

*Ella Wishes You
a Swingin' Christmas*

TUE Dec 15 | 8p



American Masters:
Keith Haring



All Is Calm
The Christmas Truce of 1914



Call the Midwife
Holiday Special 2020

primetime picks



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In collaboration with the Ella Fitzgerald Foundation, the American Pops Orchestra presents an evening celebrating the iconic album of holiday classics *Ella Wishes You a Swingin' Christmas*. This musical special stars Vanessa Williams (as host and vocalist) with appearances by Dee Dee Bridgewater, Norm Lewis, Carmen Ruby Floyd, Nova Payton and Jon Batiste. The special also includes segments about Ella's life and career.

Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2020 ❄️

FRI Dec 25 | 9p

This year's new holiday special is set in December 1965. Everyone at Nonnatus House is looking forward to a traditional Christmas, but things don't go according to plan. Sister Monica Joan is rushed to the hospital. Trixie is angry about receiving a subscription to a marriage bureau as a Christmas gift! Meanwhile, the circus arrives in Poplar, and there's an exciting adventure for Nurse Crane.



NATURE

Snowbound – Animals of Winter

WED Dec 23 | 8p

The coldest and snowiest places on earth, such as the Arctic Circle and Antarctica, pose a challenge to human visitors. But what about the year-round animal population? How do they cope for many months with life in these frozen wonderlands, where temperatures can plummet to as low as minus 50 degrees Fahrenheit? In this special *Nature* encore, find out how these creatures adapt to their surroundings and employ incredible tactics to survive.

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1 TUESDAY

A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

- 12:00 **Field Trip with Curtis Stone**
- 12:30 **Pati's Mexican Table**
Cooking for My Crew in Sonora.
- 1:00 **Dark Angel on Masterpiece** (R)
- 3:00 **Doc Martin** Farewell, My Lovely. (S8 EP 3/8) (R)
- 4:00 **Doc Martin** Faith. (S8 EP 4/8) (R)
- 5:00 **BBC World News Outside Source**
- 5:30 **BBC World News America**
- 6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
- 7:00 **Independent Lens: Won't You Be My Neighbor?** (R)
- 9:30 **Ken Burns: Here & There** (Repeats 12/2 at 2:30a, 12/18 at 3:30a, 12/20 at 4:30p and 12/21 at 1:30a)
- 11:00 **Amanpour & Company**
- 12:00 **Independent Lens: Won't You Be My Neighbor?** (R)
- 2:30 **Ken Burns: Here & There** (R)
- 4:00 **Joe Bonamassa: Royal Tea Live** (Repeats 12/6 at 1:30a and 12/19 at 4a)



Look for this symbol throughout the guide to find special holiday programs!

2 WEDNESDAY

- A.M.
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
- P.M.
12:00 **Les Stroud's Wild Harvest**
Tall Blue Lettuce & Daisy.
- 12:30 **Lidia's Kitchen**
By the Sea.
- 1:00 **A Chef's Life Holiday Special** (R) ✨
- 2:00 **Mark Twain's Journey to Jerusalem: Dreamland** (R) ✨
- 3:00 **Antiques Roadshow** Salt Lake City. Part 2 of 3. (R)
- 4:00 **Antiques Roadshow** Salt Lake City. Part 3 of 3. (R)
- 5:00 **BBC World News**
Outside Source
- 5:30 **BBC World News America**
- 6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
- 7:00 **Andy Williams: Greatest Love Songs (My Music)** (R)
- 8:30 **Stevie Nicks: 24 Karat Gold Tour**
(Repeats 12/4 at 1:30a)
- 10:00 **Metallica and the San Francisco Symphony: S&M 2**
(Repeats 12/5 at midnight)
- 11:30 **Amanpour & Company**
- 12:30 **Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement Guide** (R)
- 2:30 **Memory Rescue** (R)
- 4:00 **Aging Backwards 3** (R)

3 THURSDAY

- A.M.
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
- P.M.
12:00 **Cook's Country** Never Enough Chocolate.
- 12:30 **America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated**
Something Hearty, Something Light. (R)
- 1:00 **Nazi Mega Weapons**
Atlantic Wall. (R)
- 2:00 **Nazi Mega Weapons**
U-Boat Base. (R)
- 3:00 **Nazi Mega Weapons**
V2 Rocket. (R)
- 4:00 **Midsomer Murders**
Dark Secrets. Part 1 of 2. (S14 EP 2/8) (R)
- 5:00 **BBC World News**
Outside Source
- 5:30 **BBC World News America**
- 6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
- 7:00 **Aging Backwards 3** (R)
- 8:00 **Midsomer Murders**
Dark Secrets. Part 2 of 2. (S14 EP 2/8) (R)
- 8:50 **Mossback's Northwest**
True History of the "Seattle Freeze." ✨
- SEASON PREMIERE**
- 9:00 **70s Soul Superstars (My Music)** (R)
- 11:30 **Amanpour and Company**
- 12:30 **Andy Williams: Greatest Love Songs (My Music)** (R)
- 2:00 **Aging Backwards 3** (R)
- 3:00 **Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement Guide** (R)

4 FRIDAY

- A.M.
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
- P.M.
12:00 **The Great British Baking Show** Masterclass 2. (S1 EP 12/14) (R)
- 1:00 **Nature: The Cheetah Children** (R)
- 2:00 **Nazi Mega Weapons**
Super Tanks. (R)
- 3:00 **NOVA: Secrets of the Forbidden City** (R)
- 4:00 **Father Brown** The Queen Bee. (S8 EP 2/10) (R)
- 5:00 **BBC World News Today**
- 5:30 **BBC World News America**
- 6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
- 7:00 **Washington Week**
- 7:30 **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 8:00 **Father Brown** The Scales of Justice. (S8 EP 3/10) (R)
- 9:00 **Rick Steves' European Christmas** (R) ✨
- 11:00 **Amanpour & Company**
- 12:00 **FRONTLINE: From Jesus to Christ – The First Christians** (EPS 1-4). (R) ✨

5 SATURDAY

- A.M.
5:00 **To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe**
- 5:30 **Consuelo Mack WealthTrack**
- 6:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
- 11:00 **Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement Guide** (R)
- P.M.
1:00 **Memory Rescue** (R)
- 3:00 **KCTS 9 Cooks: All-Time Favorites!** (R) ✨
- 6:00 **PBS NewsHour Weekend**
- 6:30 **Travelscope** Rwanda – Among the Gorillas.
- 7:00 **ABBA Forever – A Celebration** (R)
- 8:30 **The Bee Gees One for All Tour – Live in Australia 1989** (R)
- 10:30 **Josh Groban: An Evening of Harmony**
- 12:00 **Metallica and the San Francisco Symphony: S&M 2** (R)
- 1:30 **Joe Bonamassa: Royal Tea Live** (R)
- 2:30 **70s Soul Superstars (My Music)** (R)



Josh Groban: An Evening of Harmony

SAT Dec 5 | 10:30p

Enjoy this fabulous new concert – produced virtually – that showcases Josh Groban's greatest hits and music from his upcoming album *Harmony*. The concert will include classics such as "The Impossible Dream" and "I Can't Make You Love Me" as well as a duet with Leslie Odom, Jr., on "Shape of My Heart."

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what to watch DEC 6-12

6 SUNDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **Nature: The Cheetah Children** (R)
6:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
11:00 **NOVA: Secrets of the Forbidden City** (R)
- P.M.**
12:00 **In the Americas with David Yetman** Mexico's Sierra Pinacate. (R)
12:30 **Changing Seas** Peru's Desert Penguins.
1:00 **The Brain Revolution** (Repeats 12/9 at midnight, 12/22 at 3a, 12/26 at 1p and 12/30 at midnight)
3:00 **The Longevity Paradox** (R)
4:30 **Rick Steves' Fascism in Europe** (R)
6:00 **PBS NewsHour Weekend**
6:30 **Seeing Canada** Nunavut & Yukon. (R)
7:00 **Johnny Cash: A Night to Remember** (Repeats 12/8 at midnight, 12/12 at 2:30p and 12/13 at 3:30a)
8:30 **The Best of 50s Pop** (R)
10:30 **Memory Rescue** (R)
12:30 **Rick Steves' European Christmas** (R) *
2:30 **ABBA Forever – A Celebration** (R)
4:00 **Aging Backwards 3** (R)

7 MONDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
P.M.
12:00 **Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television** Milk Street Bakes!
12:30 **Dining with the Chef**
1:00 **Pearl Harbor – Into the Arizona** (R)
2:00 **Journey Home to the USS Arizona**
3:00 **Doc Martin** From the Mouths of Babes. (S8 EP 5/8) (R)
4:00 **Doc Martin** Accidental Hero. (S8 EP 6/8) (R)
5:00 **BBC World News Outside Source**
5:30 **BBC World News America**
6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 **British Antiques Roadshow** Abbey Pumping Station 2. (R)
7:30 **Antiques Roadshow** Recut Newport, Part 3. (R)
8:00 **Antiques Roadshow** New Orleans. Part 1 of 3. (R)
9:00 **Antiques Roadshow** New Orleans. Part 2 of 3. (R)
10:00 **Reconstruction: America After the Civil War** (EP 1/2) (R)
12:00 **Amanpour & Company**
1:00 **Aging Backwards 3** (R)
2:00 **KCTS 9 Cooks: All-Time Favorites!** (R) ☺

8 TUESDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
P.M.
12:00 **Field Trip with Curtis Stone**
12:30 **Pati's Mexican Table** Sabores Norteños.
1:00 **Reconstruction: America After the Civil War** (EP 1/2) (R)
3:00 **Doc Martin** Blade on the Feather. (S8 EP 7/8) (R)
4:00 **Doc Martin** All My Trials. (S8 EP 8/8) (R)
5:00 **BBC World News Outside Source**
5:30 **BBC World News America**
6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 **Rick Steves' Europe** Egypt's Nile, Alexandria and Luxor.
7:30 **Rick Steves' Europe** Copenhagen. (R)
8:00 **The Ornament of the World** (R) *
10:00 **FRONTLINE**
11:00 **Amanpour & Company**
12:00 **Johnny Cash: A Night to Remember** (R)
1:30 **The Best of 50s Pop** (R)
3:30 **Rick Steves' Fascism in Europe** (R)

9 WEDNESDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
P.M.
12:00 **Les Stroud's Wild Harvest** Cattail & Pond Lily.
12:30 **Lidia's Kitchen** Eggs and My Chickens.
1:00 **America's Test Kitchen Special: Home for the Holidays** (R) *
2:00 **Hanukkah: A Festival of Delights** (R) *
3:00 **Antiques Roadshow** New Orleans. Part 1 of 3. (R)
4:00 **Antiques Roadshow** New Orleans. Part 2 of 3. (R)
5:00 **BBC World News Outside Source**
5:30 **BBC World News America**
6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 **Secrets of the Dead: Galileo's Moon** (R)
8:00 **Nature: Snow Bears** (R)
9:00 **NOVA: Bird Brain** (R)
10:00 **NOVA: Rise of the Rockets** (R)
11:00 **Amanpour & Company**
12:00 **The Brain Revolution** (R)
2:00 **The Longevity Paradox** (R)
3:30 **Memory Rescue** (R)



AMERICAN MASTERS

Keith Haring – Street Art Boy

FRI Dec 11 | 9p

International art sensation Keith Haring blazed a trail through the legendary art scene of 1980s New York, revolutionizing the worlds of pop culture and fine art. For this documentary, filmmakers were given exclusive access to the Haring Foundation's archives, capturing the wild, creative energy behind some of the most recognizable art of the past 40 years.

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10 THURSDAY

- A.M.
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
- P.M.
12:00 **Cook's Country** Spring Feast.
12:30 **America's Test Kitchen from *Cook's Illustrated*** Thanksgiving for a Crowd. (R)
1:00 **The Ornament of the World** (R) ✨
3:00 **Nazi Mega Weapons** Jet Fighter Me262. (R)
4:00 **Midsomer Murders** Dark Secrets. Part 2 of 2. (S14 EP 2/8) (R)
5:00 **BBC World News Outside Source**
5:30 **BBC World News America**
6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 **This Old House**
7:30 **Ask This Old House**
8:00 **Midsomer Murders** Echoes of the Dead. Part 1 of 2. (S14 EP 3/8) (R)
8:50 **Mossback's Northwest** Japanese Castaways in the Northwest. ✨
9:00 **Shakespeare & Hathaway** Exit, Pursued by a Bear. (S1 EP 6/10) (R)
10:00 **Mrs. Wilson on Masterpiece** (EP 1/3) (R)
11:00 **Amanpour & Company**
12:00 **3 Steps to Pain-Free Living** (R)
2:00 **Food as Medicine** (R)
4:00 **Aging Backwards 3** (R)

11 FRIDAY

- A.M.
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
- P.M.
12:00 **The Great British Baking Show** Masterclass 3. (S1 EP 13/14) (R)
1:00 **Nature: Snow Bears** (R)
2:00 **NOVA: Rise of the Rockets** (R)
3:00 **NOVA: Bird Brain** (R)
4:00 **Father Brown** The Scales of Justice. (S8 EP 3/10) (R)
5:00 **BBC World News Today**
5:30 **BBC World News America**
6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 **Washington Week**
7:30 **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
8:00 **Father Brown** The Wisdom of the Fool. (S8 EP 4/10) (R)
9:00 **American Masters: Keith Haring – Street Art Boy**
10:00 **Craft in America** Storytellers. (S12 EP 1/2)
11:00 **Craft in America** Democracy. (S12 EP 2/2)
12:00 **Amanpour & Company**
1:00 **The Best of 50s Pop** (R)
3:00 **Memory Rescue** (R)

12 SATURDAY

- A.M.
5:00 **To the Contrary** with Bonnie Erbe
5:30 **Consuelo Mack WealthTrack**
6:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
11:00 **The Longevity Paradox** (R)
- P.M.
12:30 **Rick Steves' European Christmas** (R) ✨
2:30 **Johnny Cash: A Night to Remember** (R)
4:00 **The Best of 50s Pop** (R)
6:00 **PBS NewsHour Weekend**
6:30 **Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope** Easter Island – Mysteries & Myths. (R)
7:00 **Antiques Roadshow** New Orleans. Part 1 of 3. (R)
8:00 **Vera Young Gods.** (S3 EP 3/4) (R)
9:30 **Maigret** Maigret in Montmartre. (S1 EP 4/4) (R)
11:00 **Independent Lens: Charm City** (R)
12:30 **The Age Fix** (R)
2:00 **The Longevity Paradox** (R)
3:30 **Johnny Cash: A Night to Remember** (R)



CRAFT IN AMERICA

Storytellers

FRI Dec 11 | 10p

"Storytellers" highlights artists who use narrative to communicate personal and universal truths. This episode features the Art to Wear movement with gallerist and craft historian Julie Schafler Dale.

Democracy

FRI Dec 11 | 11p

"Democracy" explores how craft is intertwined with America's defining principles. This episode features Robert Lynch, president of Americans for the Arts, speaking about craft in U.S. history and the role of government in the arts. Also featured are curators, experts and artists from the National Museum of African American History and Culture and the National Museum of the American Indian.



Hanukkah: A Festival of Delights ✨

WED Dec 9 | 2p

Explore the evolution of Hanukkah from its origin as a small holiday within Judaism to one of major prominence in American Jewish life. Interviewees including actors William Shatner and Lainie Kazan, author Abigail Pogrebin and rabbis, historians and artists share historical background and personal memories of a unique holiday that connects generations of Jewish families.

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what to watch DEC 13-19

13 SUNDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **Nature: Snow Bears** (R)
6:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
11:00 **NOVA: Bird Brain** (R)
P.M.
12:00 **In the Americas with David Yetman** Costa Rica. (R)
12:30 **Changing Seas** American Samoa's Resilient Coral Reefs.
1:00 **The Amazon: Rivers of Life** (R)
2:30 **Deepak Chopra: Becoming Metahuman** (R)
4:00 **50 Years with Peter, Paul and Mary** (R)
6:00 **PBS NewsHour Weekend**
6:30 **Seeing Canada** PEI, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia & Quebec. (R)
7:00 **Escape to the Château** Spring. (S3 EP 2/3) (R)
8:00 **Sanditon on Masterpiece** (EPS 1-3) (R)
11:00 **Professor T** The DNA of a Murderer. (S2 EP 10/13) (R)
12:00 **KCTS 9 Cooks: All-Time Favorites!** (R) 🍴
3:00 **5 Day Rapid Reset** (R)

14 MONDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
P.M.
12:00 **Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television** Entertaining Favorites.
12:30 **Dining with the Chef**
1:00 **Shakespeare & Hathaway** Exit, Pursued by a Bear. (S1 EP 6/10) (R)
2:00 **Sanditon on Masterpiece** (EPS 1-3) (R)
5:00 **BBC World News Outside Source**
5:30 **BBC World News America**
6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 **British Antiques Roadshow** Newcastle Civic Centre 2. (R)
7:30 **Antiques Roadshow** Recut Newport, Part 4. (R)
8:00 **Antiques Roadshow** New Orleans. Part 3 of 3. (R)
9:00 **Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir: Christmas Day in the Morning** ✨
10:00 **Reconstruction: America After the Civil War** (EP 2/2) (R)
12:00 **Amanpour & Company**
1:00 **Aging Backwards 3** (R)
2:00 **History of Christianity** The First Christianity. (R) ✨
3:25 **History of Christianity** Catholicism. (R) ✨

15 TUESDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
P.M.
12:00 **Field Trip with Curtis Stone**
12:30 **Modern Pioneering with Georgia Pellegrini** Heritage of the Lowcountry. **SERIES PREMIERE**
1:00 **Reconstruction: America After the Civil War** (EP 2/2) (R)
3:00 **You Are Cordially Invited** (R)
3:30 **Maigret** Maigret in Montmartre. (S1 EP 4/4) (R)
5:00 **BBC World News Outside Source**
5:30 **BBC World News America**
6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 **Rick Steves' Europe** Ethiopia: A Development Story.
7:30 **Rick Steves' Europe** Denmark: Beyond Copenhagen. (R)
8:00 **Ella Wishes You a Swingin' Christmas with Vanessa Williams** (Repeats 12/17 at 1p and 12/18 at 9p) ✨
9:00 **Christmas at Belmont** (R) ✨
10:00 **FRONTLINE**
11:00 **Amanpour & Company**
12:00 **50 Years with Peter, Paul and Mary** (R)
2:00 **History of Christianity** Orthodoxy. (R) ✨
3:25 **History of Christianity** Reformation. (R) ✨

16 WEDNESDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
P.M.
12:00 **Les Stroud's Wild Harvest** Lamb's Quarters and Raspberries.
12:30 **Lidia's Kitchen** Trieste's International Flavors.
1:00 **Rick Steves' European Christmas** (R) ✨
2:00 **Escape to the Château** Spring. (S3 EP 2/3) (R)
3:00 **Antiques Roadshow** New Orleans. Part 3 of 3. (R)
4:00 **Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets** Elizabeth I: The Warrior Queen. (EP 1/3) (R)
5:00 **BBC World News Outside Source**
5:30 **BBC World News America**
6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 **Secrets of the Dead: Ben Franklin's Bones** (R)
8:00 **Nature: Animal Odd Couples** (R)
9:00 **NOVA: Einstein's Quantum Riddle** (R)
10:00 **NOVA: Apollo's Daring Mission** (R)
11:00 **Amanpour & Company**
12:00 **Deepak Chopra: Becoming Metahuman** (R)
2:00 **History of Christianity** Protestantism. (R) ✨
3:26 **History of Christianity** God in the Dock. (R) ✨



Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir ✨

MON Dec 14 | 9p

This spectacular holiday concert – filmed in December 2019 and premiering on KCTS 9 this year – includes 360 choir voices, 150 instrumentalists and 32 bell ringers, plus a wide array of actors and dancers. Featured guests include Tony Award-winning singer and actress Kelli O'Hara (*The King and I*) and Emmy Award-winning actor Richard Thomas (*The Waltons*).

17 THURSDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
- P.M.**
12:00 **Cook's Country** Regional Seafood Specialties. (R)
12:30 **America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated** Rustic French Fare. (R)
1:00 **Ella Wishes You a Swingin' Christmas with Vanessa Williams** (R) *
2:00 **The Magic of Christmas in Alsace** (R) *
2:30 **Vera Young Gods.** (S3 EP 3/4) (R)
4:00 **Midsomer Murders** Echoes of the Dead. Part 1 of 2. (S14 EP 3/8) (R)
5:00 **BBC World News Outside Source**
5:30 **BBC World News America**
6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 **This Old House**
7:30 **Ask This Old House**
8:00 **Midsomer Murders** Echoes of the Dead. Part 2 of 2. (S14 EP 3/8) (R)
8:50 **Mossback's Northwest** Kingdome Come, and Gone. ☼
9:00 **Shakespeare & Hathaway** The Fairest Show Means the Most Deceit. (S1 EP 7/10) (R)
10:00 **Mrs. Wilson on Masterpiece** (EP 2/3) (R)
11:00 **Amanpour & Company**
12:00 **Memory Rescue** (R)
2:00 **Rick Steves' Fascism in Europe** (R)
3:30 **Ken Burns: Here & There**

18 FRIDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
- P.M.**
12:00 **The Great British Baking Show** Masterclass 4. (S1 EP 14/14) (R)
1:00 **Nature: Animal Odd Couples** (R)
2:00 **NOVA: Apollo's Daring Mission** (R)
3:00 **NOVA: Einstein's Quantum Riddle** (R)
4:00 **Father Brown** The Wisdom of the Fool. (S8 EP 4/10) (R)
5:00 **BBC World News Today**
5:30 **BBC World News America**
6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 **Washington Week**
7:30 **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
8:00 **Father Brown** The Folly of Jephthah. (S8 EP 5/10) (R)
9:00 **Ella Wishes You a Swingin' Christmas with Vanessa Williams** (R) *
11:00 **Amanpour & Company**
12:00 **Rick Steves' European Christmas** (R) *
2:00 **50 Years with Peter, Paul and Mary** (R)
4:00 **Joe Bonamassa: Royal Tea Live** (R)

19 SATURDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **To the Contrary** with Bonnie Erbe
5:30 **Consuelo Mack WealthTrack**
6:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
11:00 **50 Years with Peter, Paul and Mary** (R)
- P.M.**
1:00 **Celtic Thunder Ireland** (R)
3:00 **Food as Medicine** (R)
4:30 **The Longevity Paradox** (R)
6:00 **PBS NewsHour Weekend**
6:30 **Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope** Hong Kong – Asia's World City. (R)
7:00 **Antiques Roadshow** New Orleans. Part 3 of 3. (R)
8:00 **Vera Prodigal Son.** (S3 EP 4/4) (R)
9:30 **Prime Suspect** Price to Pay. (S1 EP 1/2) (R)
11:30 **Independent Lens: The Force** (R)
1:00 **A Classic Christmas (My Music)** (R) *
3:00 **Celtic Thunder Ireland** (R)



Modern Pioneering with Georgia Pellegrini

SERIES PREMIERE

TUE Dec 15 | 12:30p

This new series features chef, best-selling author and outdoor expert Georgia Pellegrini, who has a passion for simple farm-to-table food and a deep connection to the outdoors. In this series, Pellegrini travels to South Carolina to meet Gullah basket weavers; to West Texas, where she learns to prepare venison; and to Tuscany, where she goes truffle hunting and makes homemade pasta. Throughout, she shares recipes, projects and skills for a self-sufficient life – and introduces viewers to some memorable characters.



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"When I was a single mother, I wasn't in the position to give, but my child grew up watching PBS. Now that I'm able to give, I'm not giving for myself, but for the single mothers out there who might not be able to right now."

– Deb Gray, KCTS 9 Leadership Circle Member

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what to watch DEC 20–26

20 SUNDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **Nature: Animal Odd Couples** (R)
6:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
11:00 **NOVA: Einstein's Quantum Riddle** (R)
- P.M.**
12:00 **In the Americas with David Yetman** Dominican Republic. (R)
12:30 **Start Up** The Kitchen by Cooking with Que / Detroit, MI.
SEASON PREMIERE
1:00 **Memory Rescue** (R)
3:00 **Rick Steves' Fascism in Europe** (R)
4:30 **Ken Burns: Here & There** (R)
6:00 **PBS NewsHour Weekend**
6:30 **Seeing Canada** Inuit Culture in Nunavut and Grizzly Bears in British Columbia. (R)
7:00 **Escape to the Château** The Wedding Season. (S3 EP 3/3) (R)
8:00 **Sanditon on Masterpiece** (EPS 4-6) (R)
11:00 **Professor T** Dead Girls Don't Sing. (S2 EP 11/13) (R)
12:00 **Rick Steves' Fascism in Europe** (R)
1:30 **Ken Burns: Here & There** (R)
3:00 **Memory Rescue** (R)

21 MONDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
- P.M.**
12:00 **Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television** Lasagna Bolognese.
12:30 **Dining with the Chef**
1:00 **Shakespeare & Hathaway** The Fairest Show Means the Most Deceit. (S1 EP 7/10) (R)
2:00 **Sanditon on Masterpiece** (EPS 4-6) (R)
5:00 **BBC World News Outside Source**
5:30 **BBC World News America**
6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 **British Antiques Roadshow** Osborne House 2. (R)
7:30 **Antiques Roadshow** Recut Newport, Part 5.
8:00 **Antiques Roadshow** Orlando. Part 1 of 3. (R)
9:00 **Antiques Roadshow** Orlando. Part 2 of 3. (R)
10:00 **Maya Angelou: American Masters** (R)
12:00 **Amanpour & Company**
1:00 **Deepak Chopra: Becoming Metahuman** (R)
3:00 **The Brain Revolution** (R)

22 TUESDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
- P.M.**
12:00 **TBA**
12:30 **Modern Pioneering with Georgia Pellegrini** Into the Garden.
1:00 **Maya Angelou: American Masters** (R)
3:00 **Prime Suspect** Price to Pay. (S1 EP 1/2) (R)
5:00 **BBC World News Outside Source**
5:30 **BBC World News America**
6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 **Rick Steves' Europe** Why We Travel.
7:30 **Rick Steves' Europe** Istanbul. (R)
8:00 **Lucy Worsley's 12 Days of Tudor Christmas** (R) ❄️
9:00 **The Magic of Christmas in Alsace** (R) ❄️
9:30 **All Is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914** (Repeats 12/24 at 1p) ❄️
11:00 **Amanpour & Company**
12:00 **Lucy Worsley's Royal Palace Secrets** (R)
1:30 **Lucy Worsley's 12 Days of Tudor Christmas** (R) ❄️
3:00 **Food as Medicine** (R)

23 WEDNESDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
- P.M.**
12:00 **Les Stroud's Wild Harvest** Twisted Stalk & Wild Mint.
12:30 **Lidia's Kitchen** Wheat Harvest and Pasta.
1:00 **Craft in America** Celebration. (R) ❄️
2:00 **Escape to the Château** The Wedding Season. (S3 EP 3/3) (R)
3:00 **Antiques Roadshow** Orlando. Part 1 of 3. (R)
4:00 **Antiques Roadshow** Orlando. Part 2 of 3. (R)
5:00 **BBC World News Outside Source**
5:30 **BBC World News America**
6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 **Secrets of the Dead: Hannibal in the Alps** (R)
8:00 **Nature: Snowbound – Animals of Winter** (R)
9:00 **NOVA: Pluto and Beyond** (R)
10:00 **NOVA: Flying Supersonic** (R)
11:00 **Amanpour & Company** (Repeats 12/25 at 11:30p)
12:00 **The Longevity Paradox** (R)
1:30 **The Age Fix** (R)
3:00 **Deepak Chopra: Becoming Metahuman** (R)



Lucy Worsley's 12 Days of Tudor Christmas ❄️

TUE Dec 22 | 8p

Join Lucy Worsley on a 12-day extravaganza as she discovers that much of what we enjoy in contemporary Christmas – from carols to turkey, gift-giving to mistletoe and mulled wine – has surprising Tudor origins, rooted in devotion and charity.

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24 THURSDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
- P.M.**
12:00 **Cook's Country** Taste of Summer. (R)
12:30 **America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated**
1:00 **All is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914** (R) ✨
2:30 **Vera** Prodigal Son. (S3 EP 4/4) (R)
4:00 **Midsomer Murders** Echoes of the Dead. Part 2. (S14 EP 3/8) (R)
5:00 **BBC World News Outside Source**
5:30 **BBC World News America**
6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 **This Old House**
7:30 **Ask This Old House**
8:00 **Midsomer Murders** The Oblong Murders. Part 1 of 2. (S14 EP 4/8) (R)
8:50 **Mossback's Northwest** The Northwest Outlaw They Couldn't Capture. ✨
9:00 **Shakespeare & Hathaway** The Chameleon's Dish. (S1 EP 8/10) (R)
10:00 **Mrs. Wilson on Masterpiece** (EP 3/3) (R)
11:00 **Amanpour & Company**
12:00 **Rick Steves' European Christmas** (R) ✨
2:00 **Lucy Worsley's Royal Palace Secrets** (R)
3:30 **Lucy Worsley's 12 Days of Tudor Christmas** (R) ✨

25 FRIDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
- P.M.**
12:00 **The Great British Baking Show** Christmas Masterclass. (S1) (R) ✨
1:00 **Nature: Snowbound – Animals of Winter** (R)
2:00 **NOVA: Flying Supersonic** (R)
3:00 **NOVA: Pluto and Beyond** (R)
4:00 **Father Brown** The Folly of Jephthah. (S8 EP 5/10) (R)
5:00 **BBC World News Today**
5:30 **BBC World News America**
6:00 **PBS NewsHour**
7:00 **Washington Week**
7:30 **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
8:00 **Father Brown** The Numbers of the Beast. (S8 EP 6/10) (R)
9:00 **Call the Midwife** Holiday Special 2020 (Repeats 12/29 at 1p) ✨
10:30 **Ella Wishes You a Swingin' Christmas with Vanessa Williams** (R) ✨
11:30 **Amanpour & Company** (R)
12:30 **5 Day Rapid Reset** (R)
2:30 **Aging Backwards 3** (R)
3:30 **The Longevity Paradox** (R)

26 SATURDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 **To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe**
5:30 **Consuelo Mack WealthTrack**
6:00 **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
11:00 **Deepak Chopra: Becoming Metahuman** (R)
P.M.
1:00 **The Brain Revolution** (R)
3:00 **Lucy Worsley's Royal Palace Secrets** (R)
4:30 **Lucy Worsley's 12 Days of Tudor Christmas** (R) ✨
6:00 **PBS NewsHour Weekend**
6:30 **Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope** Riding the Range in Southern Alberta, Canada. (R)
7:00 **Antiques Roadshow** Orlando. Part 1 of 3. (R)
8:00 **Vera** On Harbour Street. (S4 EP 1/4) (R)
9:30 **Prime Suspect** Price to Pay. (S1 EP 2/2) (R)
11:30 **Independent Lens: Rumble – The Indians Who Rocked the World** (R)
1:00 **Memory Rescue** (R)
3:00 **Food as Medicine** (R)



All is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914 ✨

TUE Dec 22 | 9:30p

Christmas 1914, on the Western Front: Out of the violence comes a silence, then a song. A German soldier steps into No Man's Land singing "Stille Nacht." Thus begins an extraordinary night of camaraderie, music and peace.

This award-winning musical theater production recreates an astounding moment in history when Allied and German soldiers laid down their arms to celebrate the holiday together.

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what to watch DEC 27-31



Holiday Fun From PBS KIDS!

Winter holiday fun is plentiful this month with special episodes from your favorite PBS KIDS shows! Gather the family to enjoy the wonderful holiday lineup on KCTS 9, including:

- ❄ Molly of Denali: Tooley's Hole-i-day Sweater (NEW!)
- ❄ Pinkalicious & Peterrific: Gingerbread House and Christmas Tree Trouble (NEW!)
- ❄ Let's Go Luna! Luna's Christmas Around the World
- ❄ Nature Cat: A Nature Carol
- ❄ Curious George: A Very Monkey Christmas
- ❄ Wild Kratts: A Creature Christmas
- ❄ The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About Christmas!
- ❄ Peg + Cat + The Holidays

Check KCTS9.org/schedule for dates and times of all our children's programs.



27 SUNDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 Nature: Snowbound – Animals of Winter (R)
6:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS
11:00 NOVA: Pluto and Beyond (R)
- P.M.**
12:00 In the Americas with David Yetman Oregon: Violent Past and Verdant Present. (R)
12:30 Start Up Yakovich Outdoors / St. Clair Shores, MI.
1:00 Lucy Worsley's 12 Days of Tudor Christmas (R) ❄
2:30 Il Volo: Ten Years (R)
4:00 Ken Burns: Country Music (R)
6:00 PBS NewsHour Weekend
6:30 Seeing Canada Nova Scotia, Quebec, Newfoundland and Labrador. (R)
7:00 Escape to the Château Weddings, Stables & Staircases. (S4 EP 1/3) (R)
8:00 Sanditon on Masterpiece (EPS 7-8) (R)
10:00 Lucy Worsley's 12 Days of Tudor Christmas (R) ❄
11:00 Professor T Swansong, Part 1 of 2. (S2 EP 12/13) (R)
12:00 Lucy Worsley's Royal Palace Secrets (R)
1:30 Il Volo: Ten Years (R)
3:00 Ken Burns: Country Music (R)

28 MONDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS
P.M.
12:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television Fresh Showstopper Desserts.
12:30 Dining with the Chef
1:00 Lucy Worsley's 12 Days of Tudor Christmas (R) ❄
2:00 Shakespeare & Hathaway The Chameleon's Dish. (S1 EP 8/10) (R)
3:00 Sanditon on Masterpiece (EPS 7-8) (R)
5:00 BBC World News Outside Source
5:30 BBC World News America
6:00 PBS NewsHour
7:00 Antiques Roadshow Recut Newport, Part 6.
7:30 Antiques Roadshow Recut Politically Collect 1. (R)
8:00 Antiques Roadshow Orlando. Part 3 of 3. (R)
9:00 Antiques Roadshow Harrisburg. Part 1 of 3. (R)
10:00 Vernon Jordan: Make It Plain
11:00 Amanpour & Company
12:00 3 Steps to Pain-Free Living (R)
2:00 Food as Medicine (R)
4:00 Aging Backwards 3 (R)

Viewer Guide Survey

Thank you to everyone who filled out our recent survey. The response was overwhelming, and it's clear that KCTS 9 viewers appreciate the monthly Viewer Guide! Your thoughtful suggestions are also helping us to make the guide even better: Look for some improvements coming in the January issue.

29 TUESDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS
- P.M.**
12:00 Field Trip with Curtis Stone Margaret River.
12:30 Modern Pioneering with Georgia Pellegrini Discover Your Roots.
1:00 Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2020 (R) *
2:30 You are Cordially Invited (R)
3:00 Prime Suspect Price to Pay. (S1 EP 2/2) (R)
5:00 BBC World News Outside Source
5:30 BBC World News America
6:00 PBS NewsHour
7:00 Rick Steves' Europe Iran: Tehran and Side Trips. (R)
7:30 Rick Steves' Europe Iran's Historic Capitals. (R)
8:00 American Masters: Laura Ingalls Wilder – Prairie to Page (Repeats 12/31 at 1p)
9:30 American Masters: Louisa May Alcott (R)
11:00 Amanpour & Company
12:00 Memory Rescue (R)
2:00 The Longevity Paradox (R)
3:30 The Age Fix (R)

30 WEDNESDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS
- P.M.**
12:00 Les Stroud's Wild Harvest Douglas Fir & Buffaloberry.
12:30 Lidia's Kitchen Cooking with the Nuns.
2:00 Escape to the Château Weddings, Stables & Staircases. (S4 EP 1/3) (R)
3:00 Antiques Roadshow Orlando. Part 3 of 3. (R)
4:00 Antiques Roadshow Harrisburg. Part 1 of 3. (R)
5:00 BBC World News Outside Source
5:30 BBC World News America
6:00 PBS NewsHour
7:00 NOVA: Arctic Ghost Ship (R)
8:00 Nature: Cold Warriors – Wolves and Buffalo (R)
9:00 NOVA: The Impossible Flight (R)
11:00 Amanpour & Company
12:00 The Brain Revolution (R)
2:00 Aging Backwards 3 (R)
3:00 5 Day Rapid Reset (R)

31 THURSDAY

- A.M.**
5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS
- P.M.**
12:00 Cook's Country Beef Kebabs and Cheese Bread. (R)
12:30 America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated New Ways with Ribs & Mushrooms. (R)
1:00 American Masters: Laura Ingalls Wilder – Prairie to Page (R)
2:30 Vera On Harbour Street. (S4 EP 1/4) (R)
4:00 Midsomer Murders The Oblong Murders. Part 1 of 2. (S14 EP 4/8) (R)
5:00 BBC World News Outside Source
5:30 BBC World News America
6:00 PBS NewsHour
7:00 This Old House
7:30 Ask This Old House
8:00 Midsomer Murders The Oblong Murders. Part 2 of 2. (S14 EP 4/8) (R)
8:50 Mossback's Northwest The Woman who Sailed Seattle onto the Silver Screen. *
9:00 United in Song: Celebrating the Resilience of America
10:30 Live From Lincoln Center: New York Philharmonic New Year's Eve 2019 (R) *

LEGEND

- (CC)** With few exceptions, programs are closed captioned.
(R) Repeat
 * KCTS 9™ production
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AMERICAN MASTERS

Laura Ingalls Wilder: Prairie to Page

TUE Dec 29 | 8p

This documentary presents an unvarnished look at the unlikely author whose autobiographical fiction helped shape American ideas of the frontier and self-reliance. A Midwestern farm woman who published her first novel at age 65, Laura Ingalls Wilder transformed her frontier childhood into the best-selling *Little House* series.

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SUN Jan 10 | 9p

Since their first publication in 1970, the beloved books of James Alfred Wight, published under the pen name James Herriot, have held a special place in people's hearts throughout the world. Chronicling the heartwarming and humorous adventures of a young country vet, the books introduced readers to his unconventional mentor and the cast of farmers and townsfolk who lived and worked in the Yorkshire Dales in the 1930s.

The first television series, which aired on PBS in the 1970s and 80s, was a favorite of millions of viewers. This new adaptation will preserve the rich spirit of Herriot's iconic characters and will bring to life his sharply observed, entertaining and incredibly funny tales of country life in the North of England, introducing a new generation to his life-affirming stories.

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