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MASTERPIECE: MAIGRET

Sunday, October 5 at 9 p.m. on WVIZ

Series Premiere! Travel to Paris where Chief Inspector Maigret solves complex crimes using unorthodox methods and a fierce sense of justice. To prevail, he must outwit the city's most ruthless criminals while confronting his own troubled past. The series begins as Maigret investigates an increasing number of bank robberies. **Masterpiece: Maigret continues on Sundays at 9 p.m.**

WKSU



AKRON DECIDES: DEBATING THE FUTURE

Thursday, October 9 at 9 p.m. on WKSU

This November, residents in the Akron school district will elect four members to the Akron Public Schools Board of Education in what's expected to be a hotly contested race. Hear from the candidates firsthand about their views on the important issues facing the district during a debate hosted by *Akron Decides*, a partnership of the Akron Press Club, Akron Beacon Journal, Ideastream Public Media and Signal Akron.

WCLV



SATURDAYS AT SEVERANCE

Saturday, October 25 at 7:30 p.m. on WCLV

This month, live broadcast concerts by The Cleveland Orchestra from Mandel Concert Hall at the Severance Music Center launch into a new season of *Saturdays from Severance*! Franz Welser-Möst conducts Jean Sibelius' tone poem *Tapiola*, and Beethoven's celebration of joy and brotherhood, the Symphony No. 9, "Choral," with The Cleveland Orchestra Chorus and soloists Joëlle Harvey, Taylor Raven [pictured], Miles Mukkanen, and Dashon Burton.

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A LETTER FROM KEVIN MARTIN, PRESIDENT AND CEO



KEVIN E. MARTIN
President and CEO
Ideastream Public Media

Dear Friends,

As the October air turns crisp, we invite you to find warmth and inspiration with Ideastream. This season, we're excited to share a lineup of new programs we think you'll genuinely enjoy.

PBS is proud to announce three new Sunday dramas beginning October 5. *Brian and Maggie* revisits the 1989 exchange between Brian Walden and Margaret Thatcher. *Masterpiece: Maigret* follows Chief Inspector Jules Maigret on his intriguing investigations. *Masterpiece: The Gold* chronicles the 1983 Brink's-Mat robbery, one of the largest heists in British history. View the WVIZ schedule for more information.

As a reminder, WVIZ is celebrating its 60th anniversary in service of Northeast Ohio. And October 2 marks WKSU's 75th anniversary. For three-quarters of a century, WKSU has kept Northeast Ohio informed, educated and connected. With these two milestone anniversaries, we remain dedicated to serving our 22 counties on-air, online and within our communities.

We hope you also enjoy WCLV for outstanding classical music and JazzNEO for premier jazz programming, as we remain committed to delivering enriching musical experiences.

Thank you for your continued support. Your membership is vital to our success, and we deeply appreciate your generosity.

Warm regards,

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SOUND OF IDEAS: WKSU 75TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL

Thursday, October 2 at 9 a.m.

During *Sound of Ideas*, tune your radio to 1950 as WKSU celebrates 75 years of music, news, and community service with “A Diamond on the Air.” It’s a look back at the people and the stories that have shaped Northeast Ohio on WKSU (and WCPN) since October 2, 1950.

Ilene Shapiro



SUMMIT COUNTY STATE OF THE COUNTY ADDRESS

Thursday, October 2 at 9 p.m.

Experience one of Summit County’s most anticipated events of the year — the annual State of the County address delivered by Summit County Executive Ilene Shapiro [pictured]. Learn about the county’s response to the opioid crisis, advancements in public safety, efforts to attract new businesses to Summit County, and more.

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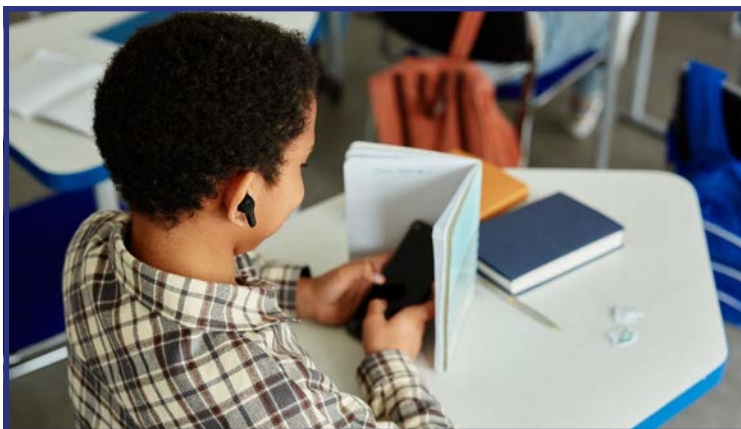


TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE: LUMINOUS

Tuesdays, October 7 and 14 at 8 p.m.

This new series continues with conversations about psychedelics with scientists, healers, and religious scholars. On October 7, explore the neuroscience of psychedelics. In the final episode on October 14, investigate how psychedelic therapy is poised to be the next big thing in mental health. What if you want the healing without the hallucination?

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THE HOMEWORK MACHINE: AI + K-12 EDUCATION

Tuesday, October 21 at 8 p.m.

OpenAI launched ChatGPT November 2022, and students everywhere discovered a temptation difficult to resist: a tool that does their homework. Nearly three years later, schools are still wrestling with big questions: How should students, educators, and districts manage the fact that artificial intelligence in education is here to stay? Listen to learn more.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

WKSU 89.7 FM

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89.7 FM	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
5 a.m.	Morning Edition					BBC World Service	BBC World Service
6 a.m.						Travel with Rick Steves'	Fresh Air Weekend
7 a.m.						This Old House Radio	The New Yorker Radio Hour
8 a.m.						Weekend Edition Saturday	Weekend Edition Sunday
9 a.m.							
10 a.m.	1A					Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!	The Moth Radio Hour
11 a.m.						It's Been a Minute / Wild Card	Ye Gods
NOON	Here & Now				City Club Forum	This American Life	Snap Judgment
1 p.m.					The Moth Radio Hour	This American Life	
2 p.m.	Fresh Air				Science Friday	Planet Money/ How I Built This	Throughline
3 p.m.						The World	Freakonomics
4 p.m.	All Things Considered					Snap Judgment	Milk Street Radio
5 p.m.						ATC Saturday	ATC Sunday
6 p.m.	Marketplace					The Middle	The Pulse
6:30 p.m.	The Daily						
7 p.m.	PBS NewsHour					Radiolab	Wait, Wait... Don't Tell Me
8 p.m.	The New Yorker Radio Hour	Tuesday Specials	Code Switch / Life Kit	Radiolab / Akron Roundtable (1 st Thursday of the month)	It's Been a Minute / Wild Card	Latino USA	Freakonomics
9 p.m.	The Sound of Ideas					Planet Money / How I Built This	Code Switch / Life Kit
10 p.m.	Fresh Air					Climate One	Living on Earth
11 p.m.	BBC World Service						
MIDNIGHT							
1 a.m.							
2 a.m.							
3 a.m.							
4 a.m.							
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For a look at the full programming schedule, including the HD lineup, click on the "Schedules" tab at ideastream.org.



THE CLEVELAND ORCHESTRA ON THE RADIO

Sundays at 4 p.m.

Sunday afternoons on WCLV have been the place to hear previously recorded concerts by The Cleveland Orchestra, and there are four concerts in October you won't want to miss.

On October 5, Leila Josefowicz is the soloist in Alban Berg's moving Violin Concerto, and the program also features Mozart's Serenade No. 10 in B-flat for winds. Guest conductor Elim Chan [pictured] leads music by Rachmaninoff, including the Piano Concerto No. 3 with Yefim Bronfman as soloist, on October 12. Esa-Pekka Salonen is on the podium for Ravel and Sibelius, as well as his own Cello Concerto, airing on October 19. Finally, on October 26, Sanntu-Mathias Rouvali leads works by Nielsen, Tchaikovsky and Sibelius.



IN TRIBUTE TO Cvd

Sunday, October 26 at 8 p.m.

Music Director Laureate of The Cleveland Orchestra, Christoph von Dohnányi [pictured], died on September 6, just two days shy of his 96th birthday. Join us for a look at some of the lesser-known repertoire championed by Dohnányi, who from his earliest days as a conductor was a strong advocate for new music. Join longtime WCLV host and producer Mark Satola on an hour-long tour of music by such giants of modern music as Witold Lutoslawski, Edgard Varèse, Charles Ives, and Alfred Schnittke.





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WCLV 90.3 FM
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90.3 FM	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
6 a.m.	Classical Music with Jacqueline Gerber					Concierto with Frank Dominguez	WCLV Sunday Morning with Anna Burr
7 a.m.							Pipedreams with Michael Barone
8 a.m.						Performance Today Weekend with Fred Child	With Heart and Voice
9 a.m.							If It Ain't Baroque... with John Mills
10 a.m.	Classical Music with Mark Satola					Classical Weekend with Clara Prinston	Sunday Brunch with Sam Petrey
11 a.m.							
NOON	Lunchtime with The Cleveland Orchestra					From the Top with Peter Dugan	Performance Today Weekend with Fred Child
1 p.m.	The BIG Work at One					Chicago Symphony with Lisa Simeone	Pittsburgh Symphony with Jim Cunningham
2 p.m.	Classical Music with John Mills					Classical Weekend with Sam Petrey	The Cleveland Orchestra on the Radio with Bill O'Connell
3 p.m.							
4 p.m.	Classical Music with Bill O'Connell					Film at Five with Bill O'Connell	
5 p.m.							
6 p.m.	Dinner Classics with Bill O'Connell					Footlight Parade with Bill Rudman	From the Top
7 p.m.	Symphony at Seven with John Mills					Symphony at Seven with John Simna	
8 p.m.	Classical Music with Peter van de Graaff	Classical Music with Peter van de Graaff	Ovations	Classical Music with Peter van de Graaff	Classical Music with Peter van de Graaff	Saturdays from Severance/SymphonyCast	Symphony at Seven Second Hour or Specials
9 p.m.							Innovations with Mark Satola
10 p.m.			In Tribute to A. Grace Lee Mims			Ovations	City Club Forum
11 p.m.	The Quiet Hour						The Quiet Hour
MIDNIGHT	Classical Music with Peter van de Graaff						
1 a.m.							
2 a.m.	Night Music						
3 a.m.							
4 a.m.							
5 a.m.	Classical Music with Peter van de Graaff						

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NEW STATION FOR JAZZNEO!

If you don't have an HD radio, but would love to listen to JazzNEO on a "good old fashioned" radio, you...are...in...luck! Ideastream Public Media and Cleveland State University have joined together to make JazzNEO programming available 24/7 on the University's station, WCSB! So tune to **89.3 FM**, and you'll hear John Simn, Dee Perry, Dan Polletta, Dave Schwann, *Live at the Bop Stop*, *Jazz Night in America*, *Jazz After Hours*, and all the great programming you've come to expect – and appreciate – from JazzNEO. We'll continue to broadcast at **90.3 HD2** and stream at **jazzneo.org**, but we're really excited about JazzNEO at **WCSB 89.3 FM**! We hope you are, too!



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- Broadcast on **WCSB 89.3 FM** and **90.3 HD2**
- Stream on **jazzneo.org**
- Download the free **Ideastream App**

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90.3 HD2

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89.3 FM 90.3 HD2	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
12 a.m.	Jazz with Dan Polletta					Jazz Network with Jana Lee Ross	Jazz After Hours
1 a.m.							Jazz Network with John Hill
2 a.m.							
3 a.m.							Jazz Network with Dave Schwan
4 a.m.	Jazz Network with Dave Schwan						
5 a.m.							
6 a.m.							
7 a.m.	Jazz with John Simna					Jazz Network with Dee Alexander	Jazz Happening Now
8 a.m.							
9 a.m.							
10 a.m.	Jazz with Dee Perry					Jazz Network with John Hill	Jazz Network with Jana Lee Ross
11 a.m.							
NOON							Jazz Network with Dave Schwan
1 p.m.	Jazz with Dee Perry						
2 p.m.	Jazz Network with Dave Schwan						
3 p.m.	Jazz with Dan Polletta					Jazz with Dee Perry	Jazz with John Simna
4 p.m.							
5 p.m.						Live at The Bop Stop	Jazz Network with John Hill
6 p.m.							
7 p.m.	Jazz with Dan Polletta					Night Lights Classic Jazz	
8 p.m.						Jazz Night in America	
9 p.m.	Jazz Network with Dee Alexander					Jazz After Hours	Night Lights Classic Jazz
10 p.m.							Live at The Bop Stop
11 p.m.							Jazz Night in America
	Jazz Network with John Hill						

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WEEKDAYS

6 a.m.	Weather Hunters
6:30	Molly of Denali
7 a.m.	Odd Squad
7:30	Lyla in the Loop
8 a.m.	Wild Kratts
8:30	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
9 a.m.	Alma's Way
9:30	Weather Hunters
10 a.m.	Sesame Street
10:30	Carl the Collector
11 a.m.	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
11:30	Donkey Hodie
12 p.m.	Work It Out Wombats!
12:30	Pinkalicious and Peterrific
1 p.m.	Xavier Riddle (FRI: NewsDepth)
1:30	Elinor Wonders Why

PRIMETIME ON YOUR TIME

2 p.m.	Antiques Roadshow
3 p.m.	Enjoy various programming
4 p.m.	featuring mysteries, history, nature,
5 p.m.	science and more!
6 p.m.	PBS News Hour
7 p.m.	BBC News America
7:30	Various Programming
8 p.m.	See Program Schedule
11 p.m.	BBC News
11:30	Amanpour and Company
12 a.m.	Various Programming

PRIMETIME ON YOUR TIME

Join the treasure hunt during **Antiques Roadshow** at 2 p.m.

Then, enjoy **Primetime on Your Time** from 3 – 6 p.m. See page 15 for ways to access WVIZ PBS KIDS programming.

SATURDAY

6 a.m.	Sesame Street
6:30	Super Why!
7 a.m.	Wild Kratts
7:30	Weather Hunters
8 a.m.	NewsDepth
8:30	The Best of Sewing with Nancy
9 a.m.	Fit 2 Stich
9:30	America's Test Kitchen
10 a.m.	America's Test Kitchen
10:30	Cook's Country
11 a.m.	Milk Street
11:30	Pati's Mexican Table
12 p.m.	My Greek Table
12:30	Sara's Weeknight Meals
1 p.m.	Lidia's Kitchen
1:30	Travels and Traditions
2 p.m.	Antiques Roadshow
3 p.m.	Antiques Roadshow
4 p.m.	Applause
4:30	This Old House
5 p.m.	Ask This Old House
5:30	Woodsmith Shop
6 p.m.	PBS News Weekend
6:30	Ideas
7 p.m.	The Lawrence Welk Show
8 p.m.	See Program Schedule
11 p.m.	Various Programming
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SUNDAY

6 a.m.	Mister Roger's Neighborhood
6:30	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
7 a.m.	Lyla in the Loop
7:30	Cyberchase
8 a.m.	Nature Cat
8:30	Arthur
9 a.m.	Rosie's Rules
9:30	Alma's Way
10 a.m.	City Club Forum
11 a.m.	Ideas
11:30	Firing Line
12 p.m.	State of Ohio
12:30	Applause
1 p.m.	This Old House
2 p.m.	Various Programming
8 p.m.	See Program Schedule
11 a.m.	Various Programming
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WVIZ OHIO: Coverage of the Ohio legislature, Supreme Court and more.



WVIZ CREATE: Cooking, crafts, travel, and home improvement programming.



WVIZ KIDS: Educational children's programming any time day or night.

DIGITAL CHANNELS	Over the Air	Spectrum	AT&T U-verse	Cox	Breezeline
WVIZ	—	2, 5, 10 or 13	25	13	2
WVIZ — HD	25.1	1002, 1005, 1010 or 1013	1025	1013	205
WVIZ OHIO	25.2	990	—	234	120
WVIZ CREATE	25.4	992	—	233	121
WVIZ KIDS	25.5	—	—	—	—

Digital channel program listings are color coded in this guide as follows: **WVIZ** listings are in blue, and **WVIZ CREATE** listings are in purple. Programming is subject to change. Please consider the schedules at wviz.org/schedule the most accurate and up-to-date.

Mark Emery / Windfall Films



NATURE

WALRUS: LIFE ON THIN ICE

Wednesday, October 22 at 8 p.m.

The walrus is one of the Arctic's most enigmatic animals. Follow a paleontologist as he embarks on an Arctic adventure to uncover the hidden lives of these lumbering giants and the threats they face as climate change shrinks the sea ice. What kind of future lies ahead for walrus in the wild? **An all-new season of *Nature* continues Wednesdays at 8 p.m.**

Yousuf Karsh



AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: KISSINGER

Part One: Monday, October 27 at 9 p.m.

Part Two: Tuesday, October 28 at 9 p.m.

This two-part program profiles Henry Kissinger, the powerbroker who served in the topmost echelons of American diplomacy. Kissinger's contradictions reflect those at the heart of America's foreign policy during the second half of the 20th century, a period in which America became the unchallenged superpower in the world yet often pursued policy at odds with its own highest ideals.



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1 WED	Big Cats 24/7 New Beginnings A group of females from the Xudum Pride heads north.		Nova Human: Neanderthal Encounters Examines how Homo sapiens outlasted Neanderthals.		Sacred Planet Reclaiming Peru's Glaciers Confronts the Andes deglaciation through ancient paths.	
2 THU	Voces: American Historia Solidarity in a New Era Latinos made profound contributions to the United States.		The Vietnam War 📺 The Veneer of Civilization America is at odds over the war. Soldiers on all sides witness savagery and unflinching courage.			
3 FRI	Washington Week	Applause	Great Performances The Magic of Grace Bumbry Follows Bumbry's rise to global opera fame.		American Masters Julia Alvarez Profiles one of America's most celebrated Latina writers.	
4 SAT	Midsomer Murders, S. 7 The Straw Woman, Pt. 1 and Pt. 2 The revival of a traditional festival at Midsomer Parva ends in tragedy.				Father Brown, S. 5 The Eagle and... Father Brown visits a women's prison.	Death in Paradise, S. 6 Ep. 2 Florence's friend is found dead.
5 SUN	Brian and Maggie Pt. 1 Revisits the infamous 1989 interview with Margaret Thatcher.		Masterpiece: Maigret 📺 Maigret and the Lazy Burglar, Pt. 1 Maigret investigates a series of bank robberies plaguing Paris.		Masterpiece: The Gold 📺 To Be a King Six armed men steal gold and find ways to dispose of the bullion.	
6 MON	Antiques Roadshow Vintage Raleigh 2025 Reexamines appraisals from Raleigh, North Carolina.		Antiques Roadshow Vintage Orlando, Pt. 2 Finds include a Tiffany Studios mosaic glass inkwell and more.		10 That Changed America Towns Features towns that had a lasting impact on the country.	
7 TUE	Finding Your Roots Family Recipes Features chefs José Andrés and Sean Sherman.		Finding Your Roots Anchorman Features trail-blazing journalists Jim Acosta and Van Jones.		Frontline Investigative journalism that questions and changes our world.	
8 WED	Big Cats 24/7 Succession Mathata steps up to feed the pride. Serami becomes a mother.		Nova Human: Into the Americas Follows ancient humans' journey into a perilous new land.		Secrets of the Dead The Rise and Fall of the Colosseum The arena showcased power and contributed to Rome's downfall.	
9 THU	America's Secret War Examines the covert war in Laos during the Vietnam War.		The Vietnam War 📺 The History of the World When American troop withdrawals begin, soldiers left in Vietnam ask what they are fighting for.			
10 FRI	Washington Week	Applause	King of Them All The Story of King Records Explores how King Records shaped American popular music.		House Music A Cultural Revolution Celebrates the evolution of House Music.	
11 SAT	Midsomer Murders, S. 7 Ghosts of Christmas Past, Pt. 1 and Pt. 2 A family reunion becomes the setting for murder, magic and mayhem.				Father Brown, S. 5 The Smallest of... Inspector Mallory's former boss is found dead.	Death in Paradise, S. 6 Ep. 3 A hotel owner is murdered.
12 SUN	Brian and Maggie Pt. 2 Traces the end of Thatcher's friendship with Brian Walden.		Masterpiece: Maigret 📺 Maigret and the Lazy Burglar, Pt. 2 Maigret suffers a devastating personal blow.		Masterpiece: The Gold 📺 There's Something Going on in Kent The criminals create a system to smelt the Brink's-Mat gold.	
13 MON	Antiques Roadshow Vintage Phoenix 2025, Pt. 1 Reexamines appraisals from Phoenix, Arizona.		Antiques Roadshow Vintage Spokane, Pt. 1 Finds include Abraham Lincoln letters and more.		10 That Changed America 📺 Streets Highlights the engineering feats of streets in America.	
14 TUE	Finding Your Roots The Butterfly Effect Features actors Debra Messing and Melanie Lynskey.		American Masters Marlee Matlin: Not Alone Anymore Follows the life and career of actress Marlee Matlin.			
15 WED	Nature Dracula's Hidden Kingdom Explores Transylvania and the mythology surrounding it.		Nova Human: Building Empires Traces the rise of agriculture and writing.		Secrets of the Dead Cleopatra's Last Temple Uncovers new information about Cleopatra's reign.	

WVIZ	8 P.M.	8:30 P.M.	9 P.M.	9:30 P.M.	10 P.M.	10:30 P.M.	
16 THU	The Vietnam War 📺 A Disrespectful Loyalty South Vietnamese forces fighting on their own in Laos suffer a terrible defeat.			The Vietnam War 📺 The Weight of Memory For the next 40 years, Americans and Vietnamese search for healing and reconciliation.			
17 FRI	Washington Week	Applause	Art21 Between Worlds Examines how art can foster unity in a divided world.		Art and Science Collide Explores how artists collaborate with science and technology.		
18 SAT	Midsomer Murders, S. 23 The Blacktrees Prophecy, Pt. 1 and Pt. 2 Doomsday preppers begin meeting weekly in Midsomer.				Father Brown, S. 5 The Crimson... Bunty becomes a dancer at a club.	Death in Paradise, S. 6 Ep. 4 Investigates a cricket club.	
19 SUN	Masterpiece: Miss Austen Pt. 1 Cassandra Austen searches for her sister Jane's letters.		Masterpiece: Maigret Maigret's Failure, Pt. 1 Maigret investigates a billionaire's death threats.		Masterpiece: The Gold The Consequences are Mine A police raid ends in tragedy.		
20 MON	Antiques Roadshow Vintage Phoenix 2025, Pt. 2 Reexamines appraisals from Phoenix, Arizona.		Antiques Roadshow Vintage Spokane, Pt. 2 Fantastic finds include a Jon Stefansson landscape painting.		10 That Changed America Monuments Explores wholly original American monuments.		
21 TUE	Finding Your Roots Moving on Up Uncovers the long-lost roots of Sheryl Lee Ralph.		Breaking the Deadlock Sparks civilized dialogue in polarized times.		Frontline Investigative journalism that questions and changes our world.		
22 WED	Nature Walrus: Life on Thin Ice Explores how walruses thrive through the ages.		Nova Ancient Desert Death Trap Archaeologists investigate strange Stone Age megastructures.		Secrets of the Dead Cracking the Queen's Code Uncovers the secret letters of Mary, Queen of Scots.		
23 THU	Troubled Water Friends embark on a paddle journey to fight an oil pipeline.		The American Buffalo – A Film by Ken Burns Blood Memory, Pt. 1 America's national mammal is driven to the brink of extinction.				
24 FRI	Washington Week	Applause	Benjamin Franklin – A Film by Ken Burns Join or Die (1706 –1774) Benjamin Franklin builds a printing empire and gains worldwide fame from electricity experiments.				
25 SAT	Midsomer Murders, S. 23 The Debt of Lies, Pt. 1 and Pt. 2 Barnaby investigates the murder of a new arrival to the gated community of Challis Court.				Father Brown, S. 5 The Lepidopterist's... A photography shop employee is murdered.	Death in Paradise, S. 6 Ep. 5 The team heads to London.	
26 SUN	Masterpiece: Miss Austen Pt. 2 Cassandra is flooded with memories of difficult times.		Masterpiece: Maigret Maigret's Failure, Pt. 2 Maigret suffers a devastating personal blow.		Masterpiece: The Gold Vengeance is Easy... Palmer discovers that he is wanted by the police.		
27 MON	Antiques Roadshow Kooky and Spooky Celebrates Halloween with chilling finds and more.		American Experience Kissinger, Pt. 1 Examines how Kissinger's anti-Communism would shape U.S. foreign policy.				The American Revolution: An Inside Look
28 TUE	Finding Your Roots Finding My Roots Laurence Fishburne tracks a family mystery.		American Experience Kissinger, Pt. 2 Explores Kissinger's life, from his childhood to architect of American foreign policy.				The American Revolution: An Inside Look
29 WED	Nature Willow: Diary of a Mountain Lion Explores relationships between mountain lions in Montana.		Nova Superfloods Examines why floods are on the rise around the world.			Secrets of the Dead Chasing the Plague Uncovers the earliest known bubonic plague victims.	
30 THU	The American Buffalo A Story of Resilience Features a companion discussion to the Ken Burns' series.		The American Buffalo – A Film by Ken Burns Blood Memory, Pt. 2 An improbable collection of Americans rescues the national mammal from extinction.				
31 FRI	Washington Week	Applause	Benjamin Franklin – A Film by Ken Burns An American (1775 –1790) In wartime Philadelphia, Franklin helps Thomas Jefferson craft the Declaration of Independence.				

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1 WED	Life of Loi	Homemade Live!	Rick Steves' Art of Europe		Rick Steves' Europe	Places to Love
2 THU	Milk Street	Homemade Live!	Rick Steves' Art of Europe		Rick Steves' Europe	Steppin' Out
3 FRI	America's Test Kitchen	Homemade Live!	Kitchen Curious	Chef's Life	Somewhere South	
4 SAT	Confucius Was A Foodie		The Best of the Joy of Painting	The Best of the Joy of Painting	Adventures with Purpose	
5 SUN	Confucius Was A Foodie		Kitchen Curious	Chef's Life	Adventures with Purpose	
6 MON	America's Test Kitchen	Homemade Live!	Chef's Life	Chef's Life	Rick Steves' Europe	Weekends with Yankee
7 TUE	Milk Street	Homemade Live!	Chef's Life	Chef's Life	Rick Steves' Europe	Steppin' Out
8 WED	Life of Loi	Homemade Live!	Chef's Life	Chef's Life	Rick Steves' Europe	Places to Love
9 THU	Milk Street	Homemade Live!	Chef's Life	Kitchen Curious	Rick Steves' Europe	Steppin' Out
10 FRI	America's Test Kitchen	Homemade Live!	Lidia's Kitchen	Lidia's Kitchen	Applause	Lidia's Kitchen
11 SAT	Confucius Was A Foodie		The Best of the Joy of Painting	The Best of the Joy of Painting	Adventures with Purpose	
12 SUN	Confucius Was A Foodie		Lidia's Kitchen	Lidia's Kitchen	Adventures with Purpose	
13 MON	America's Test Kitchen	Homemade Live!	Lidia's Kitchen	Lidia's Kitchen	Rick Steves' Europe	Weekends with Yankee
14 TUE	Milk Street	Homemade Live!	Lidia's Kitchen	Lidia's Kitchen	Rick Steves' Europe	Steppin' Out
15 WED	Life of Loi	Homemade Live!	Lidia's Kitchen	Lidia's Kitchen	Rick Steves' Europe	Places to Love

CREATE	8 P.M.	8:30 P.M.	9 P.M.	9:30 P.M.	10 P.M.	10:30 P.M.
16 THU	Milk Street	Homemade Live!	Lidia's Kitchen	Lidia's Kitchen	Rick Steves' Europe	Steppin' Out
17 FRI	America's Test Kitchen	Homemade Live!	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Applause	Sara's Weeknight Meals
18 SAT	Confucius Was A Foodie		The Best of the Joy of Painting	The Best of the Joy of Painting	Adventures with Purpose	
19 SUN	Confucius Was A Foodie		Sara's Weeknight Meals	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Adventures with Purpose	
20 MON	America's Test Kitchen	Homemade Live!	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Rick Steves' Europe	Weekends with Yankee
21 TUE	Milk Street	Homemade Live!	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Rick Steves' Europe	Steppin' Out
22 WED	Life of Loi	Homemade Live!	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Rick Steves' Europe	Places to Love
23 THU	Milk Street	Homemade Live!	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Rick Steves' Europe	Steppin' Out
24 FRI	America's Test Kitchen	Homemade Live!	The Joy of Painting	The Joy of Painting	Applause	The Joy of Painting
25 SAT	Confucius Was A Foodie		The Best of the Joy of Painting	The Best of the Joy of Painting	Adventures with Purpose	
26 SUN	Confucius Was A Foodie		The Joy of Painting	The Joy of Painting	Adventures with Purpose	
27 MON	America's Test Kitchen	Homemade Live!	The Joy of Painting	The Joy of Painting	Rick Steves' Europe	Weekends with Yankee
28 TUE	Milk Street	Homemade Live!	The Joy of Painting	The Joy of Painting	Rick Steves' Europe	Steppin' Out
29 MON	Life of Loi	Homemade Live!	The Joy of Painting	The Joy of Painting	Rick Steves' Europe	Places to Love
30 TUE	Milk Street	Homemade Live!	The Joy of Painting	The Joy of Painting	Rick Steves' Europe	Steppin' Out
31 WED	America's Test Kitchen	Homemade Live!	The Great American Recipe		The Great American Recipe	
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Schedule subject to change.

A.M.	MON-FRI		SAT-SUN	P.M.	MON-THU		SAT-SUN
12 a.m.	Lyla in the Loop			12 p.m.	Donkey Hodie		
12:30	Arthur			12:30	Donkey Hodie		
1 a.m.	Odd Squad			1 p.m.	Elinor Wonders Why		
1:30	Skillsville			1:30	Rosie's Rules	Super Why!	
2 a.m.	Wild Kratts			2 p.m.	Rosie's Rules		
2:30	Wild Kratts	PBS KIDS Various Programming (SUN-MON)		2:30	Xavier Riddle		
3 a.m.	Lyla in the Loop			3 p.m.	Alma's Way		
3:30	Nature Cat			3:30	Alma's Way	Molly of Denali	
4 a.m.	Molly of Denali			4 p.m.	Lyla in the Loop		
4:30	Hero Elementary			4:30	Arthur		
5 a.m.	Cyberchase			5 p.m.	Odd Squad		
5:30	Let's Go Luna			5:30	Skillsville		
6 a.m.	Clifford	Cat in the Hat		6 p.m.	Wild Kratts		
6:30	Sesame Street	Dinosaur Train		6:30	Wild Kratts	Ready Jet Go!	
7 a.m.	Pinkalicious and Peterrific			7 p.m.	Lyla in the Loop	PBS KIDS Family Night (SAT-SUN)	
7:30	Curious George	Peg + Cat		7:30	Nature Cat		
8 a.m.	Sesame Street			8 p.m.	Molly of Denali		
8:30	Milo			8:30	Hero Elementary		
9 a.m.	Work It Out Wombats!			9 p.m.	Cyberchase		
9:30	Work It Out Wombats!			9:30	Let's Go Luna!		
10 a.m.	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood			10 p.m.	Rosie's Rules		
10:30	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood			10:30	Xavier Riddle		
11 a.m.	Carl the Collector			11 p.m.	Alma's Way		
11:30	Curious George	Carl the Collector		11:30	Alma's Way	Molly of Denali	

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PBS KIDS SCHEDULE CHANGES

As kids are increasingly consuming their favorite shows through digital channels, we, along with most PBS stations across the country, are making a shift to better serve our audiences. **WVIZ has updated our main channel programming on weekday afternoons.**

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