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1 Thursday

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9:30pm 1001 Cuts

1001 CUTS reveals the hidden barriers facing women in the high-stakes professional world of surgery. This half-hour program exposes how small and large slights - from everyday sexism to systemic discrimination - persist and accumulate along the careers of women. The film also highlights the skill and determination required to succeed within workplaces designed for and dominated by men. Through candid, personal accounts, 1001 CUTS illustrates how culture shapes patient care, while celebrating the grit, expertise and resilience of women helping to shape a stronger, more inclusive future for medicine.

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2 Friday

8pm Bucks County, USA

What Will Your Story Be?

Election results arrive in an emotional wave of joy, tears, and fresh allegations. A new board stumbles, friendships are tested, and a national election heightens the stakes. Then, a deeply emotional roundtable cuts through it all - clarifying what the series was always about: what is division doing to our children? The next generation dares to believe they'll find a better way.

9:30pm Young People's

Continental Congress

In YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONTINENTAL CONGRESS, high school students from across the country travel to historic Philadelphia to gather for a lively discussion and exploration of our nation's history. Led by a knowledgeable moderator,

the students debate how America's founding ideals have evolved over the last 250 years, and share their hopes and dreams for the future of our country.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm Bloomberg Wall Street Week

12am Bucks County, USA

Peace Valley

As the school board elections reach a crescendo, the conflict gets personal. Amid brief moments of connection, students and parents alike suffer bullying, threats, and isolation, while activists take their battles to a national stage. Election night comes at last, and the community gathers, terrified and hopeful, to hear the results.

3 Saturday

8pm General Dodge and the Transcontinental Railroad

Grenville M. Dodge was a Civil War general, intelligence pioneer, congressman and chief engineer for the Union Pacific Railroad. His leadership on and off the battlefield during the Civil War helped preserve a fractured nation and drive the expansion that connected a continent. Through a story of war, innovation and ambition, GENERAL DODGE AND THE TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILROAD examines the extraordinary life and accomplishments of Dodge and his lasting impact on the forces that bound the United States together during one of its most defining eras.

9pm Voyage of Adventure: Retracing Donelson's Journey

In VOYAGE OF ADVENTURE: RETRACING DONELSON'S JOURNEY, photographer John Guider sets out to retrace a historic expedition that took place between 1779-1780.

Embarking on a 14-and-a-half foot, self-made row boat, Guider follows surveyor John Donelson's late-17th century, 1, 000-mile river journey, which began in the northwest corner of Tennessee and ended at what would later become present-day Nashville. Donelson, an American frontiersman, politician, city planner and explorer, along with fellow pioneer and surveyor James Robertson, set out to establish the first large-scale European settlement in Tennessee. While Robertson trekked over land to their new destination, Donelson led a flotilla of families, slaves and supplies down the riverways. Encountering the worst winter in recorded history and navigating without charts, Donelson and his party dealt with harsh conditions, dwindling food reserves, smallpox and attacks by Native American tribes who were trying to protect their land. Featuring stunning river and wildlife footage, excerpts from Donelson's journal, interviews with historians and authors, and images shot by Guider during his 2016

autumn excursion, VOYAGE OF ADVENTURE weaves together the stories of these two men. Parallels between Guider's journey and that of the Donelson party are found throughout the documentary, making the film both a historical exploration and a celebration of Guider's love of Tennessee's natural landscape and heritage.

10pm A Nation Begins: The Maryland Statehouse at 250

A NATION BEGINS: THE MARYLAND STATEHOUSE AT 250 uses Annapolis's iconic capitol - the oldest in continuous legislative use and the only one to have served as the nation's capitol - to explore Maryland's, and America's, ongoing pursuit of the Founders' promise. Framed by present-day scenes, the program traces the State House's storied past through its architecture, artifacts and artwork, revealing how revolutionaries, visionaries and everyday Marylanders shaped milestones in the national journey toward a more perfect union.

11pm Taco Mafia

Supervivencia

Anthony and Xose host a pop-up at Discada serving a special made by their employee; Edgar and Sara invite their friends to Xochimilco to celebrate their wedding, then return to Austin to view a potential new restaurant space; Beto reflects on his personal and

family health issues while reconnecting with his roots in Mexico City; the Taco Mafia reflects on its formation.

11:30pm Taco Mafia

Sacrificio

Beto visits the taqueria that was his biggest source of inspiration for Cuantos Tacos and talks about on his life-changing surgery; Xose and Anthony recount a nearly fatal car wreck at Discada that almost put them out of business; Edgar and Sara plant a community garden and visit their friend at Side Eye Pie to reflect on past fundraising efforts to support Beto, Anthony and Xose in times of need.

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4 Sunday

8pm 39th Hispanic Heritage

Awards

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9pm Finding Your Roots

In Search of Freedom

Learn how the ancestors of Maya Rudolph, Shonda Rhimes and Keenen Ivory Wayans struggled for freedom, and how each of these cultural trailblazers gains a new understanding of how they fit into this proud trajectory.

10pm Voces: ASCO - Without Permission

ASCO: Without Permission challenges the limits of documentary conventions to tell the story of a revolutionary Chicano art group who turned 1970s LA into their defiant canvas. Merging activism with radical art-making, ASCO challenged the established order of Hollywood, museums, and media and are now considered amongst the 20th century's most significant artists. Director Travis Gutierrez Senger mirrors their boundary-breaking spirit through a groundbreaking approach, weaving nonfiction and fiction together with a new generation of artists. The result is more than a profile it's a reimagining of what's possible in art and cinema, celebrating iconoclasts who were decades ahead of their

time.

11:30pm Esta Es Mi Casa - This Is My Home

Starting in the 1930s and continuing for decades, farmers in the Red River Valley of North Dakota and Minnesota depended on Hispanic field workers-laborers from Texas and Mexico. Now, one and two generations later, this community has contributed its own cultural stamp to the region's art, cuisine, diversity, and economy.

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5 Monday

8pm American Rebels In Cuba

AMERICAN REBELS IN CUBA tells the extraordinary story of Neill and Nancy Macaulay. In 1958, Neill, a young South Carolina Army veteran, joined Castro's 26th of July Movement, believing in the rebels' fight for human rights. Serving under Comandante Escalona, he rose to rebel officer, enduring combat and eventually overseeing firing squads as Castro took power. Rewarded with a tomato farm, the couple's dream of a life in Cuba unraveled amid the shifting revolution, forcing

their departure. This hour-long film offers viewers insight into their story and the impact of the Cuban Revolution.

9pm The Whiskey Rebellion

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9:30pm Stories from the Stage

You Can't Make This Up
Real life can be stranger than fiction. Jameer Pond's embarrassing confrontation with Travis Scott earns him a place in hip-hop history; Susan Rhode searches for a bomb at the luxury hotel where she works; and Adam Linn, who is blind, discovers a new sense of freedom driving across the Golden Gate Bridge. Three storytellers, three interpretations of YOU CAN'T MAKE THIS UP. Hosted by Wes Hazard.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Reel South

Veritas

63 years after the failed Bay of Pigs invasion, the surviving Cuban-American dissidents tell the fuller story. In detailed interviews with the men who fled Cuba only to return alongside US military forces, they narrate the calamity of the US siege and the trauma they faced as prisoners. By reliving the horrors of war and the fragility of service, these men fill a gap in the military record.

6 Tuesday

8pm Ages of Ice

The Incubator of Life

Journey beneath the ice to discover hidden worlds where life flourishes against the odds. As scientists explore glaciers, oceans, and frozen frontiers, they uncover remarkable clues that may one day help us find life beyond Earth.

9pm Human: The World Within

Sense

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Nova

Stone Age Masterpiece

Hidden in the gorges of Southern France lies one of the most stunning decorated caves ever discovered: Chauvet, 'the Sistine Chapel of Paleolithic art.' For thousands of years, this geological wonder was visited

only by animals. But around 37,000 years ago people arrived, and some covered its walls with drawings of exceptional beauty. Since its re-discovery in 1994, only a few scientists have been granted access to study it. Now, NOVA's cameras are there as scientists return to the cave searching for new clues about the people who came here - and what moved them to leave such haunting images.

7 Wednesday

8:30pm Independent Lens

My Omaha

Filmmaker Nick Beaulieu explores his hometown's racial justice movement while trying to reconnect with his terminally ill, conservative father.

10pm PBS News Hour

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12am VOCES

Almost American

The lives of the Ayala Flores family, who have lived and worked in the nation's capital for 20 years, are shattered when their teenage daughter - who came to the United States from El Salvador at age one and grew up sheltered by Temporary Protected Status (TPS) - gets caught in the middle of the fight over immigration policy. The Trump administration moves to terminate TPS status, only to have the Biden administration act in the eleventh-hour to delay the debate for another year. More

than 400,000 TPS holders remain at risk, impacting the lives of almost 200,000 U.S. born children.

8 Thursday

8pm Recovery City

An unflinching look at addiction and recovery as seen through the eyes of four women. Christine fights to regain custody of her children. Janis and Rebecca navigate the city's toughest corners trying to save lives, while Bridget's daily meetings uplift those still struggling.

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9:30pm This Moment In America: Artists in the Heartland

As the United States approaches its 250th anniversary, this half-hour documentary offers an honest and compelling look at the American experience through the eyes of three dynamic artists living and working in Southwest Ohio. Meet James Pate, one of Dayton's most acclaimed artists, who uses his self-termed "Techno-Cubism" in large-scale charcoal drawings to confront societal issues like racism and prejudice. The harmony-driven folk duo based in Cincinnati, better known as The Montvales, composed of Sally Buice and Molly Rochelson, shares storytelling-rich, banjo and guitar-led songs that explore

themes from personal growth to social change. Finally, Academy Award-winning filmmaker Steven Bognar, also from Dayton, explores labor, justice and his family's roots through his influential documentary films. **THIS MOMENT IN AMERICA: ARTISTS IN THE HEARTLAND** offers viewers an intimate, interwoven narrative that provides an absorbent, behind-the-scenes look at their creative process. Through their work, the film examines what it means to be an American today while contemplating where we go from here.

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9 Friday

8pm Belonging

Building on a simple rule of "You Can't Say You Can't Play", Oklahoma teacher Miss Varnell and her students work together to shape their kindergarten classroom into a

place where each child feels connected and valued. We meet 5-year-old Justin who is suspended and finds himself at a new school under the watchful eye of Miss Varnell. The experience of kindness and acceptance is transformative.

9pm Reading The World

Told through the collective memories of students that participated in the "Culture Circles" learning to read and write, the film contains rare archival footage of midtwentieth century Brazil. After a shocking coup de' tat, Paulo Freire was forced into exile for 16 years, spreading his pedagogy of democracy and education around the globe.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm Bloomberg Wall Street Week

12am Journey Through Breast Cancer

Communication throughout cancer care is increasingly important but little understood. This film is adapted from years of research and demonstrates the power of communicating about illness, a medical team's sustained ability to rely on communication when providing quality care, and possibilities for improving patient outcomes. This documentary is designed to raise public awareness, provide an innovative resource across diverse fields of education, and stimulate critical discussions about the

ongoing need for enhanced health communication when facing illness and disease.

10 Saturday

8pm 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.

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 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.

11pm Taco Mafia
Comunidad

Sara introduces three women she has supported over the years, and stocks the Free Fridge at Nixta Taqueria; Edgar and Sara visit their friends at Birdie's and reflect on gentrification in East Austin. Beto and his dad pick up a new trailer he bought for a new business concept and begin building it out; Xose and Anthony host an anniversary party at Discada to celebrate five years in business.

11:30pm Taco Mafia
Legado

The Taco Mafia looks back on the power outage caused by

Winter Storm Uri, the actions they took to support their city, and other times they have rallied for their community; They discuss the recognition and support they have received from the hospitality industry and the Austin community; U.S.

Representative Greg Casar visits the Discada trailer; Beto has big news for his General Manager.

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and understand the animals and save them from urban development in the capital city of Hobart. He has befriended one particular female he named Zoom. She lets him into her secretive world and a relationship like no other develops. Walsh will reveal the life of this enigmatic creature, but his time is precious as he manages with his MS diagnosis.

9pm Finding Your Roots

Tragedy + Time = Comedy
Uncover a history of tragedies and triumphs in the families of three of America's funniest men-Jimmy Kimmel, Norman Lear and Bill Hader-as they learn how comedy truly has its place in all aspects of life.

10pm American Masters

American Pachuco: The Legend of Luis Valdez
Follow the legacy of filmmaker and playwright Luis Valdez. A founding figure of the Chicano Movement, Valdez is best known for his play Zoot Suit, the Ritchie Valens biopic La Bamba and the theatre company El Teatro Campesino.

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12 Monday

8pm American Masters

A Song for Cesar
This is a documentary film that explores the life and work of Cesar Chavez, a civil rights activist and labor leader who

used music as a tool to unite and inspire workers during the United Farm Workers' struggle for better labor conditions. The film sheds light on the challenges that Chavez and his followers faced, and how they managed to overcome them through solidarity and perseverance. The film also touches on the broader historical context in which the United Farm Workers' struggle took place, including the social and economic realities of farm workers in the mid-20th century United States, the role of political activism and organizing in the civil rights movement, and the power of music as a medium for political expression and social change. Directed by Andres Alegria and Abel Sanchez.

9:30pm Stories from the Stage

We Remain

In a testament to resilience, the unwavering presence of Native communities endures across generations. After years of pain, addiction, and erasure, Larry Spotted Crow Mann finds healing in the drum his grandfather entrusted to him; Rebekka Schlichting honors her late aunt - the keeper of her family's connection to culture - with a final, heartfelt walk in her moccasins; defying invisibility, Kevin Abourezk joins fellow activists in protest of a development threatening sacred land, plantings seeds of advocacy for those who

come next. Three storytellers, three interpretations of WE REMAIN.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Outrage of Danny Sotomayor: American Stories

Danny Sotomayor was a man on a mission to address injustice. The fiery, openly gay AIDS activist, political cartoonist, and organizer took to the streets of Chicago, using civil disobedience to wage war on city officials who marginalized the LGBTQ+ community and turned a blind eye to the AIDS crisis - all while fighting a losing battle with the disease himself.

13 Tuesday

8pm Secrets of the Dead

Cleopatra's Last Temple

A French explorer makes an unprecedented discovery in Alexandria's harbor that could reveal vital new information about Cleopatra's reign and her connection with the goddess Isis.

9pm Human: The World

Within

Birth

Go on a journey with parents who are preparing for babies to see how our bodies create and sustain new life. Through their stories, we learn about what is fundamentally shared and absolutely unique about the experience of birth.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Nova

Space Wars

A high-stakes war is silently escalating above our heads. Once purely a realm of scientific wonder, space is now a critical battleground, as global military powers race to weaponize it. Satellites, vital to our daily lives and economies, are vulnerable to attack both from adversaries and the debris that's filling increasingly crowded orbits. Explore the technology and strategy of a rapidly developing arms race and hear how experts are wrestling with the implications of this looming conflict.

14 Wednesday

8pm Voces - Paquito

D'rivera: from Carne Y Frijol to Carnegie Ha

Meet jazz legend Paquito D'Rivera and follow his extraordinary journey from child prodigy in Havana, Cuba to multiple Grammy winning performer and composer. Featuring performances and collaborations with pianist Chucho Valdes and cellist Yo-Yo Ma.

9pm Frontline

American Voices 2026

Following the changing views and experiences of Americans from the 2020 election to today. Returning to voters first filmed six years ago to see how their hopes and fears have changed amid another polarizing election season.

10:30pm PBS News Hour

11:30pm BBC News

12am VOCES: OMARA -

CUBA'S LEGENDARY DIVA

Meet the beloved Cuban singer Omara Portuondo, who has thrilled audiences for over half a century, from the stages of Havana's legendary nightclubs to her worldwide fame as part of the Grammy-winning Buena Vista Social Club.

15 Thursday

8pm America ReFramed

From Here

"Where are you really from?"

Inspired by a young generation's creative response to this loaded question, FROM HERE follows artists and activists from immigrant families coming of age in an era of rising xenophobia and political turmoil. Set in New York and Berlin, the film shows them create families, fight for citizenship, make art and forge identities, while redefining what it means to belong.

9:30pm First Attack Ads:

Hollywood Vs. Upton

Sinclair

In 1934, famed writer, and longtime socialist, Upton Sinclair swept the Democratic primary for governor of California, leading a mass End Poverty movement. To defeat him that fall, his opponents created one of the dirtiest, and most influential, campaigns in U.S. history, and Hollywood took its first all-out plunge into politics. Anti-migrant, anti-socialist and anti-communist rhetoric dominated the campaign and

drew national attention. The film shows how the 1934 race marked the rise of "spin doctors," false or manipulated news, and the modern campaign techniques that continue to dominate political campaigning in 2026 and beyond. This is the first film to focus on the revered MGM producer Irving Thalberg ordering the creation of the first "attack ads" to appear on a screen, a forerunner of today's media-based politics. THE FIRST ATTACK ADS reveals highlights from the three "Thalberg shorts" along with interviews with participants in the Sinclair campaign and observers of the crucial impact of those shorts and their influence right up to 2026. and observers of the crucial impact of those shorts and their influence since, tight up to 2026.

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16 Friday

8:30pm Independent Lens

Vivien's Wild Ride

When legendary film editor Vivien Hillgrove begins losing her sight, she confronts memories of loss and resilience while reinventing herself as an artist with a disability. From her groundbreaking career in cinema to her life on a small farm with her partner, Karen, Vivien's story reveals how creativity, care, and connection can reshape what it means to see and belong.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm Bloomberg Wall Street Week

12am POV

unseen

As a blind, undocumented immigrant, Pedro faces obstacles to obtain his college degree, become a social worker, and support his family. Uncertainty looms over him even after he graduates. Through experimental cinematography and sound, unseen reimagines the accessibility of cinema, while exploring the intersections of immigration, disability, and mental health.

17 Saturday

8pm Amerigo: The Search for the American Dream

As the United States celebrates its 250th anniversary on July 4, 2026, AMERIGO: THE SEARCH FOR THE AMERICAN DREAM asks one urgent,

unifying question - what happened to the American Dream - and explores if it is still attainable for many today. Filmed across all 50 states over two years, the program features unscripted interviews with everyday Americans, from blue-collar workers, veterans and immigrants to students, entrepreneurs and community leaders. Told in thematic chapters examining work, housing, healthcare, technology, art and more, AMERIGO captures a raw, panoramic and unexpectedly hopeful portrait of a country at a crossroads.

9:30pm Built to Last: The Legacy of the Civilian Conservation Corps

At the height of the Great Depression, a program took shape to provide work for unemployed young men that would teach them job skills, restore logged over forest, and take the concept of public parks from paper to reality. Just five days after taking office in 1933, President Roosevelt introduced a bill proposing the first of his New Deal programs and the most popular of them was the Civilian Conservation Corps. Although it lasted only 10 years, the boys of the Civilian Conservation Corps left a legacy in Minnesota that can still be seen today. BUILT TO LAST: THE LEGACY OF THE CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS IN MINNESOTA explores the immediate impact of this program as well

as its importance to the ecological efforts of countries around the world.

10pm Homesteading

In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed the Homestead Act and created a world of opportunity for the 372,000 families who were able to take advantage of the program. Many had the will to work and the Homestead Act of 1862 granted them the legal right to claim 160 acres for their own for an unprecedentedly low cost with the requirement that they live on the land and cultivate it for a minimum of five years to gain the full title. Filmed in scenic Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota locations through the four seasons, HOMESTEADING blends interviews with historians, stories told by descendants of homesteaders, and dramatic readings from pioneer diaries and letters to paint a picture of the people who created a life for themselves on the prairie.

11pm The Legacy of 4-H

THE LEGACY OF 4-H explores the origins of the nation's largest youth organization, tracing its roots to the early 1900s. The documentary celebrates Jessie Field Shambaugh, known as the "Mother of 4-H" and her lasting influence on youth education. Through history and reflection, the film shows how 4-H has empowered generations with

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18 Sunday

8pm Nature

Sesame Street and the Great Elephant Adventure

Join Elmo and the Sesame Street gang on a once-in-a-lifetime African safari adventure. After adopting an orphaned elephant online, Elmo, Abby and Nina travel to a Kenyan sanctuary to meet the young elephant alongside other iconic wildlife.

9pm Finding Your Roots

Visionaries

Discover how the ancestors of business mogul Richard Branson and architects Maya

Lin and Frank Gehry took audacious risks to create opportunities, and how their luck, ingenuity and chutzpah was passed on to these three visionaries.

10pm American Experience

Jesse James

The story of Jesse James remains one of America's most cherished tales... and one of its most fictitious. With a life steeped in violence and bloodshed, America's Robin Hood robbed the poor and rich alike, though his victims were almost always unarmed.

11pm American Experience

The War On Disco

Discover the incredible characters and epic stories that have shaped America's past and present. Television's most-watched history series, acclaimed by viewers and critics alike, has been honored with every major broadcast award.

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19 Monday

8pm Power Trip

This documentary examines the rise in U.S. traffic deaths and the media culture around dangerous driving. Bucking the trend of declining fatalities

in other wealthy countries, U.S. crash deaths spiked to more than 40,000 in recent years. Speed is a major factor, yet popular media - including many car commercials - celebrate the kind of high-risk driving that kills people and tears families apart.

9pm Living in the Wake of Impact

After a tragic car accident leaves her paralyzed, Sarah Milburn teams up with Texas attorney Charla Aldous to hold corporations accountable - securing a life care plan that gives her independence, purpose, and the power to mentor others living with spinal cord injuries.

9:30pm Stories from the Stage

Beg, Borrow, Steal

At times, we have to improvise with what we have or bend a rule to get what we need. Trinity Thompson makes a questionable choice to fit in at college; John Oliva turns a stolen lawn ornament into an elaborate prank; and Meagan Fratiello finds an unexpected sign of hope during a health scare. Three storytellers, three interpretations of BEG, BORROW, STEAL. Hosted by Theresa Okokon.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Wind Power: Vermont Leads The Way

It is relatively unknown that in 1941 in Vermont, the first in

the world megawatt-size wind turbine on Grandpa's Knob, was connected to the local electrical grid. The 1.25-MW Smith-Putnam wind turbine was erected in Castletown, Vermont. It had two blades 75 feet in length. Incredibly, it took over 40 years before this feat was once again accomplished. The documentary focuses on how this came about.

20 Tuesday

8pm Secrets of the Dead

Africa's Golden City

In the heart of southern Africa lies a mysterious forgotten city. Known as Great Zimbabwe, it was once home to 20,000 people. Its imposing walls are forty feet high and sixteen feet thick. Who built this huge metropolis? Why is it filled with gold and treasures from around the world? And why doesn't anyone know its story? Today, after five centuries, archaeologists are finding new clues about this sophisticated civilization.

9pm 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.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Nova

Evolution: Brain Power

Intelligence is the defining trait of our species. Discover how our sophisticated human brains - and those of our clever animal cousins like the dolphin - evolved from the time when our ancestors were tiny senseless sea creatures.

21 Wednesday

8pm American Experience

Change, Not Charity: The Americans with Disabilities Act

The emotional and dramatic story of the decades-long fight for equality and accessibility and the determined people who put their bodies on the line to achieve their goal to change the lives of 43 million Americans.

9pm Frontline

Haiti Deportation Crisis

The rising fear of deportation for hundreds of thousands of Haitians who fled to the U.S. Reporting in Haiti and the U.S. as the Trump administration ends legal protections and begins deporting Haitians back to a country mired in hunger and violence.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Jeffrey's Journey

When faced with an incurable, debilitating and progressive disease, you have a choice to make. How do you live your life? When Jeffrey McElfresh was a child, his feet and hands were gradually losing

function. At age 41, he finally learned the name of his malady: Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease, a rare peripheral neuropathy that disrupts signals from the brain, causing muscles in the feet and hands to atrophy. Today, Jeffrey's disability is apparent, yet he has adapted and built a meaningful life that eventually led him to become an adventure cyclist. JEFFREY'S JOURNEY follows his story over 10 days as he cycles along the Ohio River from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati. As he follows the river through old steel towns, beautiful valleys and forgotten burghs, Jeffrey gains insight into the land he's traveling across and even more about himself.

22 Thursday

8:30pm POV

The Ride Ahead

Turning 21, Samuel wants his independence. Yet every rite of passage is fraught with challenges and social barriers. Seizures and uncontrollable movements. Inaccessible housing. Degrading ableist encounters. "No one tells you how to be an adult," he says, "let alone an adult with a disability." Can a community of disability activists help him follow his dreams?

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Independent Lens

Life After

Disabled filmmaker Reid Davenport investigates

assisted dying and uncovers how ableism, policy, and systemic failures can make death seem like the only option. With gripping stories and a personal mission, *Life After* explores who gets real choice, and who doesn't, in life and death.

23 Friday

8:30pm POV

Is There Anybody Out There?

Filmmaker Ella Glendining embarks on a quest to connect with others sharing her rare disability. Not only does this journey lead Ella to those who live like her, but to the realization of how she views herself in the world.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm Bloomberg Wall

Street Week

12am POV

I Didn't See You There

Spurred by the spectacle of a circus tent outside his Oakland apartment, a disabled filmmaker launches into a meditative journey exploring the history of freakdom, vision, and (in)visibility. Shot from director Reid Davenport's physical perspective - mounted to his wheelchair or handheld - "I Didn't See You There" serves as a clear rebuke to the norm of disabled people being seen and not heard. Also included is the short film "The Beautiful Colors of Jeremy Sicile" about a painter transcending his disability and communicating his dreams to others.

24 Saturday

8pm Generations: California @250

The California Ranch

Three generations of agriculturalists reflect on their roots and future.

8:30pm Generations:

California @250

The Torres Family - State Parks

A family of California State Parks employees bonds over the outdoors.

9pm Generations: California @250

Filipino Americans In San Jose

Three generations of San Jose's Filipino-American community discuss aspects of their experiences.

9:30pm Generations:

California @250

Bayview Hunters Point - San Francisco

Three generations reflect on the past, present, and future of the Bayview Hunters Point neighborhood.

10pm Generations:

California @250

Arrivals

Three women explore immigration, identity, and belonging in America.

10:30pm Generations:

California @250

First Peoples

Three Native Californians share stories of identity and resilience.

11pm Declarations: Black

Americans and the Revolutionary War

In 1776, the Founders' promise of "all men are created equal" remained

distant for many. Trace the heroic stories of the enslaved and freed Black Americans who fought to define democracy and their liberty through the Revolutionary War.

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25 Sunday

8pm Nature

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**9pm Finding Your Roots
War Stories**

Uncover a long history of military service in the families of Patricia Arquette, Julianne Moore and John McCain, and how this has instilled in each of them an enduring spirit of strength and integrity.

10pm American Masters

Marlee Matlin: Not Alone Anymore

Take an intimate look at the life and career of actress Marlee Matlin as she shares her story in American Sign Language. At 21 years old, Matlin became the first Deaf actress to win an Academy Award for her role in *Children of a Lesser God*. With credits that include *The West Wing* and the Oscar-winning film *CODA*, Matlin continues to champion for more inclusivity and accessibility in entertainment.

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26 Monday

8pm Reel South

36 Seconds: Portrait of a Hate Crime

9pm The Committee

The Committee is a documentary film about the little-known Florida Legislative Investigative Committee of the State Legislature from 1956-1965. Florida Senator Charley Johns chaired the committee, and its aim was to root out communist and homosexual teachers and students from state universities. It was successful in either firing or expelling more than 200 suspected gay and lesbian citizens. The film features two North Florida survivors (Rev. Ruth Jensen-Forbell and Chuck Woods) and one interrogator (John Tileston) who have never before spoken publicly about their experiences without anonymity. It culminates in a 50-year reunion between survivor and interrogator.

9:30pm Stories from the Stage

Spooky

It can be hard to tell if what frightens us is real or just our imagination. Rachael Conroy is haunted by a Ouija board prediction; ChaChanna Simpson summons the courage to reclaim her home from a bat; and Zach Lennon-

Simon's stay in a haunted hotel forces him to confront his greatest fear. Three storytellers, three interpretations of SPOOKY. Hosted by Wes Hazard.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am All We've Got

More than 100 bars, bookstores, art and community spaces where LGBTQ+ women gather have closed in the past decade. Join us as we travel the country to find out why these spaces matter and how some are managing to survive despite the odds.

27 Tuesday

8pm Secrets of the Dead

Raising Lady Liberty

With unseen documents and new sources, witness the story of how France and the United States came together to produce an iconic symbol of freedom.

9pm Secrets of the Dead

Graveyard of the Giant Beasts

Follow scientists who are trying to determine if Titanoboa, a 43-foot snake, or a giant crocodilian was the apex predator in Cerrejon, Northern Colombia, 58 million years ago.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Nova

Evolution: Need to Feed

The relentless pursuit of energy, the very act of eating, has profoundly shaped life on

Earth. Discover the surprising story of how our planet's diverse creatures became the furious feeding machines they are today, one mutation at a time.

28 Wednesday

8pm Independent Lens

Seeds

Seeds is a visual and cultural exploration of centennial farmers in the southern U.S. and examining the decline of generational Black farmers and the significance of owning land.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Odd Hours, No Pay, Cool Hat

Did you know 65% of America is protected by volunteer firefighters? Meet the most remarkable neighbors whose help you hope you will never need! Journey with them as they encounter tough challenges and exhilarating triumphs in service to their communities. Inspiring, humorous, and thrilling, ODD HOURS, NO PAY, COOL HAT will capture your viewers' hearts.

29 Thursday

8pm Never Drop The Ball

NEVER DROP THE BALL

explores the extraordinary journey Black baseball players went through during six decades of exclusion from Major League Baseball before Jackie Robinson's success in 1947. During this era, Black ball players' unwavering love

for the game led them to form leagues of their own, such as the Negro Major League and the Negro American League. Their talent, dynamic playstyle, and teamwork captivated audiences in the U.S. and internationally. The film steps back in time to an era when professional Major League Baseball was born, but the color line divided the field. In the face of adversity, Black baseball players demonstrated a love for the game that transcended the discriminatory Jim Crow laws.

9pm The Black Sox

Scandal: American Stories

It was the most notorious scandal in the history of professional sports: eight Chicago White Sox players were charged with throwing the World Series in 1919. THE BLACK SOX SCANDAL: AMERICAN STORIES explores how and why these athletes, including "Shoeless" Joe Jackson, worked together to betray their teammates and fans for a risky payout. The film examines how their wild scheme came to light as well as the events that followed.

The hour-long documentary also seeks to dispel myths about the team's then-owner, Charles Comiskey, while exploring the scandal's lingering impact on the modern-day game.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm DW The Day

11:30pm BBC News

12am Graceball: The Story of Bobby Richardson

GRACEBALL: THE STORY OF BOBBY RICHARDSON is an hour-long documentary about Bobby Richardson's professional baseball career, his time as a New York Yankee, and his life of faith and the impact that had on a broader community. Through interviews with Richardson, his family, historians, and others, the program celebrates and explores the ball player's accomplishments, which include his appearance in seven World Series, his time as a college baseball coach, his induction into the South Carolina Hall of Fame, and his selection as an eight-time American League All-Star (1957, 1959, and 1962-1966).

30 Friday

8pm Breaking The Deadlock *AI Who's In Control?*

As AI works its way into every facet of our lives, Americans will have a choice: will we control it, or will it control us? Can the transformative benefits of the technology balance the costs in lost jobs, a stable future, in our humanity? In a series of hypothetical dilemmas involving the role of local communities over its use, personal privacy, and the impact of AI on our politics, a panel of prominent leaders in tech, culture, politics, and journalism work through challenging ethical questions to reach - if not common ground - then common understanding about the

stakes of this controversial technology.

9pm In Pursuit: Lessons of American Leadership

Based on More Perfect's groundbreaking IN PURSUIT project, Retro Report brings leadership lessons learned from presidents and first ladies vividly to life, weaving together new voices, archival material and documentary storytelling to honor America's 250th birthday.

10pm PBS News Hour

11pm Bloomberg Wall Street Week

12am My Father's Prison

The son of a Venezuelan political prisoner tells the story of his father's 15 year long imprisonment. Shot during house-arrest, father and son try to recover the stolen time through home-movies and challenging conversations. As both family and country fall apart, the father plots a risky escape.

31 Saturday

8pm Homegrown History

Our First Civil War

The American Revolution was North Carolina's first civil war, with families making difficult decisions on whether to support the patriots or the British crown. Through primary-source evidence, heart-wrenching journal entries and fieldwork with descendants of ancestors who fought on opposite sides, we discover the human cost behind one of history's most celebrated victories.

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Forgotten Heroes of the American Revolution

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9pm Homegrown History

How Pine & Coal Powered The Revolution

North Carolina's natural resources fueled the American Revolution and helped define the new nation. Join us as we explore how a prehistoric pine forest built the British Empire, how a forgotten coalfield powered our fight for independence and how communities are writing the next chapter of our natural history.

9:30pm Homegrown History

A Freedom-Loving People

Working with members of the Lumbee and Sappony Tribes, we uncover two extraordinary stories: the recently discovered account of a chief, Captain Sweat, and his horsemen; and a warrior who survived Valley Forge, helped free a nation and helped build an enduring Native American community in North Carolina.

10pm Life in the Heart

Land: An America 250

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11pm EXHUMED: A History of Zombies

Unearth some of the most significant moments of zombie pop culture over the last two centuries. Host Dr. Emily Zarka explores how zombie folklore arose before it became mainstream and how the monster changes in tandem with a changing world.

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