



Secrets of the Dead

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beginning October 8

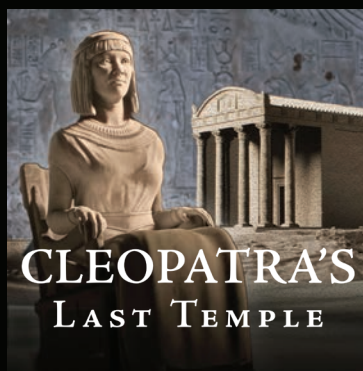


Six new episodes reveal major archaeological breakthroughs behind the Colosseum, Cleopatra's reign, the ancient Shu kingdom, a potential new portrait of Shakespeare and more.



Wednesday, October 8 at 10pm

The spectacular arena showcasing Ancient Rome's power also contributed to its downfall.



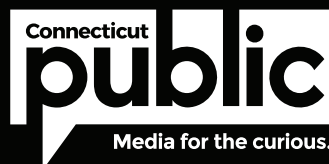
Wednesday, October 15 at 10pm

An unprecedented discovery could reveal new information about Cleopatra's reign.



Wednesday, October 22 at 10pm

See how secret letters written by Mary, Queen of Scots, were finally decoded.



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Cook's Country

Season 18
Saturdays at 2:30 p.m.

Hosts Bridget Lancaster, Julia Collin Davison and Toni Tipton-Martin, along with a team of test cooks, create regional specialties from across the U.S., including coastal Georgia paella, Gullah Lowcountry red rice, mesquite-grilled tacos rasurados and so much more.



Pati's MEXICAN TABLE

Season 14
Saturdays at 1:30 p.m.

Pati Jinich invites viewers to take a deep dive into the nation's rich culture as she returns to her hometown of Mexico City.



Sara's weeknight Meals

Season 13
Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

Sara's Weeknight Meals celebrates quick, tasty home cooking shared with love worldwide.

— AMERICA'S — TEST KITCHEN

Saturdays at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Hosts Bridget Lancaster and Julia Collin Davison, along with the entire team of test cooks, serve up mouthwatering recipes from around the globe, including bangers with onion gravy, Peruvian arroz con pollo, patisserie-worthy macarons with raspberry buttercream and more.



Leek, Fennel, and Squash Soup
with Sausage by Aran Goyoaga

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INDEPENDENT LENS Cracking the Code: Phil Sharp and the Biotech Revolution

Monday, October 6
11 p.m. on CPTV

Narrated by Mark Ruffalo, this documentary reveals how Nobel Prize-winning scientist Phil Sharp's RNA discovery transformed biology and launched the biotechnology revolution leading to life-saving treatments for millions.



Courtmaker John Marshall and the Forging of America's Supreme Court

Sunday, October 26
5 p.m. on CPTV

Explore the life of the greatest judge in American history, John Marshall, who as the fourth Chief Justice of the United States, built the Supreme Court into the third pillar of American government.



Home of the Brave: When Southbury Said NO to the Nazis

Monday, October 20
9 p.m. on CPTV

In 1937 when the German-American Bund bought land in Southbury with plans to build a Hitler-Youth style camp, the residents of the small town chose to find a way to stop this from happening.

MASTERPIECE
MAIGRET

Sundays at 9 p.m.
beginning October 5

Meet Maigret as he pursues Paris's ruthless criminals while confronting his own troubled past.

MASTERPIECE
THE GOLD

Sundays at 10 p.m.
beginning October 5

Inspired by true events, uncover the 1983 Brink's-Mat robbery—one of Britain's biggest heists.

Prime Time | October 1-8

Schedule Key

- CPTV Original, CPTV National Production or Presentation, or CPTV Co-production indicated in **red font**.
- Program or episode premiere indicated by a **P**. Live broadcasts indicated by an **L**.
- For the most up-to-date program schedule, and exact start/end times, visit [CPTV.org/schedule](https://cptv.org/schedule)

WED 1	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Big Cats 24/7 - New Beginnings P Young lions return north as tragedy rises.		NOVA - Human: Neanderthal Encounters P How Homo Sapiens outlasted Neanderthals.		Sacred Planet with Gulnaz Khan - Reclaiming Peru's Glaciers P Faith vs. climate.		Becoming Frida Kahlo - A Star Is Born The history of the famous Mexican artist.	
THU 2	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece - The Perfect Christmas James and Helen face doubts as an animal falls ill.		Father Brown - The Show Must Go On Father Brown finds drama behind the curtain.		Brokenwood Mysteries - Leather and Lace Shepherd and Sims probe a rugby coach's death, only to uncover a second body.			
FRI 3	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Midsomer Murders - A Grain of Truth, Parts 1 & 2 A bakery feud turns deadly when several people are dosed with a dangerous hallucinogenic.		The American Revolution		Velvet - The Night of the Pins P Alberto returns, Ana meets a suitor, and Blanca & Max face emotional struggles.		The High School That Rocked!	
SAT 4	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Funny Woman Barbara is banished to Blackpool as Clive seeks her forgiveness.		Public Television Feature Film Package - Clue P Six anonymous guests attend a dinner party at a mysterious mansion, only to have the host end up dead.				Austin City Limits - Finneas P Grammy winner Finneas debuts his new album.	
SUN 5	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Brian and Maggie P Margaret Thatcher befriends Labour MP-turned-journalist Brian Walden.		Maigret - Maigret and the Lazy Burglar, Part 1 P Heists and murders ensue in Paris.		The Gold - To Be King P Heist and hunt: the Brink's-Mat gold robbery.		Luna & Sophie - False Shame P Andreas is found dead. Who is to blame?	
MON 6	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Antiques Roadshow P Finds include a Gibson Double 12 electric guitar.		Antiques Roadshow Finds include a Tiffany mosaic and 1844 Presidential banner.		Leguizamo Does America - Miami P John explores the vibrant Latino culture.		Independent Lens - Cracking the Code: Phil Sharp and the Biotech Revolution P	
TUE 7	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Finding Your Roots Guests: Jose Andres, Sean Sherman		Free Exercise: America's Story of Religious Liberty Six faiths trace America's journey to religious freedom and its modern challenges.				Frontline	
WED 8	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Big Cats 24/7 - Succession P A new generation of Okavango big cats thrives.		NOVA - Human: Into the Americas P From the frigid Ice Age to woolly mammoths.		Secrets of the Dead - The Rise & Fall of the Colosseum P The glory of Rome.		Lucy Worsley Investigates - Jack the Ripper London's most infamous serial killer.	



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Prime Time | October 9-16

THU 9	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	All Creatures Great and Small - Second Time Lucky Wedding, war and animal woes.		Father Brown - The Sands of Time Brenda falls for a clock collector or a killer?		Brokenwood Mysteries - To Die or Not to Die Jared stars in Hamlet, but a castmate's death reveals a poisoned plot.		Life in the Heart Land - Recovery P	
FRI 10	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Midsomer Murders - Dressed to Kill, Parts 1 & 2 A Parish chairwoman is found dead after showing hostility toward a drag show being organized.		NH Beach Patrol		Velvet - Taking Flight P Designers face an airline challenge while Pedro's lie may push Rita towards Adolfo.		American Revolution: An Inside Look	
SAT 11	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Funny Woman The team records the final show, with surprises for Barbara.		Public Television Feature Film Package - Ghost P After a man is murdered, his spirit stays behind to warn his lover of impending danger, with help from a reluctant psychic.			Austin City Limits P The Marias debut on ACL with spellbinding bilingual hits.		
SUN 12	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Brian and Maggie P A crisis-hit Maggie is interviewed by her old friend Brian.		Maigret - Maigret & the Lazy Burglar, Part 2 P Hunting justice amid clever heists.		The Gold - There's Something Going on in Kent P Criminals launder as the cops close in.		Luna & Sophie - Hatred Is My Hobby P A young activist trolled online is murdered.	
MON 13	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Antiques Roadshow P Finds include Art Deco watches and a Tiffany Studios mirror.		Antiques Roadshow Finds Include Abraham Lincoln letters and a priceless ring.		Leguizamo Does America - Washington, D.C. P Exploring Latino culture and politics.		POV - A Mother Apart P Staceyann Chin explores healing & forgiveness.	
TUE 14	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Finding Your Roots Guests: Debra Messing, Melanie Lynskey.		American Masters - Marlee Matlin: Not Alone Anymore P Marlee Matlin shares her journey as a deaf actress, from her Oscar win to CODA, championing inclusion in entertainment.			Hollywood's Architect: The Paul Williams Story 1920s architect defies the odds.		
WED 15	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Nature - Dracula's Hidden Kingdom Explore Transylvania's wild forests.		NOVA - Human: Building Empires P How farming and writing fueled human growth.		Secrets of the Dead - Cleopatra's Last Temple P Explore uncover secrets.		Lucy Worsley Investigates - William the Conqueror How William reshaped England.	
THU 16	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	All Creatures Great and Small - Honeymoon's Over James & Helen wed.		Father Brown - The Wheels of Wrath A group of bikers cause outrage & excitement.		Brokenwood Mysteries - Catch of the Day Jared discovers a severed hand and the team sets out to find who it belongs to.		Life in the Heart Land P	





STEPPING INTO THE SHADE

Uncovering the Story of Connecticut Tobacco

Premieres
Tuesday, October 21
9 p.m. on CPTV and
streaming at ctpublic.org/shade

Stepping Into the Shade explores the history of tobacco farming in Connecticut and the stories of the diverse people who toiled in the soil.

Prime Time | October 17-24

FRI 17	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Midsomer Murders - Garden of Death, Parts 1 & 2 A fatal feud breaks out when a memorial garden is converted into a tea shop.				Velvet - Glory Days P Rita readies for a date, Ana gets a makeover, and Patricia teaches her mother a lesson.		Where Art Thou? - Bridgeport	
SAT 18	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Funny Woman Sophie's romance blooms as her new sitcom flops.		Public Television Feature - The Hunt for Red October P In 1984, a Soviet submarine captain heads for the U.S. in a stealth vessel, leaving the CIA to decide if he seeks defection—or intends to start a war.			Austin City Limits - ACL 11th Annual Hall of Fame Honors My Morning Jacket P		
SUN 19	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Miss Austen Cassandra Austen seeks Jane's lost letters in Kintbury.		Maigret - Maigret's Failure, Part 1 P A missing star and threats to a billionaire derail investigation.		The Gold - The Consequences Are Mine P A police raid turns into a tragedy.		Luna & Sophie - Kisses in St. Tropez P Romance and secrets unfold in St. Tropez.	
MON 20	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Antiques Roadshow P Finds include a Feininger watercolor and a 1910 pendant.		Home of the Brave	American Revolution	Leguizamo Does America - Chicago P Explore Chicago's Mexican & Puerto Rican roots.		Independent Lens - Ratified P The Equal Rights Amendment comes to life.	
TUE 21	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Finding Your Roots Guests: Sheryl Lee Ralph, Lonnie Bunch.		Stepping Into the Shade P Explore the history of tobacco farming in Connecticut.		Breaking the Deadlock P Solutions to a public dialog ending in a "deadlock."		Frontline	
WED 22	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Nature - Walrus: Life on Thin Ice P		NOVA - Ancient Desert Death Trap P Archaeologists uncover desert megastructures.		Secrets of the Dead - Cracking the Queen's Code P Mary's secret letters decoded.		Lucy Worsley Investigates - Bloody Mary The infamous female monarch of England.	
THU 23	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	All Creatures Great and Small - Surviving Siegfried		Father Brown - The Serpent Within Sullivan is arrested for stolen goods.		Brokenwood Mysteries - Blood Pink At Holly Collins' final concert, her death leaves Shepherd suspecting foul play.			Home of the Brave
FRI 24	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Midsomer Murders - Destroying Angel, Parts 1 & 2 A death results in the Easterly Grange Hotel falling into the hands of four beneficiaries.				Velvet - Sewing and Singing P Rita enters Luisa in a radio contest, and Alberto struggles with Ana & Carlos.			NH Beach Patrol










Walrus: Life on Thin Ice
Wednesday, October 22 at 8 p.m.
 Follow a paleontologist on an Arctic adventure to uncover the hidden lives of walrus and the threats they face as climate change shrinks the sea ice.

Willow: Diary of a Mountain Lion
Wednesday, October 29 at 8 p.m.
 Never-before-seen behaviors are shown in a decade-long mountain lion study throughout Montana's mountains through the eyes of a female named Willow.



Prime Time | October 25-31

SAT 25	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Funny Woman Even with new career opportunities, Sophie still seeks comfort.		Public Television Feature Film Package - Invasion of the Body Snatchers P A small-town doctor learns that the population of his community is being replaced by emotionless alien duplicates.			Austin City Limits - Charley Crockett/ Waxahatchee		
SUN 26	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Miss Austen Cassandra fights to protect Jane's letters and secure a home.		Maigret - Maigret's Failure, Part 2 P Personal loss amid a high-stakes case.		The Gold - Vengeance Is Easy, Justice Is Hard P		Seaside Hotel - It's Been a Long Time Amanda & Frida renovate a hotel post-war.	
MON 27	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Antiques Roadshow Finds include a nightmarish Leonora Carrington painting.		Stepping Into the Shade Explore the history of tobacco farming in Connecticut.		Leguizamo Does America - Puerto Rico P Explore the island's influence on America.		The Last Ecstatic Days P Ethan records his final days to show dying without fear.	
TUE 28	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	American Experience - Kissinger: Part One P How Kissinger's anti-Communist drive shaped U.S. foreign policy worldwide.			American Experience - Kissinger: Part Two P Kissinger's journey from Germany to shaping U.S. foreign policy in Vietnam.		Just Like Me: The Vietnam War/The American War P Untold stories of war soldiers.		
WED 29	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Nature - Willow: Diary of a Mountain Lion P Trail cams reveal a lion's hidden world.		NOVA - Superfloods P Hurricane Helene floods NC while flash floods rise worldwide.		Secrets of the Dead - Chasing the Plague P Tracing the origins and impact.		Lucy Worsley Investigates - The Gunpowder Plot An investigation behind the motive.	
THU 30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	All Creatures Great and Small - What a Balls Up! TB testing endangers prized cow.		Father Brown - The Kembleston Olimpicks When rivalries escalate to murder.		Brokenwood Mysteries - The Black Widower A fatal spider bite is not the only poison in the death at a local business.		Life in the Heart Land P	
FRI 31	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
	Midsomer Murders - Electric Vendetta, Parts 1 & 2 A series of murders unfolds in Midsomer Parva with the discovery of a body in the center of a mysterious crop circle.				Velvet - Who Gives the Most? P Alberto worries as Cristina wants a family, store tensions rise, and Blanca and Max face the fallout of their affair.			Stepping Into the Shade



American Experience: Kissinger

Tuesday, October 28
8 p.m. on CPTV

Explore the life of the brilliant powerbroker who served in the topmost echelons of American diplomacy. Revered or reviled, Kissinger was the architect of America's foreign policy during the second half of the 20th century. From filmmaker Barak Goodman ("Oklahoma City," "Clinton").

Credit: The National Archives and Records Administration.





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CPTV PBS KIDS 24/7 CHANNEL Pre-K Focus

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

CPTV PBS KIDS 24/7 CHANNEL After School (Older kids)

	Monday to Friday	Saturday/Sunday
3:00 PM	Molly of Denali	Molly of Denali
3:30 PM	Alma's Way	Alma's Way
4:00 PM	Lyla in the Loop	Lyla in the Loop
4:30 PM	Weather Hunters	Arthur
5:00 PM	Odd Squad	Odd Squad
5:30 PM	Skillsville	Skillsville
6:00 PM	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts
6:30 PM	Weather Hunters	Weather Hunters
7:00 PM	Lyla in the Loop	PBS KIDS Family Night
7:30 PM	Arthur	
8:00 PM	Nature Cat	
8:30 PM	Hero Elementary	
9:00 PM	Cyberchase	Cyberchase
9:30 PM	Let's Go Luna!	Ready Jet Go!

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