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Senior members of the convent embark on a mercy mission, swapping the snowy East End of London for the sun-drenched terrain of Hong Kong. Their mission to the Far East is a chance to take flight and work out what really matters. For her part, Sister Julianne finds herself excited about the Order's future. After years of battling change, she decides to embrace it and see what love can do. *The program repeats on December 25 at 10 p.m.*

WKSU

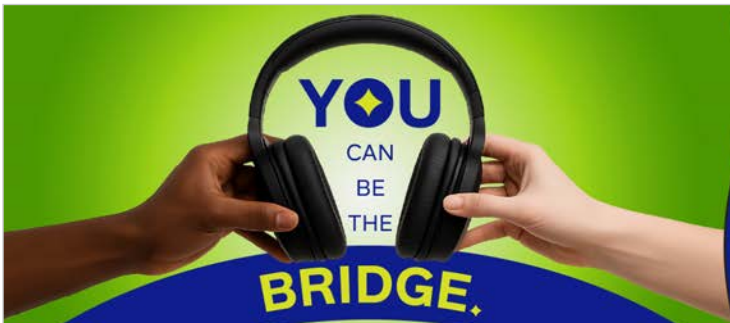
**SELECTED SHORTS: WHAT YOU WISH FOR****Tuesday, December 9 at 8 p.m. on WKSU**

Selected Shorts returns to WKSU this December! Host Meg Wolitzer [pictured] presents three Christmas stories in different moods—satirical, fantastical, and nostalgic: “A Visit from Saint Nicholas (In the Ernest Hemingway Manner),” by James Thurber, “O’Brien’s First Christmas,” by Jeanette Winterson, and “One Christmas,” by Truman Capote. Enjoy this festive tradition on WKSU!

WCLV

**FRANZ WELSER-MÖST IN VIENNA
WITH BILL O'CONNELL****Wednesday, December 31 at 8 p.m. on WCLV**

Ring in the New Year with three hours of famous concert works, polkas, and—of course—waltzes! The evening will include *Tales from the Vienna Woods* and the *Emperor Waltz* with Franz Welser-Möst [pictured] and the Vienna Philharmonic...recorded live in the Golden Hall of the Musikverein and on the grounds of Vienna's Schönbrunn Palace!


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Humankind



VOICES OF CONSCIENCE IN DISTRESSING TIMES

Tuesday, December 2 at 8 p.m.

Progressive voices of conscience have long arisen in faith communities. This *Humankind* documentary explores the spiritual impulse for social change and peace-making at a time of anxiety and adversity.

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HOLIDAY PROGRAMMING

Tuesday, December 16

- 8 p.m. – Hanukkah Lights 2025

Tuesday, December 23

- 8 p.m. – A Paul Winter Solstice

Wednesday, December 24

- 7 p.m. – Humankind: The Christmas Truce
- 8 p.m. – Jonathan Winters' *A Christmas Carol*
- 9 p.m. – All Songs Considered Holiday Extravaganza
- 10 p.m. – Jazz Piano Christmas
- 11 p.m. – A Choral Christmas with Stile Antico

Thursday, December 25

- 9 a.m. – Jonathan Winters' *A Christmas Carol*
- 10 a.m. – Tinsel Tales 1–4
- 7 p.m. – Christmas Philosophy 101
- 8 p.m. – An Afro Blue Christmas
- 9 p.m. – Spelman-Morris Christmas
- 10 p.m. – Joy to the World: A Holiday in Pink
- 11 p.m. – The Big Tiny Desk Holiday Special

Friday, December 26

- 9 p.m. – A Season's Griot

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TOAST OF THE NATION

Wednesday, December 31 from 8 p.m. – Midnight

An NPR tradition every New Year's Eve since the 1970s, Toast of the Nation is the perfect audio complement for the occasion. Ring in the New Year with festive jazz you can party to, all night long. Hosted by Christian McBride.

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.	The Sound of Ideas						
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	Splendid Table
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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Jennifer Girard

A HANUKKAH CELEBRATION

Sunday, December 14 at 8p.m.

Join Jonathan Miller [pictured], artistic director of Chicago a cappella and a longtime champion of Jewish choral music, for an inspiring and informative show featuring choral music set to Hanukkah texts.



Robert Conrad

THE CLEVELAND ORCHESTRA CHORUS AT CHRISTMAS

Sunday, December 21 at 4 p.m.

Two hours of highlights from The Cleveland Orchestra Holiday Concerts across the decades. The program features choral directors like Robert Shaw, Gareth Morrell, Robert Page, and Robert Porco. Hosted by The Cleveland Orchestra's long-time radio host and producer Robert Conrad [pictured]. *Repeats Thursday, December 25 at noon.*



Valerie Kahler

2025 ST. OLAF CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Wednesday, December 24 at 2 p.m.

For one and a half centuries, St. Olaf has been a hub of connections, knowledge, and growth. And, for more than a century, the St. Olaf Christmas festival has been a cherished part of that history. Join us as we celebrate their legacy. Hosted by Valerie Kahler [pictured]. *Repeats Thursday, December 25 at 4 p.m.*



WFMT

THE SOUNDS OF KWANZAA

Sunday, December 28 at 8 p.m.

The history of the African American holiday Kwanzaa and its guiding principles, alongside music that highlights the spirit of the celebration. The hour features the compositions of Florence Price, Duke Ellington, and Sean O'Loughlin. Hosted by Garrett McQueen [pictured].

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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 Valerie Kahler	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 Princeton	Sunday Brunch with Sam Petrey
11 a.m.							
NOON	Lunchtime with The Cleveland Orchestra					From the Top with Peter Dugan	Performance Today Weekend with Valerie Kahler
1 p.m.	The BIG Work at One					Carnegie Hall Live with Jeff Spurgeon and John Schaefer	
2 p.m.	Classical Music with John Mills						Los Angeles Philharmonic with Brian Lauritzen
3 p.m.						Classical Weekend with Sam Petrey	
4 p.m.	Classical Music with Bill O'Connell						The Cleveland Orchestra on the Radio with Bill O'Connell
5 p.m.						Film at Five with Bill O'Connell	
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.	Performance Today with Valerie Kahler	Ovations		Performance Today with Valerie Kahler		Saturdays from Severance/ SymphonyCast	Symphony at Seven Second Hour or Specials
9 p.m.							Innovations with Mark Satola
10 p.m.	Night Music with Anna Burr	In Tribute to A. Grace Lee Mims		Night Music with Anna Burr		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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Swingin' Sounds OF THE SEASON

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It's time for **Swingin' Sounds of the Season** — your 24/7 jazz track for the holidays!

When you're in the mood for holiday jazz, stream Ideastream's **Swingin' Sounds of the Season** — a perfect blend of holiday classics performed by greats including Duke Ellington, Ella Fitzgerald, and Dexter Gordon mixed with new takes on seasonal songs from the likes of Carla Bley, Cyrus Chestnut, and Wynton Marsalis.

When the holidays are over, remember **JazzNEO**, with local hosts Dee Perry, Dan Polletta, and John Simna, is here for you **24/7/365**. Enjoy Swingin' Sounds of the Season at ideastream.org/listen-online! Happy holidays!



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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.							City Club Forum
4 a.m.	Jazz Network with Dave Schwan					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 Happening Now	Jazz Network with John Hill					
2 p.m.							
3 p.m.	Jazz with Dan Polletta					Jazz with Dee Perry	Jazz Network with John Hill
4 p.m.							
5 p.m.							Jazz with Dan Polletta
6 p.m.							
7 p.m.	Jazz Network with Dee Alexander					Jazz Night in America	
8 p.m.							
9 p.m.							Jazz Network with John Hill
10 p.m.	Live at The Bop Stop						
11 p.m.	Jazz Night in America						

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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.	PBS KIDS Program or 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	Fork and Hammer
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
***	Schedule is subject to change.

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

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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	—	—	—	—

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EMMA MARATHON

EPISODES 1 – 4

Sunday, December 7 at 6 p.m.

This beloved four-part adaptation will air in its entirety just in time for Jane Austen's 250th birthday. Emma Woodhouse delights in the conviction that she's the perfect matchmaker. But she's playing a dangerous game as she persuades her friend to reject a marriage proposal. So begins a story which challenges Emma's own relationships.



Johan Perisson

GREAT PERFORMANCES

NUTCRACKER FROM ENGLISH NATIONAL BALLET

Tuesday, December 16 at 9 p.m.

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. This classic festive ballet combines exquisite dancing with spectacular sets and costumes designed by Dick Bird.



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WVIZ	8 P.M.	8:30 P.M.	9 P.M.	9:30 P.M.	10 P.M.	10:30 P.M.
1 MON	My Music: Magic Moments – The Best of 50s Pop (Begins at 7:30 p.m.) Features the greatest recording artists from the 50s pop era, including The McGuire Sisters, Debbie Reynolds and more.				My Music: 60s and 70s Soul Celebration Legends of 60s and 70s soul music perform their biggest hits.	
2 TUE	Mister Rogers: It's You I Like (Begins at 7:30 p.m.) Celebrates the children's series that premiered 50 years ago.		Henry Louis Gates, Jr. – The Fabric of America Explores the work of the renowned and respected historian.		Becoming Thurgood: America's Social Architects Profiles the nation's first African American Supreme Court justice.	
3 WED	Ken Burns: The National Parks (Begins at 7:30 p.m.) Showcases the beauty of our nation's magnificent parks.		Rick Steves' Europe European Christmas Features Christmas in England, France, Italy and more.		Rick Steves' Europe Fascism in Europe Reveals how fascism rose and then fell in Europe.	
4 THU	Ken Burns: The Civil War (Begins at 7:30 p.m.) Features an in-depth overview and interviews from the landmark documentary series.			My Music: The Best of the 60s Highlights performances from the My Music archives, including The British Beat, Motown and more.		
5 FRI	Washington Week	Applause	My Music: 60s and 70s Soul Celebration (See Monday, December 1 at 10 p.m.)			
6 SAT	My Music: Magic Moments – The Best of 50s Pop (Begins at 7 p.m.) (See Monday, December 1 at 7:30 p.m.)			My Music: The Best of the 60s (See Thursday, December 4 at 9:30 p.m.)		
7 SUN	Emma Ep. 1 – Ep. 4 (Begins at 6 p.m.) Follows Emma as she meddles in the love lives of others — just in time for Jane Austen's 250 th birthday.				Rick Steves' Europe Art of Europe: Michelangelo... Celebrates Europe's art and creative geniuses.	
8 MON	Antiques Roadshow The Gen X Years Finds include a Louis Vuitton steamer trunk and more.		Antiques Roadshow Junk in the Trunk, Pt. 13 Highlights never-before-seen appraisals from Season 28.		A Celebration of Hannukah 🕯️ Illuminates the time-honored traditions of Hanukkah.	
9 TUE	Finding Your Roots 🎥 Fighters Features Terry Crews and Tony Danza.		Finding Your Roots 🎥 Forgotten Journeys Features John Leguizamo and Lena Waithe.		Frontline The Deal: Trump, Bukele and the Gangs... Investigates the Salvadoran president's deal with Trump.	
10 WED	Nature 🎥 Canada: Surviving the Wild North Uncovers how life manages to survive in Northern Canada.		Nova 🎥 Ice Age Footprints Examines thousands of prehistoric footprints in New Mexico.		Nova 🎥 Hunt for the Oldest DNA DNA may reveal a lost world before the last Ice Age.	
11 THU	The Roosevelts: A Film by Ken Burns 🎥 Get Action Chronicles the early lives of young Theodore Roosevelt and Franklin Delano Roosevelt.			The Roosevelts: A Film by Ken Burns 🎥 In the Arena Theodore Roosevelt transforms the office of the presidency. FDR courts and weds Eleanor.		
12 FRI	Washington Week	Applause	American Masters Starring Dick Van Dyke Celebrates the life and career of legendary actor Dick Van Dyke on his 100 th birthday.			
13 SAT	Midsomer Murders, S. 4 Electric Vendetta, Pt. 1 and Pt. 2 A series of murders begins with the discovery of a naked body found in a mysterious crop circle.			Father Brown, S. 5 The Tanganyika... A daughter is accused of killing her father.		Death in Paradise Christmas Special 2023, Pt. 1
14 SUN	Masterpiece: All Creatures Great and Small, S. 5 🎥 To All Our... A medical scare keeps James grounded, while Mrs. Hall faces trouble.		Masterpiece: All Creatures Great and Small, S. 5 🎥 Holding... James needs a crash course for fatherhood.			Happiness Ep. 1 A Broadway director goes home.
15 MON	Antiques Roadshow Tearjerkers Features guests who wear their hearts on their sleeves.		American Masters 🎥 Groucho and Cavett Follows the enduring friendship between legendary comedians Dick Cavett and Groucho Marx.			Variety Studio Actors on Actors

WVIZ	8 P.M.	8:30 P.M.	9 P.M.	9:30 P.M.	10 P.M.	10:30 P.M.
16 TUE	Finding Your Roots 📺 <i>Songs of the Past</i> Features Leslie Odom, Jr. and Nathan Lane.		Great Performances <i>Nutcracker from English National Ballet</i> Showcases Tchaikovsky's holiday classic set in Edwardian-era London.			American Masters <i>Ten Times Better</i>
17 WED	Nature 📺 <i>Santa's Wild Home</i> Explores life in Lapland through reindeer and wolverines.		Nova <i>Polar Extremes</i> Uncovers the bizarre history of the poles, from miles-thick ice sheets to warm polar forests.			
18 THU	The Roosevelts: A Film by Ken Burns 📺 <i>The Rising Road</i> FDR brings the same energy to the White House that his cousin Theodore displayed.				The Roosevelts: A Film by Ken Burns 📺 <i>The Common Cause</i> FDR tries to prepare a reluctant country to enter World War II.	
19 FRI	Washington Week	Applause	Craft in America <i>East</i> Explores contemporary craft in the eastern region of the US.		Craft in America <i>West</i> Celebrates the continuum of heritage in the American West.	
20 SAT	Midsomer Murders, S. 4 <i>Who Killed Cock Robin, Pt. 1 and Pt. 2</i> After a horse whisperer disappears, Barnaby comes face to face with a long-standing adversary.				Father Brown, S. 5 <i>The Fire in...</i> The body of a man is found in a locked room.	Death in Paradise <i>Christmas Special 2023, Pt. 2</i>
21 SUN	Masterpiece: All Creatures Great and Small, S. 5 📺 <i>Homecoming</i> Jimmy's Christening day is interrupted by the arrival of a surprise visitor.		Masterpiece: All Creatures Great and Small, S. 5 📺 <i>Uninvited...</i> Tristan's first meeting with Carmody doesn't go quite to plan.			Happiness <i>Ep. 3</i> Charlie supports Gloria's vision.
22 MON	Antiques Roadshow <i>Wages to Riches</i> Highlights furry finds that will be sure to leave tails wagging!		American Masters <i>Starring Dick Van Dyke</i> (See Friday, December 12 at 9 p.m.)			
23 TUE	Finding Your Roots 📺 <i>Forever Young</i> Features Valerie Bertinelli and Brendan Fraser.		American Masters 📺 <i>Brenda Lee: Rockin' Around</i> Traces the singer's life and her musical hits.		Come and See! A Concordia Christmas Concordia University Irvine hosts their fifth Christmas special.	
24 WED	The St. Olaf Christmas... (Begins at 7:30 p.m.)	A St. Thomas Christmas: Love Divine Celebrates the Advent and Christmas season with this concert.		Too Hot to Handel: The Gospel Messiah Handel's <i>The Messiah</i> gets reimagined with infusions of jazz, gospel and R&B.		
25 THU	Call the Midwife: Holiday Special 2025 When the senior members of the Nonnatus House head out, the young midwives are left to cope.				Call the Midwife: Holiday Special 2025 (See Thursday, December 25 at 8 p.m.)	
26 FRI	Washington Week	Applause	Gospel Live! Presented by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. 📺 Illuminates the legacy of Gospel music in America.		Great Performances <i>The Magic of Spirituals</i> Showcases opera stars Kathleen Battle and Jessye Norman.	
27 SAT	Midsomer Murders, S. 4 <i>Dark Autmun, Pt. 1 and Pt. 2</i> The death of a village postman leads the team to a twisted murderer scarred by childhood memories.				Father Brown, S. 5 <i>The Penitent...</i> Flambeau is under suspicion of murder.	Death in Paradise, S. 13 <i>Ep. 1</i> Selwyn Patterson is shot.
28 SUN	Masterpiece: All Creatures Great and Small, S. 5 📺 <i>Pair Bond</i> Carmody gets an exciting opportunity. Mrs. Hall deals with an emergency.		Masterpiece: All Creatures Great and Small, S. 5 📺 <i>Glass Half ...</i> James has a bout of brucellosis, bringing long buried emotions to the surface.			Happiness <i>Ep. 5</i> Charlie's vision brings tension.
29 MON	Antiques Roadshow <i>Did Grandma Lie?</i> Examines if family lore is fact or fiction.		Antiques Roadshow <i>Junk in the Trunk, Pt. 14</i> Highlights never-before-seen appraisals from Season 29.		Antiques Roadshow <i>Let's Celebrate!</i> Finds include a 1955 Picasso Madoura plate and more.	
30 TUE	American Masters <i>Starring Dick Van Dyke</i> (See Friday, December 12 at 9 p.m.)					London Parade <i>A Tribute to 40 Years</i>
31 WED	Great Performances <i>Rodgers and Hammerstein's 80th Anniversary</i> Features an all-star cast at London's Theatre Royal Drury Lane, including Michael Ball, Daniel Dae Kim, Maria Friedman, Audra McDonald, Julian Ovenden, and more.				Joni Mitchell: The Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song Joni Mitchell receives this prestigious award.	

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1 MON	America's Test Kitchen	Homemade Live!	Craftman's Legacy	America's Test Kitchen	Rick Steves' Europe	Weekends with Yankee
2 TUE	Milk Street	Fork and Hammer	View Finders	Life in Bloom	Rick Steves' Europe	Steppin' Out
3 WED	Life of Loi	Fork and Hammer	George Hirsch Lifestyle	Jacques Pepin: Heart and Sol	Rick Steves' Europe	Places to Love
4 THU	Milk Street	Fork and Hammer	Lidia's Kitchen	Milk Street	Rick Steves' Europe	Steppin' Out
5 FRI	America's Test Kitchen	Fork and Hammer	American Woodshop	The Joy of Painting	Love of Quilting	The Joy of Painting
6 SAT	A Celebration of Hanukkah		The Best of the Joy of Painting	The Best of the Joy of Painting	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Christina Cooks
7 SUN	Somewhere South		American Woodshop	The Joy of Painting	Curious Traveler	European Christmas Markets
8 MON	America's Test Kitchen	Fork and Hammer	Love of Quilting	The Joy of Painting	Rick Steves' Europe	Weekends with Yankee
9 TUE	Milk Street	Fork and Hammer	Woodsmith Shop	The Best of the Joy of Painting	Rick Steves' Europe	Steppin' Out
10 WED	Life of Loi	Fork and Hammer	Life in Bloom	The Best of the Joy of Painting	Rick Steves' Europe	Places to Love
11 THU	Milk Street	Fork and Hammer	Love of Quilting	The Joy of Painting	Rick Steves' Europe	Steppin' Out
12 FRI	America's Test Kitchen	Fork and Hammer	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee
13 SAT	Somewhere South		The Best of the Joy of Painting	The Best of the Joy of Painting	Dooky Chase Kitchen	Steppin' Out
14 SUN	A Celebration of Hanukkah		Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee	Craft in America	
15 MON	America's Test Kitchen	Fork and Hammer	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Weekends with Yankee

CREATE	8 P.M.	8:30 P.M.	9 P.M.	9:30 P.M.	10 P.M.	10:30 P.M.
16 TUE	Milk Street	Fork and Hammer	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Steppin' Out
17 WED	Life of Loi	Fork and Hammer	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Places to Love
18 THU	Milk Street	Fork and Hammer	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Steppin' Out
19 FRI	America's Test Kitchen	Fork and Hammer	Essential Pepin	Jacques Pepin: Heart and Soul	Essential Pepin	Jacques Pepin: Heart and Soul
20 SAT	Somewhere South		The Best of the Joy of Painting	The Best of the Joy of Painting	A Chef's Life: Holiday Special	
21 SUN	Somewhere South		Essential Pepin	Jacques Pepin: Heart and Soul	Rick Steves' European Christmas	
22 MON	America's Test Kitchen	Fork and Hammer	Essential Pepin	Jacques Pepin: Heart and Soul	Rick Steves' Europe	Weekends with Yankee
23 TUE	Milk Street	Fork and Hammer	Essential Pepin	Jacques Pepin: Heart and Soul	Rick Steves' Europe	Steppin' Out
24 WED	Life of Loi	Fork and Hammer	Essential Pepin	Jacques Pepin: Heart and Soul	Rick Steves' Europe	Places to Love
25 THU	Milk Street	Fork and Hammer	Essential Pepin	Jacques Pepin: Heart and Soul	Rick Steves' Europe	Steppin' Out
26 FRI	America's Test Kitchen	Fork and Hammer	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Fresh Quilting
27 SAT	Somewhere South		The Best of the Joy of Painting	The Best of the Joy of Painting	Breakfast with the Bread Monk	
28 SUN	Somewhere South		Sara's Weeknight Meals	Sara's Weeknight Meals	America's Test Kitchen Celebrates 25 Years	
29 MON	America's Test Kitchen	Fork and Hammer	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Fresh Quilting	Rick Steves' Europe	Weekends with Yankee
30 TUE	Milk Street	Fork and Hammer	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Jacques Pepin: Heart and Soul	Rick Steves' Europe	Steppin' Out
31 WED	Life of Loi	Fork and Hammer	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Lidia's Kitchen	Rick Steves' Europe	Places to Love

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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	Weather Hunters			2:30	Xavier Riddle		
3 a.m.	Daniel Tiger	Lyla in the Loop		3 p.m.	Molly of Denali		
3:30	Daniel Tiger	Arthur		3:30	Alma's Way		
4 a.m.	Donkey Hodie	Nature Cat		4 p.m.	Lyla in the Loop		
4:30	Carl the Collector	Hero Elementary		4:30	Weather Hunters	Arthur	
5 a.m.	Molly of Denali	Cyberchase		5 p.m.	Odd Squad		
5:30	Ready Jet Go!	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	Weather Hunters		
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	Arthur		
8 a.m.	Sesame Street			8 p.m.	Nature Cat		
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.	Molly of Denali		
11:30	Carl the Collector	Curious Georae		11:30	Alma's Way		

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PBS KIDS SCHEDULE CHANGES

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