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If you have been following the news about federal funding for public media over the last few months, you are probably confused and increasingly frustrated. The current presidential administration has made it clear that it would like to eliminate funding for PBS, NPR, and local stations that was previously approved by Congress. The administration also continues to try to discredit the work we do for the American public.

As of this writing, we are still waiting for clarification on Trump's recent executive order to slash funds for NPR and PBS via the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB). Patricia Harrison, president and CEO of CPB explained that "CPB is not a federal executive agency subject to the President's authority. Congress directly authorized and funded CPB to be a private nonprofit corporation wholly independent of the federal government."

By the time you read this, the situation might have changed again, but the bottom line remains that federal funding for public media is currently at risk. This essential support makes up about 20% of Illinois Public Media's budget, and it helps us provide you with trusted journalism, educational programming, and lifesaving information during emergencies. Losing these funds would have a devastating impact on the local service we provide to central Illinois communities.

This is *your* public media station, so I encourage you to share your opinion with your congressional representatives and fellow community members. To get the latest information and learn how you can help, go to will.illinois.edu/protectwill.



And, as we approach the end of the fiscal year, your support of IPM is more important than ever. If you are able to make a gift before June 30, please go to willgive.org or use the envelope we have included in this issue of Patterns. Thank you for everything you do to support and protect this vital community resource.

Moss Bresnahan, Executive Director X (formerly Twitter): @MossILMedia



Photo courtesy BBC Studios

# cover story Dino Week! premieres June 16

During **Dino Week!** PBS presents new and encore programs that feature these iconic prehistoric creatures.

**Walking with Dinosaurs** headlines the week with a new series that reimagines one of the BBC's best-loved factual shows. The new sixpart series will air two episodes nightly at 7 pm Monday-Wednesday, June 16–18. It will be rebroadcast Wednesdays at 7 pm beginning June 25.

Narrated by Bertie Carvel, each episode will

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tell the dramatic story of an individual dinosaur whose remains are currently being unearthed by the world's leading dinosaur hunters. Thanks to cutting-edge science, experts can reveal how these prehistoric creatures lived, hunted, fought, and died more accurately than ever before. The series will bring these prehistoric stories to life with state-of-the-art visual effects — making each episode a gripping dinosaur drama based on the very latest evidence. Across the six episodes, audiences will meet a range of spectacular dinosaur species in an array of prehistoric landscapes.

Other programs during **Dino Week!** include: **Nature** presents **Museum Alive with David Attenborough** (9 pm Monday, June 16) and **Attenborough and the Jurassic Sea Monster** (9 pm Tuesday, June 17); **Jurassic Fortunes** from **Secrets of the Dead** (10 pm Tuesday June 17); and **NOVA** presents **Alaskan Dinosaurs** (9 pm Wednesday, June 18) and **Dinosaur Apocalypse: The New Evidence** (10 pm Wednesday, June 18).

# Exploring the impact of humans

Earth has never experienced anything like us: a single species dominating and transforming the planet. Biologist Shane Campbell-Staton travels the globe to explore our human footprint and to discover how the things we do reveal who we truly are. Part science series and part travel show, season 2 of **Human Footprint** tracks down invasive species, discovers the impact of the planet's top predator (humans!), discovers the profound impact of dogs on humans,



meets five species that made allies with humans, explores three thriving urban species, and explores the human footprint of cotton. The six-part series airs Wednesdays at 8 pm beginning June 25.

# 'Shelter Me' features local pet cancer trials

This month, **Shelter Me**, an Emmy Award-winning documentary series with heartwarming stories about pet dogs and the people who love them, shares national and local stories about groundbreaking clinical trials for dogs with cancer that are leading to new treatments for people.

# Shelter Me: The Cancer Pioneers,

airing at 9 pm Monday, June 9, features leading scientists at the National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, and academic universities across the country – including Timothy Fan, professor of veterinary medical oncology in the College of Veterinary Medicine and associate director for Translational Research and



In a scene from 'Shelter Me: The Cancer Pioneers,' Dr. Tim Fan, right, looks on as Clinical Trials Coordinator Rebecca Kamerer greets Dezzi, a patient treated in 2021 for malignant melanoma using a novel immunotherapy approach.

Development at the Cancer Center at Illinois at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

"Training the immune system to fight cancer has made a tremendous impact on saving the lives of people over the past two decades," Fan said. "However, even with the best treatment options currently available, only a fraction of human cancer patients achieve long-lasting benefits.

"What is learned from clinical studies in pet dogs and cats with cancer can be rapidly translated to inform future human clinical studies, ultimately accelerating the development of immunotherapies that will have the greatest life-saving impacts for both pets and human cancer patients, alike.

"Making a positive impact on fighting cancer can start with a shared vision among veterinarians, physicians, and basic scientists. Valuing scientific discovery and clinical translation are essential to stoke the flames of innovation that can benefit both pets and people alike," Fan said.

# Behind the scenes of 'Wolf Hall'

Wolf Hall: The Mirror and the Light – Reflections delves into the making of the original television series, Wolf Hall, and the sequel, The Mirror and the Light. Both series are based on Hilary Mantel's Booker Prize-winning trio of novels. In this special, cast members and creators discuss what it was like to return to filming a decade after the first series and how the passage of time



has influenced their view of 16th-century England. The program explores the series' locations and how modern production techniques brought the England of the 1520s to life. **Wolf Hall: The Mirror and the Light – Reflections** airs at 5:30 pm and 11 pm Sunday, June 8.

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# JOIN US FOR A SUMMER OF MYSTERY!

# New detective series is adapted from 'Astrid'

A new British-Belgian detective drama tells the story of an alliance between DI Bea Metcalf and Patience Evans, a brilliant, self-taught criminologist with keen crime scene instincts, who has been working in the criminal records department of the City of York police and is autistic. **Patience** stars Laura Fraser as Metcalf and Ella Maisy Purvis (who is herself autistic) as Patience. The series explores autism and neurodiversity, showcasing how Patience navigates a neurotypical world. It is adapted from the French television series "Astrid et Raphaëlle," which has aired on **Walter Presents** as **Astrid. Patience** airs Sundays at 7 pm beginning June 15. Binge all six episodes on the night of its broadcast premiere with WILL Passport.



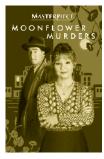
Ella Maisy Purvis as Patience Evans, left, and Laura Fraser as Detective Bea Metcalf.

# 'Grantchester' returns with season 10



**Grantchester on MASTERPIECE** returns with season 10, as DI Geordie Keating (Robson Green) and Reverend Alphy Kottaram (Rishi Nair) continue to work together as a crime-solving duo in scenic Grantchester, an actual historic village about an hour from London where many scenes are filmed. They must also support each other through changing times, family struggles, and personal secrets. This season, Alphy feels like he's found a home, but he's forced to confront secrets he's kept close to his chest. Will he be able to let anyone fully in, or must he confront truths about himself first? Season 10 of **Grantchester on MASTERPIECE** airs

Sundays at 8 pm beginning June 15. Stream season 10 beginning June 15 on WILL Passport. You can stream seasons 1-9 now as an added member benefit.





# Special highlights the 'cozy' mysteries of 'MASTERPIECE'

Discover the secrets of the "cozy mystery" in **The Cozy Mysteries of MASTERPIECE Mystery!**, an exploration of the genre that focuses on the **MASTERPIECE Mystery!** lineup. It delves into what makes these mysteries so appealing, looking behind the scenes of shows like **Grantchester**, **Magpie Murders**, **Moonflower Murders**, **The Marlow Murder Club**, and **Miss Scarlet** to learn what makes these mysteries so enchanting. The program highlights the characteristics of cozy mysteries, such as their lack of graphic violence and their focus on solving mysteries in charming, often small-town settings. **The Cozy Mysteries of MASTERPIECE Mystery!** airs at 5:30 pm Sunday, June 1.



# WEEKDAYS

### 6 am

NPR Morning Edition with Leila Fadel, Steve Inskeep, A Martínez, and Michel Martin

### 9 am

### **Classic Mornings with Vic Di Geronimo**

Vic makes each morning a classic morning!

### Noon

### Anytime Classical

NPR News Headlines at 1:01 and 3:01.

### 1 pm

### Afternoon Classics

5 pm

NPR All Things Considered with Ailsa Chang, Mary Louise Kelly, Ari Shapiro, and Juana Summers

6 pm

The 21st Show with Brian Mackey

7 pm Monday-Wednesday

### The Evening Concert

Monday-Wednesday and Friday at 7 pm and 6 and 7 pm Sundays. Listings may change.

# Monday:

- The New York Philharmonic This Week6/2Shostakovich/Barshai: Chamber Symphony<br/>Beethoven: Symphony No. 3, Eroica
- 6/9 Ives: Holidays Symphony No. 3, Eroica
   6/9 Ives: Holidays Symphony Copland: Lincoln Portrait William Warfield, narrator Blitztein: Airborne Symphony
   6/16 Stravinsky: Concerto for Piano and Wind
- 6/16 Stravinsky: Concerto for Piano and Wind Instruments Janáček: Capriccio for Piano Left Hand and Winds Gershwin: Rhapsody in Blue Yuja Wang, Piano/Leader
- 6/23 Dvořák: Piano Concerto in G Minor Dvořák: Symphony No. 9 in E Minor, From the New World
- 6/30 Schumann: Manfred Overture, Op. 115 J.S. Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 Thomson: Four Saints in Three Acts: Acts III & IV Bernstein: Chichester Psalms Debussy: Rhapsody for Saxophone and Piano

### Tuesday:

- Chicago Symphony Orchestra Radio Broadcast 2024 Ravinia Festival Opening Night:
- **Celebration of Americana** Aaron Copland: Suite from Appalachian Spring James P. Johnson (orch. David Rimelis, arr. Nicholas Hersh): Charleston Gershwin (orch. Grofé): Rhapsody in Blue
- 6/10 **Hrůša Conducts Má vlast** Bedřich Smetana: Má vlast (Complete)
- 6/17 Muti Conducts Sleeping Beauty and Swan Lake Tchaikovsky: Suite from The Sleeping Beauty,

Op. 66a Tchaikovsky: Suite from Swan Lake, Op. 20a

6/24 **Muti, Kraft amd Respighi** William Kraft: Timpani Concerto No. 1 Respighi: Ancient Airs and Dances, Suite No. 1 Respighi: Pines of Rome

### Wednesday:

### WFMT Orchestra Series: San Francisco Symphony 6/4 Salonen: All Sibelius

Jean Sibelius: Finlandia, Opus 26 Jean Sibelius: Violin Concerto in D Minor Jean Sibelius: Symphony No. 1 in E Minor

- 6/11 Inspirations: Film/Classical Dmitri Shostakovich: Funeral March from The Great Citizen (Part 2), Opus 55 William Walton: Viola Concerto
- 6/18 **Ravel & Schoenberg** Maurice Ravel: Mother Goose — Music for the Ballet Arnold Schoenberg: Erwartung, Opus 17
- 6/25 Esa-Pekka Salonen & Sheku Kanneh-Mason Dmitri Shostakovich: Cello Concerto No. 1 Sofia Gubaidulina: Fairytale Poem for Orchestra Tchaikovsky: Francesca da Rimini, Opus 32

7 pm Thursday

### Classical Music

8 pm Thursday

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### The Middle with Jeremy Hobson

This nonpartisan live call-in talk show focuses on elevating the voices of the people in the middle of the country.

### 7 pm Friday

### The Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival

- 6/6 Prokofiev & Tchaikovsky Prokofiev: Sonata in D Major for Flute and Piano, Op. 94 Tchaikovidw: String Quartet in D Major. Op.
- Tchaikovsky: String Quartet in D Major, Op. 11 6/13 **Bach & Golijov** J.S. Bach: Keyboard Concerto, BWV 1053

Osvaldo Golijov: The Dreams and Prayers of Isaac the Blind

- 6/20 **Zelenka & Dvorák** Jan Dismas Zelenka: Trio Sonata No. 3 in B-flat Major Dvořák: String Sextet in A Major, Op. 48
- 6/27 Mendelssohn, Janáček & Wolf Hugo Wolf: "Verschwiegene Liebe" ("Silent Love") from Eichendorff Lieder Mendelssohn: Piano Trio in D Minor, Op. 49

### 8 pm Friday

### Atomic Age Cocktail Party with Jason Croft

6/6 **'90s Lounge Revival** A look at how lounge and swing became big again in the 1990s.

- 6/13 **Mad About Mercer** Another deep dive into the great music of songwriter Johnny Mercer.
- 6/20 **Summertime** (encore) We're heating things up with songs about summer!
- 6/27 **Numbers Game** We're counting on you to tune in to hear songs about numbers.

### 9 pm Friday

**Classical Music** 

# SATURDAYS

### 7 am

NPR Weekend Edition

with Scott Simon

9 am

### **Classics By Request**

Send requests to Vincent Trauth at **classreq@illinois.edu** or leave a message at **217-265-5064**.

# 11 am

### **Classics of the Phonograph**

John Frayne's weekly exploration of memorable recordings from the 20th century.

- Yehudi Menuhin, the Most Famous Child 6/7 Prodigy of the 1930s
- 6/14 Sir Georg Solti and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra
- 6/21 Erich Wolfgang Korngold, Composer for the Screen and the Concert Hall
- 6/28 Live Recording in the Concert Hall and the **Opera House**

### Noon

### Afternoon at the Opera

- 6/7 The Queen of Spades (Tchaikovsky). Keri-Lynn Wilson, cond., with Brian Jagde (Hermann), Sonya Yoncheva (Lisa), Violeta Urmana (Countess), Igor Golovatenko (Prince Yeletsky), and the Metopera Ensemble. La Scala, Milan
- 6/14 La Forza del Destino (Verdi).
- 6/21 Eugene Onegin (Tchaikovsky).
- L'Orontea (Antonio Cesti). 6/28

# 4 pm

Classical Guitar Alive! with Tony Morris

### 5 pm

Performance Today Weekend with Fred Child Classical music in concert from American Public Media studios and sites across the nation and around the world, as well as classical music news, interviews, and features.

### 7 pm

The Midnight Special with Marilyn Rea Beyer A lively potpourri of folk, Celtic and bluegrass, show and novelty tunes, and hilarious comedy routines.

# 9 pm

American Parlor Songbook with JP Houston and Julie Van Dusen features clever songs, charming stories, and hilarious sketches.

NPR News Headlines at 9:01.

10 pm

Jazz Night In America with Christian McBride

11 pm

Atomic Age Cocktail Party with Jason Croft (See Friday at 8 pm.)

### midnight **Classics All Night**

# SUNDAYS

6 am

A Joyful Noise with Brian Lauritzen

7 am

NPR Weekend Edition with Ayesha Rascoe

# 9 am

Sunday Baroque Hosted by Suzanne Bona. NPR News Headlines at 9:01 and 10:01.

1 pm

Pipedreams with Michael Barone

3 pm Performance Today Weekend

### 5 pm

Reel Music with Matt Rogers

Featuring music from the movies every week for an hour of orchestral themes from cinema's best film scores.

# 6 pm

### The Evening Concert

### The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center Culturally Inspired

Mozart: String Quintet in B-flat Major, K. 174 Mozart: Quintet in E-flat Major for Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Horn, and Piano, K. 452 6/8 **Captivating Quartets** 

Ellen Taaffe Zwilich: Abgang and Kaddish for Clarinet, Violin, Cello, and Piano Brahms: String Quartet in C minor, Op. 51, No. 1

### As Night Descends 6/15

Hugo Wolf: Italian Serenade for String Quartet Jupiter String Quartet (U. of I. String Quartet) Chopin: Cello Sonata in G Minor, Op. 65

- 6/22 **Outstanding Sonatas** Mozart: Violin Sonata in F Major, K. 376 Beethoven: Cello Sonata, Op. 102, No. 1 Brahms: Clarinet Sonata, Op. 120, No. 2
- 6/29 Ligeti and Bartók György Ligeti: String Quartet No. 1 Béla Bartók: Sonata for Two Pianos and Percussion

# 7 pm

### Fiesta! with Elbio Barilari

- **Constantino Gaito: Post-Romantic Genius** Born in Buenos Aires in 1878, Gaito studied in Naples, Italy, and was encouraged and supported by Verdi, who championed his music.
- 6/8 Brazilian Composer Paulo Bellinati Paulo Bellinati, virtuoso guitar player and composer, has dedicated his career to the music for his instrument.
- 19th-century Orchestral Music from Brazil 6/15 The jewels of Brazilian music include several by brilliant 19th-century composers like Leopoldo Miguez and Carlos Gomez
- 6/22 **Ricardo Castro Mexican Composer and** Pioneer Castro was a late 19-century romantic composer and pianist. We will highlight his

piano concerto and cello concerto. 6/29 18th-century Latino Jewels Colonial Latin American music is one of the hidden treasures of classical music. Music from

Bolivia, Brazil, and Mexico is featured.

8 pm

Harmonia with Angela Mariani Baroque and early music.

### 9 pm

Jazz Night In America with Christian McBride

10 pm

**Classical Music** 

NPR News Headlines at 11:01

overnight **Classical Music** 



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Monday - Friday		Saturday	Sunday
Jazz Network	5:00	Jazz Network	Jazz Network
NPR Morning Edition	6:00	R&B	
with Kimberly Schofield	7:00	_	NPR Weekend Edition
R&B	8:00	_	
Smooth Jazz Neo-Soul	9:00		The Cut
Funk on Fridays (8 am)	10:00		(featuring gospel music)
	11:00	Dialogue with Kennedy Vincent	
	Noon	Cafe Mocha Radio	
	1:00	R&B/Throwbacks	R&B Dusties
	2:00	-	
	3:00		
	4:00		
Funk Ride	5:00	The Wind Down with WIII Downing	Jazz Night in America
It's Been a Minute (M) Dialogue (Tu) Reveal (W) Throughline (Th) Code Switch/Life Kit (F)	6:00	Cool Jazz Countdown	Roots of Smooth
The Quiet Storm	7:00	Catch the Flo	New Urban Jazz Lounge
	8:00		
	9:00	The Soul of Jazz	Pillow Talk
	10:00		
Jazz Network	11 pm- 2 am	Jazz After Hours	Jazz Network
	3-4 am	Jazz Network	
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Jill Clements, Illinois Soul Manager



Tying in to our on-air series, we feature the Top 5 R&B artists according to community members, staff members, and VIPs.



**Lisa Jackson** works in the University of Illinois Office of Student Affairs where she helps support inclusive excellence and student success. Born and raised on the South Side of Chicago, she appreciates the village that poured into her and helped contribute to her success. She hopes that she has poured into others as many did and continue to do for her. Her top 5:

- 1. New Edition
- 2. Al Green
- 3. Monica
- 4. Marvin Gaye
- 5. Earth, Wind & Fire

# More music to love on Illinois Soul starting in June: Black Music Month



June is set aside to honor the rich history, contributions, and impact of Black musicians, composers, singers, and songwriters in America. Designated by President Jimmy Carter, Black Music Month has been celebrated since 1979. The beats and sounds of Black music have directly influenced all music genres including rock, jazz, gospel, and hip-hop just to name a few.

Illinois Soul encourages you to keep it locked on 101.1 FM or stream us at illinoissoul.org. We will feature more of your favorite R&B hits starting weekdays at 8 am, one hour earlier, along with the launch of the all new **Quiet Storm** from 7-10 pm, featuring love ballads from yesterday and today. Plus, **The Funk Ride** kicks off the weekend at 5 pm Fridays, with **Throwback** jams Saturdays at 1 pm and old-school **Dusties** Sunday afternoons at 1 pm.





Weekends

SATURDAY THROWBACKS



# willam 580

# FM 90.9 · HD3

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Monday - Friday						Saturday	Sunday	
NPR Morning Edition with Kimberly Schofield			5:00	BBC World Service	BBC World Service			
			6:00	Commodity Week	Inside Europe			
					6:30	State Week in Review		
			7:00	NPR Weekend Edition	NPR Weekend Edition			
					8:00			
1A			9:00	The Splendid Table				
					10:00	Wait Wait Don't Tell Me!	It's Been a Minute/ *Wild Card	
The 21st Show with Brian Mackey			11:00	Statewide	Code Switch/Life Kit			
Here & Now with Jason Croft			Noon	This American Life	Wait Wait Don't Tell Me!			
			The Middle		The Moth Radio Hour	The Treatment		
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The Closing Market Report   2:06 pm			2:00	Radiolab	Reveal			
BBC Newshour Commodity Week (F)			2:30					
Fresh Air with Terry Gross & Tonya Mosley				Mosley	3:00	TED Radio Hour	On the Media	
All Things Considered			4:00	All Things Considered	All Things Considered			
with Jim Meadows					5:00	Hidden Brain	People's Pharmacy	
					6:00	Big Picture Science	Travel with Rick Steves	
The 21st Show (repeat)			7:00	*Left, Right & Center	Throughline			
*On the Media (M)	*Ezra Klein (Tu)	Dia- logue (W)	The Middle (Th)	Science Friday (F)	8:00	Latino USA	Special Programming	
Fresh Air					9:00	Alternative Radio	To the Best of Our Knowledge	
BBC World Service					10:00	*Living on Earth		
					11:00	*Science Friday (repeat)	Le Show	
					12:00- 5 am	BBC World Service	BBC World Service	

**Bold Listing** = National/International News

Lillie Duncanson, Director of Broadcast Operations

\* New program or air time



# AGRICULTURE

Todd Gleason, host, Closing Market Report and Commodity Week:

Opening Market Report: 8:55 am; Market Update: 10:58 am; Midday Market Report: 12:58; Closing Market Report: 2:06. Fridays: Commodity Week: 2:30; Grain Market Summary: 4:32. To listen to archived Ag reports, sign up for the Illinois Public Media Ag e-newsletter, or download our agricultural podcasts. Visit www.willag.org.



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Reginald Hardwick, news and public affairs director, Illinois Public Media

The news from Illinois Public Media's award-winning staff of reporters, hosts, and producers can be heard during Morning Edition, The 21st Show, Here & Now, and All Things Considered: Mae Antar, Jason Croft, Christine Hatfield, Emily Hays, Kulsoom Khan, Linda Kenyon, Brian Mackey, Jim Meadows, Steve Morck, Stephanie Mosqueda, David Pierce, Kimberly Schofield, Tinisha Spain, Arjun Thakkar, Kennedy Vincent, and Jose Zepeda.

WILL Call: Wednesdays at 6:45 & 9:45 am and Thursdays at 5:44 pm on AM 580 and FM 90.9



### WEATHER Monday-Friday

Weather forecasts from meteorologist Andrew Pritchard throughout the day.

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Wild Kratts	6:00	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts	
Alma's Way	6:30	Alma's Way	Alma's Way	
Lyla in the Loop	7:00	Lyla in the Loop	Lyla in the Loop	
Carl the Collector	7:30	Carl the Collector	Carl the Collector	
Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	8:00	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	
Rosie's Rules	8:30	Rosie's Rules	Rosie's Rules	
Sesame Street	9:00	Sesame Street	Sesame Street	
Work It Out Wombats!	9:30	Work It Out Wombats!	Work It Out Wombats!	
Donkey Hodie	10:00	MotorWeek	Consuelo Mack WealthTrack	
Pinkalicious & Peterrific	10:30	Garden SMART	To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe	
Elinor Wonders Why	11:00	Mid American Gardener	Rick Steves' Europe	
Nature Cat	11:30	Christina Cooks: Back to the Cutting Board	Market to Market	
Molly of Denali	Noon	America's Test Kitchen	6/1 Nacar Classical Dawind (Mr. Music	
Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	12:30	Cook's Country	Noon Classical Rewind (My Music Presents) 1:30 Arethal with Shelea and the	
Arthur	1:00	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television	Pacific Symphony 3:00 All New Rock, Pop and Doo Wop (My Music Presents) 5:00 PBS News Weekend 5:30 Cozy Mysteries of MASTERPIECE Mystery! 6/8	
Odd Squad 6/10 Antiques Roadshow: Chicago, Hour 1	1:30	America the Bountiful 6/7 America's Home Cooking: Easy Recipes for Thrifty Cooking		
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BBC World News America	5:30	Antiques Roadshow		
PBS News Hour	6:00	6/7 Willie Nelson's 90th Birthday Celebration		
	6:30	As Time Goes By	Lillie Duncanson, Director of Broadcast Operations	

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# Exploring the life journey of Janis Ian

As a teenager during the 1960s, acclaimed American singer-songwriter Janis Ian used to jam with Jimi Hendrix in Greenwich Village bars and party with Janis Joplin. During the 1970s, Ian befriended Bruce Springsteen as they recorded albums at the same studio. In the 1980s, she played duets with Dolly Parton and Willie Nelson in Nashville. She lived the adventurous life of a rock star. At the same time, she contributed hit songs to the American pop canon that addressed social problems, winning the Grammy



Award for Best Female Pop Vocal Performance. She also encountered her share of setbacks and stress. **American Masters** presents **Janis Ian: Breaking Silence** at 8 pm Friday, June 20. With access to Ian's incredible body of music, her vast archive, family, friends, famed collaborators, and music journalists, the film chronicles the singer's epic life journey, including coming out publicly about her loving relationship with her wife, Pat Snyder. The show is available to stream with WILL Passport on June 20.

# The DJs of Chicago's house music era



Before house music became a genre pulsing from the speakers of clubs from London to Ibiza to Cape Town, it was a new kind of groove growing in the underground disco club scene in Chicago's Black and gay communities. It all started with a group of friends who wanted to replicate for Chicagoans the cathartic joy of New York City's loft parties. They didn't know they were making history at the time, but they laid the foundation for house music, upon which Frankie Knuckles (left), the so-called "Godfather of House Music," would build a new genre that became a safe space for many. Explore this genre in a film produced by PBS member station WTTW, Chicago. **House Music – A Cultural Revolution: American Stories**, airs at 10 pm Friday, June 20.

# A look at the women behind the (famous) quilts of Gee's Bend

The Gee's Bend quilters are renowned for their vibrant, free-form quilting tradition passed down through generations in the small rural community of Gee's Bend, Alabama. They are celebrated for their use of improvisational techniques and bold color palettes, resulting in unique and abstract quilt designs. **The Quilting Women of Gee's Bend** explores this isolated community of women who are now respected worldwide as one of the cornerstones of African American art, history, and culture. The town has historical ties to its post-slavery roots and a tradition of quilting that has been embraced by the modern art world. These woven pieces of art have been



featured and celebrated in museums across the country, yet little is known about the makers themselves. The film takes viewers on a journey to find the truth and highlights a community of women who are national treasures. **The Quilting Women of Gee's Bend** airs at 8:30 pm Tuesday, June 3.

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# A guide to The Beatles

The Beatles are widely considered the most popular band of all time, with unparalleled sales and cultural impact. Generations have come to love their music and their message. In **Deconstructing the Beatles**, acclaimed Beatles expert Scott Freiman guides you step by step, on an educational journey through several of The Beatles' milestone albums and the fascinating stories that accompanied them. No matter



how much you know about the Beatles, there's something new here for you. "I like to take apart the creative process," Freiman said, "to discover what makes these songs and records so great. It's really as close as you can get to being there with the band." Key topics include "The Beatles Come to America," "Deconstructing Rubber Soul," and "A Trip Through Strawberry Fields." **Deconstructing the Beatles** airs at 7 pm Monday, June 2.

# Angel Blue makes Met debut in 'Aida'



**Great Performances at the Met** presents Verdi's tragic opera *Aida* at 8 pm Friday, June 13. Angel Blue, left, makes her highly anticipated Met role debut as Aida, the Ethiopian princess torn between love and country. Met Music Director Yannick Nézet-Séguin takes the podium of Michael Mayer's staging, featuring intricate projections of ancient Egypt and animations. The cast includes Judit Kutasi as Egyptian rival Amneris, Piotr Beczała as soldier Radamès in an epic love triangle, Quinn Kelsey as Amonasro, Dmitry Belosselskiy as Ramfis, and Morris Robinson as the King.

# Enjoy five decades of The Commodores

One of the greatest Motown and R&B/funk vocal groups of all time, The Commodores have remained a force in the music industry for over 50 years. Their Greatest Hits Live tour continues to thrill audiences and is now captured in this new concert special filmed on their 2024 tour. With over 60 million records sold, seven No. 1 hits, five No. 1 albums, and 20 Top 10 singles, The Commodores have demonstrated their staying power. **The Commodores Live** highlights the band's five decades at 10:30 pm Saturday, June 7.



# **1** Sunday

All Creatures Great and Small on MASTERPIECE Season 5 marathon | Continues June 8

- **7:00** To All Our Boys. Episode 1 of 7. Repeated 12 am 6/2 & 2 pm 6/2.
- 7:59 Holding the Baby. Episode 2 of 7. Repeated 12:59 am 6/2 & 2:59 pm 6/2.
  9:30 Homecoming. Episode 3 of 7.

Repeated 3:44 am 6/2 & 3:14 6/3.

Repeated 2:30 am 6/2 & 2 pm 6/3. **10:44** Uninvited Guests. Episode 4 of 7.

# **2** Monday

- 7:00 Deconstructing The Beatles (TV-PG) See page 11. Repeated 12 am 6/6.
- 8:30 Concert for George (TV-G) On Nov. 29, 2002, one year after the passing of music legend George Harrison, a performance tribute was organized in his honor. Held at London's Royal Albert Hall, the momentous evening featured Harrison's songs and music he loved, performed by an all-star lineup.
- **10:30 Deconstructing The Beatles** (TV-PG) A Trip Through Strawberry Fields. See page 11. Part 3 of 3.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company

# **3** Tuesday

- 7:00 Rick Steves Fascism In Europe (TV-PG) Rick Steves travels back a century to learn how fascism rose and then fell in Europe taking millions of people with it. *Repeated* 12 am 6/5.
- 8:30 The Quilting Women of Gee's Bend (TV-G) See page 10. Repeated 1:30 am 6/5.
- 10:00 The Underground Railroad: The Paths & Places of Refuge (TV-PG)
   Trace the perilous journey from slavery to freedom through the personal accounts of William and Ella Craft. Follow the harrowing and secretive path from Georgia to Philadelphia and explore the myriad ways enslaved Africans found their way to freedom.

# 11:00 Amanpour and Company

# **4** Wednesday

- 7:00 The Mustangs: Ámerica's Wild Horses The wild horse, known as the Mustang, is the enduring icon of America. But, in modern times, it has become entangled in controversy and bureaucracy, and now its future is in question. Executive produced by Robert Redford, this film includes songs by Bruce Springsteen, Emmylou Harris, and Willie Nelson. Repeated 2 am 6/28.
- 9:00 Ken Burns: The National Parks (TV-G) Explore the beauty and grandeur of our nation's magnificent parks, from Acadia to Yosemite, Yellowstone to the Grand Canyon. Filmmakers Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan vividly reveal fascinating behind-the-scenes stories about the making of the series. Repeated 3 am 6/5, 12 am 6/7 & 3:30 pm 6/7.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company

# **5** Thursday

# 7:00 Mid American Gardener

8:00 Neil Diamond: Hot August Night/NYC Considered by many to be his best work, Hot August Night NYC is a compilation of Neil Diamond's biggest hits, performed across his four sell-out shows at Madison Square Garden during his 2008 tour. As he invigorated his back catalogue with new energy, it shows his skills as a performer and consummate showman. Repeated 3:30 am & 12 am 6/8.

# 9:30 Tractor Wars (TV-G)

This film traces the evolution of mechanical farming and chronicles the fight between three companies to build the first all-purpose tractor. By the 1920s, John Deere, Ford, and International Harvester had emerged as leaders in the battle to develop a reliable tractor that would become part of everyday agriculture. Produced by Iowa PBS, the documentary is based on the book of the same name by Neil Dahlstrom.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

# 6 Friday

- 7:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
- 8:00 '60s and '70s Soul Celebration (My Music Presents) (TV-G)

The legends of 1960s and '70s soul music return to perform their biggest hits. Featuring The Temptations, James Brown, Patti LaBelle, The Chi-Lites, The Spinners, Sam Moore, and more in this first-time-ever classic R&B and soul compilation from 30 years of the TJL archive.

# 11:00 Amanpour and Company

# 7 Saturday

- 7:30 Kristofferson: Life & Songs (TV-G Celebrate Kristofferson in a 2016 concert featuring Dierks Bentley, Rosanne Cash, Eric Church, Emmylou Harris, Jamey Johnson, Alison Krauss, Lady A, Martina McBride, Reba McEntire, Willie Nelson, Jennifer Nettles, Darius Rucker, and Hank Williams Jr. Repeated 1:30 am 6/8.
- **9:00** This Land Is Your Land (My Music) (TV-G) Take a musical journey through the evolution of modern American folk music, from its roots in bluegrass to San Francisco coffee houses to clubs in Greenwich Village. The Smothers Brothers and Judy Collins host.
- **10:30 The Commodores Live** (TV-G) See page 11.



# Tune in for 'ACGS' season 5 encore

Join us for a marathon of season 5 of **All Creatures Great and Small on MASTERPIECE** at 7 pm Sunday June 1 (episodes 1-4) and June 8 (episodes 5-7). It's spring 1941 in Darrowby, and young baby Jimmy is keeping everyone in Skeldale House on their toes.

# 8 Sunday

### All Creatures Great and Small on MASTERPIECE Season 5 marathon | Continued from June 1

- **7:00** Pair Bond. Episode 5 of 7. Repeated 12:30 am 6/9.
- 8:14 Glass Half Full. Episode 6 of 7. Repeated 1:44 am 6/9.
- **9:30** All God's Creatures. Episode 7 of 7. Repeated 3 am 6/9.
- 11:00 Wolf Hall: The Mirror and the Light Reflections (TV-PG) See page 2.

# **9** Monday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G) Albuquerque, Hour 3.
- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G) Chicago, Hour 1. See page 14.
- **9:00** Shelter Me: The Cancer Pioneers (TV-PG) See page 2. *Repeated* 3:30 pm 6/12.
- **10:30 The Cost of Caring** (TV-PG) Veterinarians have one of the highest suicide rates in the United States. This film explores the challenges veterinarians face and ways to address these obstacles.
- 11:30 Amanpour and Company

# **10** Tuesday

- 7:00 Finding Your Koots (TV-PG) (DVS) Songs of the Past. Henry Louis Gates Jr. accompanies Broadway stars Leslie Odom Jr. and Nathan Lane as they meet a cast of inspiring ancestors hidden in the branches of their family trees. Repeated 2 pm 6/11 & 4 am 6/12.
- 8:00 Navy Heroes of Normandy (TV-PG) (DVS) On June 6, 1944, more than 52,000 American sailors on board thousands of ships arrived off a quiet stretch of coast in Normandy, France. This film spotlights a dedicated group of Navy veterans who set out to ensure that the crucial role they played on that day would never be forgotten. *Repeated 4 pm 6/11*.
- 9:00 Frontline
- 10:00 To Be Announced
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company

# **11** Wednesday

7:00 Nature (TV-PG) (DVS) 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. Repeated 2 pm 6/12 & 1 am 6/15.

# 8:00 NOVA (TV-PG) (DVS)

Extreme Airport Engineering. In New York City, a team of elite engineers and construction workers are on a mission to build the ultimate airport. Follow their ups and downs as they race to build a new, world-class LaGuardia on the site of one of America's busiest aviation hubs. *Repeated 2 pm 6/13*.

# 9:00 NOVA (TV-PG) (DVS)

London Super Tunnel. Thousands of engineers, technicians, and workers race to build Europe's biggest construction project: London's new railroad, the Elizabeth Line. Repeated 1 am 6/12 & 3 pm 6/13.

# 10:00 Passage (TV-PG)

The film follows Arkansan Adam Riley and Canadian Matty Clarke as they attempt to cross the Northwest Passage, a 2,200-mile sea route along the northern coast of Canada, aboard handmade rowboats. The friends face harsh environments, pushing their equipment, bodies, and spirits to their limits.

11:30 Amanpour and Company

# 12 Thursday

- 7:00 Mid American Gardener
- 7:30 Ask This Old House (TV-G) Cracked Drywall, Radiator Baseboard Cover.
- 8:00 Father Brown The Father, The Son. Season 11, episode 5 of 10. Flambeau is stunned to find his estranged father at St. Mary's. Repeated 7 pm 6/14 & 2 pm 6/16.
- **9:00** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries (TV-14) Blood at the Wheel. Season 2, episode 7 of 13. In the fast-moving world of an all-women's motorcar garage, a team member is found dead. Repeated 6 pm 6/15.

# 10:00 The Good Karma Hospital

Season 1, Episode 4 of 6. Ram clashes with Lydia when a medical case gets personal.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

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# 'Antiques Roadshow' visits Chicago

Travel to Chicago with three **Antiques Roadshow** encore episodes from season 19. Hour 1 (8 pm Monday, June 9) includes finds like a 1969 "Chicago Seven" signed subpoena, a 1961 Leonora Carrington oil, a 1976 Playboy Bunny collection, and a visit to the Art Institute of Chicago. Hour 2 (7 pm Monday, June 23) includes Keith Haring graffiti, a Walter Johnson All-Star watch, and a Whitman letter. Hour 3 (8 pm Monday, June 23) features Ayn Rand-signed books, an Edward Borein painting, and a Carnegie hero medal.



# 13 Friday

- 7:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
- 8:00 Great Performances at the Met (TV-14) Aida. See page 11. Repeated 1 am 6/14 & 2 am 6/16.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company

# **14** Saturday

7:00 Father Brown The Father, The Son. See 8 pm 6/12.

8:00 Midsomer Murders Birds of Prey, Parts 1 & 2 of 2. Season 6, episodes 9 & 10 of 10. Troy and Constable Sarah Pearce investigate a wildlife crime while Barnaby follows up on the discovery of a local man's car — and body — in the river.

- **10:00** Brokenwood Mysteries (TV-14) Blood and Water. Season 1, episode 1 of 4. Shepherd wonders if a death was suicide, accidental death, or something more sinister.
- **11:30 Austin City Limits** (TV-PG) Jason Isbell and the 400 Unit.

# **15** Sunday

**7:00** Patience (TV-14) Paper Mountain Girl, Part 1 of 2. Season 1, episode 1 of 6. See page 3. Repeated 2 am 6/17.

8:00 Grantchester on MASTERPIECE (TV-14) (DVS)

Season 10, episode 1 of 8. See page 3. Easter celebrations in Grantchester take a somber turn with a suspicious death. *Repeated 12 am 6/16, 4 pm 6/16 & 3 am 6/17.* 

- **9:00** Atlantic Crossing on MASTERPIECE (TV-14) The Attack. Part 1 of 8. A year after visiting the U.S., the Norwegian prince and crown princess must flee a Nazi invasion. *Repeated* 1 am 6/16 & 4 am 6/17.
- **10:00 The Paris Murders** (TV-14) Forever. Season 2, episode 11 of 12. The entire team is attending Hyppolite's wedding, when a dramatic turn of events turns the ceremony into yet another bloodbath.
- **11:00 Margaret: The Rebel Princess** (TV-PG) Part 1 of 2. Learn how Princess Margaret's life and loves reflected the social and sexual revolution that transformed the western world during the 20th century, and redefined society's image of the modern princess.

# **16** Monday

- 7:00 Walking with Dinosaurs (TV-PG) The Orphan. Part 1 of 6. See page 1. Repeated 3 pm 6/18, 2 am 6/19, 7 pm 6/25, 2 pm 6/26 & 1 am 6/29.
- 8:00 Walking with Dinosaurs (TV-PG) The River Dragon. Part 2 of 6. See page 1. Repeated 4 pm 6/18 & 3 am 6/19.

### 9:00 Nature (TV-PG) (DVS) Museum Alive with David Attenborough. This collaboration of experts and curators from London's world-famous Natural History Museum and world-leading animation teams, allows new insights into how these creatures lived and behaved as creatures from the museum magically come alive after hours. Repeated 1 am 6/22.

### **10:00 Condor Canyon** (TV-PG) The film captures the battle for survival, conservation efforts, and a hopeful future for the California condors. *Repeated 4 pm 6/27*.

# 11:00 Amanpour and Company

# **17** Tuesday

- 7:00 Walking with Dinosaurs (TV-PG) Band of Brothers. Part 3 of 6. See page 1. Repeated 4 am 6/19 & 3 pm 6/19.
- 8:00 Walking with Dinosaurs (TV-PG) The Pack. Part 4 of 6. See page 1. Repeated 4 pm 6/19.
- **9:00** Nature (TV-PG) (DVS) Attenborough and the Jurassic Sea Monster. Follow Sir David Attenborough and a team of forensic experts as they unearth the fossil of a giant Pliosaur, the largest Jurassic predator ever known. Repeated 1 am 6/18, 2 pm 6/19, & 1 am 6/22.
- **10:00** Secrets of the Dead (TV-PG) Jurassic Fortunes. This film follows the journey of the largest Triceratops fossil ever found and the wealthy enthusiasts who dream of decorating their homes and offices with one of these extinct dinosaurs.

### 11:00 Amanpour and Company

# **18** Wednesday

- 7:00 Walking with Dinosaurs (TV-PG) The Journey North. Part 5 of 6. See page 1. Repeated 3 pm 6/20 & 3 am 6/21.
- 8:00 Walking with Dinosaurs (TV-PG) Island of Giants. Part 6 of 6. See page 1. Repeated 4 pm 6/20 & 4 am 6/21.
- 9:00 NOVA (TV-PG) (DVS) Alaskan Dinosaurs. Wielding chain saws to extract fossils frozen into the permafrost and flying drones to map thousands of footprints, intrepid paleontologists discover that dinosaurs thrived in the unlikeliest of places — the cold and dark of the Arctic Circle. Repeated 1 am 6/19.
- **10:00 NOVA** (TV-PG) (DVS) Dinosaur Apocalypse: The New Evidence. Part 1 of 2. Sir David Attenborough explores how a North Dakota fossil dig site could hold clues to what happened the day an asteroid struck Earth and wiped out the dinosaurs. Repeated 2 pm 6/20.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company

# **19** Thursday

- 7:00 Mid American Gardener
- 7:30 Prairie Fire (TV-G)

An encore episode selected by 'Prairie Fire' team members.

8:00 Father Brown

The Quill of Osric. Season 11, episode 6 of 10. Father Brown must discover the culprit when a novelist is attacked at a crime-writing festival. Repeated 1 am 6/20, 7 pm 6/21 & 2 pm 6/23.

- **9:00** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries (TV-14) The Blood of Juana The Mad. Season 2, episode 8 of 13. Phryne and Jack accept they work better together in the interests of "law and order." Repeated 2 am 6/20 & 6 pm 6/22.
- **10:00 The Good Karma Hospital** Season 1, Episode 5 of 6. Lydia and Ruby visit a convent to make a seemingly miraculous diagnosis. *Repeated 3 am 6/20.*
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company

# **20** Friday

- 7:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
- 8:00 American Masters (TV-14) (DVS) Janis lan: Breaking Silence. See page 10. Repeated 1 am 6/21 & 2 am 6/23.
- 10:00 House Music A Cultural Revolution: American Stories (TV-PG) (DVS) See page 10.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company

# **21** Saturday

# 7:00 Father Brown

The Quill of Osric. See 8 pm 6/19.

- 8:00 Midsomer Murders (TV-PG) The Green Man, Parts 1 & 2 of 2. Season 7, episodes 1 & 2 of 12. Sgt. Troy wins a promotion to inspector but before he can decide on his future, the Midsomer canal tunnel collapses during a restoration project, revealing ancient human bones with a recent skeleton hidden among them.
- **10:00 The Brokenwood Mysteries** (TV-14) Sour Grapes. Season 1, episode 2 of 4. A guest judge is found dead in one of the loser's vats of fermenting Pinot noir.
- **11:35 Austin City Limits** (TV-PG) Japanese Breakfast/Arlo Parks.

# 22 Sunday

7:00 Patience (TV-14)

Paper Mountain Girl, Part 2 of 2. Season 1, episode 2 of 6. See page 3. A distressed Patience is questioned by the police after coming under suspicion. Bea takes Patience under her wing and learns more about her past. Together, they work on cracking the case. Repeated 2 am 6/24.

8:00 Grantchester on MASTERPIECE (TV-14) (DVS) Season 10, episode 2 of 8. See page 3. Alphy faces a complication in his romantic

Alphy faces a complication in his romantic life. Repeated 12 am 6/23, 4 pm 6/23 & 3 am 6/24.

- **9:00** Atlantic Crossing on MASTERPIECE (TV-PG) The Throne. Part 2 of 8. Martha and her children take refuge in Sweden, but a Nazi threat still looms. *Repeated 1 am 6/23 &* 4 am 6/24.
- **10:00 The Paris Murders** (TV-14) And Forever. Season 2, episode 12 of 12. In a shocking series finale, personal issues come to light and secrets are revealed.
- **11:00** Margaret: The Rebel Princess (TV-14) Part 2 of 2. Peek in on Princess Margaret and Antony Armstrong-Jones at the start of their married life. They're happy to ride the wave of a cultural and sexual revolution that's transforming Britain, but a more open society may spell trouble for the monarchy.

# **23** Monday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G) Chicago, Hour 2. See page 14.
- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G) Chicago, Hour 3. See page 14.
- **9:00** Ida B. Wells: American Stories There are few Chicago historical figures whose life and work speak to the current moment more than Ida B. Wells, the 19th century investigative journalist, civil rights leader, and passionate suffragist.
- 10:00 POV (TV-PG)
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company

# **24** Tuesday

- 7:00 Finding Your Roots (TV-PG) (DVS) Secret Lives. Henry Louis Gates Jr. uses DNA to help comedians Carol Burnett and Niecy Nash solve deep family mysteries. Repeated 2 pm 6/25, 4 am 6/26 & 3:30 am 6/30.
- 8:00 Caregiving (TV-PG) (DVS) From Executive Producer Bradley Cooper, this is the story of caregivers navigating the ups and downs of their work, revealing the state and the stakes of care in America today. Repeated 1 am 6/25, 2 am 6/26 & 3 am 6/28.
- 10:00 Alzheimer's: The Caregiver's Perspective (TV-PG) A variety of caregivers, family members and many others explain how they creatively navigate the frustrations, sorrows, and complications of caring for a loved one who
- can no longer function safely on their own. 11:00 Amanpour and Company

# **25** Wednesday

- 7:00 Walking with Dinosaurs (TV-PG) The Orphan. Part 1 of 6. See page 1. Repeated 2 pm 6/26 & 1 am 6/29.
- 8:00 Human Footprint (TV-PG) Shelf Life. Part 1 of 6. See page 1. Repeated 3 pm 6/26.
- **9:00 NOVA** (TV-PG) (DVS) Great Mammoth Mystery. Join Sir David Attenborough on a unique excavation of a site in southwest England with rare traces of ancient mammoths and Neanderthals. Handson experiments with replicas of Neanderthalera spears and photorealistic reconstructions of the site's ancient riverside setting, are featured. Repeated 1 am 6/26 & 3 pm 6/27.
- **10:00 NOVA** (TV-PG) (DVS) Dinosaur Apocalypse: The Last Day. Part 2 of 2. Sir David Attenborough explores fossils from a North Dakota site that could reveal what happened to the animals here the day an asteroid struck Earth and wiped out the dinosaurs. *Repeated 2 pm 6/27*.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company

# **26** Thursday

- 7:00 Mid American Gardener
- 7:30 Ask This Old House (TV-G) Rusty Bulkhead, Granite Stairs.
- 8:00 Father Brown The Word of the Condemned. Season 11, episode 7 of 10. Lady Felicia asks Father Brown to help prove a convicted serial killer didn't murder her beloved goddaughter. Repeated 1 am 6/27, 7 pm 6/28 & 2 pm 6/30.
- **9:00** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries (TV-14) Framed for Murder. Season 2, episode 9 of 13. A journey into the twilight world of silent movies where an production is in jeopardy. Repeated 2 am 6/27 & 6 pm 6/29.
- **10:00 The Good Karma Hospital** Season 1, Episode 6 of 6. Tensions run high between Lydia and Ruby leading Ruby to make a shocking decision. *Repeated 3 am* 6/27.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company

# 27 Friday

- 7:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
- 8:00 American Masters (TV-14) (DVS) Hannah Arendt: Facing Tyranny. Hannah Arendt gave up her successful academic career in Germany and fled Nazi Europe to make a home in New York City. Today, her story still shines a light on how to act as a private individual and public citizen in dark times. Repeated 12:30 am 6/28 & 2 am 6/30.
- **9:30** American Masters (TV-PG) (DVS) Groucho & Cavett. Discover the enduring friendship between television personality Dick Cavett and his mentor, iconic comedian Groucho Marx.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company

# 28 Saturday

7:00 Father Brown

The Word of the Condemned. See 8 pm 6/26. 8:00 Midsomer Murders (TV-PG)

**00 Midsomer Murders** (TV-PG) Bad Tidings, Parts 1 & 2 of 2. Season 7, episodes 3 & 4 of 12. A squeaking noise is heard near the scene of Fiona Thompson's bloodstained body.

- **10:00 The Brokenwood Mysteries** (TV-14) Playing The Lie. Season 1, episode 3 of 4. Four of the five committee members of Brokenwood Golf Club find a dead body.
- **11:30** Austin City Limits (TV-PG) Jorge Drexler.

# **29** Sunday 7:00 Patience (TV-14

Patience (TV-14) The Missing Link. Season 1, episode 3 of 6. See page 3. A woman is found dead in the dinosaur exhibit at York Museum.

8:00 Grantchester on MASTERPIECE (TV-14) (DVS) Season 10, episode 3 of 8. See page 3. Alphy's romantic dinner is interrupted by

Alphy's romantic dinner is interrupted by an unannounced visit from a familiar face. *Repeated 12 am 6/30 & 4 pm 6/30.* 

- **9:00** Atlantic Crossing on MASTERPIECE (TV-PG) Crossing the Atlantic. Part 3 of 8. President Roosevelt extends a special invitation to Martha and her children. Repeated 1 am 6/30.
- **10:00** Sisi: Austrian Empress (TV-14) Season 2, episode 1 of 6.
- **11:00 Miss Friman's War** (TV-14) Season 2, episode 1 of 6.

# **30** Monday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G) New York City, Hour 1.
- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G) New York City, Hour 2.
- **9:00** Tom Daley: Illegal to Be Me (TV-14) Olympic gold medalist and doubleworld champion diver Tom Daley travels to Commonwealth countries with antihomosexuality laws to ask what the sporting world can do to help.
- **10:00 POV** (TV-14) (DVS) Break The Game. This film explores gamer culture, online harassment, and the mental health implications of living a digital life.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company



# 'Velvet' brings 1950s Spain to life in season 3

# Season 3 of Velvet from Walter

**Presents** is available on WILL Passport this month. This season continues the series' dramatic saga of love, fashion, and ambition, picking up in 1950s Spain when Ana returns to Velvet following her romantic and professional fallout with Alberto. As she rises to prominence as a designer, Ana faces new challenges, including proving her worth in a maledominated industry and protecting Velvet from rival fashion houses.



Meanwhile, Alberto struggles with

personal demons and corporate pressures, complicating his relationship with Ana. The season adds intrigue and emotional tension with the introduction of new characters and the deepening of existing relationships. Tumultuous romances, bold fashion experiments, and the looming threat of internal sabotage fill the season with spellbinding drama.

Friends of WILL can binge all 15 episodes of season 3 beginning June 20 with WILL Passport. Seasons 1 and 2 are available to stream and binge now. **Velvet** is presented in Spanish with English subtitles.

# WILL Passport



# JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

# American Experience

- Nazi Town, USA, 6/10
- Stonewall Uprising, 6/21

# Austin City Limits

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# community advisor SPOTLIGHT

In this periodic feature, we introduce members of Illinois Public Media's Community Advisors committee. Members assist us in many ways, including gathering information about community issues and needs, increasing community

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A. I have lived in central Illinois most of my life, 30 of those years in Danville.

# **Q.** How long have you been on this committee?

A. I joined the Community Advisor group as a representative for Vermilion County in 2022.

# Q. Why do you think it's important to have community members available to offer direct feedback to IPM?

A. I enjoy listening to area advocates and value their unique perspectives. These sessions offer insight on topics pertinent to each region of the viewing area. Reports by department directors are shared and challenges discussed. Advisors are often invited to participate with scheduled station events, which leads to a deeper appreciation for these public services. I see Community Advisors playing an important liaison role in connecting area resources and contacts. This assistance can aid the staff in gathering direct information regarding news, funding, or highlighting local events in my community.



# **Q.** What are your favorite shows on WILL's stations?

A. As a child of the '70s, I enjoyed children's educational programming, as well as shows on cooking, gardening, remodeling, painting, and British comedy. As an adult, I've added **Antiques Roadshow**, **Austin City Limits, Great Performances**, and of course shows on **MASTERPIECE** to my watch list.

Some new favorites include **Independent Lens**, **Prairie Fire**, Illinois Soul station, and the **217 Today** podcast. Illinois Public Media has something for everyone.

# Q. Why do you think Illinois Public Media is important for central Illinois?

A. I believe Illinois Public Media has an important mission to inform and showcase cultural aspects of the world, broadcast quality educational shows, entertain, and focus on the shared experience of central Illinois citizens. Programs created by our local station capture our unique sense of community. Offering all viewing areas this public service elevates those without means to have exposure beyond their homes. Our lives are truly enhanced by our local stations!

# Joy Yang performs in Collins Studio

Joy Yang, a performing artist who specializes in piano and theremin, performed in the Collins Television Studio in mid-April to an audience of Friends of WILL and faculty from the University of Illinois School of Music. Some of the performance will be featured in a future episode of **Prairie Fire** along with an interview.

Yang's website says her music is "anchored in the roots of classical, jazz, electronic music, and omin-idiomatic free improvisation." She played the theremin and piano, performing some of her original arrangements as well as an improvisational piece.

Attendees expressed their appreciation for the intimate atmosphere and the time Yang took to provide context about her performance pieces. You can watch her dynamic performance of "Basso Ostinato" at IPM's YouTube channel.





# News Brews & Beatz: Community members discuss state of Black communities

In late April, Illinois Public Media hosted a panel discussion in the Collins Television Studio as part of its News, Brews & Beatz series.

Prominent community leaders from government and social justice, along with more than 50 guests turned out for the 10th edition of News, Brews & Beatz that focused on "The State of Champaign-Urbana's Black Communities through the lens of Black Leadership." Participants were able to learn more about the topic and to engage in conversation.

Guest panelists included Chief Larry Boone, Urbana Police Department; Rev. Rickey Parks, Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church, Champaign; Joe Stovall, State Farm agent; and Jennifer Tatum, superintendent, Urbana School District #116. The discussion was co-hosted by Reginald Hardwick, IPM news and public affairs director; Tracy Parsons, facilitator for the Champaign County Community Coalition; and David Pierce, news reporter for IPM News. Jill Clements is the executive producer.

"Our guests provided insights into the challenges from the perspective of local classrooms and churches," Hardwick said. "Urbana police chief Larry Boone's discussion about the poverty he has witnessed and the neglect of some neighborhoods should be eye opening to all central Illinoisans. We hope the conversation will spur solutions."

Other key takeaways from the discussion included defining what Black leadership looks like today; the challenges and triumphs made over the last few years with local Black leadership in key city positions in business, policing, and education; along with identifying the three core local communities — the university recruit, the townie, and the boomeranger (those that were born here, left, and then returned home) — and their quality of living needs.

The full discussion can be watched on the Illinois Public Media YouTube channel (QR Code at right). To learn more about the series and see a playlist of past events, go to newsbrewsbeatz.org.



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# New student fellow joins IPM

Melissa "Mel" Bialecki Miller has joined the WILL Classical 90.9 FM team as the next John Frayne Classical Music Graduate Student Fellow.

Miller is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign studying ethnomusicology with a minor in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies. Her dissertation research on Ukrainian popular music explores the variety of roles musicians play to support, disseminate, and perpetuate Ukrainian culture in the context of the Russian invasion. She is especially interested in how Ukrainian folk idioms are employed in popular music and how female musicians challenge and reshape ideas about gender during wartime. In 2023, she completed eight months of fieldwork in Warsaw, Poland, where she attended Ukrainian concerts and spoke with artists and diasporic audiences about the role of music during the war.

"I'm excited for this opportunity to bring classical music to the local community," Miller said. "My background is in academia, and what I've always found most rewarding about that work is education and outreach. Whenever I see a student enjoy a genre of music they might never have engaged with before, or realize something new about a piece they already enjoy, that's when I feel I've really done my job.

"Working with WILL feels like a natural extension of that work. I love talking about music, I love telling stories, and I'm looking forward to learning to do all of that through the medium of radio."

Although Miller possesses a strong background in classical music — she studied cello since she was 10 years old, performed in university and professional ensembles, and taught music from kindergarten to the undergraduate level — radio presents new territory for her.

"Classical radio is such an important and accessible means by which we bring this music to the community," she said. "So I'm looking forward to learning more about what goes into that and how to do it well."

She believes radio is one way we can counter the notion that classical music is an elitist art form. "You don't need to buy a concert ticket or find time to attend the symphony — all you need to listen is a home or car radio or internet access," she explained. "As someone from a small Midwestern town, I didn't have many opportunities to attend the opera or symphony growing up, so radio was where I began exploring classical music. Now, I'm grateful to be in a position where I can continue that cycle by bringing that music to others."

# 'MAG' fans attend taping at Allerton Park

A group Mid American Gardener fans braved rain and chilly weather on Sunday, May 4, to attend a live taping of the show at Allerton Park and Retreat Center.

The blustery day moved the event indoors to the mansion library but that didn't dampen guests' spirits as they learned how to nurture their hydrangeas, how to recognize cicada damage on trees, and the best way to pick asparagus. Mid American Gardener host Tinisha Spain was joined by panelists Jennifer Schultz-Nelson and Jennifer Fishburn who shared their expertise and

answered questions sent in by viewers. Spain and the panelists also answered questions from the audience that covered topics ranging from garden pest control to when to plant rhubarb. After the taping, guests enjoyed drinks and appetizers in the mansion's solarium. The donor event was a collaboration between Illinois Public Media, Allerton Park and Retreat Center, and University of Illinois Extension. This episode of Mid American Gardener aired on WILL-TV on May 22 but you can stream it at will.illinois.edu or via the PBS Video app.



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