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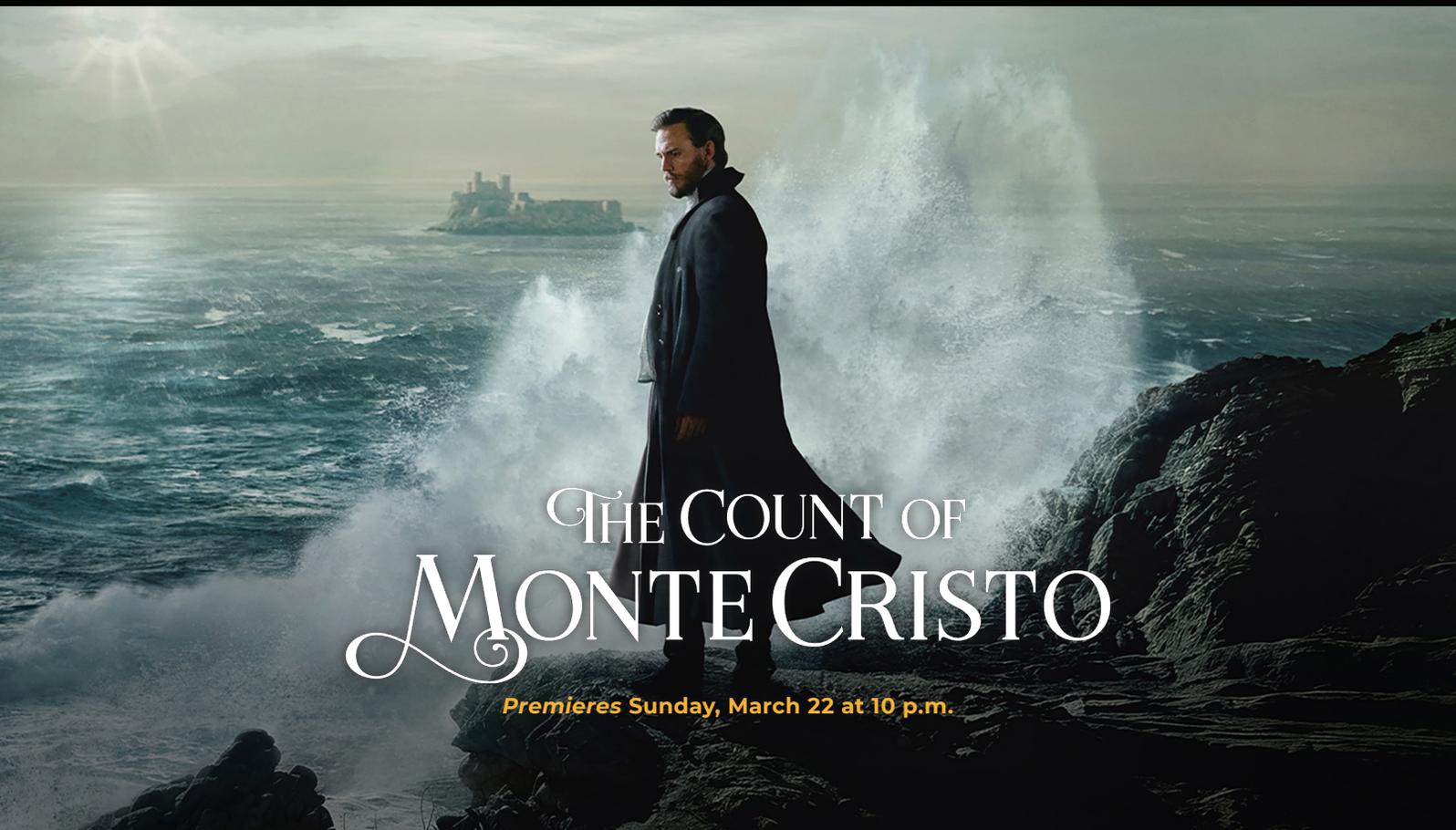
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*Premieres Sunday, March 22 at 9 p.m.*



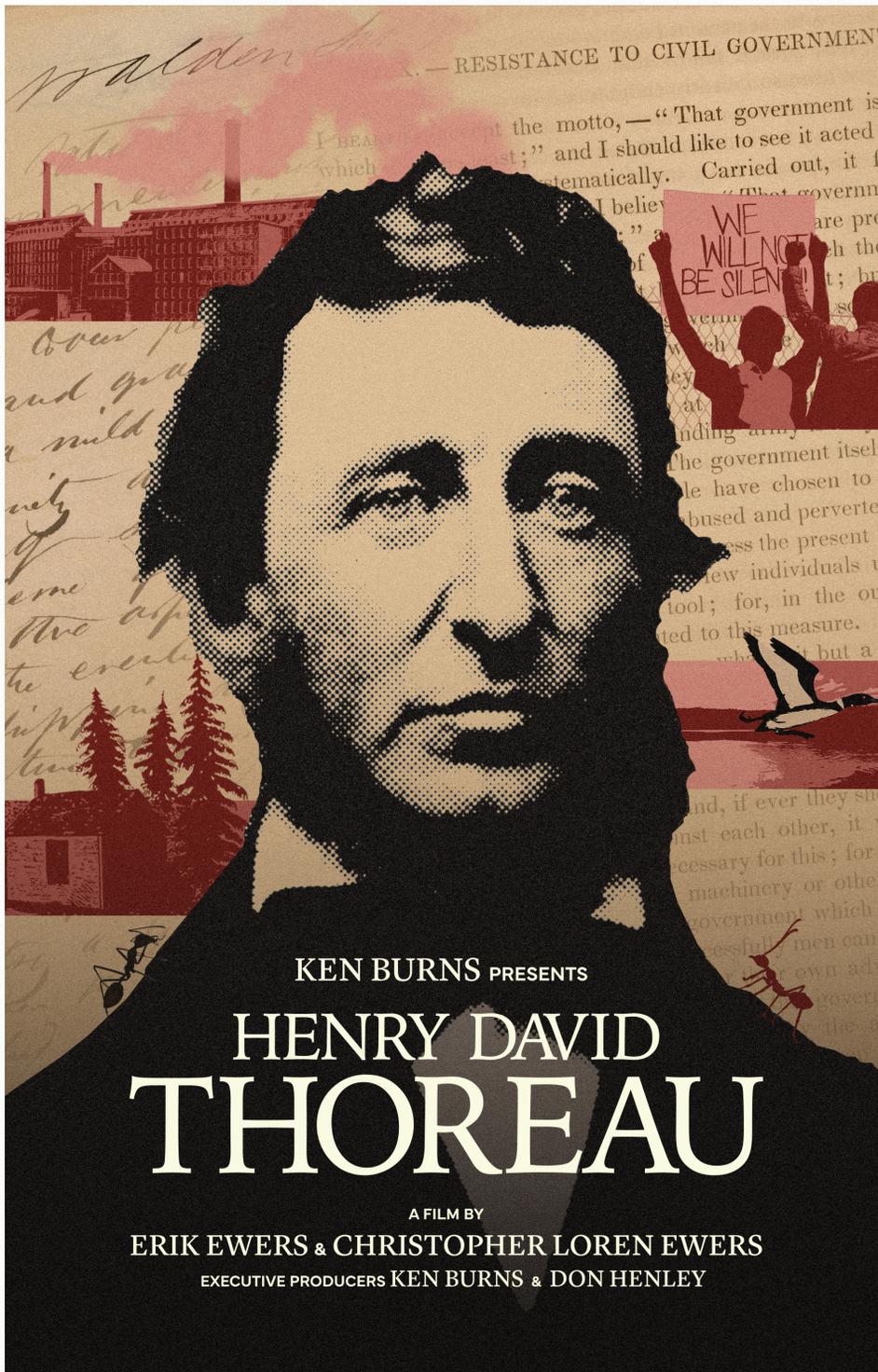
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**MASTERPIECE**



# THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO

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**Ken Burns Presents:  
Henry David Thoreau**

Set against the political and social tensions of the mid-19th century, follow Thoreau's journey from his early days in Concord, Massachusetts to his deep engagement with the moral crises of his time, including slavery, war, and environmental destruction.

**Premieres**  
**Monday, March 30**  
**9 p.m. on CPTV**

KEN BURNS PRESENTS

HENRY DAVID  
**THOREAU**

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**Of the People: Women of the Civil Rights Movement**

**Tuesday, March 3  
8 p.m. on CPTV**

This new documentary follows the powerful stories of four extraordinary women — Fannie Lou Hamer, Angela Davis, Dolores Huerta and Yuri Kochiyama — each from vastly different walks of life, yet united by a shared purpose. Through their courage, intellect and activism, they helped shape the course of the civil rights and human rights movements in America.



**More Deconstructing the Beatles**

**Saturday, March 14  
8 p.m. on CPTV**

Acclaimed “Beatle-ologist” Scott Freiman guides you, step by step, on an educational journey through several of The Beatles’ milestone albums and the fascinating stories that accompanied them. Episodes in the second installment include “Deconstructing a Hard Day’s Night,” “A Stroll Down Penny Lane” and “Here Come the Songs: The Evolution of George Harrison.”



**Call the Midwife Season 15**

**Sunday, March 22  
8 p.m. on CPTV**

The new season kicks off in 1971 as several of the ladies embrace Women’s Lib and burn their bras outside Nonnatus House. Over the year, the team handles challenging cases including premature birth, placenta previa, kidney cancer, tuberculosis and slavery. The cast includes Jenny Agutter, Judy Parfitt, Helen George, Laura Main, Stephen McGann, Cliff Parisi, Linda Bassett and Georgie Glen.



Milton Levin is a UConn research professor and amateur photographer who, almost every day, photographs Horsebarn Hill in Storrs, Connecticut. **Watch at [ctpublic.org/minidocs](http://ctpublic.org/minidocs)**

# Prime Time | March 1-8

## Schedule Key

- CPTV Original, CPTV National Production or Presentation, or CPTV Co-production indicated in **red font**.
- Program or episode premiere indicated by a **P**. Live broadcasts indicated by an **L**.
- CPTV Local Acquisitions indicated in **blue font**. For the most up-to-date program schedule, visit [CPTV.org/schedule](http://CPTV.org/schedule)

SUN 1	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	<b>The Forsytes: An Inside Look</b> <b>P</b> Go behind-the-scenes in an extended sneak preview.		<b>All Creatures Great and Small: Seasons of the Dales</b> <b>P</b> Revisit the series' iconic scenes in stunning Yorkshire landscapes.		<b>Agatha and the Midnight Murders</b> Under tax investigation, Agatha fights to sell a manuscript that kills off Poirot.			
MON 2	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	<b>America Part 2 Made with Love</b> <b>P</b> Celebrate America's makers: creativity, skill and dedication brought to life.			<b>America: The Land We Live In</b> Rediscover America's hidden treasures through a 19th-century travel guide.		<b>The American Revolution: An Inside Look</b> Go behind-the-scenes.		
TUE 3	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	<b>Of the People: The Women of the Civil Rights Movement</b> <b>P</b> Fannie Hamer, Angela Davis, Dolores Huerta and Yuri Kochiyama.			<b>Women of World War II: The Untold Stories</b> American women pilots, codebreakers and warriors who changed the world.		<b>Harriet Tubman: Visions of Freedom</b> Hero, spy and Underground Railroad guide.		
WED 4	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	<b>Nature - Parenthood: The Greatest Adventure</b> <b>P</b> Amazing stories of animals protecting and raising the next generation.			<b>NOVA - The Planets: Mars</b> Mars was once a watery, volcanic world: could life have formed before it froze over?		<b>Leonardo da Vinci - The Disciple of Experience</b> Apprentice to master painter.		
THU 5	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	<b>Downton Abbey - Season 1, Part 1</b> After the Titanic claims the Crawley heirs, <i>Downton Abbey</i> traces upheaval and change at an Edwardian country estate.				<b>Downton Abbey - Season 1, Part 2</b> As Mary navigates romance, buried secrets and loyalty are tested among the Crawleys and their servants at Downton Abbey.			
FRI 6	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	<b>Agatha and the Truth of Murder</b> During her 1926 disappearance, Agatha Christie investigates a murder that shapes her future work.				<b>Making of the American Revolution</b> <b>P</b> Go behind-the-scenes with Ken Burns, Sarah Botstein, David Schmidt and their team to learn about the production.			
SAT 7	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	<b>Barry Manilow: Live by Request</b> <b>P</b> Relive a 1996 live broadcast as a legendary performer plays fan favorites.			<b>Barbra Streisand: Timeless - Live in Concert</b> <b>P</b> Barbra looks back on her life in a New Year's Eve 1999 Las Vegas concert staged as an original Broadway-style musical.		<b>The Pointer Sisters: So Excited!</b> <b>P</b>		
SUN 8	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	<b>Downton Abbey - Part 1</b>	<b>The Manners of Downton Abbey: A Masterpiece Special</b> Alastair Bruce shows how <i>Downton Abbey</i> recreates Edwardian manners.		<b>Downton Abbey - Season 1, Part 2</b> As Mary navigates romance, buried secrets and loyalty are tested among the Crawleys and their servants at Downton Abbey.				

**The Manners of Downton Abbey: A MASTERPIECE Special**

What goes on behind the scenes to get the manners of 1900s Britain exactly right on *Downton Abbey*? Enter the world of Edwardian manners with host Alastair Bruce, historian, expert on royal ceremony and custom, and the historical advisor to the hit drama series.

**Sunday, March 8  
8:30 p.m. on CPTV**



SEASON 1  
THURSDAYS MARCH 5 & 12 AT 8 P.M.

## DOWNTON ABBEY

MASTERPIECE

**More Manners of Downton Abbey: A MASTERPIECE Special**

Return to the world of manners with host Alastair Bruce. The documentary features interviews with cast members like Hugh Bonneville and Michelle Dockery and navigates the social protocol of aristocrats and servants in the 1920s.

**Sunday, March 15  
8:30 p.m. on CPTV**

# Prime Time | March 9-16

MON 9	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	<b>Rick Steves European Easter</b> Celebrate Holy Week with Rick Steves as he visits Spain, Italy, Greece and Slovenia.			<b>Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine - Birth of a Faith</b>		<b>Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine - The Great Missionary</b>		<b>Ancient Roads - Age of the Apostles</b>
	<b>Mister Rogers: It's You I Like</b> Honoring 50 years of <i>Mister Rogers' Neighborhood</i> with Michael Keaton and cast memories.			<b>American Masters - Starring Dick Van Dyke</b> Celebrate Dick Van Dyke's 100th birthday and eight decades of entertainment, from <i>Mary Poppins</i> to <i>Diagnosis Murder</i> , with rare footage and photos.				
	<b>Life from Above - Moving Planet</b> New footage showcases Earth's majestic wildlife and synchronized human feats.			<b>NOVA - The Planets: Saturn</b> Cassini captures Saturn's rings, moons and potential signs of life on Enceladus.			<b>Leonardo da Vinci - Painter God</b> Art and science collide in Leonardo's world.	
	<b>Downton Abbey - Season 1, Part 3</b> Follow the Crawleys and their staff in 1912, as family rivalries, romance and scheming servants stir drama. Starring Hugh Bonneville and Maggie Smith.			<b>Downton Abbey - Season 1, Part 4</b> Follow the Crawleys and their staff in 1912 as heir crises, secrets and scheming stir drama. Starring Maggie Smith and Elizabeth McGovern.				
	<b>Agatha and the Curse of Ishtar</b> On an Iraqi archaeological dig, Agatha Christie solves murders while romance brews.			<b>Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen</b> Lucy Worsley traces the origins of Christie's dark talent.			<b>All Creatures Great and Small</b>	
	<b>More Deconstructing The Beatles</b> Scott Freiman explores The Beatles' milestone albums and the stories behind them.			<b>Carole King &amp; James Taylor: Just Call Out My Name</b> Celebrate decades of music with King and Taylor, performing hits including "It's Too Late" and "Sweet Baby James."				<b>Best of the 60's (My Music Presents)</b>
	<b>Downton Abbey - Part 3</b>	<b>More Manners of Downton Abbey: A Masterpiece Special</b> The cast reveals the manners of 1920s aristocrats and servants.		<b>Downton Abbey - Season 1, Part 4</b> The Crawleys and their staff face heir crises, secrets and intrigue in Downton Abbey. Starring Hugh Bonneville, Maggie Smith and Elizabeth McGovern.				
	<b>Antiques Roadshow - Women's Work</b> Celebrating women and their contributions.		<b>Independent Lens - The Librarians</b> Across the U.S., librarians battle restrictions on library collections and free speech.			<b>The '60s in Connecticut - Connecticut Experience</b>		<b>Connecticut's Hidden Gems</b>

## BINGE ON CPTV Passport

**Paradise | Season 10**  
beginning March 6

Paradise is a profound drama portraying tightknit relationships between workers at a store amidst the societal expectations of the 1950s. In Italian with English subtitles.

**Helsinki Crimes | Season 2**  
beginning March 13

Life in Kirkkonummi should be peaceful, but is anything but. Work with the Helsinki Murder Squad means the worst of human behavior isn't just glimpsed--it's familiar. Based on the novels by Matti-Yrjana Joensuu. In Finnish with English subtitles.



# Prime Time | March 17-24

	TUE 17	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	<b>Finding Your Roots</b> Guests: Alanis Morissette and Ciara.			<b>American Masters - Bella! This Woman's Place Is in the House</b> Follow Bella Abzug's rise as a firebrand politician who fought for women's rights and progressive causes.				<b>Eudora</b> The life and legacy of writer Eudora Welty through photos and interviews.	
	<b>Nature - Portugal: Wild Land on the Edge</b> From forest to coast.			<b>NOVA - Why Ships Crash</b> How the Ever Given blocked the Suez Canal in 2021.		<b>Secrets of the Dead - The Sunken Basilica</b> Lake Iznik's lost church revealed.		<b>America's Stairway</b> Restoring Lockport's Flight of Five and Erie Canal legacy.	
	<b>Shakespeare &amp; Hathaway Private Investigators - Time Decays</b>			<b>Father Brown - The Puzzle of Banburismus</b> A seamstress is stabbed to death.		<b>The Brokenwood Mysteries - The Power of Steam</b> Mike navigates a steampunk world in disguise to solve a murder.		<b>Discovery Road - The Newspaper</b>	
	<b>Midsomer Murders - Dark Autumn Part 1 &amp; 2:</b> A postman's tangled love life leads Barnaby to a deadly village mystery.			<b>Midsomer Murders - Tainted Fruit Part 1 &amp; 2:</b> Barnaby hunts a ruthless socialite behind murders tied to drugs and deceit.				<b>Midsomer Murders</b>	
	<b>Secrets of the Royal Palaces - Private Life</b>			<b>Public Television Feature Film Package - Michael Collins</b> Neil Jordan's biopic follows Irish revolutionary Michael Collins, who fought for independence and led the National Army during the Civil War.				<b>Austin City Limits</b> Margo Price	
	<b>Call the Midwife</b> The Nonnatus team grow concerned over four children.			<b>The Forsytes</b> Cousins Jo and Soames Forsyte face rivalry that upends their lives.		<b>The Count of Monte Cristo - The Letter</b> A young sailor is falsely imprisoned.		<b>Murder in the Mountains - In the Dead Spot</b> Lukas and Nina investigate a party.	
	<b>Antiques Roadshow</b> Finds include a 1965 lithograph and a 1909 Japanese lantern.			<b>Antiques Roadshow</b> Finds include a 1953 Marilyn Monroe pin-up poster and a ring.		<b>Independent Lens - Keep Quiet and Forgive</b> After decades, Lizzie confronts abuse and advocates for community healing.		<b>She Rises Up</b>	
	<b>Finding Your Roots</b> Guests: Lea Salonga and Amanda Seyfried.			<b>Breaking the Deadlock</b> Experts discuss real-world legal and social issues.		<b>Where Then Shall We Go?</b> Witness stories of strength amidst the hardships of homelessness.		<b>White with Fear</b> The quest by America's conservative political machine to amass power.	



KEEP  
QUIET  
AND  
FORGIVE



Three decades after her assault, Lizzy confronts her Amish community's silence around sexual abuse. She leads a movement to support fellow Amish and Mennonite survivors as they navigate trauma, faith and family ties. With rare access, *Keep Quiet & Forgive* follows Lizzy and other survivors as they fight to replace "forgive and forget" with healing and justice.

**Monday, March 23 at 10 p.m. on CPTV**

# Prime Time | March 25-31

WED 25	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Nature - Raptors: A Fistful of Daggers: Meet the Raptors		NOVA - Baltimore Bridge Collapse Disaster on the Francis Scott Key Bridge.		Keep 'Em Flying Explore Connecticut's aviation legacy from Whitehead to WWII.		Secrets of the Dead - King Arthur's Lost Kingdom New 5th-century finds.	
	Shakespeare & Hathaway Private Investigators - No More Desire		Father Brown - The Blessing of the Father <b>P</b> A killer threatens a wedding.		The Brokenwood Mysteries - A Real Pager Turner <b>P</b> Jack Rudd's book reading turns deadly when fiction mirrors reality.		Discovery Road - The Untold <b>P</b>	
	Midsomer Murders - Murder on St. Malley's Day Part 1 & 2: Rivalries and a secret Pudding Club turn deadly as Barnaby investigates.		Midsomer Murders - Market for Murder Part 1 & 2: Greed and unrequited love fuel murder in a seemingly genteel book club.			Midsomer Murders		
	Secrets of the Royal Palaces - Royal Scandals <b>P</b>		Public Television Feature Film Package - A Mighty Wind <b>P</b> Three faded folk bands reunite after their manager's death.			Public Television Feature Film Package - Hoosiers <b>P</b> Against the odds, a ragtag team rises to championship hopes.		
	Call the Midwife <b>P</b> A new medical technique threatens to change obstetrics forever.		The Forsytes <b>P</b> Opera night sparks a revelation for Jo and a risky move by Soames.		The Count of Monte Cristo - The Castle <b>P</b> A sailor's triumph ends in imprisonment.		Murder in the Mountains - Vintage Love <b>P</b> Murder strikes a scandalous singles club.	
	Antiques Roadshow <b>P</b> Finds include a Tiffany lamp, 1905 sand oil and Chinese silk.		Henry David Thoreau - Who Are We? <b>P</b> Thoreau retreats to the woods to live & write.		Henry David Thoreau - Being Alive <b>P</b> Thoreau's search for freedom at Walden Pond.		Wisdom Keepers Profound voices revisit life's biggest questions.	
	Finding Your Roots Guests: Debra Messing and Melanie Lynskey.		Henry David Thoreau - Several More Lives to Live <b>P</b> Thoreau returns from Walden.		Frontline		The Five Demands The student strike that reshaped CCNY and higher education.	



**AMERICAN MASTERS**

# Bella!

**This Woman's Place is in The House**

Follow the meteoric rise of firebrand politician and activist Bella Abzug. See how her commitment to women's rights and progressive causes upended the status quo in Washington.

**Tuesday, March 17**  
**9 p.m. on CPTV**



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CPTV PBS KIDS 24/7 CHANNEL <b>Pre-K Focus</b>		
	Monday to Friday	Saturday/Sunday
6:00 AM	Clifford the Big Red Dog	The Cat in the Hat Knows A Lot About That
6:30 AM	Sesame Street	Dinosaur Train
7:00 AM	Pinkalicious & Peterrific	Pinkalicious & Peterrific
7:30 AM	Curious George	Peg + Cat
8:00 AM	Sesame Street	Sesame Street
8:30 AM	Phoebe & Jay	Phoebe & Jay
9:00 AM	Work It Out Wombats!	Work It Out Wombats!
9:30 AM	Work It Out Wombats!	Work It Out Wombats!
10:00 AM	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
10:30 AM	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
11:00 AM	Carl the Collector	Carl the Collector
11:30 AM	Carl the Collector	Curious George
12:00 PM	Donkey Hodie	Donkey Hodie
12:30 PM	Donkey Hodie	Milo
1:00 PM	Elinor Wonders Why	Elinor Wonders Why
1:30 PM	Rosie's Rules	Rosie's Rules
2:00 PM	Phoebe & Jay	SUPER WHY!
2:30 PM	Xavier Riddle & the Secret Museum	Xavier Riddle & the Secret Museum

CPTV PBS KIDS 24/7 CHANNEL <b>After School (Older kids)</b>		
	Monday to Friday	Saturday/Sunday
3:00 PM	Molly of Denali	Molly of Denali
3:30 PM	Alma's Way	Alma's Way
4:00 PM	Lyla in the Loop	Lyla in the Loop
4:30 PM	Weather Hunters	Arthur
5:00 PM	Odd Squad	Odd Squad
5:30 PM	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts
6:00 PM	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts
6:30 PM	Weather Hunters	Weather Hunters
7:00 PM	Lyla in the Loop	PBS KIDS Family Night
7:30 PM	Arthur	
8:00 PM	Nature Cat	
8:30 PM	Hero Elementary	
9:00 PM	Cyberchase	Cyberchase
9:30 PM	Let's Go Luna!	Ready Jet Go!

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Premieres  
March 2



Watch now on our  
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The producers of Cyberchase along with Double Scoop Studio co-produced this Webby-nominated math series for kids ages 3-5! Everyday plucky June and her insect friends find fun ways to use math on their outdoor adventures. You can count on June Bug for laughs while learning!