### DEC 2025 WSKG HD EXPANDED GUIDE

### 1 Monday

8pm We Heart Public Television! 11pm Amanpour and Company 12am Chicago & Friends: Live at 55

Join the Rock and Roll Hallof-Famers as they perform their greatest hits and are joined by special guests Steve Vai, Chris Daughtry, Robert Randolph, Robin Thicke, VoicePlay, Judith Hill, Christone "Kingfish" Ingram and more.

### 2 Tuesday

# 8pm Family Recipe: Jewish American Style

Enjoy a feast for the soul in a culinary journey through the diaspora in homes across America. More than bagels and blintzes, every delicious dish is a story of resilience and resistance with a side of laughter and a generous slice of life.

#### 9:30pm Becoming Thurgood: America's Social Architect

Explore the life and legacy of the nation's first African American Supreme Court justice. The film follows Justice Marshall, known as "Mr. Civil Rights," from his legal career with the NAACP to his 1967 appointment to the nation's highest court.

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### 8pm France Made with Love

Discover the exquisite craftsmanship and renowned charm of the country's most talented artisans. From glovemakers to bakers, stained glass restorers to chefs, revel in the rich heritage of centuries-old traditions and the elegant style of France.

# 9:30pm Mary Berry's Highland Christmas

Mary Berry spends Christmas in her mother's homeland of Scotland to enjoy a winter break soaking up her Scottish heritage and enjoying traditional festive delights with familiar faces, as well cooking up some of her own indulgent dishes.

# 11pm Amanpour and Company

# 12am Get Good with Money with Tiffany Aliche

Build wealth through financial wholeness with the Budgetnista's plan for finding peace, safety, and harmony with money, no matter how big or small the goal. An

invaluable guide to cultivating good financial habits and making your money work for you.

### 4 Thursday

# 8pm Moments to Remember (My Music Presents)

Patti Page and Nick Clooney co-host new performances and archival classics from the vault. MOMENTS TO REMEMBER, featuring many more legends of the late fifties and early sixties pop era. In this trip down memory lane, the late Frankie Laine came out of retirement to "spend one more night in our old rendezvous" singing his sentimental "That's My Desire." Italian crooner Julius La Rosa takes the stage to perform his classics "Eh Compari" and "Domani" while Page sings her million-selling "Allegheny Moon." The Four Lads, Four Aces, Four Freshmen, Roger Williams, Herb Reed's Platters. The DeCastro Sisters and others appear to sing more greatest hits. Archival performances from Rosemary Clooney and Perry Como round out this nostalgic seguel to Magic Moments.

### 10:30pm The Who at Eden Celebrate the legendary band in top form in a 1977 concert featuring all their hits. This rare film captures the band in

rare film captures the band in what turned out to be their final public performance with the legendary Keith Moon on drums.

12am Amanpour and

### Company

### 5 Friday 8pm Washington Week with

### the Atlantic 8:30pm Expressions (WSKG)

Holiday - Celtic Charm, Kaskeset and the Endwell Community Chorus Expressions celebrates the holidays as local musicians perform seasonal classics.

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### 6 Saturday

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### 7 Sunday

8pm All Creatures Great and Small: Cheers to the

#### Years

Raise a glass to celebrate the most memorable moments from five seasons of this

beloved series with cast members and creators. Explore each of the characters - human and animal - and revisit their loves, losses, triumphs, struggles, growth and joy.

# 9:30pm All Creatures Great and Small: Christmas in the Dales

Celebrate the heartwarming MASTERPIECE series with clips and behind-the-scenes memories of its Christmas finales. Experience the kindness, empathy and love in the magical village of Darrowby and the stunning Yorkshire Dales during the holiday season.

# 11pm Cozy Mysteries of Masterpiece Mystery!

Discover the secrets of the "cozy mystery" in this exploration of the genre. Go behind-the-scenes of Grantchester, Magpie Murders, Moonflower Murders, The Marlow Murder Club, and Miss Scarlet to learn what makes these mysteries so enchanting.

# 12:30am Marie Antoinette: Beyond The Portrait

Explore the beautiful French locations and learn about the lavish, custom-made costumes in this dramatic hit series. Interviews with the cast and creators offer insights into the tempestuous relationship between the young queen and the shy king.

### 8 Monday

8pm Antiques Roadshow

The Gen X Years
Explore the era between
Boomers and Millennials for
exciting treasures from the
mid-1960s to early 1980s,
also known as the Generation
X years. Standout appraisals
include Matt Groening
artwork, Charles Loloma
bracelets and Evel Knievel's
leathers.

#### 9pm Expressions (WSKG)

Holiday - Meredith Bocek with Melanie Valencia and Chloe Solan & Alyssa Crosby Celebrate the season with new holiday music on Expressions! Featuring performances from harpist Meredith Bocek with flutist Melanie Valencia and pianist Chloe Solan with vocalist Alyssa Crosby.

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### 10pm POV

Between Goodbyes
When a queer Korean
adoptee reunites with her
birth mother in Seoul, deep
cultural misunderstandings
and unspoken regrets
surface. With tenderness,
humor, and determination,
both navigate the heartwrenching legacy of
international adoption.

# 11:30pm Amanpour and Company

12:30am History with David Rubenstein

Siddhartha Mukherjee

### 9 Tuesday

### **8pm Finding Your Roots**

**Fighters** 

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. sits down with Terry Crews and Tony Danza, both guests who overcame adversity, to discover they aren't the first in their families to beat the odds through sheer force of will.

#### **9pm Finding Your Roots**

Forgotten Journeys
Henry Louis, Jr. helps John
Leguizamo and Lena Waithe
retrace the paths of their
ancestors, uncovering crucial
pieces of their own identities
that were lost on the journey
to America.

#### 10pm Frontline

The Deal: Trump, Bukele & The Gangs of El Salvador
The Salvadoran president's deal with Trump to imprison deportees, and what each stood to gain. With the Salvadoran news outlet El Faro, now reporting from exile, President Nayib Bukele's tangled history with the gangs the U.S. says it is fighting.

### 11pm Amanpour and Company 12am BBC News 12:30am School of Greatness with Lewis Howes

Spot Toxic Relationships & Create Healthy Connections
Join Nedra Glover Tawwab,
NYT best-selling author and
licensed therapist, as she
discusses identifying toxic
behaviors, recognizing abuse,

and establishing effective ways to create healthy connections in relationships. Learn to detect gaslighting and set healthy standards for your family relationships. This episode is packed with insights and practical advice for fostering healthier connections.

### 10 Wednesday

#### 8pm Nature

Canada: Surviving The Wild North

Journey from Canada's high arctic to boreal forest and discover how polar bears, coastal wolves, lynx and more survive in the North. Timing and seizing opportunity can mean the difference between life and death in this wild and rugged outpost.

#### 9pm Nova

Ice Age Footprints
Thousands of prehistoric
footprints in New Mexico's
White Sands National Park
capture moments when Ice
Age humans crossed paths
with enormous ground sloths
and mammoths. What can
this new evidence reveal
about the peopling of the
Americas?

#### 10pm Nova

Hunt for the Oldest Dna
For decades, scientists have tried to unlock the secrets of ancient DNA. Follow the dramatic quest to recover DNA millions of years old and reveal a lost world from before the last Ice Age.

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### 12am BBC News 12:30am Energy Switch

Air Conditioning
Air conditioning has changed the world, allowing hot regions to develop, with increased comfort, health, and productivity. But these benefits come with challenges -- greater electricity demand and emissions. There are new ideas that could bring cooling to more people, with less impact. With Dr. Daniel Betts, CEO of Blue Frontier, and Dr. Chiara Delmastro from the International Energy Agency.

### 11 Thursday 8pm Call The Midwife Holiday Special

Holiday Special
Two weeks before Christmas, delicate situations cause uncertainty for the midwives.
With the upcoming Apollo 8 launch and the festivity preparations starting, a treacherous heavy snowfall may complicate the holiday celebrations for everyone.

9:30pm Christmas Carole

BAFTA-winner Suranne
Jones (Scott & Bailey, Doctor
Foster, Maryland) stars as
Carole McKay - entrepreneur
and outspoken
businesswoman. Her online
business selling all things
festive has earned her a
fortune, as well as the
nickname CHRISTMAS
CAROLE. But her success
hasn't made her a better
human being. In fact, it's
made her worse. The truth is
that Carole is a monumentally

mean person. Positively
Scrooge-like. And, just like
Ebenezer, she doesn't love
Christmas at all. But this
Christmas Eve, Carole's past,
present and future are about
to collide in this heartwarming and hilarious tale,
which is full of seasonal cheer
for all the family.

### 10:35pm Debbie Gibson Holiday: A Soundcheck Special

In DEBBIE GIBSON HOLIDAY: A SOUNDCHECK SPECIAL, singer-songwriter, producer and actress Debbie Gibson shares insight and inspiration about recording her first holiday album, Winterlicious, and performs some classic and new holiday hits. The half-hour concert. filmed at the Count Basie Center for the Arts in Red Bank, New Jersey, includes performances of "The Gift," "Let it Snow," the "Christmas Dreams Medley" and "White Christmas," which Gibson performs as a duet with her father. In between songs, Gibson talks with host Jen Eckert about her creative process, writing original songs, her own holiday memories, and recording the new album. Singer Joey McIntyre of New Kids on the Block also discusses what it's like working and touring with Gibson.

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Songs of the Seasons with Pat Kane

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### 9pm American Masters

Starring Dick Van Dyke Celebrate the life and career of legendary actor Dick Van Dyke on his 100th birthday. Known for films like Bye Bye Birdie, Mary Poppins, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, TV show Diagnosis Murder and his classic CBS sitcom, Van Dyke has delighted audiences on screen and stage for eight decades. Featuring neverbefore-seen footage, photos and home movies that detail Van Dyke's extraordinary showbiz legacy.

11pm Amanpour and Company 12am BBC News

# 12:30am Firing Line with Margaret Hoover 13 Saturday

**8pm Midsomer Murders** 

A Grain of Truth, Part 1
A trendy organic bakery in a restored mill is causing resentment amongst several villagers. Causton CID don't take the complaints too seriously until several people are dosed with a dangerous hallucinogenic. Then the first death occurs. Guest stars include Nigel Lindsay (Victoria), Robert Gilbert (Killing Eve) and Suzanne Parker (Causality).

#### 8:45pm Midsomer Murders

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### 9:35pm Father Brown

The Royal Visit

The visit of Princess Margaret to Kembleford is jeopardised when a school janitor is found murdered. Can Father Brown save the royal visit from being cancelled?

# 10:30pm Ever Decreasing Circles

At Paul's party, Ann meets at psychiatrist and believes he may be just the person to help

Martin over his hyperactivity. Little known to her, Martin believes that the one needing professional help is Ann.

### 11pm Austin City Limits

Jon Batiste
Seven-time Grammy and
Academy Award winner Jon
Batiste returns to the ACL
stage for an electrifying hour.
The New Orleans native and
vibrant ambassador of jazz,
blues, and soul lights up the
stage with an ecstatic
performance of gems from
Big Money.

# 12am Recorded Live at Analog

Dave Stewart Does Dylan
Eurythmics co-founder Dave
Stewart honors his longtime
friend and musical hero, Bob
Dylan with songs from his
album 'Dave Does Dylan.'
Featuring classics like
"Shelter from the Storm," "Lay
Lady Lay," "Forever Young"
and more. Stewart blends
acoustic guitar, strings, piano,
pedal steel guitar, and
harmonica--plus stories from
40 years of friendship with
Dylan.

### 14 Sunday 8pm Happiness

Episode 1

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#### 8:30pm Happiness

Episode 2

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into Pizazz's rehearsals for "The Trojan Horse."

# 9pm All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece

To All Our Boys
A medical scare keeps
James' feet firmly on the
ground and Siegfried and
Carmody get their wires
crossed over an animal.
Helen steps in to help an old
family friend and Mrs. Hall
faces trouble when she
decides to help with the war
effort.

# 10pm All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece

Holding The Baby
Baby Jimmy joins James and
Carmody on their rounds.
Helen is surprised to find
Jenny with a new best friend.
Mrs. Hall starts her job as an
ARP Warden and tries to
keep the peace between
Siegfried and Mr. Bosworth
when tragedy strikes.

### 11pm Seaside Hotel

Homesick

Summer 1946. Guests and staff are back at the hotel. Madsen meets a wealthy Danish-American and immediately sees an opportunity for profit.

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Nutcracker from English
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Enjoy Tchaikovsky's holiday
classic set in Edwardian-era
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enchanted nutcracker
featuring over 100 dancers
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realm. Choreographed by

Aaron S. Watkin and Arielle

Smith.

#### 9:30pm American Masters

Ten Times Better
The astonishing and
heartwarming story of George
Lee, a pioneering Asian
dancer who originated a
featured role in George
Balanchine's The Nutcracker
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immigrant from China.

#### 10pm Frontline

Strike On Iran: The Nuclear Question

Investigating Iran's nuclear program in the aftermath of the U.S. and Israeli strikes. Using rare on the ground access in Iran and in-depth forensic analysis, an immersive investigation with the Washington Post, Evident Media, and Bellingcat.

### 11pm Amanpour and Company 12am BBC News 12:30am School of Greatness with Lewis Howes

Top Hacks for Shredding Fat, Gaining Muscle & Crushing Goal

Join Lewis Howes as he talks with Nick Bare, founder of Bare Performance Nutrition, about his journey from a college startup to a leading fitness brand. Learn essential morning routines, goal-setting strategies, and tips for consistency. Nick shares his military-learned values of leadership, integrity, and team building to help you achieve your fitness goals and more.

### 17 Wednesday

#### 8pm Nature

Santa's Wild Home
Get an intimate look into life in
Lapland, fabled land of Santa
Claus and actual home of
tenacious wildlife such as
reindeer, wolverines, Brown
bears and more

#### 9pm Nova

Polar Extremes
Following a trail of fossils
found in all the wrong places - beech trees in Antarctica,
redwoods and hippo-like
mammals in the Arctic -uncover the bizarre history of
the poles, from miles-thick ice
sheets to warm polar forests
teeming with life.

### 11pm Amanpour and Company 12am BBC News 12:30am Energy Switch

Russian Energy Russia's energy exports fund its government and war efforts. It's the world's 2nd largest producer of oil and natural gas, behind the US, and has avoided energy sanctions through careful maneuvering. Because of its energy, Russia will continue to play an outsized role in global politics. With Dr. Margarita Balmaceda from Seton Hall and Harvard, and Dr. Caroline Kissane. Associate Dean at NYU.

### 18 Thursday 8pm Call The Midwife

Holiday Special 2024 It's Christmas 1969, and the funfair and carol concert add color to frosty Poplar. Yet, the festive spirit at Nonnatus House is dampened by the spread of influenza alongside growing fears of an escaped prisoner after a spate of break-ins.

# 10pm The Nutcracker at the Jacobs School of Music

Experience "The Nutcracker" like never before in this bold new retelling from the Indiana University (IU) Jacobs School of Music. Performed live at IU's Musical Arts Center, THE NUTCRACKER AT THE JACOBS SCHOOL OF MUSIC is a contemporary take on the beloved holiday ballet that features a full orchestral performance conducted by Judith Yan and stunning choreography by Sasha Janes. With flowing visuals and immersive sound. the production blends the grandeur of live theater with the intimacy of film while bringing viewers closer to the music, movement and emotion on stage. A new holiday tradition begins here, full of magic, wonder and the joy of the season.

### 12am BBC News 12:30am Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan

Bad Days, Tough Seasons Or Clinical Depression?

### 19 Friday

8pm Washington Week with the Atlantic 8:30pm Expressions (WSKG)

Songs of the Seasons with Pat Kane Part 2 Singer/Songwriter Pat Kane welcomes family and friends

for an old fashioned Irish Christmas sing-a-long in this holiday special from Expressions.

#### 9pm Craft In America East

Explore the intersection of history, culture and contemporary craft in the eastern region of the US, featuring M&S Schmalberg, Bisa Butler, Colette Fu, Roberto Lugo, Ubaldo Vitali, Paul Revere and Helena Hernmarck.

# **10pm Craft In America** West

Celebrates the continuum of heritage and the handmade, taking inspiration from the landscape, history and culture of the American West, featuring Graham Ebner, the Institute of American Indian Arts, Poakalani Quilters, Hokule'a, Marques Hanalei Marzan, Kawika Lum-Nelmida, the Bishop Museum, Cary Schwarz and Jeff Minor.

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### 20 Saturday

### **8pm Midsomer Murders**

Dressed to Kill, Part 1
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#### 9:35pm Father Brown

The Show Must Go On
Father Brown discovers
there's more drama offstage
than on in the latest
production by the Kembleford
Players.

# 10:30pm Ever Decreasing Circles

Martin offers to take delivery of Paul's garden manure, but things go predictably and disastrously wrong. And Paul compounds Martin's worries when he effortlessly clears up the chaos Martin has created.

### 11pm Austin City Limits

Jacob Collier/Nickel Creek
A pair of acclaimed virtuoso
acts thrill in an innovative
hour: six-time Grammywinning UK phenom Jacob
Collier performs highlights
from his Djesse series and
formative bluegrass act Nickel
Creek showcase songs from
their latest Celebrants.

# 12am Recorded Live at Analog

Molly Tuttle & Ketch Secor
The Grammy winners perform
a rare joint set of bluegrass
and Americana hits from her
catalog with Golden Highway
and his with Old Crow
Medicine Show including

"San Joaquin," "I Hear Them All," "Louder Than Guns," "Crooked Tree," their collaboration "Big Backyard," and the song he co-wrote with Bob Dylan, "Wagon Wheel," plus a cover of punk band Rancid's "Olympia WA."

### 21 Sunday

### 8pm Happiness

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### 8:30pm Happiness

Episode 4

Under Charlie's direction, rehearsals flourish; Mia shines; Gloria and Connor grow closer; and Jacqui's jealousy stirs conflict.

# 9pm All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece

Homecoming

When Jimmy's Christening Day is interrupted by the arrival of a surprise visitor, Siegfried makes a promise he struggles to keep. A furry friend helps Helen to find common ground with James' mother.

# 10pm All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece

Uninvited Guests
Tristan's first meeting with
Carmody doesn't go as
planned. They are sent to
capture an animal on the
loose, hoping to put aside
their differences. Meanwhile,
James confronts unresolved
feelings about the war when

he least expects it. 11pm Seaside Hotel

No Business Like Show Business

Madsen is determined to hold on to Seerup long enough to secure a deal. Young actress Kitty Hansen moves in to rehearse with Wevse.

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### 22 Monday

**8pm Antiques Roadshow** 

Wags to Riches Watch furry ROADSHOW finds that will be sure to leave tails wagging for more including a 1965 Charles Schulz Peanuts strip, a Julius Adam II "Kitten Symphony" oil, and a Jamie Wyeth portrait of Andy Warhol with his dog. One is \$90,000!

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#### 10pm Mary Berry's Ultimate **Christmas**

Join the beloved British home cook and three special friends as they prepare her ultimate Christmas feast with all the trimmings. From the traditional turkey to her classic Christmas pudding, it's the perfect recipe for a deliciously festive holiday.

### 11pm Amanpour and Company 12am BBC News 12:30am History with David Rubenstein

### Jonathan Darman 23 Tuesday

**8pm American Masters** 

Brenda Lee: Rockin' Around Discover the story behind singer Brenda Lee's iconic songs and explore how her early fame and life of poverty shaped her artistry across pop, rock 'n' roll and country. Known for her Christmas classic and Billboard hit "Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree," she is still a force in music today. The film features interviews with Keith Urban, Pat Benatar, Neil Giraldo and many others. **9pm Great Performances** 

Nutcracker from English

National Ballet

Enjoy Tchaikovsky's holiday classic set in Edwardian-era London, Clara embarks on a fantastical adventure with her enchanted nutcracker featuring over 100 dancers and a magical, dreamlike realm. Choreographed by Aaron S. Watkin and Arielle Smith

#### 10:30pm American Masters

Ten Times Better The astonishing and heartwarming story of George Lee, a pioneering Asian dancer who originated a featured role in George Balanchine's The Nutcracker 70 years ago as a teenage immigrant from China.

### 11pm Amanpour and Company 12am BBC News 12:30am School of **Greatness with Lewis** Howes

Manifest Success with These Daily Affirmations Join rapper and poet Humble The Poet on The School of Greatness as he explores the power of self-love and overcoming outdated beliefs. Discover how to question relationship sparks, establish healthy habits, and embrace discomfort for personal growth. Learn to attract authentic love by shedding old programming and opening up to new possibilities.

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Tony Award-winner Ruthie Ann Miles and iconic actor Dennis Haysbert inspire in this holiday special that combines classic Christmas carols with a contemporary story of how giving back and uplifting communities is the true meaning of the season.

### 9:30pm Too Hot to Handel -The Gospel Messiah

Handel's 18th century masterpiece "The Messiah" has been reimagined by Conductor Marin Alsop with colleagues Bob Christianson and Gary Anderson. Handel's arias, choruses and orchestration have been infused with Gospel, Jazz and R&B creating an uplifting reinterpretation of this Christmas and Easter favorite. This performance from London's Royal Albert Hall marks the European premiere of "Too Hot To Handel: The Gospel Messiah," a piece that has been a seasonal fixture across the United States since it premiered in New York in 1993.

### 11pm Amanpour and Company 12am BBC News 12:30am Energy Switch

Air Quality In America
The Clean Air Act has
reduced particulate matter
pollution, ground-level ozone,
carbon monoxide, nitrogen
oxides and sulfur dioxides,
ushering in capture
technologies that have
improved air quality and
health. Further improvements.

however, may be difficult to achieve. With Dr. Tracey Holloway, from the University of Wisconsin and NASA, and Emily Schilling, a law partner at Holland & Hart.

### 25 Thursday 8pm Call The Midwife Holiday Special

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Hyper Connected and Never Been Lonelier

### 26 Friday

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Celebrate Kwanzaa with Gail Houston

Gospel singer Gail Houston celebrates the Kwanzaa holiday with a set of songs and a lighting of the Kinara candles.

#### 9pm Gospel Live! Presented By Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

GOSPEL Live! Presented by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. is a concert celebration honoring the legacy of Gospel music in America. As a companion to GOSPEL, hosted by Henry Louis Gates, Jr., secular and gospel artists sing their favorite gospel classics.

### 10pm Great Performances

The Magic of Spirituals
Glimpse behind the curtain at opera legends Kathleen Battle and Jessye Norman's famed concert at Carnegie Hall on March 18, 1990, featuring performance clips and new interviews with opera star Angel Blue, Met Opera General Manager Peter Gelb and more.

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### 8pm Christmas Carole

BAFTA-winner Suranne Jones (Scott & Bailey, Doctor Foster, Maryland) stars as

Carole McKay - entrepreneur and outspoken businesswoman. Her online business selling all things festive has earned her a fortune, as well as the nickname CHRISTMAS CAROLE. But her success hasn't made her a better human being. In fact, it's made her worse. The truth is that Carole is a monumentally mean person. Positively Scrooge-like. And, just like Ebenezer, she doesn't love Christmas at all. But this Christmas Eve, Carole's past, present and future are about to collide in this heartwarming and hilarious tale, which is full of seasonal cheer for all the family.

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## 11:05pm Austin City Limits

Rodrigo y Gabriela featuring the Austin Symphony Orchestra

Grammy-winning guitar virtuoso duo Rodrigo y Gabriela return to Austin City Limits accompanied by the

30-piece Austin Symphony Orchestra in an epic hour bringing to life their acclaimed album In Between Thoughts... A New World.

# 12am Recorded Live at Analog

Chase Rice

The Country maverick delivers a raw performance filled with grit and heart, tracing his evolving sound including standout tracks "Haw River" and "You in '85" from his critically acclaimed Go Down Singin, 'a preview of "Circa 1943" from ELDORA before its release, a cover of Toby Keith's "Should've Been a Cowboy" and more, plus the stories behind his hits.

### 28 Sunday 8pm Happiness

Episode 5
Charlie's impulsive vision disrupts Nicky's schedule; tensions flare at Pizazz, leading to a frustrated Charlie showing his true feelings.

### 8:30pm Happiness

Episode 6

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# 9pm All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece

Pair Bond

Carmody gets an exciting opportunity, leaving Siegfried wondering whether he's holding back his protege. Mrs. Hall must deal with an unlikely emergency in Darrowby. Siegfried and Carmody must pay attention to their romantic

pursuits.

# 10pm All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece

Glass Half Full
James has a bout of
brucellosis, bringing long
buried emotions to the
surface. A broken-down car
forces Siegfried and Tristan to
renegotiate their relationship
with amusing consequences.

### 11pm Seaside Hotel

Secrets

Kitty's personal confrontation with the past sends Weyse into a rage. But soon, the best kept secret in the hotel is suddenly revealed.

#### 12am Happiness

Episode 5

Charlie's impulsive vision disrupts Nicky's schedule; tensions flare at Pizazz, leading to a frustrated Charlie showing his true feelings.

### 12:30am Happiness

Episode 6

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### 29 Monday

### 8pm Antiques Roadshow

Did Grandma Lie?
Find out if grandma lied about the family goods that include a 1900 Mark Twain letter, a ruby and diamond bracelet and a Babe Ruth & Honus Wagner signed baseball.
Does the story of the showtopping \$85, 000 find really hold up?

### 9pm Expressions (WSKG)

Holiday - Devinne Meyers, The Parlor City Flute

Ensemble and the Binghamton University Harpur Chorale

# 9:30pm Expressions (WSKG)

Celebrate Kwanzaa with Gail Houston

Gospel singer Gail Houston celebrates the Kwanzaa holiday with a set of songs and a lighting of the Kinara candles.

#### 9:55pm Christmas Carole

**BAFTA-winner Suranne** Jones (Scott & Bailey, Doctor Foster, Maryland) stars as Carole McKay - entrepreneur and outspoken businesswoman. Her online business selling all things festive has earned her a fortune, as well as the nickname CHRISTMAS CAROLE. But her success hasn't made her a better human being. In fact, it's made her worse. The truth is that Carole is a monumentally mean person. Positively Scrooge-like. And, just like Ebenezer, she doesn't love Christmas at all. But this Christmas Eve. Carole's past. present and future are about to collide in this heartwarming and hilarious tale, which is full of seasonal cheer for all the family.

11pm Amanpour and Company 12am BBC News 12:30am History with David Rubenstein Marie Arana

30 Tuesday 8pm American Masters

Starring Dick Van Dyke Celebrate the life and career of legendary actor Dick Van Dyke on his 100th birthday. Known for films like Bye Bye Birdie, Mary Poppins, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, TV show Diagnosis Murder and his classic CBS sitcom, Van Dyke has delighted audiences on screen and stage for eight decades. Featuring neverbefore-seen footage, photos and home movies that detail Van Dyke's extraordinary showbiz legacy.

# **10pm Finding Your Roots** *Hidden Kin*

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. helps actors Julia Roberts and Edward Norton discover their hidden connections to history and each other.

### 11pm Amanpour and Company 12am BBC News 12:30am School of Greatness with Lewis Howes

Healthy Relationships & Emotions: Keys to a Longer Lifespan

Discover how relationships and emotional health impact your lifespan in this episode with Dr. Mark Hyman. Learn about the 7 Core Biological Systems, how light exposure affects health, and how to match your health-span to your lifespan. Dr. Hyman shares insights on the role of your love life, stress management, and Functional Medicine in achieving longevity.

### 31 Wednesday

### **8pm Great Performances**

Rodgers & Hammerstein's 80th Anniversary: My Favorite Things

Explore the vast repertoire of these musical theater pioneers in a star-studded concert featuring Aaron Tveitt, Patrick Wilson and more performing from shows like "Carousel," "South Pacific," "The King and I," "The Sound of Music" and more.

### 10pm Joni Mitchell: The Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Po

The incomparable, trail-blazing talent of Joni Mitchell is celebrated in Washington, DC's historic DAR
Constitution Hall by a cadre of musical stars who all drew inspiration from the woman many consider to be the most influential musical artist of her time. Be it lyrics, composition, playing, singing, or even painting, no artist has demonstrated the creative length, depth and breadth of Joni Mitchell.

# 11:30pm Amanpour and Company 12:30am Energy Switch Fertilizers

Fertilizer drives modern agriculture, to feed the world. It turns natural gas, nitrogen from the atmosphere, and mined minerals into plant nutrients, which end up on our plates to nourish our bodies -but with large energy and greenhouse gas footprints. We'll discuss benefits,

challenges and potential solutions with Chrystel Monthean from Yara and Dr. Jason Haegele from ICL Group.