

### NOVEMBER 2025 WSKG WORLD EXPANDED GUIDE

#### 1 Saturday

#### **8pm Native America**

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modern science to answer a
15,000-year-old question:
who were America's First
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Nature to Nations
Explore the rise of great
American nations. Investigate
lost cities in Mexico, a temple
in Peru, a potlatch ceremony
in the Pacific Northwest and a
tapestry of shell beads in
upstate New York whose
story inspired our own
democracy.

#### 10pm French Village

The Train
A train carrying rounded-up
Jews is forced to stop in
Villeneuve. Directed by

## Philippe Triboit, 2012. **11pm Growing Native**

Growing Native Northwest:
Coast Salish
Venture to the Pacific
Northwest to capture the
stories of ongoing traditions
and perseverance of its
original inhabitants. For the
tribes of this region, water is

life. The rivers that crisscross

this land were the highways for trade and fresh water grocery stores for thousands of years. Today, tribes celebrate their cultures by participating in a yearly canoe journey, an opportunity for people to gather and travel to all the places their ancestors once inhabited. From totem poles, to language preservation to traditional crafts, host Chris Eyre (Cheyenne Arapaho) discovers the wilds of the North

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never-before-captured events and behaviors at every turn.

9pm Finding Your Roots
Finding My Roots
Cutting-edge DNA detective work solves longstanding family mysteries for actor Laurence Fishburne and scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr. - in a unique and emotional episode where Gates finds himself as a guest on his own show for the first time.

#### 10pm Groundworks

GROUNDWORKS profiles four California Native cocreators of the Groundworks project - an immersive, yearlong media collaboration that culminated with a performance on Alcatraz Island on San Francisco's first official Indigenous Peoples Day in October 2018. While weaving together these artists' stories and their contemporary ways of sharing traditional knowledge, **GROUNDWORKS** also explores land management issues, water rights, and foodsecurity - concerns for all Americans, especially in an age of climate change.

# 11pm Art of Home: A Wind River Story

From modern art to beading and leather work to drumming, and music, we'll follow Native American artists with a connection to the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming through their creative process. These artists explain how their art connects them to their tribal



past, present, and future.

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## 3 Monday

8pm Local, USA

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Salmon People: Preserving a
Way of Life
Explore the spiritual and
cultural connection between
the Lummi people and
salmon. Following Lummi
families as they fish, the film
highlights the challenges as
the salmon population
dwindles, raising the question
of cultural survival amidst
change.

#### 9pm Local, USA

Fire Tender
Yurok people have been
putting fire on the land since
time immemorial. ..but this
practice has been disrupted
by California settlers.
Catastrophic fires in the West,
however, has policymakers
rethinking their commitment to
fire suppression. FIRE

TENDER shares the work of Margo Robbins, a Yurok knowledge keeper, seeking to return practices to Yurok territory, and to restore the land and its people.

# 9:30pm Stories from the Stage

On A Journey

The paths we choose to take shape who we become. Cheryl navigates post-pandemic middle school turbulence and earns the trust of a student who challenges her; Susan seeks escape and reinvention in Tokyo; and Sonya returns from India ready to write her own destiny. Three storytellers, three interpretations of ON A JOURNEY. Hosted by Wes Hazard.

10pm PBS News Hour 11pm DW The Day 11:30pm BBC News 12am Local, USA

In Their Element
IN THEIR ELEMENT
spotlights Indigenous leaders
in four U.S. communities,
each working to protect a
different natural resource:
earth, air, fire, and water. For
them, climate change is not a
tale of the future - it is the
present.

#### 12:30am Local, USA

Generations Stolen
Native American communities
are grappling with the fallout
of government policies which
separated children from their
families. On June 15, 2023,
the Supreme Court rejected
challenges to ICWA, a victory
for Native communities

working to overcome generations of trauma.

#### 4 Tuesday

8pm Secrets of the Dead

Chasing The Plague
Scientists track down the
earliest known bubonic
plague victims and study the
virus in hopes of preventing
future outbreaks while the
societal impact of the plague
is also considered.

## **9pm Ancient Invisible Cities** *Athens*

Uncover the hidden secrets of ancient Athens, the city that gave the world democracy. Professor Darius Arya uses the latest 3D scanning to reveal Athens' treasures, from the buildings on the Acropolis to the silver mines and quarries beyond the city.

#### 10pm PBS News Hour 11pm DW The Day 11:30pm BBC News 12am Nova

Superfloods
In September 2024, Hurricane
Helene dumped 14 inches of
rain on North Carolina,
triggering flash floods and
killing more than 100 people.
Why are these floods on the
rise around the world-even in
places thousands of feet
above sea level?

#### 5 Wednesday

9pm Frontline

The Rise of Germany's New Right

An investigation into how farright leaders in Germany have risen to the brink of power. Reporter Evan Williams examines the reasons behind



the surge in support for their brand of hardline nationalist politics, and the roles of Russia and the U.S.

10:30pm PBS News Hour 11:30pm BBC News 12am Stroke: The Circle of Healing

In STROKE: THE CIRCLE OF HEALING, filmmaker Jaime Tafoya chronicles his journey as a stroke survivor. He shares his personal path to recovery, including both the use of Western medical treatments and traditional Native American healing practices. Jaime was left disabled and adrift in life, looking for solutions to his health crisis after experiencing a stroke. After returning to his hometown of Sacramento, Calif., he rediscovered his Native American roots by engaging with the Sacramento Native American Health Center for primary health care. He also built a team around him to address different aspects of his recovery journey. STROKE: THE CIRCLE OF **HEALING** examines the universal toll a life-altering health crisis can have on an individual's physical, mental and spiritual wellbeing. It also underscores the importance of building a collaborative and supportive care network, as well as advocating for your own health choices.

12:30am Independent Lens
Life After
Disabled filmmaker Reid
Davenport investigates

assisted dying and uncovers how ableism, policy, and systemic failures can make death seem like the only option. With gripping stories and a personal mission, Life After explores who gets real choice, and who doesn't, in life and death.

#### 6 Thursday

8pm America ReFramed

Daughter of a Lost Bird Kendra, an adult Native adoptee, reconnects with her birth family, discovers her Lummi heritage, and confronts issues of her own identity. Her singular story echoes many affected by U.S. policy towards Indigenous people.

9:30pm Seminole Pathways Seminole Pathways examines the story of the dugout canoe and how it would become an integral means of transportation for indigenous cultures that have inhabited the waterways of the Florida peninsula for centuries. Indigenous canoe carvers Daniel Tommie and Pedro Zepeda take us on a journey as they explore the unique marine cultures of the past. 10pm PBS News Hour 11pm DW The Day

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#### 7 Friday

8pm Stranger at Home: Healing The Psychological Wounds of War

STRANGER AT HOME weaves the life-altering stories of an Army Ranger involved in the killing of football star Pat Tillman; a Navy Psychologist forced into whistleblowing; and a Vietnam Marine turned world-renowned trauma expert, as they work tirelessly to deliver their urgent call-to-action for the radical transformation of military mental health.

9pm Sacred Texts of War
This powerful film delves into
the depths of Moral Injury,
revealing the emotional
battles veterans face long
after the frontlines are left
behind

10pm PBS News Hour 11pm Bloomberg Wall Street Week

12am Hunting In Wartime "Hunting in Wartime" profiles Tlingit veterans from Hoonah, Alaska who saw combat during the Vietnam War. The veterans talk about surviving trauma, relating to Vietnamese communities. readjusting to civilian life, and serving a government that systematically oppresses native people. Their stories give an important human face to the combat soldier and show the lasting effects of war on individuals, families and



communities.

#### 8 Saturday

#### **8pm Native America**

Cities of the Sky
Discover the cosmological
secrets behind America's
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explore some of the world's
largest pyramids and 3D-scan
a lost city of monumental
mounds on the Mississippi
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New World Rising
Discover how resistance,
survival and revival are
revealed through an empire of
horse-mounted Comanche
warriors, secret messages
encoded in Aztec manuscript
and a grass bridge in the
Andes that spans mountains
and centuries of time.

#### 10pm French Village

A Day Without Bread
The captive Jews are settled
in at the school, but it
becomes obvious that food
and water supplies are
critically low.

#### 11pm Growing Native

Growing Native Alaska:
People of the North
All across Alaska, Native
cultures have depended on
the abundant natural
resources found there to
support their families, cultures
and ways of life. Now,
however, those resources are
growing scarce, and the
people who have relied on
them for centuries have to
find new ways to adapt.
Growing Native visits some of

the many communities engaged in this familiar struggle - the struggle to maintain their traditions and ways of life, while continuing to thrive in a constantly changing world. Host Chris Eyre (Cheyenne Arapaho) meets Alaska Natives who thrive and survive in this complex environment.

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9pm Finding Your Roots
Activist Roots
Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

welcomes Brittany Packnett Cunningham and Anita Hill, two guests who made profound sacrifices for social justice, and helps them discover the ancestors who made sacrifices for them.

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Fathers and Sons
Henry Louis Gates, Jr. meets
actors LeVar Burton and Wes
Studi two men who grew up
without their fathers. With few
clues to guide him, Gates
introduces them to ancestors
they've never known
revealing connections to key
moments in history.

## 11pm Defying Death on the Atlantic

"The World's Toughest Row" is an extreme race featuring unassisted rowing boats that cross the Atlantic Ocean from the Canary Islands to Antiqua. For a team of four Air Force veterans, this challenge was the ultimate test of body and mind, as well as an opportunity to raise funds and awareness for other vets experiencing mental illness. The journey was incredible. The team trained hard and felt prepared for the grueling physical and mental beating the race would offer. But nothing could have prepared them for the sudden, unrelenting, and raging storm that sent a 30-foot swell with a 50-knot wind gust that violently capsized their boat. The team raced against all odds to get back to shore, but a damaged raft and failing technological support limited



their capacity to fight the current. Fortunately, an atmospheric miracle enabled their mayday signal to reach a giant freighter, which eventually tracked them down and came to their rescue. Narrated by actor William Fichtner, DEFYING DEATH ON THE ATLANTIC is an hour-long documentary that tells their story. It features the four veterans who refused to give up and, despite incredible odds, continued to support each other until they were rescued. They began this journey to encourage other veterans to share their stories in the hope of healing. Now, they have the ultimate story to share.

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#### 10 Monday 8pm Return

A retired Green Beret embarks on a father-son

adventure to Vietnam for the first time since the war. Their journey is a deep search: for long-overdue family healing, for the roots of PTSD, and for the mountain tribes Markel once lived with, fought alongside, and eventually abandoned 45 years ago.

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Serving with Honor
Service members and their
families demonstrate their
character and resolve in the
most trying of circumstances.
Featuring Kevin Dutremble,
Juli-anne Whitney Jensen and
James Griffin.

#### 10pm PBS News Hour 11pm DW The Day 11:30pm BBC News 12am The True Cost of Defense

THE TRUE COST OF DEFENSE is an hour-long documentary that explores the continual role of servicemen and women across global communities. The program introduces viewers to Travis Mills, who lost all four limbs serving in Afghanistan and now navigates life with cuttingedge prosthetics. It also follows military recruiters working to build an allvolunteer force and visits family-focused overseas bases and small-town economies that depend on military spending. Additionally, it explores the decades-long environmental cleanup of former military installations and the

expanding role of private charities in supporting veterans when government resources fall short.

#### 11 Tuesday

#### 8pm Secrets of the Dead

The Princes in the Tower
Amateur archaeologist
Philippa Langley, who
discovered Richard III's
remains, searches for what
really happened to his two
nephews who, legend has it,
he had murdered.

## 9pm Ancient Invisible Cities Cairo

See how 3D scanning can be used to explore Egypt's ancient treasures, including the Great Pyramid of Giza and the first pyramid ever built, a hidden Roman fortress, and a well deep in the rock below the Arabic citadel of Saladin.

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Operation Space Station:
High-Risk Build
From ammonia leaks to
Space Shuttle disasters to a
spacewalk gone terribly
wrong, astronauts and
Mission Control insiders relive
the most terrifying moments
during construction of the
International Space Station.

## 12 Wednesday

#### 9pm Frontline

Drug War In Ecuador
A once peaceful nation now gripped by drug cartels, violence, and a military crackdown. With rare access



to gang recruits, police,

politicians, and families caught in the crossfire, examining efforts to stem the violence and the human toll. 10pm PBS News Hour 11pm DW The Day 11:30pm BBC News 12am The Last Ring Home The Last Ring Home is the story of Lt Minter Dial and his 1932 Annapolis Naval Academy ring that miraculously made its way home 17 years after he was killed as a POW of the Japanese in WWII. The Last Ring Home is a spellbinding account of one man's obsession with a family mystery and the product of decades of research and inquiries. It also explores author Minter Dial's pursuit of the true story of his namesake, his late

## 12:30am The Last 600 Meters

forever.

grandfather Lt. Minter Dial,

USN, a celebrated war hero

whose suffering and trauma

nearly buried his memory

The battles of Fallujah and Najaf in 2004 were the two deadliest battles of the Iraq War. This film tells the story of these battles, not through narration, but through the words and deeds of those who fought there.

#### 13 Thursday 8pm America ReFramed Town Destroyer TOWN DESTROYER probes a passionate dispute over

historic murals at a public high school depicting the life of George Washington: slaveowner, General, land speculator, President, and a man Seneca leaders called "town destroyer." The controversy becomes a touchstone for a national debate over public art and historic memory in a time of racial reckoning.

# 9pm In The Wake of Justice Delayed

IN THE WAKE OF JUSTICE DELAYED explores the moving personal stories of two families in rural Alaska who fight for justice after the brutal murders of their loved ones. Alaska Native Billi Jean Miller seeks a final conviction after nearly six years of waiting for the trial of her twin sister's murderer, while Amos and Eunice Lane seek justice for the unsolved brutal murder of their mother, Harriet Lane. Both stories reflect on the historical roots of generational trauma as a context for understanding this epidemic of violence and why delayed crisis response and legal restitution perpetuate continued violence.

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#### 14 Friday 8pm Searching for Sequovah

SEARCHING FOR
SEQUOYAH spans two
countries and three Cherokee
nations, leading viewers on a
journey through the life and
death of Sequoyah. This
hour-long documentary allows
viewers to learn more about
Sequoyah through the written
language he created for the
Cherokee people, interviews
with his descendants, cave
writings depictions, and more.

# **9pm Chasing Voices** From 1907 until his death

more than 50 years later. ethnologist John Peabody Harrington crisscrossed the U.S., chasing the voices of the last speakers of Native America's dying languages. Moving from one tribal community to the next, he collaborated with the last speakers to document every finite detail before their languages were lost forever. CHASING VOICES chronicles Harrington's work and traces the impact of his exhaustive research on Native communities working to restore the language of their ancestors.

10pm PBS News Hour



#### 11pm Bloomberg Wall Street Week 12am Time Has Many Voices

TIME HAS MANY VOICES is the untold story of the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of the San Francisco Bay area. Decimated by Spanish colonizers in the late 1700s, an Ohlone village is rediscovered through cutting edge archeology, revealing surprising details about the life ways of pre-contact ancestors. Now, modern day members of the Muwekma Ohlone are honoring their past with these findings, laying claim to their existence, and paving the way for their future.

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New Worlds
Native innovators lead a
revolution in music, building,
and space exploration. From
the surface of Mars to the
New York City hip hop scene
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Reservation, Native traditions
are transforming life on Earth
and other worlds.

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Warrior Spirit
Across Native America,
warrior traditions support
incredible athletes and
connect people to combat,
games, and glory. Celebrate
and honor the men and
women who live and breathe
this legacy today.

#### 10pm French Village

A Thousand and One Nights

The police are on the hunt after Jules and Cremieux barely manage to evade arrest. Directed by Philippe Triboit, 2012.

#### 11pm Growing Native

Growing Native Great Lakes: Turtle Island

Over the Centuries, the Great Lakes have been home to hundreds tribes and a source of fresh water, food, and health. Indigenous creation stories describe the world came into being on a back of a turtle shell, and today they know the earth as Turtle Island. Growing Native host Stacey Thunder (Red Lake and Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe) guides this journey by engaging tribal voices while touring Indian country with those who still devote their lives to care for the land.

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#### 9pm Giants Rising

Journey into the heart of America's majestic redwood forests and explore the secrets of the tallest and some of the oldest living beings on Earth. Living links to the past, redwoods hold powers that may also shape our future, like their ability to withstand fire and offer clues about longevity. Through the lenses of science, culture, and art, GIANTS RISING tells the epic tale of these iconic trees that have long inspired awe and allegiance, while imparting wisdom that may help us ALL face the challenges that lay ahead.

#### 10pm Why Dinosaurs?

From prestigious museums and universities, to blockbuster films, amusement park rides, video games, and toys--dinosaurs have always fascinated us. But, why? WHY DINOSAURS? follows dino-obsessed youth James Pinto and his filmmaker father on a journey around the



world, interviewing world renowned paleontologists about the latest dinosaur research, and encountering dinosaur fanatics of all walks of life. Together they track down the filmmakers behind Jurassic Park and Jurassic World, see the world's largest dinosaur toy collection, dig up some real dinosaur bones. and attempt to discover why everybody loves dinosaurs! 11pm Hollywood In Utah HOLLYWOOD IN UTAH takes viewers on an unforgettable journey into the world of cinema, as it delves into the state's rich filmmaking history with amusing anecdotes and touching stories. Viewers are invited to ioin in this celebration of Utah's appearances in film and the innovative thinkers bringing the cinema industry to the American West. Witness the birth of Utah's thriving film scene and learn about the talented individuals who have contributed to it over the years. The documentary also reveals the economic advantages that the film industry has brought to the state, including the inspiring story of how films have saved small towns and prevented rural communities from disappearing.

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#### 17 Monday 8pm Local, USA

Firelighters: Fire Is Medicine Indigenous people have deep knowledge of the art of using fire. Follow the work of women leaders from the Yurok and Karuk Tribes who are building resources to share indigenous practices and create policies to take back indigenous burning rights.

#### 9pm Story Pole

STORY POLE chronicles
Jason LaClair's inspiring
journey of resilience and
transformation, tracing his
path from battling opioid
addiction to becoming an
acclaimed Coast Salish artist.
The film also highlights
Jason's collaboration with
local schools, where he
introduces students to Native
American culture and
traditional teachings. The
documentary follows Jason as

he finishes carving and painting a story pole started by an elder in his community. The restoration and completion of the story pole reflect the redemption and recovery in Jason's own life. Through art and community, he finds healing and purpose, offering a powerful message of hope for those struggling with addiction.

# 9:30pm Stories from the Stage

Family Recipes Food carries family, love, and dreams. Ruby turns a beloved family recipe into a tribute to her father's memory and their heritage; at age 10, Kenny Palazzolo learns to make pizza in the heart of Little Italy; and Julian discovers how meals can hold grief, love, and memory during his mother's battle with cancer. Three storytellers, three interpretations of FAMILY RECIPE. Hosted by Wes Hazard.

10pm PBS News Hour 11pm DW The Day 11:30pm BBC News 12am Oyate Woyaka OYATE WOYAKA tells the story of the Lakota language history, loss and revitalization. The film touches on the deep history and spirituality of the language, the shocking history that caused Lakota to be on the verge of extinction and the modern efforts being made to bring language back to life and the immense challenges this effort faces.



#### 18 Tuesday

#### 8pm Secrets of the Dead

Picturing Shakespeare There are only two accepted representations of William Shakespeare that are considered "official." but could a portrait that has been hanging over a family's mantelpiece for the last 50 vears be the third? British window washer Steven Wadlow, whose father bought the portrait in the 1960s, is on the hunt to prove the painting is indeed genuine. If so, it could be worth as much as \$200 million.

## 9pm Ancient Invisible Cities Istanbul

Take an extraordinary journey through ancient Istanbul, the crossroads of Europe and Asia. Professor Darius Arya uses the latest 3D imaging technology to see the city and its often invisible treasures as no human eye ever could.

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Operation Space Station:
Science and Survival
Witness life-or-death
decisions 250 miles above
Earth, as astronauts and
Mission Control work together
to survive moments of high
danger on board humanity's
remarkable orbiting
laboratory, the International
Space Station.

#### 19 Wednesday 8pm Almost An Island ALMOST AN ISLAND is a

cinematic portrait of the Goodwins, an Inupiat family living above the Arctic Circle in Kotzebue, Alaska. Through observing three generations of one family over four years, the documentary explores what it means to be indigenous in the dramatically changing Arctic. Elmer Goodwin, 78, grew up in a sod house wearing animal skins. Now, his dog sled has transformed into a snow machine. His children are half white, but Elmer wants to teach his family everything he knows about being Inupiat. ALMOST AN ISLAND is an intimate portrayal of this multigenerational family, revealing their memories, dreams and goals, and challenging common stereotypes to show the Goodwins as complex, dignified individuals.

#### 9pm POV

Manzanar, Diverted: When Water Becomes Dust Three communities intersect, sharing histories of forced removal - Japanese Americans who were incarcerated at the Manzanar WWII concentration camp, Native Americans who were forced from these lands, and ranchers turned environmentalists, who were bought out by the LA Department of Water and Power. How do they come together in the present moment to defend their land and water from Los Angeles? 10pm PBS News Hour 11pm DW The Day

#### 11:30pm BBC News 12am Red Power Energy

From a historically passive role in mineral extraction that frequently left their resourcerich reservations either leased out for pennies on the dollar or contaminated by environmental degradation and Federal mismanagement, Native people are in the midst of an extraordinary resurgence. They are challenging long-held stereotypes, fighting for the sovereign right to control their lands and develop their natural and mineral resources - however they choose. RED POWER ENERGY is a provocative film told from the American Indian perspective that reframes today's complex energy debate. Can energy development on tribal lands empower a people while powering the nation? And what impact will it have on their culture, economy and the environment? These Native-told energy stories offer a rare insight into the ideological battle shaping modern Indian country and further advances a deeper understanding of American Indian culture, which is too often under-reported, misunderstood or overlooked.

#### 20 Thursday

8:30pm The Precipice
The Pointe-Au-Chien Indian
Tribe has been fighting to
hold on to its identity and
culture after centuries of
discrimination and systemic



racism. Located on one of the five-fingered bayous in Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana (the fastest eroding basin in the U.S.), Pointe-Au-Chien is a small fishing community with one of the most unique histories and cultures in the state. The tribe of nearly 800 (current population) has lived on this bayou for centuries and, to this day, speak in an "Indian-French" dialect unique to this area. This small French-speaking tribe continues to comprise a distinct community despite colonization, land loss, lack of status as a federally recognized tribe, exploitation of the land and people, and denial of educational opportunities. Today, their fight for equality continues with the Terrebonne Parish School Board deciding in April 2021 to shut down their only elementary school as a costsaving measure, forcing approximately 100 students to transfer to a school in another community. THE PRECIPICE traces the town's recovery and follows the tribe's federal recognition process as they plan to file their final petition in 2024.

#### 10pm PBS News Hour 11pm DW The Day 11:30pm BBC News 12am Elemental: Reimagine Wildfire

Elemental: Reimagine Wildfire takes viewers on a journey with top experts and survivors to better understand how homes and communities

ignite in fast moving wildfires and what steps we can take to prevent these disasters. Learn about the harrowing escape from Paradise. California; research examining why some homes burn and others don't; and Native American practices that have long used fire to restore landscapes and increase safety. Elemental explores the complicated relationship humans have with fire and how we can prepare our homes and communities.

#### **21 Friday** 8pm Nature's Wisdom Thru Native Eyes

This film looks at the two basic conflicting stories of life in America. The first tells us that everything's connected and what we do to one part of the web effects all of it. The other story, the familiar western story, is that the living world is for us to take and take and take and to never give back. We look at this dynamic through storytelling, native wisdom, and science.

# 9pm K'etniyi: The Land Is Speaking to Us

Through a seasonal cycle in Alaska's Lake Clark National Park, Indigenous elders and park scientists explore the deep interconnections that run through everything. From the millions of salmon that energize entire ecosystems, to ancestral trails linking communities, to meadows dense with brown bears, this

cinematic meditation shows how the land's rhythms offer wisdom for all who listen carefully.

#### 10pm PBS News Hour 11pm Bloomberg Wall Street Week

#### 12am Native Horse

NATIVE HORSE tells the history of the evolution of the horse in North America. exploring the horse-human connection throughout history to today. Through new research, "Native Horse" examines the true origin story of the horse dispelling the notion that the horse was introduced by Europeans. Rooted in Lakota and Western science, the film dispels the conventional academic contradictions and delves into indigenous knowledge that offers a more complete understanding of the horse, its evolution and its bond with indigenous people.

#### 22 Saturday

#### **8pm Native America**

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#### 9pm Native America

Language Is Life
Celebrate the power of Native
languages and the
inspirational people who are
saving them. From secret



recordings to Star Wars films dubbed in Navajo, follow the revolutionary steps transforming Native America.

#### 10pm French Village

An Escape

After the Gestapo's decision to separate the Jewish families, Daniel decides to resign as major of Villeneuve. Directed by Philippe Triboit, 2012.

#### 11pm Growing Native

Growing Native Oklahoma: Red People

Oklahoma is home to thirtynine federally recognized tribes. Nowhere in North America will you find such diversity among Native Peoples, and nowhere will you find a more tragic history. **Host Moses Brings Plenty** (Oglala Lakota) guides this episode of Growing Native, on a journey to Oklahoma's past and present. What he discovers among the many faces of Oklahoma culture is the determination, values and respect that tribes have brought to this land, once called Indian Territory.

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#### 23 Sunday 8pm Nature

The Ocean's Greatest Feast
The story of South Africa's
annual sardine migration is
brought vividly to life on
camera. Each summer, the
sardine run sees billions of
sardines spawning and
traveling up the coast,
providing a feast for an array
of marine predators.

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

Family Recipes
Henry Louis Gates, Jr.
explores the ancestry of
celebrity chefs Jose Andres
and Sean Sherman, traveling
from small-town Spain to
Native American lands in the
Dakotas to reveal his guests'
hidden connections to history
- and to food.

## 10pm The American Revolution

In Order to Be Free
Opposition in colonial North
America to British policies
over taxes, land, and
sovereignty escalates into
violent confrontation. Fighting
in Massachusetts ignites a
war that gives common cause
to thirteen otherwise disunited
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#### **24 Monday** 8pm A Century After

#### Nanook

An ambitious documentary focused on the drastic environmental and cultural changes that have occurred over the last 100 years in the Inuit village of Inukjuak, the location where Robert Flaherty filmed Nanook of the North from 1920-1921. From the recording of interviews to filming daily life, much of this new documentary was produced by members of the community.

# 9:30pm Stories from the Stage

Glorious Food Food is never just food - it's how we show up for each other. Celeste turns a pandemic kitchen into a family cook-off; Sarah, adopted from Korea, builds a legacy of love across generations; and Amy, fighting to feed her daughter through cancer treatment. finds hope in a box of Kix and a pink My Little Pony. Three storytellers, three interpretations of GLORIOUS FOOD. Hosted by Wes Hazard.

#### 10pm PBS News Hour 11pm DW The Day 11:30pm BBC News 12am Covenant of the Salmon People

The Nez Perce Tribe teeters on the brink of a biodiversity and cultural crisis and their fight continues to restore and recover wild salmon to their historic numbers.

#### 25 Tuesday

8pm Weathered: Earth's



#### **Extremes**

The Heat Is On

8:30pm Weathered: Earth's

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Water Whiplash

9pm Weathered: Earth's

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Are We at the Tipping Point? 12:30am Weathered: Earth's

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#### 26 Wednesday

#### 8pm Frontline

2,000 Meters to Andriivka
A stunning portrayal of war in the trenches from the Oscar(R) - winning team behind 20 Days in Mariupol. With The Associated Press, combat bodycam-footage and powerful moments of reflection, following a Ukrainian platoon trying to liberate a village.

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11pm DW The Day
11:30pm BBC News
12am Bring Them Home
BRING THEM HOME tells the story of a small, determined group of Blackfoot people striving to re-establish the first wild buffalo herd on ancestral lands since the species' near-extinction a century ago. The film evocatively captures the decades-long efforts to

restore buffalo along with the land, re-enliven traditional culture and bring much needed healing to the Blackfeet community.

Narrated and executive produced by Oscar nominee and Blackfeet / Nez Perce actor, Lily Gladstone, the film has screened at over 40 film festivals; earning multiple awards and playing as an audience favorite.

## 27 Thursday

## 8pm Without A Whisper: Konnon:kwe

Kanon: Kwe is an untold story of how Indigenous women influenced the early suffragists in their fight for freedom and equality. Mohawk Clan Mother Louise Herne and Professor Sally Roesch Wagner shake the foundation of the established history of the women's right movement in the United States. They join forces on a journey to shed light on the hidden history of the influence of Haudenosaunee Women on the women's rights movement, possibly changing this historical narrative forever

# 8:30pm Kanenon:we - Original Seeds

Kanenon:we-Original Seeds carries viewers into the grassroots Indigenous seed sovereignty movement led by Haudenosaunee women. It offers a glimpse into the challenges facing the world related to food security and is a powerful view of what is

possible in Indigenous communities working towards food sovereignty. Prior to European contact, there was a rich and vibrant diversity of foods, with women primarily responsible for caretaking of the seeds. Genocidal practices including boarding schools, land theft, relocation, imposed religion and even food warfare contributed to a disconnection from traditional foods and seeds.

Kanenon:we-Original Seeds features Indigenous women who are reclaiming their role as traditional seed keepers honoring the work of their ancestors to ensure their survival for future generations.

9pm Indigenize The Plate

Extraction, water displacement, and climate change have impacted food sustainability in Indigenous communities, and the combination of these challenges has also affected cultural sustainability. In INDIGENIZE THE PLATE, a Dine woman travels from the Navajo Nation to a Quechuan community in Peru to see how they address these issues in their region. The program tells the stories of Indigenous people across the world and shows viewers how their communities are working together to address some of the many challenges that the world faces collectively.

10pm PBS News Hour 11pm DW The Day 11:30pm BBC News



# 12am Roadtrip Nation: Native Way Forward

TV and film have long depicted Native Americans in the past tense. It's time to shine a light on the presentday experiences of Native young adults - and explore what's possible for their futures. In ROADTRIP NATION: NATIVE AMERICAN ROADTRIP, Native leaders are telling their stories in their own words and illuminating the path for Native youth everywhere. Follow the journey of three Native young adults as they road-trip across the country to explore the possibilities. The three "roadtrippers" also reflect a snapshot of the diversity of cultures and experiences of modern Native youth. Over three weeks, the trio travels across the Southwest to sit down with Indigenous leaders who are making art, building businesses, conducting research, and shaping policy all with the tenets of community and kinship at the forefront of their work. As the "roadtrippers" reconcile the past of their people with their possibilities for the future, they begin to realize that their ideas of personal success are becoming more and more intertwined with their desire to uplift their communities - and protect the lands they're crossing.

#### 28 Friday 8pm Older Than The Crown

OLDER THAN THE CROWN follows the trial of Sinixt tribal member Rick Desautel who in 2010 was charged with hunting as a non resident and without a proper permit in Canada, Rick harvested an elk on the ancestral land of the Sinixt people in Vallican British Columbia Canada. To the Sinixt, hunting on ancestral land is an aboriginal right gifted to them by Creator. A right that has legally been denied to the Sinixt people since 1956 when the Canadian government unjustly declared them extinct in Canada, despite the nearly 3,000 members existing on the Colville Indian Reservation in Washington State. Now with the Desautel Hunting Case, the Sinixt people have a chance to not only bring light to their unjust extinction by the Canadian government, but also abolish the declaration completely. 9pm Sand Creek Massacre What led approximately 600plus volunteer soldiers to attack a peaceful settlement of Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians in the Southeastern Colorado Territory? On November 29, 1864, Colonel John Chivington led an unprovoked attack that resulted in the deaths of more than 150 women, children and the elderly. SAND CREEK MASSACRE revisits the horrific acts of that day and uncovers the history 150 years later. The hour-long

program gives insight into the history and describes in detail the actions and the events the discovery of gold in the west, the push for Colorado statehood by Governor John Evans, and the belief in manifest destiny - that led to this infamous massacre. The documentary provides an indepth look at the story's reallife villains and heroes through moving oral histories shared by 22 Sand Creek descendants, an interview with David. F. Halass, PhD, a Northern Cheyenne Consultant and Colorado Chief Historian and archival photos and letters. 10pm PBS News Hour

# 11pm Bloomberg Wall Street Week 12am Awakening In Taos: The Mabel Dodge Luhan Story

Mabel Dodge was an independently wealthy writer, early feminist, social activist, and champion for women and native America rights. In 1917 she moved from Greenwich Village to Taos, New Mexico where she met and eventually married Tony Lujan a full blooded Tiwa Indian from Taos Pueblo. She was responsible for bringing major modern artists to New Mexico including Georgia O'Keeffe, Ansel Adams, and D.H. Lawrence.

#### 29 Saturday 8pm Independent Lens Without Arrows After 13 years living in



Philadelphia, Delwin Fiddler Jr., a champion grass dancer, embraces indigenous culture by returning to his ancestral home on the Cheyenne River Reservation in South Dakota. Leaving his big city life behind, Delwin aims to protect his centuries-old Lakota heritage and heal from family tragedy, through his passion for dance.

# 9:30pm Surviving New England's Great Dying

It's been more than 400 years since the first Thanksgiving. And there is a lot we are learning about that time. Just prior to the Pilgrim's arrival, a plague decimated New England's coastal Native American population, altering the course of colonialism. This is the story of the Great Dying and how tribal leaders are learning from the past as they deal with the effects of today's pandemic.

#### 10pm French Village

The Mission
After a father and daughter escape, the Gestapo takes over supervision and the Jewish families remain separated. Directed by Philippe Triboit, 2012.

11pm The Medicine Game THE MEDICINE GAME, a film six years in the making, shares the remarkable journey of two brothers from the Onondoga Nation driven

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Nation, tucked away in central New York State, is a sovereign Native American community known to produce some of the top lacrosse players in the world. The Iroquois people play a ceremonial game of lacrosse, referred to as the "medicine game" - a very important medicine ceremony played to ward off sicknesses from the tribe. The obstacles in the brothers' way are frequent and daunting, but their love for the game, each other, and their family's unyielding determination propels these young men towards their dream. THE MEDICINE GAME, a film six years in the making, shares the remarkable journey of two brothers from the Onondoga Nation driven by a single goal - to beat the odds and play the sport of lacrosse for national powerhouse Syracuse University. The obstacles in their way are frequent and daunting, but the brothers' love for the game, each other, and their family's unvielding determination propel these young men towards their dream.

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#### 30 Sunday

7:55pm Nature

My Life As A Turkey
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#### 8:50pm A More Perfect Union: Inspiring Civic & Civil Conv

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Conversation
Ken Burns, Jeffrey Rosen and others discuss essential themes of liberty, equality, democracy and separation of powers. The ideas and values articulated 250 years ago during America's founding remain relevant to conversations about governance today.

# 9:55pm The American Revolution

An Asylum for Mankind
As New Englanders work to
force the British Army from
Boston, Congress puts
George Washington in
command of a new
Continental Army. In July
1776, Congress declares
American independence,
insisting on the people's right
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