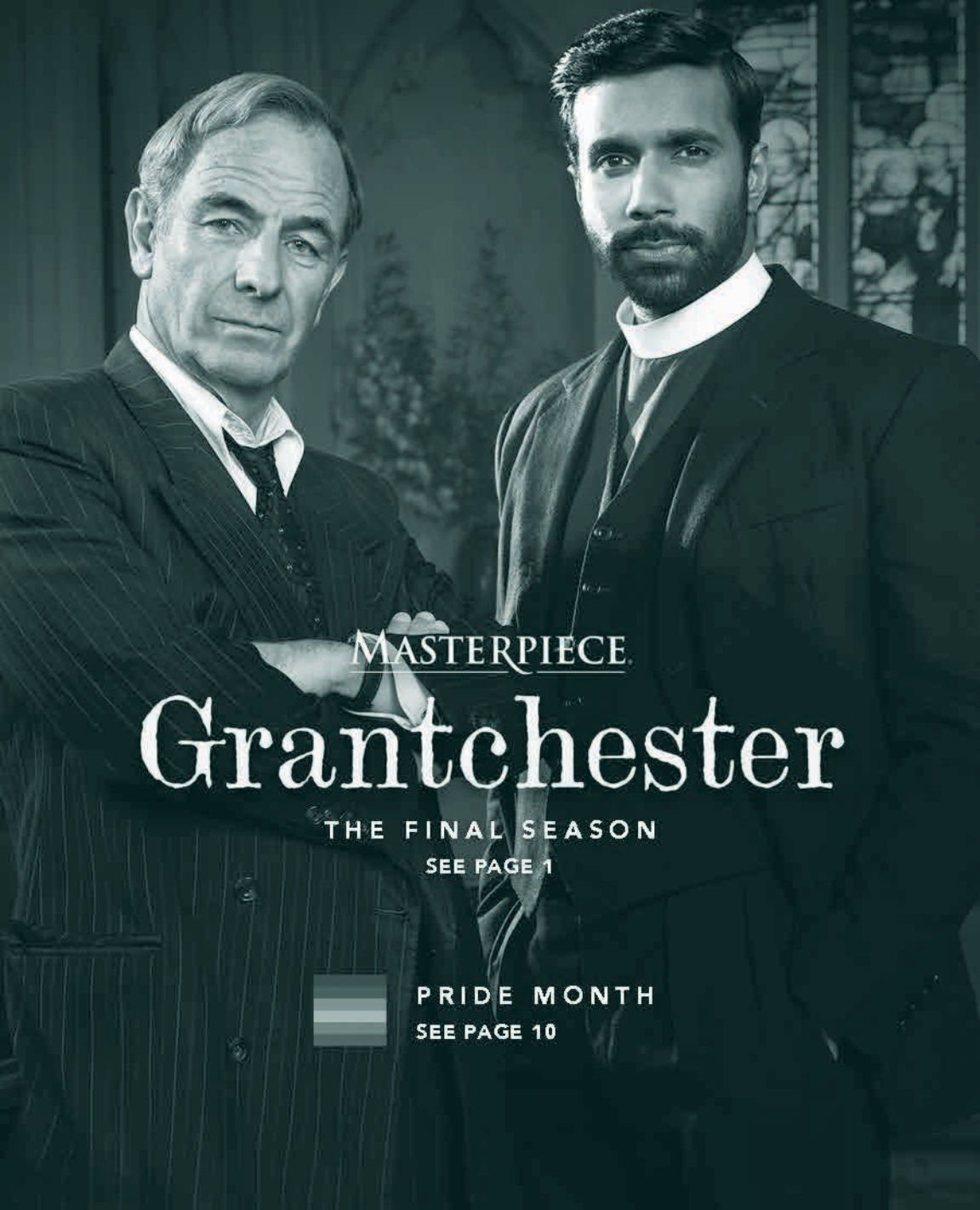


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The past 11 months have brought significant change for public media, both nationally and here at Illinois Public Media. When previously approved federal funding was rescinded last July, we had to quickly adjust and make difficult decisions. Even in the face of that uncertainty, one thing never changed: our commitment to serving central Illinois every day.

Because of you, that work has continued. Your support has already helped close a significant portion of the funding gap and sustain the trusted journalism, local programming, and cultural connection our community depends on. We have maintained our long-term financial strategy of forward funding, meaning your support today powers everything we deliver beginning with our new budget year on July 1.

Now, we are entering a critical moment. As of mid-May, we are approximately \$500,000 short of our \$4 million post-federal-funding fiscal year goal. Closing this gap is essential to sustaining the services you already make possible and ensuring we begin the next fiscal year on solid ground.

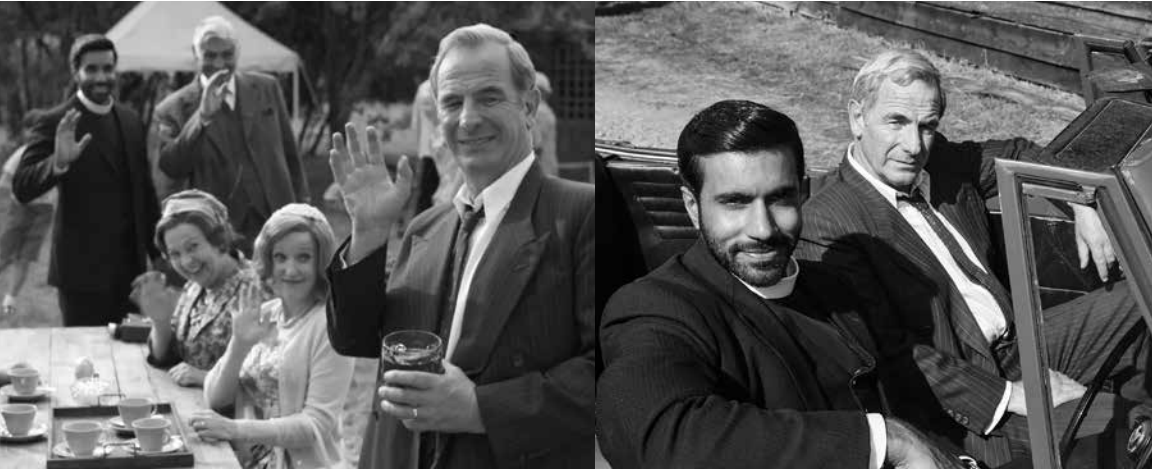
As a Friend of WILL, you understand the value of this work. You help make possible trusted reporting from Illinois Newsroom; local programs like **Prairie Fire**, **Mid American Gardener**, and **The 21st Show**; curated music on Illinois Classical; and community-centered programming through Illinois Soul, along with the PBS and NPR programs you rely on. Your support also sustains educational outreach, agricultural information, and cultural programming across central Illinois.

If you are able to make an additional gift at this time, it would help close the remaining gap and ensure we can continue serving our community without interruption. You can do that at willgive.org (or scan the QR Code).



We are close to this goal thanks to local supporters who truly believe in the unique power of public media that is focused on serving our community. Thank you for your continued support and for everything you make possible at Illinois Public Media.

John Steinbacher, director of development, budget and resource planning



This month's premiere of season 11 of 'Grantchester' marks the final season..

'Grantchester' wraps up with final season

We've spent years in Grantchester, where a vicar and a cop solve crimes — and quietly carry each other through whatever life throws their way. Now, it's time for one final season with this thoughtful, familiar duo. Airing Sundays at 8 pm beginning June 14, season 11 will be the final chapter of **Grantchester**, wrapping things up right where it started — in a quiet English village that, truth be told, has never been all that quiet. Luckily, we get eight episodes to find out what happens to our characters and to bid them farewell.

Leading up to the final season, **Our Favorite Things About Grantchester** goes behind the scenes with cast and crew to explore how this drama about faith, justice, and the power of friendship became an enduring hit. The special — airing at 7:30 pm Sunday, June 7, and 10 pm Thursday, June 11 — features archival clips spanning 10 seasons and exclusive interviews with the cast and crew.

Season 11 of **Grantchester** opens in summer 1963 with everyone at a crossroads. Alphy reconnects with his estranged mum and struggles with his faith. Geordie weighs a promotion that could end his partnership with his friend. Cathy's career soars at a cost, Leonard discovers paternal instincts, and Miss Scott faces a life-changing event. (All that in just eight episodes?!) While we're invested in the characters, we also tune in for the crime-solving. The final season delivers — from a killing at a drive-in movie to corruption within the Church, and a shocking Agatha Christie-style locked-room mystery on a train where Alphy's the prime suspect!

Fans of **Grantchester** also can stream the full final season on the night of its broadcast premiere, June 14.

New DI, new crimes in season 2 of 'Patience'



Patience is back — with a new DI in charge and a series of tricky and twisted crimes in the city of York. This season Patience (portrayed by Ella Maisy Purvis), an autistic archivist who helps the police with their investigations, is thrown out of her comfort zone as a new DI roars into town to lead the team. Motorbike riding DI Frankie Monroe (Jessica Hynes) has transferred from another force a week early, and she makes an entrance. She is brusque and abrupt and not afraid to shake things up. She initially finds Patience irritating and can't understand why the rest of the team want her onboard, but then

Patience helps unpick some of the more tangled crimes and shows her value.

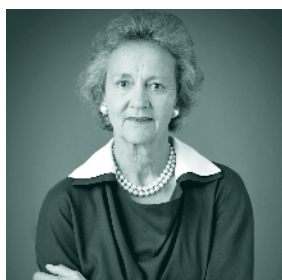
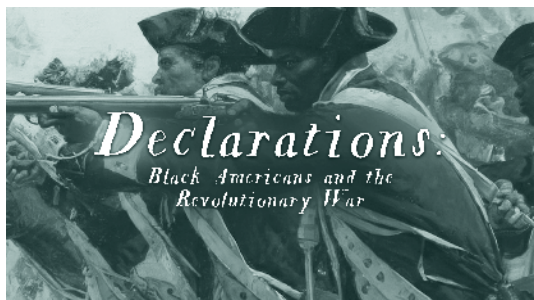
The crimes this season include a mystery leading to York Minster, a murder in the train museum and a trail of magic that ends in a chase through a hall of mirrors. The season finale sees Patience and Frankie held hostage by an armed escaped prisoner. Season 2 of **Patience** airs Sundays at 7 pm beginning June 14 (available to stream May. 31). Season 1 is available to stream June 6.

CELEBRATING THE BIRTH OF OUR NATION

As we approach our country's semiquincentennial next month, we continue our yearlong celebration featuring the events and people that have contributed to our unique history.

Black Americans fighting for democracy

Declarations: Black Americans and the Revolutionary War is a powerful documentary that uncovers the stories of four Black Americans in pursuit of freedom, citizenship, and belonging during the American Revolution. It illuminates the tension between the promises of the Declaration of Independence and the lived realities of enslaved and freed Black people helping to build the United States of America. **Declarations: Black Americans and the Revolutionary War** airs at 9 pm Monday, June 29.



How one woman's rise to power changed history

Becoming Katharine Graham tells the story of a painfully shy woman's evolution into one of the most powerful newspaper publishers of the 20th century. After a family tragedy, Kay Graham made the difficult and unprecedented decision to run The Washington Post herself — while raising four young children. The film highlights her career and achievements against the backdrop of pivotal events of the 1970s that occurred under her leadership as she fought for truth, broke down barriers, and won a Pulitzer Prize, inspiring generations with her courage and resilience. **Becoming Katharine Graham** airs at 8 pm Tuesday, June 16. It is available to stream on PBS Passport.

American women who helped win the war

A follow up to last year's film, **Women of World War II: More Untold Stories** explores even more never-before-seen stories of women, often called the greatest secret weapon of World War II. Meet American women who built the planes and flew them, fought on the warfront and the home front, cracked codes and broke barriers. They helped win the war and forever changed the world in the process. History comes alive through newly rediscovered interviews and rarely seen archival footage. **Women of World War II: More Untold Stories** airs at 7 pm Tuesday, June 2.

Photo: National Archives and Records Administration



Women known as 'chippers' work for a ship-building company during World War II.



Celebrate America's big birthday!

As we prepare to celebrate our nation's 250th birthday, PBS Kids invites families to come along on an unforgettable cross-country road trip with the PBS KIDS Across America initiative. The project showcases amazing places and real kids throughout the 50 states and U.S. territories, as well as some of the American figures who have had an impact on the nation's history. Tune in with the PBS Kids app or online. As part of the initiative, **Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum** will air four specials this month called **Xavier Riddle Celebrates American Heroes** that celebrate ordinary American kids throughout history who went on to do extraordinary things. For airdates/times, go to will.illinois.edu/tv/schedule.

How horses changed our nation's landscape

Mustang. Morgan. Appaloosa. Quarter Horse. Each of America's horses has a unique story to tell. From New England homesteads to cattle ranches in Wyoming to tribal lands in the Mountain West, see how the horse is part of this nation's history in **Nature: American Horses**, airing at 7 pm Wednesday, June 24. Discover the origin story of American horses, which can be traced all the way back to the 50-million-year-old fossil beds of Polecat Bench, Wyoming. From these ancient beginnings, Equus spread around the globe, but mysteriously went extinct in North America. Arriving aboard ships of Spanish explorers, horses reclaimed the continent after a 10,000-year absence. With their return, the stage was set for a new generation of American breeds and a lifelong partnership with humans.



Through the lens of our nation's first capital



Set against the backdrop of America's founding, **Becoming American: Philadelphia's Story** shines a light on the everyday people, whose lives, struggles, and triumphs are often written out of history. Through rich storytelling and historical depth, it celebrates a community that built, resisted, and thrived in the era that promised liberty and equality, revealing how their contributions were essential to the making of a new America and what it was to find their identity in this radical new nation. **Becoming American: Philadelphia's Story** airs at 10 pm Monday, June 29.

Explore America's greatest stories with Ken Burns

For more than 40 years, Ken Burns and his collaborators have created some of the most acclaimed historical documentaries ever made. Some of these films, including his most recent **The American Revolution**, have explored wars that molded our history. As part of our celebration of America's 250th birthday, this and other war-related films will be available to stream this month with the PBS App. All episodes of **The American Revolution** are available now. The first episodes of the other films will be available to all, but Friends of WILL will have access to all episodes of each series with WILL Passport. The documentaries date available:

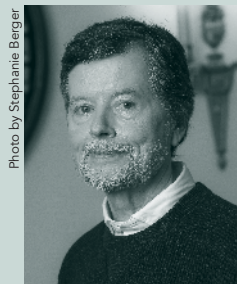


Photo by Stephanie Berger

Ken Burns

- **The American Revolution** (3 episodes, 2025)
Thirteen colonies unite in rebellion, win their independence, and found the United States.
- **The Civil War** (5 episodes, 1990)
A monumental series that explores the most important conflict in our nation's history. (June 1)
- **The War** (7 episodes, 2007)
The story of the second World War, told via personal accounts from four American towns. (June 6)
- **The Vietnam War: A Film by Ken Burns & Lynn Novick** (10 episodes/2017)
The epic story of the Vietnam War as it has never-before been told on film. (June 15)

For more information on these and other films, go to www.pbs.org/kenburns/.

WEEKDAYS

6 am

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

9 am

Classic Mornings with Vic Di Geronimo
Vic makes each morning a classic morning!

Noon

Performance Today

2 pm

Classical Music

5 pm

NPR All Things Considered with Ailsa Chang, Scott Detrow, Mary Louise Kelly, 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 Week

- 6/1 Britten: Suite On English Folk Tunes, A Time There Was ...
W. Schuman: Concerto On Old English Rounds
Bartók: The Wooden Prince
- 6/8 Borodin: Symphony No. 2 In B Minor
Saint-Saëns: Cello Concerto No. 1 In A Minor
Kodály: Dances of Galánta
Dvořák: Symphony No. 7 In D Minor
- 6/15 Wolfe: Fire in My Mouth
Shostakovich: Symphony No. 8
- 6/22 Brahms: Piano Concerto No. 1 In D Minor
Schumann: Symphony No. 2 In C Major
- 6/29 Verdi: Missa Da Requiem

Tuesday:

Chicago Symphony Orchestra Radio Broadcast

- 6/2 Paul Dukas: The Sorcerer's Apprentice
Francis Poulenc: Concerto in G Minor for Organ, Strings, and Timpani
Camille Saint-Saëns: Symphony No. 3 in C Minor
- 6/9 Felix Mendelssohn: Wedding March from A Midsummer Night's Dream, Op. 61
Edward Elgar: Violin Concerto in B Minor, Op. 61
Alexander Scriabin: Prometheus, Op. 60
Niccolò Paganini: Moto perpetuo, Op. 11
- 6/16 Gustav Mahler: Totenfeier
Béla Bartók: Music for Strings, Percussion, and Celesta
Igor Stravinsky: The Firebird
- 6/23 Benjamin Britten: The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra, Op. 34
Jessie Montgomery: Banner
Einjuhani Rautavaara: Cantus Arcticus
Carl Orff: Carmina burana
- 6/30 Aram Khachaturian: Symphony No. 3 in C Major
John Williams: Suite from Memoirs of a Geisha for Cello and Orchestra
Zoltán Kodály: Dances of Galánta

Wednesday:

WFMT Orchestra Series: San Francisco Symphony

- 6/3 Gabriela Ortiz: Antrópolis
Gabriela Montero: Latin Concerto
Aaron Copland: Fanfare for the Common Man
Joan Tower: Fanfare for the Uncommon Woman, No. 1
Samuel Barber: Symphony No. 1, Opus 9
- 6/10 Kaija Saariaho: Asteroid 4179: Toutatis
Igor Stravinsky: Petrushka (1947 version)
Ottorino Respighi: Fountains of Rome
Ottorino Respighi: Pines of Rome
- 6/17 Magnus Lindberg: Chorale
Alban Berg: Violin Concerto
Igor Stravinsky: The Firebird
- 6/24 Richard Strauss: Don Juan, Opus 20
Jean Sibelius: Symphony No. 7 in C Major
Gabiella Smith: Rewilding
Richard Strauss: Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks, Opus 28

7 pm Thursday

Prairie Performances with Mel Miller

The best of classical and jazz music in central Illinois.

8 pm Thursday

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

Heifetz On Air

- 6/5 Fritz Kreisler: Caprice Viennois, Op. 2
Antonio Vivaldi: Concerto No. 1 in E Major, RV 269, Spring from The Four Seasons
Igor Stravinsky, arr. Samuel Dushkin: Suite Italiane
- 6/12 Philip Glass: String Quartet No. 5: V. (Untitled)
- 6/19 Trad, arr. Shane Cook: Hangman's Reel
Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, arr. Maud Powell; arr. Paul Neubauer: Deep River, fr. 24 Negro Melodies, op. 59
- 6/26 Bach: Toccata in E Minor, BWV 914
Bach: Little Prelude No. 2 in C Minor, BWV 934

8 pm Friday

Atomic Age Cocktail Party with Jason Croft

- 6/5 **Big Big Brass**
Heavy horn action for your hungry hi-fi!
- 6/12 **Classical Lounge** (encore)
Classical music favorites a la lounge.
- 6/19 **Film Noir**
The darker and moodier side of the private-eye jazz.
- 6/26 **Sammy Cahn**
Spotlight on the composer of "All The Way," "Call Me Irresponsible," "Come Fly with Me," and other big tunes.

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.

- 6/6 **Lure of the Orient: Delius: "Hassan," and Nielsen: "Aladdin"**
 6/13 **Sir George Solti and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra**
 6/20 **Yehudi Menuhin, the Most Famous Child Prodigy of the 1930s**
 6/27 **Duo Piano Teams: The Labèques and Others**

Noon**Afternoon at the Opera**

All performances are from the WFMT opera series:

- 6/6 **The Bartered Bride** (Smetana). Tomáš Hanus, cond., with Slávka Zámečnicková (Mařenka), Pavol Breslik (Jeník), Michael Laurenz (Vašek), Peter Kellner (Kecal), and the Vienna State Opera Orchestra & Chorus.
 6/13 **Fidelio** (Beethoven). Franz Welser-Möst, cond., Malin Byström (Leonore), David Butt Philip (Florestan), Tareq Nazmi (Rocco), Christopher Maltman (Don Pizarro), and the Vienna State Opera Orchestra & Chorus.
 6/20 **Lady Macbeth of Mtsensk** (Shostakovich). Riccardo Chailly, cond., with Sara Jakubiak (Katerina Izmaylova), Najmiddin Mavlyanov (Sergey), Alexander Roslavets (Boris Izmaylov), and La Scala Orchestra & Chorus.
 6/27 **Ariodante** (Handel). Raphaël Pichon, cond., with Cecilia Molinari (Ariodante), Luca Tittoto (King of Scotland), Jacquelyn Stucker (Ginevra), Ru Charlesworth (Lurcanio), and the Pygmalion Ensemble and the Paris Opera Chorus.

4 pm

Classical Guitar Alive! with Tony Morris

5 pm

Performance Today Weekend with Valerie Kahler
 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**Tiny Desk Radio**

with Bobby Carter and Anamaria Sayre
 Performances, interviews and behind-the-scenes stories made exclusively for public radio stations.

NPR News Headlines at 9:01.

10 pm

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

11 pm

Atomic Age Double Shot with Jason Croft
 An episode from our archives.

- 6/6 **Live on Stage**
 6/13 **Music For Your Tiki Bar**
 6/20 **Lot of Livin' to Do**
 6/27 **Planes, Trains, and Automobiles**

Midnight**Classical Music****SUNDAYS****6 am****Classical Music****7 am**

NPR Weekend Edition with Ayesha Rascoe

9 am

Sunday Baroque with 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
 Music from the movies each week with an hour of orchestral themes from cinema's best film scores.

6 pm

The Evening Concert
The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center

- 6/7 Anton Rubinstein: Romance from Evenings in Saint Petersburg for Piano, Op. 44, No. 1
 Manuel de Falla: Suite populaire espagnole for Violin and Piano
 Camille Saint-Saëns: Trio No. 1 in F Major for Piano, Violin, and Cello, Op. 18
 6/14 Felix Mendelssohn: Lied ohne Worte in E Major for Piano, Op. 19b, No. 1
 Olivier Messiaen: Visions de l'Amen for Two Pianos
 6/21 Sergei Rachmaninoff: Lord, Now Lettest Thou Thy Servant Depart in Peace (from Vespers, Op. 37, arr. for 12 Cellos)
 Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky: Piano Trio in A Minor for Piano, Violin, and Cello, Op. 50
 6/28 Olivier Messiaen: Quartet for the End of Time for Clarinet, Violin, Cello, and Piano

7 pm**Fiesta! with Elbio Barilari**

- 6/7 **Romantic Music from Argentina and Brazil**
 Compositions by the Argentine Alberto Williams and the Brazilian Henrique Oswald.
 6/14 **Chamber Tango**
 Some of the masters of tango including Astor Piazzolla, Luis Pasquet, and Aníbal Troilo.
 6/21 **Back to Portugal**
 The amazing past and present of Portuguese music including works by Jolly Braga Santos.
 6/28 **A Latin American Concert**
 An imaginary concert with music by Evaristo Fernández Blanco and others.

8 pm

Prairie Performances (encore)

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
Neo + SMJ	5:00	Neo + SMJ	Jazz Network
NPR Morning Edition with Kimberly Schofield	6:00	R&B/Throwbacks	NPR Weekend Edition
	7:00		
R&B Smooth Jazz Neo-Soul	8:00	Dialogue	The Cut (featuring gospel music)
	9:00		
Funk on Fridays Funk Ride (Fridays at 5 pm)	10:00	R&B/Throwbacks	R&B Dusties
	11:00		
	Noon		
	1:00		
	2:00		
	3:00		
	4:00		
Code Switch/Life Kit (M), Dialogue (Tu), Reveal (W), Throughline (Th), Funk Ride continues (F)	6:00	The Wind Down with Will Downing	
	7:00	Catch the Flo	Soul of Jazz
The Quiet Storm	8:00	New Urban Jazz Lounge	Pillow Talk
	9:00		
	10:00		
	11:00		
Overnight: Neo + SMJ	midnight to 6 am	Overnight: Jazz Network	

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TOP 5 *R&B Artists*

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

Jonathan Butler-Duplessis, who grew up in Champaign, is a dynamic actor and singer rooted in purpose and community. Now performing in the Broadway production of "Hamilton," he brings passion and authenticity to the stage, making a lasting cultural impact. His top 5:

1. Michael Jackson
2. Prince
3. Jill Scott
4. Lenny Williams
5. Donny Hathaway



The Big Stage Moment with Raphael & Whitney



Illinois Soul is outside this **Juneteenth**, a reminder that freedom, culture, and community deserve to be honored out loud. And it's not just a groove, it's a whole cultural moment. Teaming up with Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, Illinois Soul proudly brings home its featured artists: **Raphael & Whitney**, who will perform at 5:30 pm June 18, at Krannert Center's Stage 5.

Raphael & Whitney are that duo. Husband and wife, locked in through love, faith, and straight-up musical chemistry that echoes the legendary Ashford & Simpson.



Raphael & Whitney

Every time they touch a stage, it's bigger than music — it's connection. With roots in Chicago and Champaign, their story started at the University of Illinois, where Raphael met Whitney, a Champaign native. They built a sound and a life that's intentional, soulful, and and rooted in something authentic.

Their influence runs deep — think the soul of Aretha Franklin, the honesty of Marvin Gaye, the vocal power of Whitney Houston, and the smooth richness of Luther Vandross — all blended with that modern sauce from Usher and Brandy. The result? A sound that feels classic and current. Soulful, polished, and rooted in something real.

And if you didn't know, now you know — they hit the national stage on "America's Got Talent," where they had the judges and the whole country locked in. But their resume goes way deeper than TV. For nearly two decades, they've been behind some of your favorite moments, lending their voices to icons like Alicia Keys, Ed Sheeran, John Legend, Estelle, Common, and Giveon. They've performed on major stages, including the Super Bowl, the Grammy Awards, the Academy Awards, "Saturday Night Live," and the BET Awards. This is elite level with no shortcuts.

Offstage, they're pouring back into the culture. Through His & Her Entertainment and Get More Gigs Academy, they're mentoring the next wave and coaching heavy hitters like Queen Latifah, Michelle Williams, and Brent Faiyaz. That's impact.

This is not just a concert. It's a celebration of freedom, Black excellence, and community. Illinois Soul is bringing the family together, the sound is going up, and the energy? Unmatched. Pull up and be part of the moment. This one is for the books.

Turning summer all the way up

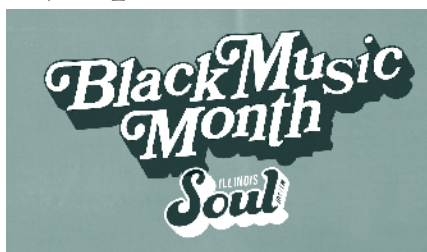
All across central Illinois, Illinois Soul will set the tone for a month rooted in culture, rhythm, and real connection. It's **Black Music Month**, where we celebrate the architects of the sound — the ones who gave us the groove, the message, the feeling.

ON AIR

Our celebration of Black History Month is not just a lineup ... it's a whole mood. We hope you'll tune in!

LIVE PERFORMANCE

Don't miss local musicians on Thursday, June 4 at 7:30 pm for the **Certified Organic: Summer Edition at Gallery Art Bar**, 119 W. Main Street in downtown Urbana. This is that feel good, lean back, let-the-music-hit-you kind of night. It will feature free performances by local musicians bringing those R&B classics back to life — featuring the timeless sounds of Stevie Wonder and India Arie. The event promises good energy, smooth vocals, and a room full of people who came to vibe, not scroll.



See page 20 for information on a new endowment dedicated to Illinois Soul and how you can support our mission.

Monday - Friday		Saturday	Sunday		
NPR Morning Edition with Kimberly Schofield		5:00	The Middle (encore)	Thoroughline	
		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	It's Been a Minute/ Wild Card	
		10:00	Wait Wait ... Don't Tell Me!		
The 21st Show with Brian Mackey (See page 11)	Statewide (F)	11:00	Weather Realness	Code Switch/Life Kit	
Here & Now with Jason Croft		Noon	The Moth Radio Hour	Wait Wait ... Don't Tell Me! (repeat)	
		The Middle (F repeat)	1:00	This American Life	The Treatment 6/7 & 14 Control, Alt, Innovate (see page 19)
			1:30		
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		3:00	TED Radio Hour	On the Media	
All Things Considered		4:00	All Things Considered	All Things Considered	
		5:00	Hidden Brain	The New Yorker Radio Hour	
		6:00	Left, Right & Center	Travel with Rick Steves	
The 21st Show (repeat)		7:00	Ezra Klein	This Old House Radio	
On the Media (M), Ezra Klein (Tu), Dialogue (W), The Middle (Th), Science Friday (F)		8:00	Latino USA	Weather Realness	
The Daily/Today Explained		9:00	Dialogue	Tiny Desk Radio	
On Point		10:00	Embodied	Sports in America	
BBC World Service		11:00	Sam Sanders Show	Not By the Playbook	
		Midnight	BBC World Service	Le Show	
		1 am to 5 am		BBC World Service	

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Monday - Friday		Saturday	Sunday
Newsline	5:00	Mister Rogers' Neighborhood	Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
Classical Stretch (M,W,F) Sit and Be Fit (Tu, Th)	5:30	Arthur	Arthur
Wild Kratts	6:00	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts
Weather Hunters	6:30	Weather Hunters	Weather Hunters
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
Phoebe & Jay	8:30	Phoebe & Jay	Phoebe & Jay
Sesame Street	9:00	Sesame Street	Sesame Street
Work It Out Wombats!	9:30	Skillsville	My Money Mentors
Donkey Hodie	10:00	MotorWeek	Consuelo Mack WealthTrack
Rosie's Rules	10:30	Garden SMART 6/6 Mid American Gardener 6/20 Prairie Fire	To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
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Alma's Way	11:30	6/6 Easy Yoga, 6/13 The Life of Loi 6/20, 6/27 Follow the Blooms	Market to Market
Molly of Denali	Noon	America's Test Kitchen	June 7 Noon Magic Moments: The Best of '50s Pop (My Music Presents) 2:30, 3:45, 5:00 & 6:15 The Count of Monte Cristo on MASTERPIECE June 14 Noon Pullman and the Railroad Rebellion: American Stories 1:00 100 Years from Mississippi 2:00 Hope in the Struggle: The Josie Johnson Story 3:00 Harriet Tubman: Visions of Freedom 4:00 Becoming Frederick Douglass 5:00 Compass Points from PBS News June 21 Noon Facing The Wind 1:00 Wired for Connection 2:00 Great Performances at the Met 4:30 PBS Arts Talk 5:00 Compass Points from PBS News June 28 Noon The American Revolution: An Inside Look 12:30 Sally: A Solo Play 2:00 The Vote: Am. Experience, pt. 1 3:00 The Vote: Am. Experience, pt. 2 4:00 Ida B. Wells: American Stories <div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Weekends during the fund drive, May 30-31 and June 6-7, start and end times may vary.</div>
Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	12:30	Cook's Country 6/6 The Highwaymen Live at Nassau Coliseum	
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Odd Squad	1:30	Lucky Chow	
M Mysteries Tu Antiques Roadshow W Finding Your Roots 6/3 Of the People: Women of the Civil Rights Movement Th Nature 6/4 '60s & '70s Soul Celebration F NOVA 6/5 Epic Train Journeys from Above	2:00	Weekends with Yankee	
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	4:30	Ask This Old House	
DW News	5:00	Horizons from PBS News	
BBC World News America	5:30	Antiques Roadshow	
PBS News Hour	6:00		Rick Steves' Europe
	6:30	As Time Goes By	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries

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STORIES IN HONOR OF LGBTQ PRIDE MONTH

We feature many programs airing this month in recognition of LGBTQ Pride Month. See listings, pages 12–16, for many more.

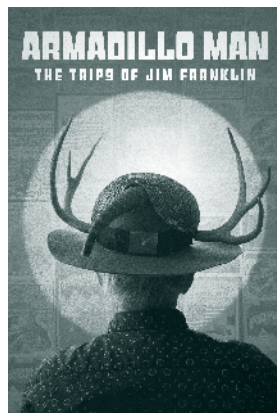
An exhibition honoring Black-queer culture



Independent Lens features **Assembly** during LGBTQ Pride Month. The film follows artist Rashaad Newsome as he transforms New York City's historic Avenue Armory into a Black queer utopia. By blending visual art, performance, and artificial intelligence, the project centers the global evolution of vogue while honoring Black and queer resistance and calling for a more liberated future. **Assembly** airs at 9 pm Monday, June 22.

The man who made Austin ‘weird’

Armadillo Man: The Trips of Jim Franklin tells the story of the legendary concert poster artist who helped establish the iconic Austin music venue Armadillo World Headquarters and is credited with making Austin “weird.” At the intersection of psychedelic art, outlaw country and rebellion, Franklin’s larger-than-life personality helped define Austin’s 1970s counterculture scene. As the emcee at Armadillo World Headquarters, Franklin’s on-stage persona became as unforgettable as the acts he introduced, from Willie Nelson to Bruce Springsteen. But it was his armadillo-centric art that became the ultimate symbol of Austin’s artistic revolution. Blending new interviews, archival footage, and animation, **Armadillo Man: The Trips of Jim Franklin** captures the spirit of a visionary artist and his lasting legacy. The film airs 10:30 pm Friday, June 12.



‘The Last Twins’ of Auschwitz

Discover the extraordinary story of Erno “Zvi” Spiegel, an unsung hero of the Holocaust who risked everything to protect the most vulnerable in Auschwitz — dozens of young boys, many of them twins, targeted by Dr. Josef Mengele for brutal pseudo-medical experimentation. Through courage, compassion, and ingenuity, Spiegel shielded these children from death and unimaginable harm. Through first-hand testimony and exclusive archival material, **The Last Twins** brings to life the voices of those who survived because of Spiegel’s defiance. It is a testament to resilience, sacrifice, and the power of one person to make a difference. **The Last Twins** airs at 9 pm Monday, June 15.



Above, surviving twins László Kiss, Peter Somogyi, Tom Simon and Ephraim Reichenberg.

At right, Erno “Zvi” Spiegel



The view of the Great lakes from below

A new film uses cutting-edge underwater drones to explore how quadrillions of tiny invasive mussels, known as quaggas, are re-engineering the ecosystem of the Great Lakes at a scale not seen since the glaciers. To capture this epic change, the husband-and-wife filmmaking team of Zach Melnick and Yvonne Drebert spent more than 150 days filming underwater, making it the most ambitious underwater film ever made about the Great Lakes. Part scientific exploration, part natural history adventure **All**

Too Clear showcases freshwater wildlife and environments like never before. The one-hour film, **All Too Clear: Beneath the Surface of the Great Lakes**, airs at 10 pm Wednesday, June 10. It is followed by the three-part series **All Too Clear** on successive Wednesdays.

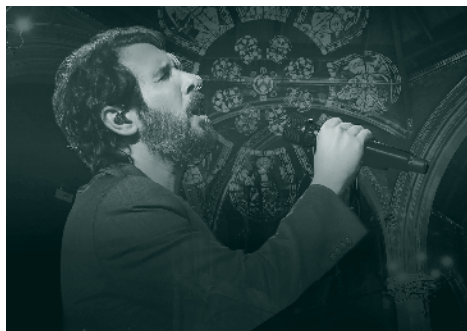


Australia's extreme and unforgiving world



Discover a breathtaking world where fearsome crocodiles lie in wait, wallabies risk it all for water, and marsupial gliders soar over the savannah. See a jaw-dropping Australian wonder with terrain that's as harsh and unforgiving as it is beautiful. The three-part series **The Kimberley: Australia's Wild West** airs Wednesdays at 9 pm beginning June 17.

An intimate preview of Groban's world tour



A new special featuring Josh Groban premieres on **Great Performances** at 7:30 pm Saturday, May 30. Filmed in November 2025, **Josh Groban: An Evening at Union Chapel** captures the London performance that shows Groban at the top of his craft as he unveils new songs and unique interpretations of all-time favorites in an intimate, warm setting. The performance film also highlights Groban's emotional range and connection to his audience, showcasing not only Groban's soaring voice but also his personal stories about the songs, his career, and his life.

'The 21st Show' returns to M–Th schedule



This month, **The 21st Show** returns to producing shows Monday-Thursday. This strategic shift allows Illinois Public Media to focus resources and invest in local storytelling across platforms.

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"This change strengthens our ability to grow our reporting partnerships and community-centered coverage while continuing to deliver the thoughtful conversations and trusted journalism that listeners expect from **The 21st Show**," said Lillie Duncanson, director of broadcast operations and content.

For more information and to listen, go to will.illinois.edu/21stshow.

1 Monday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)
250 Years of Americana. Reflecting on 250 years of American art, artifacts, crafts, and collectibles, discoveries include a flag quilt, ca. 1880; a Tiffany Studios turtle back glass shade, ca. 1915; and an 1884 Edison light bulb.
- 8:30 '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 TJJL archive. *Repeated 2 am 6/2, 2 pm 6/4 & 7 pm 6/6.*
- 11:30 Amanpour and Company**

2 Tuesday

- 7:00 Women of World War II: More Untold Stories** (TV-PG)
See page 2. *Repeated 12 am 6/3 & 3:30 pm 6/3.*
- 8:30 Lucy Worsley Investigates: The American Revolution** (TV-14)
The Break Up. Part 1 of 2. Concludes at 9:45. Lucy Worsley investigates the tensions and turning points that led to America's declaration of independence from Britain in 1776. With access to expert insights and original evidence, Lucy asks whether this explosive split could have been avoided. *Repeated 8 pm 6/23, 3 am 6/25 & 4 am 6/28.*
- 9:45 Lucy Worsley Investigates: The American Revolution** (TV-14)
A Messy Divorce. Part 2 of 2. Lucy Worsley investigates how the American Revolution affected Britain, with sabotage, espionage and political unrest reshaping the empire. Worsley consults experts and evidence to explore this lesser-told and fascinating aspect of the War of Independence. *Repeated 8 pm 6/30.*
- 11:01 Amanpour and Company**

3 Wednesday

- 7:00 Nature** (TV-G)
Equus: Story of the Horse: Origins. Part 1 of 2. The relationship between man and his noble steed is almost as old as civilization itself. Ever since the mysterious beginning of our extraordinary partnership, horses helped shape the human world. At the speed of a horse, our ancestors conquered distances and built empires. Together, humans and horses flourished side by side. What makes us so perfect for each other? *Repeated 12 am 6/4 & 12:30 am 6/5.*
- 8:30 Magic Moments: The Best of '50s Pop (My Music Presents)** (TV-G)
Hosted by Pat Boone and Phyllis McGuire of the McGuire Sisters. *Repeated 12 pm 6/7.*
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

4 Thursday

- 7:00 Mid American Gardener** (TV-G)
- 8:00 To be announced** (TV-G)
- 9:30 Willie Nelson's 90th Birthday Celebration** (TV-PG)
The star-studded music special celebrates Willie Nelson's milestone 90th birthday and the 12-time Grammy-Award winner's contributions to popular culture and music. This historic concert event features unforgettable collaborations and once-in-a-lifetime performances by Willie Nelson, Beck, Gary Clark Jr., Sheryl Crow, Snoop Dogg, Norah Jones, Miranda Lambert, Dave Matthews, Nelson's sons Lukas Nelson and Micah Nelson, Keith Richards, George Strait and Chris Stapleton. *Repeated 2 am 6/5 & 3:30 pm 6/6.*
- 11:30 Amanpour and Company**

5 Friday

- 7:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic**
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 8:00 Roy Orbison Forever** (TV-PG)
This music special celebrates the effortlessly cool, five-time Grammy-winning Rock & Roll Hall of Famer. The program charts Orbison's career and close relationships with other musicians through interviews and archive performances. *Repeated 2 am 6/6 & 11:30 pm 6/6.*
- 9:30 Neil Diamond: Hot August Night/NYC**
Considered by many to be his best work, this concert special 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. This is Diamond the icon in full glory. *Repeated 3:30 am 6/6 & 1 am 6/7.*
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

6 Saturday

- 7:00 '60s and '70s Soul Celebration (My Music Presents)** (TV-G)
See 8:30 pm 6/1.
- 10:00 Deconstructing The Beatles** (TV-PG)
See page 11.
- 11:30 Roy Orbison Forever** (TV-PG)
See 8 pm 6/5.

7 Sunday

- 7:30 Our Favorite Things About Grantchester** (TV-PG)
See page 1. Repeated 2 pm 6/8 & 10 pm 6/11.
- 9:00 Downton Abbey on MASTERPIECE** (TV-PG)
Season 1, episode 4 of 4. The heir crisis at Downton Abbey takes an unexpected turn. Meanwhile, rumors fly about Mary's virtue. Her sister Sybil takes a risk in her secret political life. Repeated 1 am 6/8.
- 11:00 Classical Rewind (My Music Presents)** (TV-G)
From the romantic mood of Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" to the dramatic emotions of Orff's "O Fortuna," this special visits the greatest compositions and composers of all time. The program explores the origins of the music, stories and anecdotes about the composers and their works, and how so many of the classics have become part of our common culture.

8 Monday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)
Never Seen That Before!
- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)
Kids Stuff.
- 9:00 Tom Daley: Illegal to Be Me** (TV-14)
The documentary follows the Olympic gold medalist and double-world champion diver as he travels to some of the Commonwealth countries with the strictest laws against homosexuality to ask what the sporting world can do to help. The film culminates in Daley taking a public stand at the 2022 Commonwealth Games' opening ceremony with a powerful statement against homophobia.
- 10:00 Go Figure: The Randy Gardner Story** (TV-PG)
This film intimately documents the life and career of two-time Olympian Randy Gardner. Together with his Olympic partner Tai Babilonia, they formed the iconic figure skating pairs team known as "Tai and Randy." The film shares one man's quest to finally come to terms with his true identity so that he can be a light to others.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

9 Tuesday

- 7:00 Finding Your Roots** (TV-PG)
American Dreams. Henry Louis Gates Jr. helps America Ferrera and Darren Criss uncover their immigrant roots meeting revolutionaries in Honduras, a Dutchman who helped build New York, and a young woman from the Philippines who made an incredible journey. Repeated 2 pm 6/10, 4 am 6/11 & 4 am 6/15.
- 8:00 Woodstock: Three Days That Defined a Generation: American Experience** (TV-MA) (DVS)
The film brings the three-day concert to life through the voices of those who were present at what became the defining moment of the counterculture revolution.
- 10:00 Revival 69: The Concert That Rocked The World** (TV-14)
Explore the amazing story of how an all-star music festival came together against all odds in 1969.

10 Wednesday

- 7:00 Nature** (TV-PG) (DVS)
Museum Alive with David Attenborough. At London's world-famous Natural History Museum, dinosaurs, ice age beasts, and giant reptiles magically come alive. This is a special collaboration of experts and curators from the Natural History Museum and world-leading animation teams, allowing new insights into how these creatures lived and behaved. Repeated 2 pm 6/11.
- 8:00 NOVA** (TV-PG) (DVS)
Alaskan Dinosaurs. Wielding chainsaws 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 2 pm 6/12.
- 9:00 Secrets of the Dead** (TV-14) (DVS)
Ben Franklin's Bones. Why were human bones found in the basement of Benjamin Franklin's London home? Repeated 1 am 6/11, 3 pm 6/12 & 1 am 6/14.
- 10:00 All Too Clear: Beneath The Surface of the Great Lakes** (TV-G)
See page 11. Repeated 3 pm 6/11.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

11 Thursday

- 7:00 Mid American Gardener**
- 7:30 Ask This Old House** (TV-G)
Seashell Driveway, Radon System. Repeated 4:30 pm 6/13.
- 8:00 Alan Cumming's Most Luxurious Train Journeys Scotland** (TV-PG)
Part 1 of 4. Alan boards the train in Edinburgh and receives an exclusive tour of the train before settling into his luxurious cabin. Follow along on his many adventures beyond the train. Repeated 1 am 6/12.
- 9:00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries** (TV-14)
Death & Hysteria. Season 3, episode 5 of 8. Phyrne's Aunt Prudence opens her home to a psychiatrist and natural healer. Repeated 2 am 6/12, 6 pm 6/14 & 2 pm 6/15.
- 10:00 Our Favorite Things About Grantchester** (TV-PG)
See page 1.
- 11:30 Amanpour and Company**

12 Friday

- 7:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic**
A one-hour special leading up to America's 250th birthday.
- 8:00 American Masters** (TV-14) (DVS)
Janis Ian: Breaking Silence. Discover the life of singer-songwriter Janis Ian and how she rose as a folk icon and gay rights advocate. Repeated 1 am 6/13 & 2 am 6/14.
- 10:00 Penny: Champion of the Marginalized** (TV-PG)
This is a multidimensional portrait of Penny Cooper, a celebrated criminal defense attorney, art collector, supporter of female artists, and protector of the underdog.
- 10:30 Armadillo Man: The Trips of Jim Franklin** (TV-14)
See page 10.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

13 Saturday

- 7:00** **Sister Boniface Mysteries** (TV-PG)
Never Too Deadly to Die. Season 3 episode 1 of 8. Sister Boniface and team try to discover who planted the deadly scorpion during the filming of a crime drama. *Repeated 3 pm 6/15.*
- 8:00** **Midsomer Murders** (TV-PG)
The Green Man, Parts 1 & 2 of 2. Season 7, episodes 1 & 2 of 14. 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** **Astrid** (TV-14)
Madman's Sacrifice. Season 4, episode 5 of 8. During a prestigious chess tournament, one of the players who's favored to win collapses, poisoned to death in the middle of a match.
- 11:00** **Austin City Limits** (TV-PG)
Norah Jones/Hurray for the Riff Raff.

14 Sunday

- 7:00** **Patience** (TV-14)
Vampire. See page 1. Season 2, episode 1 of 8. *Repeated 2 am 6/16.*
- 8:00** **Grantchester on MASTERPIECE** (TV-14) (DVS)
Season 11, episode 1 of 8. See page 1. *Repeated 1 am 6/15, 3 am 6/16, 10 pm 6/18 & 3 am 6/19.*
- 9:00** **Downton Abbey on MASTERPIECE** (TV-14)
Season 2, episode 1 of 7. Two years into World War I, Downton Abbey is in turmoil, as Matthew and other young men go to war — or avoid it.
- 11:00** **Seaside Hotel** (TV-14)
If You Want The Rainbow. Season 10, episode 8 of 9. Ellinor Seerup's plans for the hotel take hold, and everyone turns their anger towards Madsen. Weyse tries to back out of the deal with the theatre.

15 Monday

- 7:00** **Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)
Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Hour 1.
- 8:00** **Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)
Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Hour 2.
- 9:00** **The Last Twins** (TV-14)
See page 10. *Repeated 2 am 6/17.*
- 10:30** **The Ship That Turned Back** (TV-PG)
A love letter to her late husband and filmmaking partner of 40 years, this film is the latest work from Oscar and Emmy Award-winning Bay Area filmmaker Allie Light. The film recounts the dramatic escape of her late husband, Irving Saraf, from Poland to Palestine in 1940, when he was just 7 years old. *Repeated 3:30 am 6/17.*
- 11:00** **Amanpour and Company**

16 Tuesday

- 7:00** **Finding Your Roots** (TV-PG)
Great Migrations. Henry Louis Gates Jr. introduces rapper Wiz Khalifa and actor Sanaa Lathan to ancestors who left the American South in search of better lives in the North. *Repeated 2 pm 6/17, 4 am 6/18 & 4 am 6/22.*
- 8:00** **Becoming Katharine Graham** (TV-14)
See page 2. *Repeated 2 am 6/18.*
- 10:00** **Stripped for Parts: American Journalism on the Brink** (TV-PG)
Hedge fund Alden Global Capital is quietly gobbling up newspapers nationwide and gutting them, but no one knows why. Journalist Julie Reynolds investigates and her findings trigger rebellions across the country by journalists working at Alden-owned newspapers. The film tells the story of their fight to protect the press and free speech from censorship in America.
- 11:30** **Amanpour and Company**

17 Wednesday

- 7:00** **Nature** (TV-PG) (DVS)
Wildheart. Immerse yourself in Scotland's wild highland landscape and meet its long-lived forest keeper, a magnificent Scots pine tree. *Repeated 2 pm 6/18.*
- 8:00** **NOVA** (TV-PG) (DVS)
Secrets of the Forest. What would the restoration of Earth's forests mean in the fight against climate change? *Repeated 2 pm 6/19.*
- 9:00** **The Kimberley: Australia's Wild West** (TV-PG)
River of Life. Part 1 of 3. See page 11. *Repeated 1 am 6/18, 3 pm 6/19 & 1 am 6/21.*
- 10:00** **All Too Clear** (TV-G)
The Last Whitefish? See page 11. Part 1 of 3. *Repeated 3 pm 6/18.*
- 11:00** **Amanpour and Company**

18 Thursday

- 7:00** **Mid American Gardener**
- 7:30** **Prairie Fire**
We will feature an episode from our archives to be announced.
- 8:00** **Alan Cumming's Most Luxurious Train Journeys Scotland** (TV-PG)
Part 2 of 4. Alan visits the Isle of Bute for a tour of Mount Stuart, one of the most extraordinary and technologically advanced Victorian homes ever built and also gets special access to a rare copy of the first folio of William Shakespeare from 1623. *Repeated 1 am 6/19.*
- 9:00** **Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries** (TV-14)
Death at the Grand. Season 3, episode 6 of 8. When a Hotel Concierge is pushed from the rooftop with an empty bag "souvenired" from Phryne's house, Jack calls Phryne in to investigate what looks like a robbery gone wrong. *Repeated 2 am 6/19, 6 pm 6/21 & 2 pm 6/22.*
- 10:00** **Grantchester on MASTERPIECE** (TV-14) (DVS)
Season 11, episode 1 of 8. See page 1. *Repeated 3 am 6/19.*
- 11:00** **Amanpour and Company**

19 Friday

- 7:00** **Washington Week with The Atlantic**
- 7:30** **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 8:00** **George H.W. Bush: American Experience** (TV-14) (DVS)
Part 1 of 2. Repeated 1 am 6/20 & 2 am 6/22.
- 10:00** **100 Years from Mississippi** (TV-14)
This film profiles the life of Mamie Lang Kirkland, who left Mississippi at 7 years old to escape racial violence and would not return to the state until a century later.
- 11:00** **Amanpour and Company**

20 Saturday

- 7:00** **Sister Boniface Mysteries** (TV-PG)
House of Misfit Dolls. Season 3, episode 2 of 8. The team try and uncover the death behind the stabbing of the owner of Salem's Dolls. Repeated 3 pm 6/22.
- 8:00** **Midsomer Murders** (TV-PG)
Bad Tidings, Parts 1 & 2 of 2. Season 7, episodes 3 & 4 of 14 Sergeant Dan Scott (John Hopkins) arrives to work with Barnaby and is thrown straight into a murder investigation in Midsomer Mallow.
- 10:00** **Astrid** (TV-14)
Time Traveler. Season 4, episode 6 of 8. A famous environmental activist is murdered in public by a young woman, who is arrested on the spot.
- 11:00** **Austin City Limits** (TV-PG)
Kacey Musgraves.

21 Sunday

- 7:00** **Patience** (TV-14)
Music in the Minster. Season 2, episode 2 of 8. See page 1. Repeated 2 am 6/23.
- 8:00** **Grantchester on MASTERPIECE** (TV-14) (DVS)
Season 11, episode 2 of 8. See page 1. Repeated 12 am 6/22, 3 am 6/23, 10 pm 6/25 & 3 am 6/26.
- 9:00** **Downton Abbey on MASTERPIECE** (TV-PG)
Season 2, episode 2 of 7. Downton is turned into a convalescent home with Thomas in charge. Meanwhile, Lavinia and Sir Richard's secret comes out, Anna tracks down Bates and Branson seizes his chance to strike a blow for Ireland. Repeated 1 am 6/22.
- 10:00** **Seaside Hotel** (TV-14)
To Come Home. Season 10, episode 9 of 9. The hotel is taken over by strangers who want to change it completely. The end of an era? Or time to make one last attempt to save the Seaside Hotel?
- 11:00** **Murder in the Mountains** (TV-14)
Break It Up. Season 1, episode 10 of 13. An unusual new business venture in Kitzbuhel reveals relationship secrets.

22 Monday

- 7:00** **Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)
Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Hour 3.
- 8:00** **Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)
Springs Preserve, Hour 1.
- 9:00** **Independent Lens** (TV-14) (DVS)
Assembly. See page 10. Repeated 2 am 6/24 & 4 am 6/27.
- 10:00** **American Masters** (TV-14) (DVS)
Little Richard: The King and Queen of Rock and Roll. Little Richard is a legend from the golden era of rock. He is the cultural lightning rod who influenced some of rock music's most distinguished icons, who are featured in the film.

23 Tuesday

- 7:00** **Finding Your Roots** (TV-PG)
The Ties That Bind. Henry Louis Gates Jr. meets actors Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard, a married couple whose ancestors had some remarkable similarities. Repeated 2 pm 6/24, 4 am 6/25 & 4 am 6/29.
- 8:00** **Lucy Worsley Investigates: The American Revolution** (TV-14)
The Break Up. Part 1 of 2. See 8:30 pm 6/2. Continued at 8 pm 6/30. Repeated 3 am 6/25 & 4 am 6/28.
- 9:00** **Frontline**
Baby Brokers. Repeated 1 am 6/24.
- 10:00** **Price of Paradise**
At age 55, Lindamae Lawelawe Carillo Maldonado discovers the truth about her identity and the existence of her birth family.
- 11:00** **Amanpour and Company**

24 Wednesday

- 7:00** **Nature** (TV-G) (DVS)
American Horses. See page 3. Repeated 2 pm 6/25.
- 8:00** **NOVA** (TV-PG) (DVS)
Ancient Desert Death Trap. Part 2 of 3. Archaeologists investigate dozens of strange Stone Age megastructures in the Arabian desert. They're so big that their true form is visible only from the air, yet these giant structures were built 9,000 years ago. Repeated 2 pm 6/26.
- 9:00** **The Kimberley: Australia's Wild West** (TV-PG)
Tidal Territory. See page 11. Part 2 of 3. Repeated 1 am 6/25, 3 pm 6/26 & 1 am 6/28.
- 10:00** **All Too Clear** (TV-G)
Muddy The Waters. Part 2 of 3. See page 11. Repeated 3 pm 6/25.
- 11:00** **Amanpour and Company**

25 Thursday

- 7:00 Mid American Gardener**
- 7:30 Ask This Old House (TV-G)**
Washer Dryer Relocation. Repeated 4:30 pm 6/27.
- 8:00 Alan Cumming's Most Luxurious Train Journeys Scotland (TV-PG)**
Part 3 of 4. Cumming's first stop is a soul-stirring guided visit to Culloden. Here, he immerses himself in the echoes of a bloody battle that unfolded on this sacred ground. In the picturesque village of Plockton, he explores the coastal marvels of Scotland. *Repeated 1 am 6/26.*
- 9:00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries (TV-14)**
Game, Set & Murder. At a tennis tournament to raise money for female tennis players, the practice partner of a rising star dies. *Repeated 2 am 6/6, 6 pm 6/28 & 2 pm 6/29.*
- 10:00 Grantchester on MASTERPIECE (TV-14) (DVS)**
Season 11, episode 2 of 8. See page 1. *Repeated 3 am 6/26.*
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

26 Friday

- 7:00 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
A one-hour special leading up to America's 250th birthday.
- 8:00 George H.W. Bush: American Experience (TV-14) (DVS)**
Part 2 of 2. *Repeated 1 am 6/27 & 2 am 6/29.*
- 9:30 Jimmy Carter: American Experience (TV-PG) (DVS)**
Revisit the life of the Georgia peanut farmer who rose to become our 39th president. The film traces his rapid ascent in politics, dramatic fall from grace, unexpected resurrection and post-presidential success as a humanitarian.
- 11:30 Amanpour and Company**

27 Saturday

- 7:00 Sister Boniface Mysteries (TV-PG)**
Professor Y. Season 3, episode 3 of 8. A fan convention for a classic sci-fi series sees the writer being taken hostage by one of the creations. *Repeated 3 pm 6/29.*
- 8:00 Midsomer Murders (TV-PG)**
The Fisher King, Parts 1 & 2 of 2. Season 7, episodes 5 & 6 of 14. Womanizing landowner Gareth Heldman is killed by a violent blow from a Celtic spear, reawakening memories of a tragic archaeological dig at the ancient mound of Midsomer Barrow.
- 9:59 Astrid (TV-14)**
The Ankou. Season 4, episode 7 of 8. The heir of a very wealthy family is found dead in a bar. But when Raphaëlle and Astrid find out the same man already died two years ago, they travel to Brittany to unveil the deepest, darkest secrets of this illustrious family.
- 11:00 Austin City Limits (TV-PG)**
Juanes.

28 Sunday

- 7:00 Patience (TV-14)**
The Magpie. Season 2, episode 3 of 8. See page 1. A businessman is shot in a packed boardroom. A dead magpie points the investigation into the world of magic, where Patience's neurodivergent mind sees what others miss. *Repeated 2 am 6/30.*
- 8:00 Grantchester on MASTERPIECE (TV-14) (DVS)**
Season 11, episode 3 of 8. *Repeated 12 am 6/29 & 3 am 6/30.*
- 9:00 Downton Abbey on MASTERPIECE (TV-PG)**
Season 3, episode 3 of 7. Isobel and Cora lock horns over control of Downton's medical role. Mrs. Bird starts a soup kitchen. And Matthew and William embark on a perilous patrol behind German lines. *Repeated 1 am 6/29 & 4 am 6/30.*
- 10:00 The Puzzle Lady (TV-14)**
Season 1, episode 1 of 6. Bakerbury police call on the "puzzle lady" to help solve the murder of a young girl.
- 11:00 Murder in the Mountains (TV-14)**
Old Wounds. Season 1, episode 11 of 13. Suspicions grow after a wife is murdered a year after her husband.

29 Monday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)**
250 Years of Americana.
- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow (TV-G)**
Springs Preserve, Hour 2.
- 9:00 Declarations: Black Americans and the Revolutionary War (TV-14)**
See page 2. *Repeated 1 am 6/30.*
- 10:00 Becoming American: Philadelphia's Story (TV-PG)**
See page 3.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

30 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.
- 8:00 Lucy Worsley Investigates: The American Revolution (TV-14)**
A Messy Divorce. Part 2 of 2. See 9:45 pm 6/2.
- 9:00 Frontline**
- 10:00 American Experience (TV-PG) (DVS)**
The American Vice President. For the first 200 years of America's democracy, it was not a foregone conclusion that the vice president would step in to replace the president in times of crisis. This film focuses on the fraught period between 1963 and 1976 when a grief-stricken, then scandal stricken America was forced to confront the purpose of the vice president and the succession process through the evolution of the 25th amendment.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

More to love and binge with WILL Passport



Starting June 26, WILL Passport members can binge the 10-episode season 11 of **Paradise**, which portrays the tight-knit relationships between workers at a store in Milan amid the societal expectations of the 1950s. The previous season ended with a power struggle between the families. Season 11 will show where those relationships are headed — many built on trust, lies, and love. The series illustrates how small things greatly affect these families, and shows how they try to deal with myriad problems. **Paradise**, a Walter Presents program,

is in Italian with English subtitles.

In addition, we previously announced that season 4 of **Mountain Detective** was available. That release was delayed and it currently is scheduled for June 19. You still have time to catch up on seasons 1–3 with WILL Passport. In the series, a former police officer who desperately wants to escape the violence of the city finds himself solving local crimes when he moves to the Hautes-Alpes mountains. In season 4, the detective witnesses a man fall from a summit in a way that leads Alex to believe it was not accidental. The series is in French with English subtitles.

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WILL Passport



JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

Life on Earth: Attenborough's Greatest Adventure, 6/21

American Masters

- W.E.B Du Bois: Rebel With A Cause, 6/17

Independent Lens

, 6/22

- The Inquisitor
- Keep Quiet and Forgive

Savers of Flavor

- Peas Come to Table, 6/2
- Okra From Another Mother, 6/16
- It's A Great Pumpkin, 6/23

Secrets of the Dead

- China's Bronze Kingdom, 6/25

Walter Presents (with English subtitles)

- The Lawyers, 6/12 (Swedish & Danish)
- The Mountain Detective, season 4, 6/19 (French)
- New Kid on the Beat, 6/5 (Italian)
- Paradise, season 11, 6/26 (Italian)

LEAVING SOON

The Accident, episodes 1-17, 6/1

American Masters

- James Baldwin: Price of the Ticket, 6/11

Antiques Roadshow

- Green Bay, Hours 1 & 2, 6/6
- Green Bay, Hour 3, 6/13
- Newport, Hours 1–3, 6/20

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- Bonanzaville, Hour 1, 6/24

David Holt's State of Music

- John Doyle, Andrew Finn Magill, and Will MacMorran, 6/5

A French Case

, 6/1

The Great Polar Bear Fest

, 6/23

Independent Lens

- Mama Bears, 6/20

Mark Twain Prize

- Jon Stewart: The Kennedy Center Mark Twain Prize, 6/21

NOVA

- Back to the Moon, 6/14
- Rise of the Rockets, 6/14
- Why Bridges Collapse, 6/21

Go to will.illinois.edu/passport, your TV's app menu, or your preferred streaming device, to unlock more shows with WILL Passport via the PBS App.



IPM recognized with four statewide awards, including Best Small Market Radio Station

Illinois Public Media won four Crystal Mic Awards, including Best Small Market Radio Station, from the Illinois News Broadcasters Association. The awards were presented on April 18 in Champaign. Radio and television stations from across Illinois enter the contest. IPM won first place in all four categories that it was nominated. Congratulations to everyone that contributed.

Best Small Market Radio Station —

“In a year when we’ve had a nonstop news cycle and federal funding recissions, it was terrific to see our news team rejoice over their hard work being recognized with the Best Station honors, the first time we’ve won that award in the nearly 7 years I’ve been here,” said Reginald Hardwick, director of news and public affairs. “Our entry included breaking news, feature stories and exclusive interviews by staff and students, as well as segments from **The 21st Show** and our new podcast **Weather Realness**.”

Breaking News: “Farm Fields on Fire” — Jim Meadows and meteorologist Andrew Pritchard provided critical information to listeners when a large wildfire in eastern Champaign County closed I-74. *Read/listen online: go.illinois.edu/farm-fields-on-fire*

Political Reporting “Eleven People, Five Seats” — Emily Hays produced an easy-to-understand guide that helped people learn more about candidates in the Champaign Unit 4 School Board race. *Listen/Read online: go.illinois.edu/eleven-people-five-seats*

Podcasting: “What We Brought” — Produced and edited by Nidhi Shastri, Kulsoom Khan, Arielle Raveney, and Arjun Thakkar, this series shone a spotlight on the Asian American communities in Champaign-Urbana. *Listen at will.illinois.edu/whatwebrought or anywhere you get your podcasts.*



Above: A few staff that were honored, from left, Arjun Thakkar, Jose Zepeda, Kulsoom Khan, Emily Hays, Reginald Hardwick, Arielle Raveney, Nidhi Shastri, and Christine Hatfield. At right, Jim Meadows.



ISN journalists honored with SPJ awards



Congratulations to reporters in the Illinois Student Newsroom and their advisers who were nominated for 2025 Mark of Excellence awards (Region 5) by the Society of Professional Journalists. First-place winners will compete at the national level with winners from the 12 regions.

- A website created by for the Illinois Partnership for African Women’s Health Narratives (iPAWHN) featuring “Uman Tok: Tailoring Hope,” placed first for Photography, Videography, Art, Graphics, and Multimedia: Best Use of Multimedia.
- “How a Sierra Leonean NGO is tackling period poverty in schools” by Nour Longi, that was broadcast by IPM and featured online, earned first place for Radio Feature.

THE WINNING ENTRIES

- **Uman Tok: Tailoring Hope (website)** <http://ipawhn.com>
- **How a Sierra Leonean NGO is tackling period poverty in schools** go.illinois.edu/SL-Nour-Longi

Both the website and story came out of a University of Illinois study abroad trip to Sierra Leone coled by Charles “Stretch” Ledford, a professor of journalism who directs iPAWHN, and Alison Davis, a senior lecturer in journalism.

“The Illinois Partnership for African Women’s Health Narratives starts from a simple idea: global health journalism is stronger when the people closest to the story help shape the telling,” Ledford said. “We’re grateful to SPJ for recognizing the work, and to Fourah Bay College in Sierra Leone, Illinois Public Media and the Illinois Student Newsroom here at home whose partnerships make our work possible.”

SPJ recognizes outstanding achievement, fights to protect press freedom, and promotes high ethical standards. Region 5 comprises Illinois, Indiana, and Kentucky.

Content Creation Lab hosts workshops

In April, students learned how to create their own audio and video podcast during workshops at the newly created Content Creation Lab, based in the new podcast studios at Illinois Public Media. Angela Aguayo, a professor of media, founded the lab, which is a partnership between Illinois Public Media and the Department of Media and Cinema Studies in the College of Media at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.



The youth-run media lab invites teens to explore the worlds of podcasting, audio storytelling, video production, documentary, and social media content — all while learning how media shapes our communities and our democracy.

“My hope is the Content Creation Lab will deliver production skills to students but also help them build connections to local communities, gain richer understandings of media literacies, as well as experiences in storytelling as a practice of democracy,” Aguayo said.

The first set of workshops were held in April with six to eight students attending over three Saturdays. During the sessions, students experimented with project assignments — sometimes on their own but more often in groups.

“Part of the fun is learning about what the students are interested in and building work around those interests,” Aguayo said. “We learned about short-form audio storytelling (with special guests to interview), conversational podcasting, interview practices, and soundboard recording, and we produced our first video podcast episode. There is a power that comes from the authorship process and creating works from nothing that really empowers young people in a way that is visible.”



To find out more — including future workshop dates — go to go.illinois.edu/contentcreationlab/ or scan the QR Code.

Local series, host honored with awards



Atomic Age Cocktail Party has been recognized with two Communicator Awards. Host and producer Jason Croft received the Communicator Award of Excellence in the category of Craft On-Air Talent, and the series also received a Communicator Award of Excellence for best General Program. The



Award of Excellence is the highest honor of the competition, which is sanctioned and reviewed by the Academy of Interactive & Visual Arts. The Communicator Awards recognize excellence, effectiveness, and innovation across all areas of communication.

Created and hosted by Croft, the program that premiered in 2022 celebrates the golden age of hi-fi by sharing American lounge music from the mid-20th century and beyond. **Atomic Age Cocktail Party** airs Fridays at 8 pm and Saturdays at 10 pm on Illinois Classical 90.9 FM. An episode from the archives is featured Saturdays at 11 pm.

“It’s humbling to be recognized with awards like these,” Croft said. “We put a lot of effort into the program and I know it’s something that our listeners enjoy. It’s nice to see that members of the industry also find value in it.”

In addition to a local audience, the show is syndicated. For more information on the show, including access to a program archive, see will.illinois.edu/atomicagecocktailparty or scan the QR Code.



Uni students explore views on technology

A new four-part oral documentary series created by students at University Laboratory High School will explore Champaign-Urbana residents' relationships with advancing technology. The series, **Control, Alt, Innovate:**

Perspectives on Technological

Advancements, will air in two parts on WILL-AM 580 at 1 pm Sunday June 7 and June 14, and it will be available to stream on the Illinois Youth Media website at will.illinois.edu/illinoisyouthmedia (scan QR Code) or wherever you get your podcasts.

"Forcing us to reimagine agricultural work, healthcare, communication, and how we learn information, technology has become a large part of our lives," said Melissa Schoeplein, a Uni High eighth-grade social studies teacher and a project director. "While these technological developments have led to challenges around AI and rising screen usage, it has also provided opportunities to expand research and knowledge accessibility further. This project explored the challenges and benefits of changing technology in the words of local residents."

Since 1995, University Laboratory High School and Illinois Public Media have partnered to produce audio documentaries based on oral history interviews conducted by Uni students. Through the multiyear project, students study broad social issues through the lens of stories from our community. Eighth graders worked in teams to conduct interviews with support from upper-class students who worked on the project — editing interviews, creating a narrative, and producing a podcast series — as WILL Interns through collaborations with IPM staff members, including Kurt Bielema, Jason Croft, Heather Ennis-Rosenblat, Steve Morck, and Andrew Reynolds this year.

More than a dozen community members were interviewed for the project. Three student project team leaders guided team members through the phases of production: Diza Baryshnikov (class of 2026), Tim Park (class of 2025), and Bruce Tang (class of 2025).



Above, Sam Bhalerao interviews Ann Reisner.

At right, Cali Cooper in the IPM studios.



Foundation established to support Illinois Soul programming

Illinois Soul is proud to announce the Friends of Dr. William Patterson Fund, a new endowment dedicated to providing long-term support for **The Quiet Storm** and Illinois Soul's music programming.

Dr. Patterson inspired generations of young people in Champaign County, shared his love of music with thousands, and helped shape Illinois Soul through his service on the station's Community Advisory Committee. This endowment celebrates his leadership, his unwavering commitment to community, and the enduring legacy he leaves across our region.



Illinois Soul is committed to building a vital resource for Black communities across our region, but that work depends on sustained support. By investing in the Dr. William Patterson Fund, you can help create a lasting legacy that reflects the richness of Black experiences, advocates for social change, and empowers individuals to share their own stories. To support Illinois Soul's future through the Dr. William Patterson Fund, please call Erin Lippitz at 217-333-7300.

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