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WSKG WORLD

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GUIDE

1 Monday

8pm For The Love of Friends

As a lead-up to the play, this documentary shows the life and activism of Brent Nicholson Earle.

9:30pm Stories from the Stage

The Perfect Gift

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am From Fear to Hope:

The Hiv and Aids Journey

Discover a desperate search for answers as mysterious illness spreads in the early 80s.

2 Tuesday

8pm Secrets of the Dead

Jamestown's Dark Winter

Forensic anthropologists excavate the early American colony and uncover dark secrets.

9pm Secrets of the Dead

Mozart's Sister

Investigate the 250-year-old mystery of Wolfgang Mozart's sister, Maria Anna.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Nova

Revolutionary War Weapons

Get a look into the hidden history of the Revolutionary War.

3 Wednesday

8pm Searching: Our Quest for Meaning in the Age of Science

The Big & The Small

The Dalai Lama, a rabbi and a bio-ethicist talk about the nature of consciousness.

9pm Searching: Our Quest for Meaning in the Age of Science

Homo Techno

Alan Lightman discusses how advances in science and technology will impact our future evolution.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Searching: Our Quest

for Meaning in the Age of Science

The Stars & The Osprey

Physicist Alan Lightman focuses on the ocean and the stars in relation to the material world.

4 Thursday

8pm Doc World

Garden: A Joyful Land

9:30pm POV Shorts

Under G-D

Explore how Jewish organizations and rabbis are challenging the overturning of Roe v. Wade.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Doc World

Garden: A Joyful Land

5 Friday

8pm Leonardo da Vinci

The Disciple of Experience

While the Renaissance was in full bloom, Leonardo Da Vinci

apprenticed as an artist.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm Bloomberg Wall Street Week

12am Earth's Sacred Wonders

House of the Divine

Journey to the world's landmark spiritual sites, captured in full glory with awe-inspiring visuals.

6 Saturday

8pm Ron Carter: Finding The Right Notes

The life and career of jazz luminary Ron Carter are explored and concert footage is showcased.

10pm French Village

The Liberation

11pm Holy Silence

Focuses on American officials who worked to influence the Vatican's actions during World War II.

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7 Sunday

8pm Gospel

The Gospel Train/The Golden Age of Gospel

GOSPEL's hour 1 follows the sonic influences of blues and jazz music.

9pm Gospel

Golden Age of Gospel

GOSPEL's hour 2 traces the Golden Age of Gospel from the Lord's music to the mainstream.

10pm The American Revolution



The Times That Try Men's Souls

Washington abandons New York City and flees across New Jersey before attacking Trenton.

12am Gospel

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8 Monday

8pm Independent Lens

Mama Bears

Conservative beliefs have defined their lives. Now they're championing their LGBTQ children.

9:30pm Stories from the Stage

Maternal Instinct

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Media Access Awards with Easterseals

Marlee Martin, Henry Winkler, and others celebrate disability in media.

9 Tuesday

8pm Ancient Skies

Finding The Center

Track major changes in scientific understanding and efforts to give the Earth a shape and a place.

9pm Ancient Skies

Our Place in the Universe

A cast of scientific pioneers reshapes the solar system and better understands a growing universe.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Ancient Skies

Gods and Monsters

The origins of our relationship with the skies is explored, from our ancestors to modern science.

10 Wednesday

9pm Frontline

The Deal: Trump, Bukele &

The Gangs of El Salvador

Get a look at the tangled history between the gangs of El Salvador and the U.S.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Will to Preach

An unprecedented look at a pastor moving from scripture to sermon highlights the art of preaching.

12:30am POV

Between Goodbyes

A Korean birth mother and her daughter struggle to stay reunited for the long haul.

11 Thursday

8:30pm Doc World

The Accused: Damned Or Devoted?

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Doc World

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12 Friday

8pm Leonardo da Vinci

Painter-God

Leonardo pours his scientific and artistic knowledge into his greatest painting.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm Bloomberg Wall

Street Week

12am Earth's Sacred

Wonders

Closer to the Divine

Travel to Japan, where a Shinto devotee undertakes a grueling challenge at a sacred waterfall

13 Saturday

8pm American Masters

Max Roach: The Drum Also

Waltzes

Max Roach had an extraordinary life and career as a drummer, composer, and activist.

9:30pm Eddy's World

Yakity-Yak Teeth and 800 other iconic toys. It's the story of toy inventor Eddy Goldfarb.

10pm French Village

The Visitor

11pm The Last Days of Jesus

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14 Sunday

8pm Gospel

Take The Message

Everywhere/Gospel's Second Century

In GOSPEL's hour 3, gospel goes mainstream, taking the good news everywhere.

9pm Gospel

Gospel's Second Century

GOSPEL's hour 4 explores how gospel and preaching achieved platinum-selling success.

10pm The American Revolution

Conquer by a Drawn Game



Philadelphia falls, but the American victory at Saratoga allows France to enter the war.

12am Gospel

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15 Monday

9pm Our American Family: The Mays

9:30pm Stories from the Stage

Finding Family

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Free Exercise:

America's Story of Religious Liberty

Explore the development of religious freedom in the United States.

16 Tuesday

8pm Nova

Hunt for the Oldest Dna

Explore the quest to recover DNA that may reveal a lost world before the last Ice Age.

9pm Your Health: A Sacred Matter

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Nova

Ice Age Footprints

Thousands of prehistoric footprints in New Mexico's White Sands National Park are explored.

17 Wednesday

8pm A Celebration of Hanukkah

Geoffrey Baer takes viewers on a fun exploration of the time-honored traditions of Hanukkah.

9pm Frontline

Strike On Iran: The Nuclear Question

Investigate Iran's nuclear program in the aftermath of the U.S. and Israeli strikes.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Hollywood Priest: The Story of Fr. "Bud" Kieser

18 Thursday

8pm Local, USA

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19 Friday

8pm Dante

Part One: The Inferno

Dive into Dante's dramatic early years and his decision to begin *The Divine Comedy* in 1306.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm Bloomberg Wall

Street Week

12am Earth's Sacred

Wonders

Visions of the Divine

Meet an orthodox Christian who must deliver a holy flame into the hands of his bishop in Jerusalem.

20 Saturday

8pm American Masters

The Disappearance of Miss Scott

Learn about jazz artist Hazel Scott, the first Black American to have their own TV show.

9:30pm Christmas In New England

Join host Lindsay Paris as she explores traditions and events in New England.

10pm French Village

He Is Caught Who Thinks to Catch

11pm The Last Days of Jesus

12am American Masters

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21 Sunday

8pm Nature

Santa's Wild Home

An intimate look into life in Lapland, home of tenacious wildlife such as reindeer and wolverines.

9pm Finding Your Roots

Forgotten Journeys

Henry Louis, Jr. helps John Leguizamo and Lena Waithe retrace the paths of their ancestors.

10pm The American Revolution

The Soul of All America

The war drags on and moves to new theaters: at sea, in Indian Country, and in the South.

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22 Monday

8pm Repairing The World: Stories from the Tree of Life

Three congregations at the Tree of Life synagogue find unity and begin to heal after an assault.

9:30pm Stories from the Stage

Holiday Spirit

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am The Secret Song

Discover the power of music as a tight-knit school community uses it to connect to each other.

23 Tuesday

9pm Your Health: A Sacred Matter

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Nova

Polar Extremes

Uncover the bizarre history of the poles, from miles-thick ice sheets to warm polar forests.

24 Wednesday

8pm Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine

The Great Missionary

9pm Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine

Age of the Apostles

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine

Birth of a Faith

25 Thursday

8pm Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine

Pagans and the Cult of Martyrs

9pm Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine

Constantine

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

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26 Friday

8pm Dante

Part Two: Resurrection

Experience Dante's life in exile and the last two parts of The Divine Comedy:

Purgatory and Paradise.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm Bloomberg Wall

Street Week

12am Sultan and the Saint

Explore how St. Francis of Assisi and the Sultan of Egypt risked it all to end the Crusades.

27 Saturday

8pm Wes Bound: The Genius of Wes Montgomery

9pm We Knew What We

Had: The Greatest Jazz Story Never Told

10pm French Village

Stolen Kisses

11pm Mysteries of the

Jesus Prayer

12am Wes Bound: The Genius of Wes Montgomery

28 Sunday

8:45pm Finding Your Roots Fighters

Terry Crews and Tony Danza discover how their families beat the odds through sheer force of will.

9:45pm The American Revolution

The Most Sacred Thing

Victory at Yorktown secures independence. Americans aspire for a more perfect union.

11:55pm Nature

Canada: Surviving The Wild North

Explore astonishing wildlife and discover how life manages to survive in the Wild North of Canada.

29 Monday

8pm A Bridge to Life

Learn about an organization that helps men deal with life-threatening addiction issues.

9:30pm Stories from the Stage

Transformation

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Cultural Expressions: Kwanzaa

30 Tuesday

8pm A Town Called Victoria The Suspect

Examine the events that caused a suspect to be accused of arson.

9pm A Town Called Victoria The Trial

As the trial concludes, the people of Victoria, Texas, grapple with shocking revelations.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News



**12am A Town Called
Victoria**

The Fire

When the media moves on after a local mosque is burned, the town must reflect on its racist history.

31 Wednesday

8pm American Masters

Starring Dick Van Dyke

Celebrate the life and career of legendary actor Dick Van Dyke on his 100th birthday.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Meredith Willson:

America's Music Man

Meet America's music man, Meredith Wilson, and how he caught the world's ear with his catchy tunes.