

PROGRAM GUIDE

OCTOBER 2025

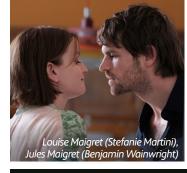
Sunday Night Dramas

On MASTERPIECE, Maigret brings Georges Simenon's streetwise Parisian inspector to life, while The Gold tells the story of the 1983 Brink's-Mat robbery, one of Britain's largest heists.

Sunday, Oct. 5 at 9 and 10 pm

- Maigret on MASTERPIECE
- The Gold on MASTERPIECE

Binge all six episodes of *Maigret* and *The Gold* starting on the night of their broadcast premieres with PBS Passport.



Uncovering History's Secrets

Explore history's most fascinating topics from the Roman Colosseum to Cleopatra's temple; Mary, Queen of Scots; and the Black Death.

Wednesdays, Oct. 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 10 pm

Secrets of the Dead

- The Rise and Fall of the Colosseum
- Cleopatra's Last Temple
- Cracking the Queen's Code
- Chasing the Plague



New Saturday Treats

Saturday, Oct. 1, at 4 pm Rick Steves' Europe, Season 13 Explore Europe's art, history, and landscapes in 11 new journeys.

Saturday, Oct. 11, at 10 am *Kitchen Curious with Vivian Howard*

Chef Vivian Howard answers everyday cooking questions and shares big food ideas.

Saturday, Oct. 18, at 10:30 am *Fork & Hammer*

Jeff Tonidandel and Jamie Brown open a sixth Charlotte restaurant in a 130-year-old church, relocate a century-old grocery store, and run five award-winning spots offering Southern cuisine to gourmet doughnuts.

Plus, new episodes of Cook's Country, America's Test Kitchen, Milk Street, Pati's Mexican Table, This Old House, and Ask This Old House.

Redefining What's Possible

New documentaries this October explore how individuals challenge boundaries and reshape the world, with each story revealing the power of ideas to redefine what is

Monday, Oct. 6, at 10 pm Independent Lens: Cracking the Code, Phil Sharp & The Biotech Revolution

Monday, Oct. 13, at 10 pm POV: A Mother Apart

Tuesday, Oct. 14, at 9 pm American Masters: Marlee Matlin, Not Alone Anymore

Monday, Oct. 20, at 10:30 pm Independent Lens: Ratified

Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 27 & 28, at 9 pm

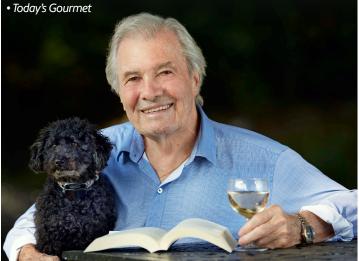
American Experience: Kissinger, Parts 1 & 2

Celebrate Jacques Pépin with PBS Passport

Discover the culinary genius of Jacques Pépin! Stream all seasons and savor the brilliance of this legendary chef. Already streaming: Fast Food My Way and Cooking with Claudine.

Mondays, Oct. 6, 13, and 20

- Jacques Pépin Celebrates
- The Complete Pépin and Jacques Pépin: The Art of Craft







Staceyann Chin, POV: A Mother Apart

Program schedule is current as of 09/16/25 and is subject to change. Updated schedule is available at wgcu.org

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4	PBS	zig cate z iyi non zogimingo		NOVA Human: Neanderthal Encounters		Sacred Planet with Gulnaz Khan Reclaiming Peru's Glaciers		Amanpour and Company	
	WORLD	POV The Last Out (@7)	POV Porcelain War			PBS News Hour		The Day	BBC News
WED	CREATE	The Life of Lair		Rick Steves Art of Europe		Rick Steves' Europe	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	Daytripper	Best of the Joy of Painting
	PBS	Florida Roadtrip Sanford	Untold Stories Historic	Death in Paradise		Doc Martin One Nigh	ht Only	Doc Martin How Lon Going On?	g Has This Been
2 THU	WORLD	America Reframed /	Hamtramck, USA	Enemy of the Reich: Khan Story	The Noor Inayat	PBS News Hour		The Day	BBC News
ΙПО	CREATE	Milk Street Television	Homemade Live!	Rick Steves Art of Eu	irope	Rick Steves' Europe	Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out	View Finders	Best of the Joy of Painting
2	PBS	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Southwest Florida In Focus	Great Performances Bumbry	The Magic of Grace	American Masters J	ulia Alvarez: A Life Rein	magined
3 FRI	WORLD	Independent Lens Children of Las Brisas			POV Shorts Team Meryland	PBS News Hour		Bloomberg Wall Str	eet Week
FKI	CREATE	America's Test Kitchen Homemade Live!		Kitchen Curious with Vivian	Chef's Life	Somewhere South It's A Greens Thing		Chef's Life	Chef's Life
А	PBS	Antiques Roadshow 2025 Hour 1	<i>I</i> Vintage Raleigh	Keeping Up Appearances	As Time Goes By	Sanditon on Masterpiece		Sanditon on Master	piece
4 SAT	WORLD	POV Hummingbirds			Our Time Immigrants and	French Village What is Your Name? (October 28, 1941)		Taco Mafia Familia	Taco Mafia Amor
JAI	CREATE	Confucius Was a Foo	odie Celebrations	Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting	Richard Bangs' Adve Purpose Switzerland:	entures with Quest for the Sublime	Baking with Julia	Pati's Mexican Table
_	PBS	Brian and Maggie P	Part 1	Maigret on Masterpiece Maigret and the Lazy Burglar, Part 1		The Gold on Master	piece To Be King	Astrid The Flowers of Evil	
5	WORLD	Big Cats 24/7 New Beginnings		Finding Your Roots Latin Roots		Recovery City			POV Shorts On Caregiving and
3011	CREATE	Confucius Was a Foodie Tea		Kitchen Curious with Vivian	Chef's Life	Richard Bangs' Adventures with a Purpose Egypt: Quest for the Lord of the		People of the North	George Hirsch Lifestyle
,	PBS	Antiques Roadshow 2025, Part 2	Vintage Raleigh	Antiques Roadshow Vintage Orlando, Part 2		Independent Lens Cracking the Code: Phil Biotech Revolution		Sharp and the	Amanpour and Company
6	WORLD	Cuba: The Forgotten Revolution			Stories from the Stage	PBS News Hour		The Day	BBC News
MON	CREATE	America's Test Kitchen	Homemade Live!	Chef's Life	Chef's Life	Rick Steves' Europe	Weekends with Yankee	Islands Without Cars	Best of the Joy of Painting
	PBS	Finding Your Roots Family Recipes		Finding Your Roots Anchormen		Frontline		Amanpour and Company	
7	WORLD	Sacred Planet with O Reclaiming Peru's Gla	Gulnaz Khan aciers	Secrets of the Dead Angkor - The Discover		PBS News Hour		The Day	BBC News
TUE	CREATE	Milk Street Television	Homemade Live!	Chef's Life	Chef's Life	Rick Steves' Europe	Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out	Family Travel with Colleen Kelly	Best of the Joy of Painting

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0	PBS	Big Cats 24/7 Succession		NOVA Human: Into the Americas		Secrets of the Dead The Rise & Fall of the Colosseum		Amanpour and Company	
8	WORLD	Independent Lens Cracking the Code: Phil Sharp and the Biotech (@7:30)		Frontline		PBS News Hour		The Day	BBC News
WED	CREATE	The Life of Loi: Mediterranean	Homemade Live!	Chef's Life	Chef's Life	Rick Steves' Europe	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	Daytripper	Best of the Joy of Painting
		Florida Roadtrip Fort Myers	Untold Stories Fish Fever	Death in Paradise		Doc Martin Everlastii	ng Love	Doc Martin Fly Me to the Moon	
9	WORLD	America Reframed /	In Search of Bengali Ha	rlem	Films Bykids Fire in Our Hearts (India)	PBS News Hour		The Day	BBC News
THU	CREATE	Milk Street Television	Homemade Live!	Chef's Life	Kitchen Curious with Vivian	Rick Steves' Europe	Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out	View Finders	Best of the Joy of Painting
10	PBS	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Southwest Florida In Focus	King of Them All: The Records	ne Story of King	American Pop Flash the '60s & '70s	back! Great Hits of	Amanpour and Company
10	WORLD	Independent Lens Sanson and (@7)	POV Twice Colonized			PBS News Hour		Bloomberg Wall Street Week	
FRI	CREATE	America's Test Kitchen	Homemade Live!	Lidia's Kitchen	Lidia's Kitchen	Lidia's Kitchen	Lidia's Kitchen	Lidia's Kitchen	Lidia's Kitchen
4.4	PBS	Antiques Roadshow Vintage Raleigh 2025, Part 2		Keeping Up Appearances	As Time Goes By	Sanditon on Masterpiece		Sanditon on Masterpiece	
		American Masters A			Our Time Blindness and Autism	French Village For the Sake of Love (October 29, 1941)		Taco Mafia Tradicion	Taco Mafia Inspiracion
SAT	CREATE	Confucius Was a Foo	odie Noodles	Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting	Richard Bangs' Adventures with Purpose Assam India: Quest for the One		French Chef Classics	Pati's Mexican Table
40	PBS	Brian and Maggie P	Part 2	Maigret on Masterpiece Maigret and the Lazy Burglar, Part 2		The Gold on Masterpiece There's Something Going on in Kent		Astrid Underground	
12	WORLD	Big Cats 24/7 Succession		Finding Your Roots Family Recipes		Finding Your Roots Anchormen		King of Them All: The Story of King Records	
SUN	CREATE	Confucius Was a Foodie Origins		Lidia's Kitchen	Lidia's Kitchen	Richard Bangs' Adventures with Purpose Basel and Lucerne: Quest for		People of the North	George Hirsch Lifestyle
40	PBS	Antiques Roadshow 2025, Part 1	<i>I</i> Vintage Phoenix	Antiques Roadshow Part 1	Vintage Spokane,	POV A Mother Apart			Amanpour and Company
13	WORLD	Local, USA HBCU Week: Changemakers	Local, USA HBCU Week: Innovation	Local, USA Road Scholars	Stories from the Stage We Remain	PBS News Hour		The Day	BBC News
MON	CREATE	America's Test Kitchen	Homemade Live!	Lidia's Kitchen	Lidia's Kitchen	Rick Steves' Europe	Weekends with Yankee	Islands Without Cars	Best of the Joy of Painting
	PBS	Finding Your Roots The Butterfly Effect		American Masters Marlee Matlin: Not Alon				Amanpour and Company	
14	WORLD	Secrets of the Dead Colosseum	The Rise & Fall of the	Secrets of the Dead Lost Treasures of Angkor - King's Gold		PBS News Hour		The Day	BBC News
TUE	CREATE	Milk Street Television	Homemade Live!	Lidia's Kitchen	Lidia's Kitchen	Rick Steves' Europe	Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out	Family Travel with Colleen Kelly	Best of the Joy of Painting

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4.5	PBS	Nature Dracula's Hid	den Kingdom	NOVA Human: Building Empires		Secrets of the Dead Cleopatra's Last Temple		Amanpour and Company		
	WORLD	POV Is There Anybody Out (@7)	POV A Mother Apart			PBS News Hour		The Day	BBC News	
WED	CREATE	The Life of Loi: Mediterranean	Homemade Live!	Lidia's Kitchen	Lidia's Kitchen	Rick Steves' Europe	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	Daytripper	Best of the Joy of Painting	
4.7	PBS	Florida Roadtrip UCF	Untold Stories Fort Myers, Part 1	Death in Paradise C	hristmas 2023, Part 1	Doc Martin Return to	o Sender	Doc Martin Love Wil	l Set You Free	
16	WORLD	From Rails to Trails	-	Troubled Water		PBS News Hour		The Day	BBC News	
THU	CREATE	Milk Street Television	Homemade Live!	Lidia's Kitchen	Lidia's Kitchen	Rick Steves' Europe	Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out	View Finders	Best of the Joy o Painting	
47	PBS	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Southwest Florida In Focus	Art21: Art in the Tw Between Worlds	enty-First Century	Art & Science Collid	e	Amanpour and Company	
	WORLD	American Masters /	Marlee Matlin: Not Alor	e Anymore		PBS News Hour	PBS News Hour		Bloomberg Wall Street Week	
FRI	CREATE	America's Test Kitchen	Homemade Live!	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Sara's Weeknigh Meals	
4.0	PBS	Antiques Roadshow Vintage Raleigh 2025, Part 2 Keeping Up Appearances			As Time Goes By	Sanditon on Masterpiece		Sanditon on Masterpiece		
18 SAT	WORLD	Voces Almost Americ	an		Our Time Protecting Families	French Village The Traitor (October 31, 1941)		Taco Mafia Supervivencia	Taco Mafia Sacrificio	
SAI	CREATE	Confucius Was a Fo	odie Politics	Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting	Richard Bangs' Adventures with Purpose Costa Rica: Quest for Pura Vida		French Chef Classics	Pati's Mexican Table	
10	PBS	Miss Austen on Mas	sterpiece Part 1	Maigret on Masterpiece Maigret's Failure, Part 1		Consequences Are M	The Gold on Masterpiece The Consequences Are Mine		Velvet The Night of the Pins	
19	WORLD	Nature Dracula's Hid	den Kingdom	Finding Your Roots The Butterfly Effect		Art21: Art in the Twenty-First Century Between Worlds		Art & Science Collide		
SUN	CREATE	Confucius Was a Foodie Confucius and the Origin of Food Philosophy		Sara's Weeknight Meals	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Richard Bangs' Adv Purpose Geneva and	entures with d the Matterhorn	People of the North	George Hirsch Lifestyle	
	PBS	Antiques Roadshow 2025, Part 2	Vintage Phoenix	Independent Lens F	Ratified		Independent Lens Ratified			
20	WORLD		American Journalism	on the Brink	on the Brink Stories from the Stage		PBS News Hour		BBC News	
MON	CREATE	America's Test Kitchen	Homemade Live!	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Rick Steves' Europe	Weekends with Yankee	Islands Without Cars	Best of the Joy of Painting	
	PBS	Finding Your Roots	Moving on Up	Breaking the Deadl	Breaking the Deadlock		Frontline		Amanpour and Company	
21	WORLD	Secrets of the Dead Temple	Cleopatra's Last	Secrets of the Dead and Times of a Nazi A		PBS News Hour		The Day	BBC News	
TUE	CREATE	Milk Street Television	Homemade Live!	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Rick Steves' Europe	Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out	Have Guitar Will Travel World	Best of the Joy of Painting	

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22	PBS	Nature Walrus: Life o	on Thin Ice	NOVA Ancient Desert Death Trap		Secrets of the Dead <i>Cracking the Queen's Code</i>		Amanpour and Company	
22	WORLD	Independent Lens Ratified (@7:30)		Frontline		PBS News Hour		The Day	BBC News
WED	CREATE	The Life of Loi: Mediterranean	Homemade Live!	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Rick Steves' Europe	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	Daytripper	Best of the Joy of Painting
	PBS	Florida Roadtrip Collier County	Untold Stories Barron Gift Collier	Death in Paradise Co	hristmas 2023, Part 2	Doc Martin Our Last	Summer	Amanpour and Con	npany
23	WORLD	Graceball: The Story Richardson		The Black Sox Scand Stories	lal: American	PBS News Hour		The Day	BBC News
THU	CREATE	Milk Street Television	Homemade Live!	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Rick Steves' Europe	Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out	View Finders	Best of the Joy of Painting
24	PBS	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Southwest Florida In Focus	Benjamin Franklin	Join Or Die (1706-177	4)		Amanpour and Company
Z 4	WORLD	Unknown Destinati	on: A Love Story	Jack Has a Plan		PBS News Hour		Bloomberg Wall Street Week	
FRI	CREATE	America's Test Kitchen	Homemade Live!	Joy of Painting with Nicholas	Joy of Painting with Nicholas	Joy of Painting with Nicholas	Joy of Painting with Nicholas	Joy of Painting with Nicholas	Joy of Painting with Nicholas
	PBS	Antiques Roadshow Vintage Phoenix 2025, Part 2		Keeping Up Appearances	As Time Goes By	Sanditon on Masterpiece		Sanditon on Masterpiece	
25		Voces American Exile		Voces From Here/From There (De Aqui/ De Alla)		French Village Settling Scores (October 31, 1941)		Taco Mafia Comunidad	Taco Mafia Legado
SAT	CREATE	Confucius Was a Fo	odie Celebrations	Best of the Joy of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting	Richard Bangs' Adventures with Purpose Greece: Que		French Chef Classics	Pati's Mexican Table
2/	PBS	Miss Austen on Mas	sterpiece Part 2	Maigret on Masterpiece Maigret's Failure, Part 2		The Gold on Masterpiece Vengeance is Easy, Justice is Hard		Velvet Taking Flight	
26	WORLD	Nature Walrus: Life o	on Thin Ice	Finding Your Roots Moving on Up		Breaking the Deadl	ock	All We've Got	
SUN	CREATE	Confucius Was a Foodie Tea		Joy of Painting with Nicholas	Joy of Painting with Nicholas	Richard Bangs' Adventures with Purpose Hong Kong: Quest for the Dragon		People of the North	George Hirsch Lifestyle
27	PBS	Antiques Roadshow	Kooky & Spooky	American Experienc	e Kissinger, Part 1		The American Revolution: An	Amanpour and Con	npany
21	WORLD	POV I Didn't See You	There		Stories from the Stage	PBS News Hour		The Day	BBC News
MON	CREATE	America's Test Kitchen	Homemade Live!	Joy of Painting with Nicholas	Joy of Painting with Nicholas	Rick Steves' Europe	Weekends with Yankee	Islands Without Cars	Best of the Joy of Painting
	PBS	Finding Your Roots Finding My Roots		American Experience Kissinger, Part 2		The American Revolution: An		Amanpour and Company	
28	WORLD	Secrets of the Dead Code	Cracking the Queen's	Secrets of the Dead and Times of a Nazi A		PBS News Hour	,	The Day	BBC News
TUE	CREATE	Milk Street Television	Homemade Live!	Joy of Painting with Nicholas	Joy of Painting with Nicholas	Rick Steves'	Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out	Have Guitar Will Travel World	Best of the Joy of Painting

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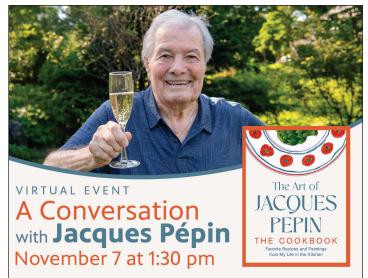
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World	30.2	201, 1162	201, 1162	178	14	11	n/a	173	30.2
Create	30.3	202, 1163	203, 1163	177	15	9	n/a	174	30.3

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00	PBS	Nature Willow: Diary	of a Mountain Lion	NOVA Superfloods		Secrets of the Dead Chasing the Plague		Amanpour and Company	
29	WORLD	POV Eat Your Catfish (@7)	POV The Ride Ahead			PBS News Hour		The Day	BBC News
WED		The Life of Loi: Mediterranean	Homemade Live!	Joy of Painting with Nicholas	Joy of Painting with Nicholas	Rick Steves' Europe	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	Daytripper	Best of the Joy of Painting
20	PBS	Florida Roadtrip Ocala	Untold Stories The Wizard's Lab	Death in Paradise		Doc Martin Last Chris	stmas in Portwenn	Amanpour and Company	
30	WORLD	Courtmaker: John N	Narshall and the Forg	jing of America's Supreme Court		PBS News Hour		The Day	BBC News
THU		Milk Street Television	Homemade Live!	Joy of Painting with Nicholas	Joy of Painting with Nicholas	Rick Steves' Europe	Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out	View Finders	Best of the Joy of Painting
24	PBS	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Southwest Florida In Focus	Benjamin Franklin	An American (1775-17)		Amanpour and Company	
31		American Experience (@7)	American Experienc	e Kissinger, Part 2	PBS News Hour			Bloomberg Wall Street Week	
FRI		America's Test Kitchen	Homemade Live!	The Great American Language	Recipe Love	The Great American	Recipe Family	Family Ingredients	Family Ingredients