:00 pm | II Volo Tribute to Ennio Morricone - In Verona, Italy, Italian performers Gianluca Ginoble, Piero Barone and Ignazio Boschetto serenade a live audience in a tribute concert to legendary composer Ennio Morricone. (Ends 11:00 pm) | Kevin Belton Gumbo Fest | Pain Secrets: The Science of Everyday Pain | Odd Squad |
|     | 9:00 pm | Celeb…more than 45 years, millions have turned to the NewsHour for the solid, reliable reporting that has made it one of the most trusted news programs on television and online. | Joanne Weir Pennsylvania Dutch | Cyberchase | Arthur |
|     | 9:30 pm | Brit Floyd: World’s Greatest Pink Floyd Show - Brit Floyd celebrates the musical legacy of Pink Floyd in Liverpool, Red Rocks and Amsterdam. (Ends 11:30 pm) | Joanne Weir Crawfish Fest | Joanne Weir Ingredients Greece | Arthur |
|     | 10:00 pm | John Legend: Mr. Simple Man - John Legend (of John Legend & The Roots) joins the NewsHour's Washington Week Correspondent to talk about his music and America’s most trusted news programs. (Ends 12:00 am) | Joanne Weir Spain Paella Party | Joanne Weir Italian Tomato | Arthur |
|     | 10:30 pm | Pinkalicious & Peterrific | Joanne Weir Ingredients Greece | Joanne Weir Wine Country | Arthur |

| Fri | 7:00 pm | America’s Kitchen Autumn Supper | Washington Week | (7:00 pm) Rick Steves Hunger and Hope | Odd Squad |
|     | 8:00 pm | Celebrating PBS NewsHour - For more than 45 years, millions have turned to the NewsHour for the solid, reliable reporting that has made it one of the most trusted news programs on television and online. | Chris Kimball Autumn Supper | Celebrating PBS NewsHour! | Odd Squad |
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| Sat | 7:00 pm | Celtic Woman: Postcards from Ireland - Shot in 14 locations around Ireland, the special is filled with songs from the group’s latest album, including “The Dawning of the Day.” | Craft in America Holiday | (7:00 pm) Celtic Woman: Postcards from Ireland - Shot in 14 locations around Ireland, the special is filled with songs from the group’s latest album, including “The Dawning of the Day.” | Joy of Painting |
|     | 8:00 pm | Doo Wop to Pop Rock: My Music Celebrates 20 Years - Some of the greatest hit songs from the ’50s to the ’70s feature legendary performers The Kingston Trio, Glen Campbell, Aretha Franklin, Engelbert Humperdinck, Judy Collins, Davy Jones, Mel Carter, Patti Page and more. (Ends 11:30 pm) | Joy of Painting | PBS NewsHour | Joy of Painting |
|     | 9:00 pm | Slavery By Another Name | Slavery By Another Name | PBS NewsHour | America Reframed There Are Jews Here |
|     | 9:30 pm | PBS NewsHour | PBS NewsHour | PBS NewsHour | Chesapeake Bay by Air |

| Sun | 7:00 pm | Land Girls (1 & 2 of 5) Joyce, Nancy, Annie and Bea join the Women’s Land Army. Bea falls for a charming GI, while Nancy tries to get closer to Lord Hoxley. | The Great British Baking Show Christmas Masterclass | (7:00 pm) Land Girls (3 of 5) Three months on, and Annie is not dealing very well with Harry’s death. Nancy and Lawrence’s attraction has blossomed into a full-on affair. | Peg + Cat + Holidays |
|     | 8:00 pm | Land Girls (3 of 5) Three months on, and Annie is not dealing very well with Harry’s death. Nancy and Lawrence’s attraction has blossomed into a full-on affair. | Joanne Weir Spain Paella Party | PBS NewsHour | Peg + Cat + Holidays |
|     | 9:00 pm | Classical Rewind - Martin Goldsmith, Itzhak Perlman, Joshua Bell and others reflect on the beauty and power of musical masterpieces. (Ends 11:30 pm) | Joanne Weir Ingredients Greece | PBS NewsHour | Arthur’s Perfect Christmas |
|     | 9:30 pm | Slovakia: Treasures in the Heart of Europe | PBS NewsHour | PBS NewsHour | Cyberchase |
|     | 10:00 pm | Assignment Maine: Local Foods (Ends 11:30 pm) | PBS NewsHour | PBS NewsHour | WordGirl |
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| Mon | 8:00 pm | Celtic Woman: Postcards from Ireland - Shot in 14 locations around Ireland, the special is filled with songs from the group’s latest album, including “The Dawning of the Day.” | America’s Kitchen Chicken Dinner | In Their Own Words Pope Francis | Odd Squad |
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|     | 9:00 pm | Assignment Maine: Local Foods (Ends 11:30 pm) | Joanne Weir Italian Tomato | Stories from Stage Take a Stand | Peg + Cat + Holidays |
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|     | 10:00 pm | Assignment Maine: Local Foods (Ends 11:30 pm) | Rick Steves Paris Side-Trips | PBS NewsHour | Peg + Cat + Holidays |
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<p>| Tues | 7:00 pm | America’s Kitchen Chicken Dinner | America’s Kitchen Chicken Dinner | America’s Kitchen Chicken Dinner | Peg + Cat + Holidays |
|     | 8:00 pm | Kevin Belton Boudin Fest | Kevin Belton Boudin Fest | Kevin Belton Boudin Fest | Peg + Cat + Holidays |
|     | 9:00 pm | The Good Road Richmond, VA | The Good Road Richmond, VA | The Good Road Richmond, VA | Peg + Cat + Holidays |
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<td>This Land Is Your Land - The Smothers Brothers and Judy Collins take a musical journey through the evolution of modern American folk music. (Ends 11:30 pm)</td>
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| **Main (HD)** | My Garden of a Thousand Bees - A wildlife cameraman set out to film all the bees he found in his urban garden in Bristol, England. | NOVA Universe Revealed: Milky Way (2 of 5) What shaped this giant spiral of stars and what will be its destiny? NOVA unlocks the turbulent story of our cosmic neighborhood. (Ends 11:00 pm) | | | | |
| **Create** | Lidia’s Kitchen | Kevin Belton Catfish Fest | Joanne Weir Very Viennese | Joanne Weir Take Me to Spain | Rick Steves Palestine | Travelscope with Darley England |
| **World** | Independent Lens Two Gods | Frontline Boeing’s Fatal Flaw | PBS NewsHour | | | |
| **PBS Kids** | Odd Squad | Odd Squad | Arthur | Arthur | Cyberchase | Pinkingalicous & Peterrific |

| **Main (HD)** | Happy Holidays with Bing and Frank | The Carpenters: Christmas Memories | Assignment Maine: Local Foods | Dr. Fuhrman's Food as Medicine (Ends 12:30 am) | | |
| **Create** | Chris Kimball Thailand | Kevin Belton Pie Fest | Joanne Weir Fabulous Francis | Joanne Weir Wine Cellar | Rick Steves Italy’s Riviera | Travelscope Bangkok, Thailand |
| **World** | NOVA Secrets of Noah’s Ark | Impossible Builds Ice World | PBS NewsHour | | | |
| **PBS Kids** | Odd Squad | Odd Squad | Arthur | Arthur | Cyberchase | Pinkingalicous & Peterrific |

| **Main (HD)** | Washington Week | Firing Line with Margaret Hoover | Maine’s Home Movies - Treasures from Northeast Historic Film are featured. | Classical Rewind (Ends 12:00 am) | | |
| **Create** | America's Kitchen Elegant Dinner | Kevin Belton Jambalaya Fest | Curious Traveler Vienna | Curious Traveler England’s West | Curious Traveler Guanajuato City | Curious Traveler Brussels |
| **World** | (7:00 pm) Founder of Sikhism | Same God | PBS NewsHour | | | |
| **PBS Kids** | The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About Christmas! | Nature Cat: A Nature Carol | Cyberchase | Pinkingalicous & Peterrific |

| **Main (HD)** | This Land Is Your Land | Brit Floyd: World’s Greatest Pink Floyd Show - Brit Floyd celebrates the musical legacy of Pink Floyd in Liverpool, Red Rocks and Amsterdam. | Great Performances An Intimate Evening with David Foster Foster’s guests are Pia Toscano, Sheleia, Fernando Varela, Loren Allred and Katharine McPhee, (Ends 12:00 am) | | | |
| **Create** | The Great British Baking Show Christmas Masterclass | Joy of Painting | Joy of Painting | Rick Steves European Christmas | | |
| **World** | American Masters Rita Moreno: Just a Girl Who Decided to Go for It | PBS NewsHour | | | | |
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<p>| <strong>Main (HD)</strong> | (7:00 pm) Land Girls (4 &amp; 5 of 5) Farmer Finch hires some &quot;trekkers,&quot; families displaced by the bombing, Nancy is shocked as Ellen reveals Lawrence’s dark secret. | History of Christianity The First Christianity Diarmaid MacCulloch goes in search of Christianity’s forgotten origins, overturning the familiar story that it all began when the apostle Paul took Christianity from Jerusalem to Rome. | History of Christianity Orthodoxy (Ends 12:00 am) | | | |
| <strong>Create</strong> | The Great British Baking Show Christmas Masterclass | Curious Traveler Vienna | Curious Traveler England’s West | Dream of Italy: Travel, Transform and Thrive | | |
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<th>Nature Santa's Wild Home The fabled land of Santa Claus, Lapland is the home of tenacious wildlife such as reindeer, wolverines, brown bears and more.</th>
<th>Impossible Builds Skinny Skyscraper Architects and engineers in Manhattan are redefining how much land it takes to support a skyscraper. (Ends 11:00 pm)</th>
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<th>WBCN and the American Revolution - The radical underground radio station WBCN-FM was part of profound social, political, and cultural changes that took place in Boston and nationally during the late 1960s and early '70s.</th>
<th>Composer Amy Beach - Born in 1867, the New Hampshire native would become one of the most respected and accomplished American composers of her time. (Ends 11:00 pm)</th>
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<th>Doc Martin - An irate husband accuses Martin of killing his wife when he comes to their house to treat her. A new teacher has sore hands, and romance is in the air for PC Mylow.</th>
<th>The Trouble with Maggie Cole (4 of 6) Maggie makes a horrifying discovery in a confrontation with Roxanna, and gambling debts plague Alex.</th>
<th>The Trouble with Maggie Cole (5 &amp; 6 of 6) Becka and Maggie share a moment that puts things into perspective for Maggie. (Ends 12:00 am)</th>
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<td>Masterpiece All Creatures Great and Small (2 of 7) Fresh from veterinary college, Siegfried’s fun-loving brother, Trixie, arrives to help out. Mrs. Pumphrey throws a party.</td>
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**Create**
- Sun, 19 Jan: America’s Test Kitchen Special: Home for the Holidays
- Mon, 20 Jan: America’s Kitchen Japanese-Inspired
- Tue, 21 Jan: Chris Kimball Morocco to Egypt
- Wed, 22 Jan: Lidia’s Kitchen
- Thu, 23 Jan: Chris Kimball The New Australia
- Fri, 24 Jan: America’s Kitchen Crepes Two Ways

**World**
- Sun, 19 Jan: Nature Santa’s Wild Home
- Mon, 20 Jan: Christmas in New Orleans
- Tue, 21 Jan: Craft in America Holiday
- Wed, 22 Jan: European Christmas Markets
- Thu, 23 Jan: Rick Steves European Christmas
- Fri, 24 Jan: American Experience: The Reinhold Niebuhr Story

**PBS Kids**
- Sun, 19 Jan: Alma’s Way
- Mon, 20 Jan: Odd Squad
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<td>Lucy Worsley's 12 Days of Tudor Christmas - Lucy discovers that much of what we enjoy in contemporary Christmas, from carols to mistletoe and mulled wine, has surprising Tudor origins.</td>
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<td>Call the Midwife Holiday Special - Christmas 1966 promises to be a memorable one. The Nonnatus House team is faced with their busiest Christmas Day ever as the maternity home is filled with expectant moms and challenging cases.</td>
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Main (HD) Television Weekend Listings

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

4 Saturday

8:00 am Build a Better Memory Through Science

10:00 am Suze Orman’s Ultimate Retirement

12:00 pm Maine’s Home Movies

“Treasures from Northeast Historic Film”

1:30 pm Assignment Maine: Local Foods

3:00 pm Andy Williams: Greatest Love Songs

The romantic crooner sings “Moon River,” “Love Story,” “Dear Heart,” “Born Free” and other hits.

4:30 pm The Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra Family Christmas Show

The two stars and their families came together for this memorable Christmas celebration filmed in 1967.

6:00 pm Washington Week

6:30 pm PBS NewsHour Weekend

7:00 pm Celtic Woman: Postcards from Ireland

Shot in 14 locations around Ireland, the ensemble performs music from their latest album, including “The Dawning of the Day.”

9:00 pm Doo Wop to Pop Rock: My Music Celebrates 20 Years

Great hit songs from the ‘50s to the ‘70s feature legendary performers: The Kingston Trio, Glen Campbell, Aretha Franklin, Engelbert Humperdinck, Judy Collins, Davy Jones, Patti Page and others.

11:30 pm - 1:30 am The Brain Revolution

Scientific research provides an easy-to-follow plan for maximizing and protecting the brain.

5 Sunday

9:00 am Aging Backwards 3

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12:00 pm Happy Holidays with Bing and Frank

In this broadcast from 1957, Frank Sinatra and Bing Crosby swap Christmas songs and stories and duet on some favorite holiday classics.

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6:00 pm Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

7:00 pm Land Girls

“Childhood’s End” (1 of 5) Joyce, Nancy, Annie and Bea join the Women’s Land Army. Bea falls for a charming GI, while Nancy tries to get closer to Lord Hoxley.

8:00 pm Land Girls

“Secrets” (2 of 5) Lord Hoxley realizes his marriage is over, and Annie receives some devastating news.

9:00 pm Land Girls

“Codes of Honour” (3 of 5) Nancy and Lawrence’s attraction has blossomed.

10:00 pm Classical Rewind

Martin Goldsmith, Itzhak Perlman, Joshua Bell and others reflect on the beauty of musical masterpieces.

11:30 pm - 1:30 am Dr. Fuhrman’s Food as Medicine

11 Saturday

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12 Sunday

8:00 am Nature

“My Garden of a Thousand Bees”

9:30 am NOVA

“Universe Revealed: Milky Way” (2 of 5)

11:00 am Aging Backwards 3

12:30 pm Big Band Years

The biggest songs that got Americans through World War II and kick-started the baby boom are featured. Peter Marshall, hosts.

2:00 pm Country Pop Legends

Roy Clark hosts a collection of top country hits from the 1950s to ’70s, with performances from Glen Campbell, Crystal Gayle, BJ Thomas, the Bellamy Brothers and more.

4:00 pm Country Music: Live at the Ryman

Popular musicians celebrate the film “Country Music.” Hosted by Ken Burns, the concert features performances by Dierks Bentley, Rosanne Cash, Rhiannon Giddens, Vince Gill, and many others.

6:00 pm Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

7:00 pm Land Girls

“Trekkers” (4 of 5) Farmer Finch hires some “trekkers,” families displaced by the bombing, but Lady Hoxley makes Finch get rid of them.

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8:00 pm Land Girls
“Destinies” (5 of 5) Bea prepares for her wedding to Billy and discovers that Finch has doubts about her motives. Ellen reveals Lawrence’s dark secret.

9:00 pm History of Christianity
“The First Christianity” Diarmaid MacCulloch goes in search of Christianity’s forgotten origins.

10:30 pm-12:00 am History of Christianity
“Orthodoxy from Empire to Empire” Diarmaid MacCulloch sheds light on Eastern Orthodox Christianity’s extraordinary fight for survival.

18 Saturday
9:00 am NOVA
9:30 am Fons & Porter’s Love of Quilting
“Candy Dreams”

10:00 am Ciao Italia

10:30 am Sara’s Weeknight Meals

11:00 am A Chef’s Life Holiday Special
Vivian Howard hosts the season’s celebrations with peanut brittle and much more.

12:00 pm Jamie Oliver Together
1:00 pm Cook’s Country
1:30 pm America’s Test Kitchen
2:00 pm Composer Amy Beach

2:00 pm Masterpiece
“Granchester 6” (8 of 8) Geordie is implicated in a murder investigation.

3:00 pm The Trouble with Maggie Cole
(4 of 6) Maggie makes a horrifying discovery in a confrontation with Roxanna.

4:00 pm This Old House

4:30 pm Ray Stevens Cabaray Nashville
“Tracy Lawrence”

5:00 pm The Lawrence Welk Show
“Do You Remember?”

6:00 pm Washington Week

6:30 pm PBS NewsHour Weekend

7:00 pm As Time Goes By
Changes are made to Lionel’s script.

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The country set “adopt” Jean and Lionel.

8:00 pm Doc Martin
An irate husband accuses Martin of killing his wife when he comes to their house to treat her. Romance is in the air for PC Mylow.

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19 Sunday
8:00 am Nature
“Santa’s Wild Home”

9:00 am NOVA
“Decoding Da Vinci”

10:00 am America’s Forests
The search for the perfect Christmas tree for the U.S. Capitol is followed.

10:30 am Christmas Greetings from Aroostook
Featured are music, food and celebrations in The County.

11:00 am America’s Test Kitchen: Home for the Holidays
12:00 pm The Great British Baking Show
“Christmas Masterclass” Paul Hollywood and Mary Berry bake holiday treats like French galette, and white chocolate and ginger cheesecake.

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5:00 pm Islands Without Cars
“Michigan’s Mackinac Island”

5:30 pm Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan
“Judy Woodruff”

6:00 pm A Charlie Brown Christmas
Charlie Brown becomes the director of the gang’s holiday play and tries to find the perfect tree.

6:30 pm-7:00 pm PBS NewsHour Weekend
7:00 pm From the Vault
8:00 pm Masterpiece
“All Creatures Great and Small” (1 of 7) James Herriot interviews for a job with harried Yorkshire veterinarian Siegfried Farnon.

9:00 pm Masterpiece
“All Creatures Great and Small” (2 of 7) Fresh from veterinary college, Siegfried’s fun-loving brother, Tristan, arrives to help out. Mrs. Pumpthreys throws a swanky party.

10:00 pm Masterpiece
“All Creatures Great and Small” (3 of 7) James is put to the test with an ailing racehorse.

11:00 pm-12:00 am Seaside Hotel
“The Hour of Truth”

25 Saturday
12:00 am Maine Yule Log
12:00 pm The Nutcracker and the Mouse King
Alan Cumming narrates the origin story of how a prince got put into a nutcracker and what happens when the young girl grows up, having saved the prince.

1:30 pm All Is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914
Allied and German soldiers laid down their arms to celebrate Christmas together during World War I.

3:00 pm 20 Years of Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir
Tony Award winner Brian Stokes Mitchell joins the Choir and Orchestra for this 20th anniversary retrospective with performances from past guests.

5:00 pm The Lawrence Welk Show
“Christmas Reunion 1983”

6:00 pm Washington Week

6:30 pm PBS NewsHour Weekend

7:00 pm To Be Announced

8:00 pm Lucy Worsley’s 12 Days of Tudor Christmas
Lucy Worsley discovers that much of what we enjoy in contemporary Christmas has surprising Tudor origins.

9:00 pm Call the Midwife Holiday Special
It’s Christmas Day 1966, and the Nonnatus House team is busier than ever.

10:30 pm Christmas Greetings from Aroostook
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11:00 pm-12:00 am Austin City Limits
“The Raconteurs/Black Pumas”

26 Sunday
8:00 am Nature
“Mystery Monkeys of Shangri-La”

9:00 am Real Rail Adventures: Swiss Winter Magic

10:00 am NOVA
“Decoding the Great Pyramid”

11:00 am In the Americas with David Yetman

11:30 am Samantha Brown’s Places to Love
“Top of the South Island, NZ”

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9:00 pm Masterpiece
“All Creatures Great and Small” (4 of 7) While Tristan gives Tricki-Woo the spa treatment, James deals with Helen’s champion bull.

10:00 pm Masterpiece
“All Creatures Great and Small” (5 of 7) James is the official vet at the Darrowby Infirmary.

11:00 pm-12:00 am Seaside Hotel
“The Storm”
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