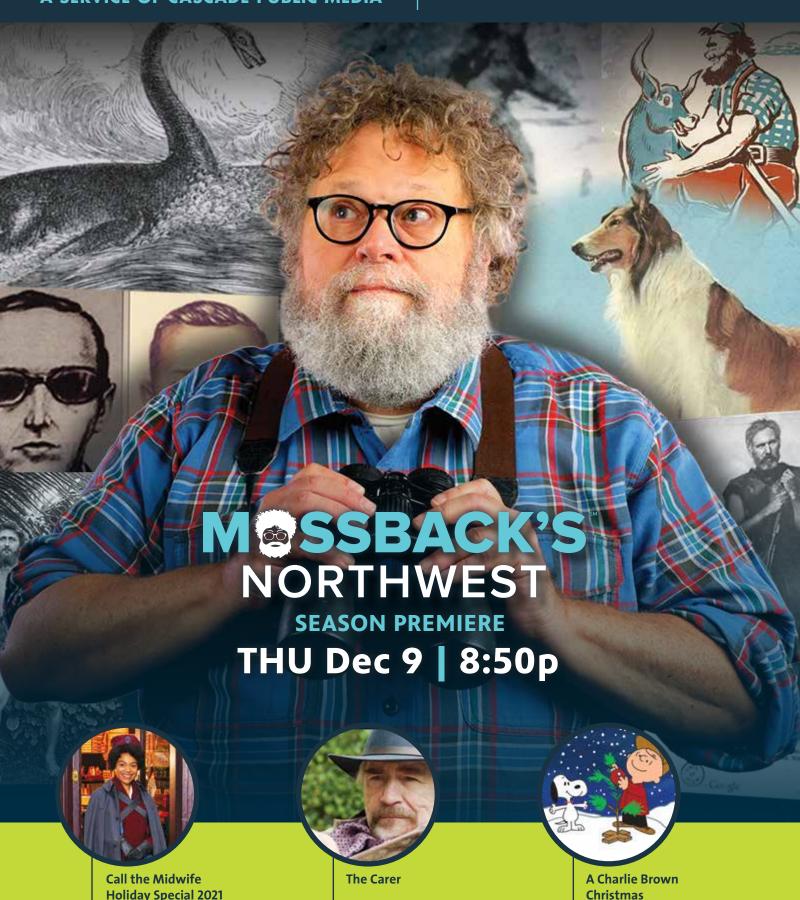


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primetime picks









Mossback's Northwest

SEASON PREMIERE

THU Dec 9 | 8:50p

Mossback's Northwest is a series of adventures into Pacific Northwest history, from sea monster sightings in the Salish Sea to a profile of a remarkable Black newspaper publisher in early 20th-century Seattle. Host Knute Berger goes a layer deeper into the history you thought you knew, discovering the fascinating people and events that cast new light on how our region developed.

The Nutcracker and the Mouse King * TUE Dec 14 | 9p

This film is a re-imagination of the classic Nutcracker story, featuring the Royal Scottish National Orchestra and narrated by Alan Cumming.

Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2021 * SAT Dec 25 | 9p

Christmas 1966 promises to be a memorable one as Lucille and Cyril prepare for their upcoming winter wedding. The Nonnatus House team is faced with their busiest Christmas Day ever as the Maternity Home is filled with expectant mums, each with their own challenging case.

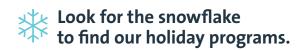
Earth Emergency

WED Dec 29 | 8p

This film adds the missing piece of the climate puzzle and offers urgent hope. While everyone has heard of global warming, few understand how environmental feedback loops amplify the warming even further. This program features stunning footage and interviews with leading climate scientists as well as support from Greta Thunberg and The Dalai Lama, among others.

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A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 Pati's Mexican Table Food Meets Art. (R)

12:30 Lidia's Kitchen

1:00 Tales from the Royal Bedchamber (R)

2:00 Secrets of Chatsworth

3:00 Antiques Roadshow Treasure Fever. (R)

4:00 Amanpour & Company (R)

5:00 BBC World News Outside Source

5:30 BBC World News America

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 Il Volo - Tribute to Ennio Morricone (R)

8:30 Classical Rewind (My Music) (R)

10:00 Easy Yoga for Arthritis with Peggy Cappy (R)

11:00 The Rebel Princess (EP 23/68)

12:00 Amanpour & Company (Repeats 12/2 at 4p)

2 THURSDAY

A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 Cook's Country French Fare.

12:30 America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated Cook It in Cast Iron. (R)

1:00 Great Scenic Railway Journeys The Great Smoky Mountains Railroad. (R)

1:30 Great Performances: Coppélia (R)

3:00 Midsomer Murders Murder by Magic, Part 2. (S17 EP 2/4) (R)

3:48 Hidden Barriers Who Feels Pain? (R) ♥

4:00 Amanpour & Company (R)

5:00 BBC World News Outside Source

5:30 BBC World News America

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 Aging Backwards 3 with Miranda Esmonde-White

8:00 Midsomer Murders
The Ballad of Midsomer
County, Part 1. (R)

8:50 Human Elements
Watching a Star Die.
(R) ♥

9:00 Rick Steves' European Christmas (R) **

11:00 The Rebel Princess (EP 24/68)

12:00 Amanpour & Company (Repeats 12/3 at 4p)

3 FRIDAY

A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 The Great British Baking Show Alternative Ingredients. (S3 EP 5/10)

1:00 Nature: Nature's Biggest Beasts (R)

2:00 NOVA: Saving Notre Dame (R)

3:00 Father Brown
The Truth in the Wine.
(S3 EP 9/15) (R)

3:50 Art Seen The Art of Character. (R) **⊙**

4:00 Amanpour & Company

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 Judgement of Man.
(S3 EP 10/15) (R)

9:00 Celtic Woman: Postcards from Ireland (R)

11:00 The Rebel Princess (EP 25/68)

12:00 Amanpour & Company (Repeats 12/6 at 4p)

4 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 The Longevity Paradox with Steven Gundry, MD

2:30 Eat Your Medicine: The Pegan Diet with Mark Hyman, MD (R)

4:30 Burt Bacharach's Best (My Music Presents) (R)

6:00 PBS NewsHour Weekend

6:30 Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope Taiwan's
Penghu Islands. (R)

7:00 The Big Band Years (My Music Presents)

9:00 The Tenors: Best of Our Lives

10:30 Heart: Live at the Royal Albert Hall

12:00 Burt Bacharach's Best (My Music Presents) (R)



II Volo: Tribute to Ennio Morricone

WED Dec 1 | 7p

Set in the medieval town made famous by Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, Italian performers Gianluca Ginoble, Piero Barone and Ignazio Boschetto serenade a live audience in an extraordinary tribute concert to legendary composer Ennio Morricone.

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what to watch DEC 5-11



Within/Earshot Jazz Festival

SAT Dec 11 6:30p

A program of the Bainbridge Island Museum of Art filmed in October 2021, Within/Earshot Jazz Festival celebrates all things jazz. With four episodes featuring performances by COLR, Elnah Jordan & Eric Verlinde, Reggie Goings and Friends and Carlos Cascante y su Tumbao, this festival series is sure to have something for every jazz cat out there!

5 SUNDAY

A.M.

5:00 On the Brink: Central District Gentrification (R)

6:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

11:00 NOVA: Saving Notre Dame (R)

P.M.

12:00 On the Brink: Central District Gentrification (R)

1:00 Change Your Brain, Heal Your Mind with Daniel Amen, MD (R)

3:00 Aging Backwards 3 with Miranda Esmonde-White (R)

4:00 Land Girls: Childhood's End (EP 1/5) PREMIEREE

5:00 Land Girls: Secrets (EP 2/5)

6:00 PBS NewsHour Weekend

6:30 Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan Melinda Gates.

7:00 Happy Holidays with
Bing and Frank (Repeats
12/19 at 2:30p) *

7:30 The Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra Family Christmas Show (Repeats 12/19 at 1p and 12/25 at 3p) **

9:00 All Creatures Great and Small: Between the Pages (R)

10:30 Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement Guide (R)

6 MONDAY

A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television Summer Kitchens.

12:30 Dining with the Chef

1:00 Craft in America: Holiday (R) *

2:00 Jamie Oliver Together (EP 4/4)

3:00 Secrets of the Manor House (R)

4:00 Amanpour & Company

5:00 BBC World News Outside Source

5:30 BBC World News America

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 British Antiques Roadshow

7:30 British Antiques Roadshow

8:00 Antiques Roadshow Women's Work. (R)

9:00 Antiques Roadshow Junk in the Trunk 5, Part 1. (R)

10:00 Escape to the Chateau Camper Van. (S7 EP 1/4) (R)

11:00 The Rebel Princess (EP 26/68)

12:00 Amanpour & Company (Repeats 12/7 at 4p)

7 TUESDAY

A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 Sara's Weeknight Meals
Basta Pasta: US vs. Italy.

12:30 Wine First Rheingau. (R)

1:00 Pearl Harbor - Into the Arizona (R)

2:00 Journey Home to the USS Arizona (R)

3:00 Royal Wives at War (R)

4:00 Amanpour & Company

5:00 BBC World News Outside Source

5:30 BBC World News America

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 Rick Steves' Europe
Tuscany's Dolce Vita. (R)

7:30 Rick Steves' Europe
Italy's Great Hill Towns.
(R)

8:00 Remember Pearl Harbor

9:30 The Last Ring Home
A tribute to U.S. Navy
officer and hero Lt.
Nathaniel Minter Dial by
his grandson Minter Dial

10:00 FRONTLINE: Boeing's Fatal Flaw (R)

11:00 The Rebel Princess (EP 27/68)

12:00 Amanpour & Company (Repeats 12/8 at 4p)



Craft in America

SEASON PREMIERE

FRI Dec 10 | 9p

At 9:00 p.m., Craft in America premieres "Harmony." This episode bridges the art forms of music and craft, celebrating the joy of music and the creation of handcrafted instruments. Then at 10:00 p.m., "Jewelry" explores the history, artistry and impact of personal adornment.



A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 Pati's Mexican Table
Jalisco Classics. (R)

12:30 Lidia's Kitchen

1:00 The Ornament of the World (R)

3:00 Antiques Roadshow Women's Work. (R)

4:00 Amanpour & Company (R)

5:00 BBC World News Outside Source

5:30 BBC World News America

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 Nature: Snow Bears (R) *

8:00 Nature: Wild Way of the Vikings (R)

9:00 NOVA: Rise of the Mammals (R)

10:00 Impossible Builds: Ice World (R) **

11:00 The Rebel Princess (EP 28/68)

12:00 Amanpour & Company (Repeats 12/9 at 4p)

9 THURSDAY

A.M.

6:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 Cook's Country Chicken Soup and Cheesy Bread.

12:30 America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated (R)

1:00 Great Scenic Railway
Journeys The Boone and
Scenic Valley Railroad.

1:30 The Great 14th: Tenzin Gyatso, The 14th Dalai Lama in His Own Words

3:00 Midsomer Murders
The Ballad of Midsomer
County, Part 1.
(S17 EP 3/4) (R)

4:00 Amanpour & Company (R)

5:00 BBC World News Outside Source

5:30 BBC World News America

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 This Old House Concord, Focus on Framing.

7:30 Ask This Old House Drill Drivers, Patios Expansion.

8:00 Midsomer Murders
The Ballad of Midsomer
County, Part 2.
(S17 EP 3/4) (R)

8:50 Mossback's Northwest
The Odd Thing About D.B.
Cooper. (Repeats 12/13 at
10:50 p.m. and 12/14 at
2:45 p.m.) ❖

SEASON PREMIERE

See page 2.

9:00 Shakespeare & Hathaway - Private Investigators Nothing Will Come of Nothing. (S2 EP 7/10) (R)

9:45 Our Shared Table
From Bee to Table. (R) •

10:00 Royal Flying Doctor Service (EP 4/8)

11:00 The Rebel Princess (EP 29/68)

12:00 Amanpour & Company (Repeats 12/10 at 4p)

10 FRIDAY

A.M.

6:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 The Great British Baking Show Pastry. (S3 EP 6/10) (R)

1:00 Nature: Wild Way of the Vikings (R)

2:00 NOVA: Rise of the Mammals (R)

3:00 Father Brown
The Judgement of Man.
(S3 EP 10/15) (R)

3:50 Art Seen The Art of Communicating Music. (R) ♥

4:00 Amanpour & Company (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 Time Machine. (S3 EP 11/15) (R)

9:00 Craft in America Harmony. (Repeats 12/15 at 2p) SEASON PREMIERE

See page 4.

10:00 Craft in America Jewelry.

11:00 The Rebel Princess (EP 30/68)

12:00 Amanpour & Company (Repeats 12/13 at 4p)

11 SATURDAY

A.M.

5:00 To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

5:30 Consuelo Mack WealthTrack

6:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

11:00 Ken Burns: The Civil War (R)

P.M.

1:00 Andy Williams: Greatest Love Songs (My Music) (R)

2:30 Burt Bacharach's Best (My Music Presents) (R)

4:00 Celebrating PBS
NewsHour!
(Repeats 12/26 at 3p)

6:00 PBS NewsHour Weekend

PREMIERE

See page 4.

7:00 Antiques Roadshow Women's Work. (R)

8:00 Vera Blood Will Tell. (S10 EP 1/4) (R)

9:30 The Tunnel Vengeance. (S3 EP 3/6) (R)

10:30 KCTS 9 Presents: Remembrance See back cover.

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what to watch DEC 12-18

12 SUNDAY

A.M.

5:00 Nature: Wild Way of the Vikings (R)

6:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

11:00 NOVA: Rise of the Mammals (R)

P.M.

12:00 Impossible Builds: Ice World (R) *

1:00 Eat Your Medicine: The Pegan Diet with Mark Hyman, MD (R)

3:00 The Big Band Years (My Music Presents) (R)

5:00 Land Girls: Codes of Honour (EP 3/5)

6:00 PBS NewsHour Weekend

6:30 Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan W. Kamau Bell. (R)

7:00 A Chef's Life Holiday Special (R) **

8:00 All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece (EPS 1 and 2 of 7) (R)

10:30 All Is Bright!

A Concordia Christmas

A festive musical
celebration of
Christmas from
Concordia University
Irvine.

11:00 Before We Die (S2 EP 7/8)

13 MONDAY

A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television Milk Street Chocolate Cakes.

12:30 Dining with the Chef

1:00 Escape to the Chateau Camper Van. (S7 EP 1/4)

1:50 Deeply Rooted

Communities Under Fire.
(R) ♥

2:00 All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece (EPS 1 and 2 of 7) (R)

4:00 Amanpour & Company (R)

5:00 BBC World News Outside Source

5:30 BBC World News America

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 British Antiques Roadshow

7:30 British Antiques Roadshow

8:00 20 Years of Christmas with The Tabernacle Choir (Repeats 12/24 at 9p) See page 7.

10:00 Escape to the Chateau Autumn Renovation. (S7 EP 2/4) (R)

10:50 Mossback's Northwest The Odd Thing About D.B. Cooper. (R) ❖

11:00 The Rebel Princess (EP 31/68)

12:00 Amanpour & Company (Repeats 12/14 at 4p)

14 TUESDAY

A.M

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 Sara's Weeknight Meals From the Latin Kitchen.

12:30 Wine First Styria & Burgenland. (R)

1:00 Impossible Builds: Ice World (R) *

2:00 Shakespeare & Hathaway- Private Investigators Nothing Will Come of Nothing. (S2 EP 7/10) (R)

2:45 Mossback's Northwest The Odd Thing About D.B. Cooper. (R) ❖

3:00 Lucy Worsley's Royal Palace Secrets (R)

4:00 Amanpour & Company (R)

5:00 BBC World News Outside Source

5:30 BBC World News America

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 Rick Steves' Europe Vienna. (R)

7:30 Rick Steves' EuropeSalzburg and
Surroundings. (R)

8:00 Lidia Celebrates America: Overcoming the Odds (Repeats 12/15 at 1p)

9:00 The Nutcracker and the Mouse King See page 2.

10:30 One Voice: The Songs We Share The Sacred. (R)

11:00 The Rebel Princess (EP 32/68)

12:00 Amanpour & Company (Repeats 12/15 at 4p)

15 WEDNESDAY

A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 Pati's Mexican Table Los Mariachis. (R)

12:30 Lidia's Kitchen

1:00 Lidia Celebrates America: Overcoming the Odds (R)

2:00 Craft in America
Harmony.

3:00 Antiques Roadshow Best of 25. (R)

4:00 Amanpour & Company
(R)

5:00 BBC World News Outside Source

5:30 BBC World News America

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 Nature: Arctic Wolf Pack (R) ∰

8:00 Nature: Santa's Wild Home (R) *

9:00 NOVA: Decoding da Vinci

10:00 Impossible Builds: Skinny Skyscraper (R)

11:00 The Rebel Princess (EP 33/68)

12:00 Amanpour & Company (Repeats 12/16 at 4p)

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16 THURSDAY

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5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 Cook's Country Elegant and Orange.

12:30 America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated

1:00 Great Scenic Railway Journeys (R)

1:30 Vera Blood Will Tell. (S10 EP 1/4) (R)

3:00 Midsomer Murders The Ballad of Midsomer County, Part 2. (S17 EP 3/4) (R)

4:00 Amanpour & Company

5:00 BBC World News **Outside Source**

5:30 BBC World News America

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 This Old House Concord, Planting for the Future.

7:30 Ask This Old House Camilla's Workshop.

8:00 Midsomer Murders A Vintage Murder, Part 1. (S17 EP 4/4) (R)

8:50 Mossback's Northwest Sea Serpents of the Salish Sea. (Repeats 12/20 at 10:50 p.m. and 12/21 at 2:45 p.m.) O

9:00 Shakespeare & Hathaway - Private **Investigators** In My Memory Lock'd. (S2 EP 8/10) (R)

10:00 Royal Flying Doctor Service (EP 5/8)

11:00 The Rebel Princess (EP 34/68)

12:00 Amanpour & Company (Repeats 12/17 at 4p)

17 FRIDAY

A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 The Great British **Baking Show** Victorian. (S3 EP 7/10) (R)

1:00 Nature: Santa's Wild Home (R)

2:00 NOVA: Decoding da Vinci

3:00 Father Brown The Time Machine. (S3 EP 11/15) (R)

4:00 Amanpour & Company

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 Standing Stones. (S3 EP 12/15) (R)

9:00 Live from Bradley **Symphony Center:** Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra

10:30 Within/Earshot Jazz Festival COLR. (R) ©

11:00 The Rebel Princess (EP 35/68)

12:00 Amanpour & Company (Repeats 12/20 at 4p)

18 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**

P.M.

12:30 The Longevity Paradox with Steven Gundry, MD

2:00 Change Your Brain, Heal **Your Mind with Daniel** Amen, MD (R)

4:00 Great Performances: An **Intimate Evening with** David Foster (R)

6:00 PBS NewsHour Weekend

6:30 Within/Earshot Jazz Festival Elnah Jordan & Eric Verlinde. The powerful duo of soul and blues is an Earshot Jazz Festival favorite.

7:00 Antiques Roadshow Best of 25. (R)

8:00 Vera Parent Not Expected. (S10 EP 2/4) (R)

9:30 The Tunnel Vengeance. (S3 EP 4/6) (R)

10:30 KCTS 9 Presents: Nakom See back cover.

20 Years of **Christmas with The** Tabernacle Choir MON Dec 13 8p

During the worldwide pandemic of 2020, The Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square's plans for its annual live Christmas concert were sadly scuttled. But, like countless other individuals and institutions, The Tabernacle Choir soon determined that it would find another way to bring people together, inspire unity and promote peace.

Combining forces with Tony Award winner Brian Stokes Mitchell, the choir created a unique celebration of its 20-year Christmas tradition featuring more than 40 internationally acclaimed artists, including Kristin Chenoweth, Hugh Bonneville, Angela Lansbury, Audra McDonald and more!

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Courtesy of Wild Bunch.





what to watch DEC 19-25



A Charlie Brown Christmas SUN Dec 19 7:30p

Snoopy and the whole *Peanuts* gang are coming to KCTS 9 for a special broadcast of the beloved classic, *A Charlie Brown Christmas*. Whether your little ones are seeing that droopy Christmas tree for the first time or you're singing along with that famous carol during your hundredth viewing, KCTS 9 is happy to provide viewers the opportunity to take part in this holiday television tradition.

19 SUNDAY

A.M.

5:00 Nature: Santa's Wild Home (R) *

6:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

11:00 NOVA: Decoding da Vinci

P.M.

12:00 Impossible Builds: Skinny Skyscraper (R)

1:00 The Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra Family Christmas Show (R) **

2:30 Happy Holidays with Bing and Frank (R)

3:00 The Carpenters: Close to You & Christmas Memories (My Music Presents) (R) ₩

5:00 Land Girls: Trekkers (EP 4/5)

6:00 PBS NewsHour Weekend

6:30 Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan Bianca Valenti.

7:00 Clown by Quentin Blake

7:30 A Charlie Brown Christmas (R) *

8:00 All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece (EPS 3 and 4 of 7) (R)

10:30 America's Forests with Chuck Leavell: U.S.
Capitol Christmas Tree **

11:00 Before We Die (S2 EP 8/8)

20 MONDAY

A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television Udon Noodles at Home.

12:30 Dining with the Chef

1:00 Escape to the Chateau Autumn Renovation. (S7 EP 2/4) (R)

1:50 Deeply Rooted

Decolonizing Your Plate.
(R) ♀

2:00 All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece (EPS 3 and 4 of 7) (R)

4:00 Amanpour & Company (R)

5:00 BBC World News Outside Source

5:30 BBC World News America

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 British Antiques Roadshow

7:30 British Antiques Roadshow

8:00 Antiques Roadshow Naughty or Nice. (R)

9:00 Christmas at Belmont & See page 9.

10:00 Escape to the Chateau Riverboat. (S7 EP 3/4) (R)

10:50 Mossback's Northwest Sea Serpents of the Salish Sea. (R) ❖

11:00 The Rebel Princess (EP 36/68)

12:00 Amanpour & Company (Repeats 12/21 at 4p)

21 TUESDAY

A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 Sara's Weeknight Meals Creole Kitchen Secrets. (R)

12:30 Wine First Vienna & Lower Austria. (R)

1:00 Impossible Builds: Skinny Skyscraper (R)

2:00 Shakespeare & Hathaway-Private Investigators In My Memory Lock'd. (S2 EP 8/10) (R)

2:45 Mossback's Northwest Sea Serpents of the Salish Sea. (R) ♥

3:00 Lucy Worsley's 12 Days of Tudor Christmas (R) *

4:00 Amanpour & Company (R)

5:00 BBC World News Outside Source

5:30 BBC World News America

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 Rick Steves' Europe The Making Of. (R)

7:30 Rick Steves' EuropeBurgundy: Profound
France. (R)

8:00 Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr. On Broadway. (R)

9:00 American Experience: Voice of Freedom (R)

11:00 The Rebel Princess (EP 37/68)

12:00 Amanpour & Company (Repeats 12/22 at 4p)





SUN Dec 19 | 7p

Just in time for the holidays, Quentin Blake's beloved children's book Clown has been adapted for television. Helena Bonham Carter narrates the story of a discarded toy clown who goes on a Christmas adventure.



A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 Pati's Mexican Table Escaramuza. (R)

12:30 Lidia's Kitchen

1:00 Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr. On Broadway. (R)

2:00 Ella Wishes You a Swinging Christmas with Vanessa Williams (R) *

3:00 Antiques Roadshow Naughty or Nice. (R)

4:00 Amanpour & Company (R)

5:00 BBC World News Outside Source

5:30 BBC World News America

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 The Great Polar Bear Feast (R)

8:00 Nature: Mystery
Monkeys of Shangri-La
(R)

9:00 NOVA: Decoding The Great Pyramid (R)

10:00 Secrets of the Dead: Scanning the Pyramids

11:00 The Rebel Princess (EP 38/68)

12:00 Amanpour & Company (Repeats 12/23 at 4p)

23 THURSDAY

A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 Cook's Country (R)

12:30 America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated

1:00 Great Scenic Railway Journeys (R)

1:30 Vera Parent Not Expected. (S10 EP 2/4) (R)

3:00 Midsomer Murders A Vintage Murder, Part 1. (S17 EP 4/4) (R)

4:00 Amanpour & Company (R)

5:00 BBC World News Outside Source

5:30 BBC World News America

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 This Old House Concord, Smaller Is Better.

7:30 Ask This Old House Holiday Projects.

8:00 Midsomer Murders A Vintage Murder, Part 2. (S17 EP 4/4) (R)

8:50 Mossback's Northwest
Paul Bunyan: The Man,
The Myth, The Debate.
The giant logger
supposedly dug Puget
Sound and built Mount
Rainier with the dirt.
(Repeats 12/28 at 2:45
p.m.) ©

9:00 Shakespeare & Hathaway-Private Investigators The Envious Court. (S2 EP 9/10) (R)

9:45 Our Shared Table
Bigger Than a Coffee
Shop, Part 2. (R) ❖

10:00 Royal Flying Doctor Service (EP 6/8)

11:00 The Rebel Princess (EP 39/68)

12:00 Amanpour & Company (Repeats 12/24 at 4p)

24 FRIDAY

A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 The Great British Baking Show Patisserie. (S3 EP 8/10) (R)

1:00 Wheaton College Christmas Festival: Through His Own Redeeming Love **

2:00 A St. Thomas Christmas:
Bloom Eternal **

3:00 Father Brown
The Standing Stones.
(S3 EP 12/15) (R)

3:50 Art Seen The Art of You.
(R) ♀

4:00 Amanpour & Company (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 Paradise of Thieves.
(S3 EP 13/15) (R)

9:00 20 Years of Christmas with The Tabernacle Choir (R) ∰

11:00 The Rebel Princess (EP 40/68)

12:00 Amanpour & Company (Repeats 12/27 at 4p)

25 SATURDAY

A.M.

5:00 To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

5:30 Consuelo Mack WealthTrack

6:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

11:00 Rick Steves' European Christmas (R) **

P.M.

1:00 Classic Christmas (My Music) (R) *

3:00 The Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra Family Christmas Show (R)

4:30 Lucy Worsley's 12 Days of Tudor Christmas (R) *

6:00 PBS NewsHour Weekend

6:30 Within/Earshot Jazz
Festival Reggie Goings
and Friends. A soulful
baritone vocalist
reminiscent of greats
from the past. ♀

7:00 European Christmas Markets **

7:30 Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2020 (R)

9:00 Call the Midwife Holiday
Special 2021 *
The Maternity Home
is filled with expectant
moms and challenging
cases on Christmas Day.
See page 2.
(Repeats 12/30 at 1:30p)

10:30 KCTS 9 Presents: The Carer See back cover.

Christmas at Belmont

MON Dec 20 | 9p

Join Belmont University students and the Nashville Children's Choir for *Christmas* at Belmont 2021. Taped in Belmont's McAfee Concert Hall, the show includes classic holiday songs and festive tunes.

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what to watch DEC 26-31



Unapologetic MON Dec 27 9p

After two police killings, Black millennial organizers challenge a Chicago administration complicit in state violence against its Black residents. Told through the lens of Janaé and Bella, two fierce abolitionist leaders, Unapologetic is a deep look into the Movement for Black Lives.

26 SUNDAY

Δ.Μ.

5:00 Nature: Mystery Monkeys of Shangri-La

6:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

11:00 NOVA: Decoding the Great Pyramid (R)

P.M.

12:00 Secrets of the Dead: Scanning the Pyramids

1:00 Rick Steves' Island Hopping Europe (R)

1:30 All Creatures Great and Small: Between the Pages (R)

3:00 Celebrating PBS Newshour! (R)

5:00 Land Girls: Destinies (EP 5/5)

6:00 PBS NewsHour Weekend

6:30 Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan Dolores Huerta.

7:00 Lucy Worsley's 12 Days of Tudor Christmas (R) *

8:00 All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece (EPS 5 and 6 of 7) (R)

10:30 Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2019 (R) *

27 monday

Δ.Μ.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television A

Taste of Crete.

12:30 Dining with the Chef

1:00 Escape to the Chateau Riverboat. (S7 EP 3/4) (R)

2:00 All Creatures Great and **Small on Masterpiece** (EPS 5 and 6 of 7) (R)

4:00 Amanpour & Company

5:00 BBC World News Outside Source

5:30 BBC World News **America**

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 British Antiques Roadshow

7:30 British Antiques Roadshow

8:00 Antiques Roadshow Junk in the Trunk 5, Part 2. (Repeats 12/29 at 3p)

9:00 POV: Unapologetic

10:30 POV Shorts

11:00 The Rebel Princess (EP 41/68)

12:00 Amanpour & Company (Repeats 12/28 at 4p)

28 TUESDAY

Δ.Μ.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 Sara's Weeknight Meals Snacks for Dinner. (R)

12:30 Wine First Hardanger. (R)

1:00 Extinction: The Facts (R)

2:00 Shakespeare & Hathaway - Private **Investigators** The **Envious Court. (S2 EP** 9/10)(R)

2:45 Mossback's Northwest Paul Bunyan: The Man, The Myth, The Debate. (R) O

3:00 Inside The Court of Henry VIII (R)

4:00 Amanpour & Company

5:00 BBC World News Outside Source

5:30 BBC World News **America**

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 Rick Steves' Europe France's Dordogne. (R)

7:30 Rick Steves' Europe Barcelona and Catalunya. (R)

8:00 In Their Own Words Angela Merkel. (Repeats 12/29 at 1p)

9:00 American Experience: The Codebreaker (R)

10:00 FRONTLINE: Opioids, Inc.

11:00 The Rebel Princess (EP 42/68)

12:00 Amanpour & Company (Repeats 12/29 at 4p)

In Their Own Words: **Angela Merkel** TUE Dec 28 | 8p

Merkel's meteoric rise from pastor's daughter in Communist East Germany to Time Magazine's Person of the Year is a remarkable story of a woman who overcame fierce opposition, a vicious press and rampant sexism to lead Europe — and the world — in a commitment to freedom for all.





A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 Pati's Mexican Table
Tradition and Innovation.
(R)

12:30 Lidia's Kitchen

1:00 In Their Own Words Angela Merkel. (R)

2:00 On the Brink: Central District Gentrification (R)

3:00 Antiques Roadshow Junk in the Trunk 5, Part 2. (R)

4:00 Amanpour & Company (R)

5:00 BBC World News Outside Source

5:30 BBC World News America

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 Sinking Cities: Miami (R)

8:00 Earth Emergency Explore how environmental feedback loops are amplifying global warming and what we can do about it. See page 2.

9:00 NOVA: Secrets of the Forbidden City (R)

10:00 Climate Change - The Facts (R)

11:00 The Rebel Princess (EP 43/68)

12:00 Amanpour & Company (Repeats 12/30 at 4p)

30 THURSDAY

A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 Cook's Country (R)

12:30 America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated (R)

1:00 Great Scenic Railway Journeys (R)

1:30 Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2021 (R) **

3:00 Midsomer Murders A Vintage Murder, Part 2. (S17 EP 4/4) (R)

4:00 Amanpour & Company (R)

5:00 BBC World News Outside Source

5:30 BBC World News America

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 This Old House Concord, Toasty Cars.

7:30 Ask This Old House WiFi Extension, Tub Drain.

8:00 Midsomer Murders
Habeas Corpus. (S18 EP
1/6) (R)

8:50 Mossback's Northwest
Cracking the Case of Crab
Louis. ❖

9:00 Shakespeare &
Hathaway - Private
Investigators Too Cold
for Hell. (S2 EP 10/10) (R)

10:00 Royal Flying Doctor Service (EP 7/8)

11:00 The Rebel Princess (EP 44/68)

12:00 Amanpour & Company (Repeats 12/31 at 4p)

31 FRIDAY

A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 The Great British Baking Show Chocolate. (S3 EP 9/10) (R)

1:00 The Great British Baking Show The Final. (S3 EP 10/10) (R)

2:00 NOVA: Secrets of the Forbidden City (R)

3:00 Father Brown The Paradise of Thieves. (S3 EP 13/15) (R)

3:50 Art Seen The Art of Street Art Under COVID. (R) ❖

4:00 Amanpour & Company
(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 Deadly Seal. (S3 EP 14/15) (R)

9:00 United In Song: Celebrating the American Dream

10:00 One Voice: The Songs We Share American Roots. (R)

11:00 The Rebel Princess (EP 45/68)

12:00 Amanpour & Company

LEGEND

(CC) With few exceptions, programs are closed captioned.

(ST) Spanish Translation

(R) Repeat

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REVEAL YOUR WORLD







International Films

KCTS 9 presents international films Saturdays this month at 10:30 p.m.

Remembrance | Dec 11

Inspired by actual events, *Remembrance* depicts a remarkable love story that blossomed amidst the terror of a German concentration camp in Poland in 1944.

Nakom | Dec 18

Set in present-day Ghana, *Nakom* follows Iddrisu, a talented medical student who is summoned home by his sister after their father's sudden death.

The Carer | Dec 25

Ailing theatrical legend Sir Michael Gifford (Brian Cox) is terminally ill. He's also foulmouthed, irascible and less than thrilled to require a full-time caregiver... but can he be won over?

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