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SPACE MEN

on *American Experience*;
plus *A Year in Space* and
NOVA: First Man on the Moon

Also on WETA TV 26/HD, a new WETA production premieres March 9:
Martyrs, Mayhem & Martial Law: Life in Civil War Alexandria

WETA Focus



Living in the bustling national capital area, we can often forget that each day we navigate a region enjoying an astonishingly rich history. So it is enlightening to be reminded of what has come before us, to note the trials and triumphs of our antecedents, and to survey the remaining landmarks that provide continuity with the past. This month, we are delighted to premiere a new WETA television production about Alexandria, Virginia, that explores the remarkable transformation of the city during the American Civil War and examines the impact of the war on the city's residents. Learn more on the next page. In addition to those tuning in to learn about area history, fans of the recent Civil War medical drama *Mercy Street* will be intrigued to learn about some of the true-life people and places depicted in that series.

Over the years, through many locally focused television productions, WETA has explored stories of a wide array of Greater Washington communities and neighborhoods. We will continue to illuminate the extraordinary history that surrounds us. Enjoy our engaging new film and other exciting program offerings this month, and thank you for your support of WETA.

Sharon Percy Rockefeller

Sharon Percy Rockefeller, President & CEO, WETA



Spotlight on Space on WETA TV 26/HD

Space Men: American Experience airs Tuesday, March 1 at 9 p.m.

A Year in Space airs Wednesday, March 2 at 8 p.m.

NOVA: First Man on the Moon airs March 2 at 9 p.m.

In early March, WETA presents several productions spotlighting America's forays into space. *Space Men: American Experience* (March 1) introduces the Air Force scientists and pilots whose Project Manhigh — which collected data about the biological and technical factors required to support human activity in space — laid the groundwork for the U.S. space program. These pioneers would include the first Americans to venture into the atmosphere on the edge of our world, testing the limits of human physiology and ingenuity in that realm. With a fraction of NASA's budget and none of its renown, the Air Force efforts included experiments with rocket sleds and g-force, high-altitude balloon ascents, and parachute jumps (including those by Capt. Joseph W. Kittinger, Jr., above) from record-setting heights. *Space Men* is written and directed by Insignia Films' Amanda Pollak and produced by Pollak and Stephen Ives (who collaborated with WETA on the series *The West*), with Buddy Squires (a WETA partner at Florentine Films) as director of photography. Among other films from Pollak and Ives are the WETA co-production *Reporting America at War* and an array of history programs for *American Experience*.

Airing the next night, March 2, is *A Year in Space*, the first installment of a two-part PBS/*Time* series adapted from *Time*'s digital video series about astronaut Scott Kelly, whose current 12-month stay on the International Space Station is testing human limits for space travel and laying the groundwork for a manned mission to Mars. The program, timed to air within a day of Kelly's planned return to Earth, tracks the astronaut's mission from launch to landing as NASA charts the effects of long-duration spaceflight by comparing him to his identical twin on Earth, astronaut Mark Kelly. Also on March 2, WETA reprises both *NOVA: First Man on the Moon*, a portrait of Neil Armstrong that explores the astronaut's achievements and recounts his heroic risk-taking and humble dedication to advancing humanity's adventure in space, and *Phoenix Mars Mission: Ashes to Ice*, which spotlights a lander mission to the "Red Planet."

WETA BROADCASTS AND SERVICES

WETA Television

WETA TV 26

26.4 Over the Air Via Antenna
Cox 26, 802 Comcast 26
Fios 26 RCN 26

WETA HD

26.1 Over the Air Via Antenna
Cox 1026, 1003 Comcast 800
Fios 526 (in the D.C. area)
DirecTV 26, 26-1 Comcast 219
RCN 613 (Baltimore area)
Dish 8076

WETA UK

26.2 Over the Air Via Antenna
Cox 800 Comcast 265
Fios 474 RCN 39

In the Spotlight

Martyrs, Mayhem & Martial Law: Life in Civil War Alexandria

**The new WETA production airs Wednesday,
March 9 at 8 p.m. on WETA TV 26/HD**



Anew WETA film, following up on the 2014 WETA production *Discovering Alexandria: The Early Years*, spotlights more of the extraordinary history of Alexandria, Virginia — this time focusing on the Civil War years, 1861-1865. With engaging imagery and the insights of local historians and experts, the one-hour documentary *Martyrs, Mayhem & Martial Law: Life in Civil War Alexandria* explores a host of topics, such as the Union occupation and what it meant for the southern city; the militarization of city resources, port, railroads and industry; the city's role in the defense of Washington; and more. Illuminating engaging human stories of the community, the program explores the city as a den of espionage; what life was like under martial law for residents; the war's impact on the African-American community and the former slaves who came to the city to live and work; and the many ways that the influx of tens of thousands of soldiers transformed the area. The program also spotlights the many historic buildings in the city that were commandeered to aid war wounded and converted to medical facilities, including the Mansion House Hospital that provided the backdrop of the recent PBS drama *Mercy Street*, set in Alexandria.

The film is the culmination of research conducted at the Alexandria Library and other city resources, as well as the Library of Congress and the National Archives, and features Jim Mackay of The Lyceum; Audrey Davis of the Alexandria Black History Museum; Susan Hellman of Carlyle House Historic Park; Susan Cumbey of the Fort Ward Museum; and J. Lance Mallamo of the Office of Historic Alexandria. Tune in to *Martyrs, Mayhem & Martial Law: Life in Civil War Alexandria* on March 9 and note that the WETA film repeats weekend afternoons on March 12, 13 and 19, and in primetime on Wednesday, March 16 at 10 p.m. on WETA TV 26 and WETA HD.

Downton Abbey, Season 6 marathon leads into series conclusion on Masterpiece

Sunday, March 6, noon-11 p.m. on WETA TV 26/HD

The blockbuster drama *Downton Abbey* reaches its conclusion on Sunday, March 6 at 9 p.m., and for those catching up, WETA presents all of the final season's previous episodes, back-to-back, from noon to 9 p.m. leading up to the finale. After six passionate and poignant seasons, the last episode of the Emmy-, Golden Globe-, SAG Award-, Producers Guild- and BAFTA-winning series will resolve the fates of the beloved characters whom viewers have followed for five years.



As the curtain comes down, how will the stories wrap up of Edith, Mary, Thomas, Anna, Robert, Cora, Daisy, Carson, Violet, Isobel and all the other occupants of the unforgettable house? After the series finale has aired, also tune in to WETA TV 26 and WETA HD this month for two specials looking back on the popular drama: *BAFTA Celebrates Downton Abbey* airs Tuesday, March 8 at 9:30 p.m., and *A Tribute to Downton Abbey* airs Sunday, March 13 at 9 p.m.

For program or membership inquiries, call 703-998-2724 or visit weta.org.

WETA Kids

26.3 Over the Air Via Antenna
Cox 801
Fios 472

Comcast 266
RCN 38

WETA Online

weta.org
weta.org/learningmedia

Classical WETA

WETA 90.9 FM Washington
WGMS 89.1 FM Hagerstown
WETA 88.9 FM Frederick
classicalweta.org
vivalavoce.org

WETA TV 26/HD March Highlights

New seasons of *Grantchester* & *Mr. Selfridge* begin on *Masterpiece*

Sunday, March 27 at 9 p.m. & 10 p.m. on WETA TV 26/HD

Tune in on March 27 at 9 p.m. for the beginning of new seasons of popular *Masterpiece* dramas *Grantchester* and *Mr. Selfridge*. The *Masterpiece Mystery!* series *Grantchester, Season 2* features James Norton (*War and Peace*) reprising his role as Reverend Sidney Chambers, the whiskey-drinking, jazz-loving vicar-turned-sleuth who pursues investigations and spiritual nourishment in a quiet country parish near Cambridge in 1950s England. Robson Green returns as Inspector Geordie Keating, the rumpled, veteran cop who befriended and aided Chambers in Season One. The series starts a six-week season that ends May 1.

At 10 p.m. on March 27, in a two-hour *Masterpiece* presentation, *Mr. Selfridge, Season 4* commences its final season, which runs nine weeks through May 22. The series stars Jeremy Piven (*Entourage*) as Harry Gordon Selfridge, London's colorful but troubled early 20th-century retail king, who provided shoppers with the ultimate experience at his department store, Selfridge & Co. The new season of the *Masterpiece* drama picks up the story in 1946, charting the fate of the showman with the big heart, shaky morals and dogged belief that the dice roll will save him and the store every time — as he faces creditors, swindlers, mob bosses, irate relatives and spurned mistresses.

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Life, Health and Personal Finance Counsel

The Forever Wisdom of Dr. Wayne Dyer

Monday, March 7 at 8 p.m. on WETA TV 26/HD

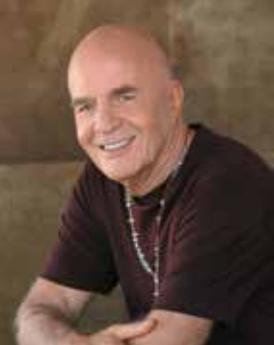
Ed Slott's Retirement Road Map: From Forever Taxed to Never Taxed

Saturday, March 5 at 4:30 p.m. on WETA TV 26/HD

On The Psychiatrist's Couch with Daniel Amen, MD

Friday, March 4 at 8:30 p.m. on WETA TV 26/HD

COURTESY CHARLES BUSH



At the time of his unexpected death on August 31, 2015, a program celebrating Dr. Wayne Dyer's "greatest hits" was in the works — a celebration of the most beloved stories and teachings that he had presented in his many specials. With his passing, the new program became a retrospective and memorial. *The Forever Wisdom of Dr. Wayne Dyer* (March 7) is divided into chapters featuring sequences from Dyer's shows that illuminate his concepts of the wisdom of "Manifesting," "Connecting to Your Source," "Your Soul's Purpose," "Synchronicity," "Love," and "Your Own Power." Included are memorable stories, both funny and soulful; some of Dyer's favorite quotes (upon which he expanded); and the wisdom of authors and poets whose philosophies he admired and followed in his own life.

Ed Slott's Retirement Road Map (March 5) features the nationally recognized tax and personal finance advisor and IRA expert Ed Slott — named "The Best Source for IRA Advice" by *The Wall Street Journal* — offering new counsel on how to steer clear of bumps, potholes and roadblocks in retirement saving, exploring plans and strategies that minimize taxation and fees. This new special updates the retirement and tax planning wisdom that Slott has presented in his many public television specials over the past decade.

In *On the Psychiatrist's Couch* (March 4 and throughout the month), one of the best-known psychiatrists in America, bestselling author Dr. Daniel Amen, relates what viewers could learn through therapy to improve the quality of their lives. Amen shares the most important lessons he has taught thousands of patients over the last 35 years about anxiety and depression; ADD, autism, and bipolar disorder; addictions; and relationships; and how to perform better, sleep better, or decrease one's risk for brain illnesses.

EXECUTIVE PROGRAM SERVICES



My Music Specials

This Land Is Your Land

Saturday, March 5 at 8 p.m. on WETA TV 26/HD

My Music: Favorite Love Songs

Saturday, March 12 at 8 p.m. on WETA TV 26/HD



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WETA reprises a popular offering in TJ Lubinsky's long-running *My Music* production series, *This Land Is Your Land*, last seen on WETA's air in 2008. Hosted by the Smothers Brothers Tom and Dick, and Judy Collins, the celebration of 1960s folk-rock features an array of classic acts such as the Kingston Trio, the Brothers Four (above), Glenn Yarborough, the Highwaymen, the Limeliters, Randy Sparks and the Minstrels, Roger McGinn, and John Sebastian. The program features musical offerings including "Tom Dooley," "Michael, Row the Boat Ashore," "Baby the Rain

Must Fall," "Turn, Turn, Turn," and many more. *This Land Is Your Land* presents a musical journey through the evolution of modern American folk music, from its roots in bluegrass to coffeehouse and club success to its popularization nationwide.



Also this month, the *My Music* series presents the new program *Favorite Love Songs*, hosted by Emmy Award-winning actress Susan Lucci (*All My Children*). This all-new special devoted to sentimental favorites of the 1960s, 1970s and early 1980s features vintage performances of classic hits that include "Through the Years" (Kenny Rogers); "If You Leave Me Now" (Chicago); "I Honestly Love You" (Olivia Newton-John); "Make It With You" (Bread); "Your Song" (Elton John); and "I'll Never Love This Way Again" (Dionne Warwick, left).

50 Years with Peter, Paul and Mary

Sunday, March 13 at 7 p.m. on WETA TV 26/HD

50 Years with Peter, Paul and Mary, a 2014 documentary by four-time Emmy Award-winning producer/director Jim Brown, spotlights the popular folk music trio's career, featuring rare and previously unseen television footage — including a BBC program from the early 1960s that embodies many of the group's best performances and most popular songs. This is Peter, Paul and Mary at the peak of their success, a time when the influential trio dominated the *Billboard* music charts. From the group's emergence in Greenwich Village, to the Civil Rights and anti-war era of the 1960s, through the decades of their later advocacy and music, to Mary Travers' moving memorial, and finally to the present — where their legacy continues to inform and inspire successive generations — this intimate film reveals the impact of the group's artistry and activism. The program features a host of songs, including "Five Hundred Miles," "If I Had a Hammer (The Hammer Song)," "Blowin' in the Wind," "Stewball," "Leaving on a Jet Plane," and other classics.



COURTESY ROBERT CORWIN



COURTESY THE ARTISTS

Celtic Thunder: Legacy

Thursday, March 17 at 9:30 p.m. on WETA TV 26/HD

Since its inception in August 2007, the Celtic Thunder vocal ensemble has thrilled audiences with its crisp harmonies and powerful world music numbers, bringing a signature twist to an eclectic mix of songs while introducing music from the group's homeland and traversing with ease the genres of folk, traditional

Irish, adult contemporary, rock, and classical crossover. Now the global Irish group presents a new special featuring music from its new stage show and album. In *Celtic Thunder: Legacy*, soloists Colm Keegan, Keith Harkin, Ryan Kelly, Emmett O'Hanlon and Neil Byrne, joined by guest artist Damian McGinty (an original member of the group), present the best of their ensemble numbers from their nine tours to date. The performances, backed by a band featuring strings, guitars, percussion, whistles, pipes and more, feature a wide variety of solo hits and fan favorites.

WETA TV 26 & WETA HD

March primetime simulcast listings.

Weeknight primetime simulcast programming repeats the following weekday on WETA TV 26 starting at noon.

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
1 Tue	Finding Your Roots, Season 3 (Pt 9 of 10. <i>The Long Way Home</i>)		Space Men: American Experience		Frontline: Poor Kids (to 11pm) & A PBS NewsHour Super Tuesday Report (to 12m)	
2 Wed	A Year in Space		NOVA: First Man on the Moon		Phoenix Mars Mission: Ashes to Ice	
3 Thu	Rick Steves Europe 2016 (Italy)					
4 Fri	Washington Week with Gwen Ifill	On the Psychiatrist's Couch with Daniel Amen, MD			Il Volo: Live from Pompeii (to 11:30pm)	
5 Sat	My Music: This Land Is Your Land		My Music: This Land Is Your Land (Repeat)			
6 Sun	(from noon:) Downton Abbey, Season 6 on Masterpiece (Pts 1-8)		Downton Abbey, Season 6 on Masterpiece (Pt 9 of 9, series finale)			
7 Mon	The Forever Wisdom of Dr. Wayne Dyer					
8 Tue	Finding Your Roots, Season 3 (Pt 10 of 10. <i>Maps of Stars</i>)		BAFTA Celebrates Downton Abbey		This Land Is Your Land (to 12m)	
9 Wed	Martyrs, Mayhem & Martial Law: Life in Civil War Alexandria		Dr. Fuhrman's End Dieting Forever (to 11:30pm)			
10 Thu	Downton Abbey, Season 6 on Masterpiece (Pt 9 of 9, series finale) (Repeat)		On the Psychiatrist's Couch with Daniel Amen, MD (to 12m)			
11 Fri	Washington Week with Gwen Ifill	My Music: This Land Is Your Land			Yanni Live at the Pyramids: The Dream Concert (to 11:30pm)	
12 Sat	My Music: Favorite Love Songs		Suze Orman's Financial Solutions for You (to 11:30pm)			
13 Sun	(from 7pm:) 50 Years with Peter, Paul and Mary		A Tribute to Downton Abbey		Josh Groban: Stages (to 11:30pm)	
14 Mon	Easy Yoga for Diabetes with Peggy Cappy		My Music: Favorite Love Songs		On the Psychiatrist's Couch (to 12m)	
15 Tue	Suze Orman's Financial Solutions for You				The Washington Cherry Blossoms: A Gift of Friendship	
16 Wed	50 Years with Peter, Paul and Mary				Martyrs, Mayhem & Martial Law: Life in Civil War Alexandria (to 11:30pm)	
17 Thu	Aging Backwards with Miranda Esmonde-White		Celtic Thunder: Legacy (to 11:30pm)			
18 Fri	Washington Week with Gwen Ifill	A Tribute to Downton Abbey	My Music: Favorite Love Songs			
19 Sat	My Music: Ed Sullivan's Rock and Roll Classics: The '60s				Celtic Thunder: Legacy (to 12m)	
20 Sun	(from 7:30pm:) Il Volo: Live from Pompeii		My Music: Close to You: Remembering the Carpenters		On the Psychiatrist's Couch (to 12:30am)	
21 Mon	Celtic Thunder: Legacy				My Music: Ed Sullivan's Rock and Roll Classics: The '60s (to 12m)	
22 Tue	Aging Backwards with Miranda Esmonde-White		My Music: Close to You: Remembering the Carpenters			
23 Wed	Great Performances: Andrea Bocelli: Cinema				Ed Slott's Retirement Road Map: From Forever Taxed to Never Taxed (to 11:30pm)	
24 Thu	The Washington Cherry Blossoms: A Gift of Friendship		On the Psychiatrist's Couch with Daniel Amen, MD			
25 Fri	Washington Week with Gwen Ifill	My Music: Close to You: Remembering the Carpenters			The Washington Cherry Blossoms: A Gift of Friendship	
26 Sat	WETA Viewer Favorites					
27 Sun	WETA Viewer Favorites		Masterpiece Mystery: Grantchester, Series 2 (Pt 1 of 6)		Mr. Selfridge, Series 4 on Masterpiece (Pt 1 of 9) (to 12m)	
28 Mon	Antiques Roadshow: Tucson, AZ (Ep 1 of 3)		Antiques Roadshow: Boise, ID (Ep 3 of 3)		Independent Lens: An Honest Liar (to 11:30pm)	
29 Tue	Washington in the '80s		Secrets of the Dead: The Alcatraz Escape		Frontline: Saudi Arabia Uncovered	
30 Wed	Nature: Animal Reunions		NOVA: The Great Math Mystery		Ted Talks: Science and Wonder	
31 Thu	The Inspector Lynley Mysteries, Series III: In Pursuit of the Proper Sinner		The Inspector Lynley Mysteries, Series III: A Traitor to Memory			

8:00 8:30 9:00 9:30 10:00 10:30

PBS NewsHour airs weeknights at 7 p.m.

Charlie Rose airs late weeknights (check listings)

■ Denotes WETA productions, co-productions and presentations

For full schedules and program information, visit weta.org

WETA TV 26 & WETA HD

March simulcast primetime listings, plus weekends for WETA TV 26

- Programming on WETA TV 26 and WETA HD is exactly the same — simulcast — Monday through Friday from 7 p.m. through *Charlie Rose*, and weekend evenings, beginning at 6 p.m. Saturdays and 5:30 p.m. Sundays.
- Please note that Saturday and Sunday daytime listings that follow are for WETA TV 26 only unless otherwise indicated. For complete 24-hour schedules of programs on WETA TV 26 and WETA HD, visit weta.org/tv.
- The weeknight primetime schedule on WETA TV 26 often repeats the next weekday afternoon on WETA TV 26.
- WETA TV 26 is devoted to children's programming 5 a.m.-noon weekdays and 6-9 a.m. Sundays. For 24 hours of children's programming each day, tune in to the WETA Kids channel. See page 13 for schedule information.

Program Key

■ — WETA productions, co-productions or presentations. {DVI} — Descriptive Video Service. R — Aired within the month. Listings are accurate as of press time. For late-breaking program updates, call 703-998-2724 or visit weta.org/tv.



COURTESY MARCO GROB FOR TIME

Wednesday, March 2 at 8 p.m. on WETA TV 26/HD

A Year in Space follows astronaut Scott Kelly in his record-breaking 12-month mission on the International Space Station from launch to landing, as NASA charts the effects of long-duration spaceflight by comparing him to his identical twin on Earth, astronaut Mark Kelly.

11:00 SUPER TUESDAY, A PBS NEWSHOUR SPECIAL REPORT

A PBS NewsHour special report covers the primary voting in the 14 Super Tuesday states: Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Indiana, Georgia, Massachusetts, Oklahoma, Virginia, Texas, Vermont, Wyoming, Minnesota and North Dakota.

12M **CHARLIE ROSE** — *Repeats next weekday, noon*

2 Wednesday

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR

8:00 **A YEAR IN SPACE** — A PBS/Time program tracks astronaut Scott Kelly's 12-month mission aboard the International Space Station, from training and launch to planned return.

9:00 **NOVA: FIRST MAN ON THE MOON** — NOVA chronicles Neil Armstrong's incredible life story — from his time as pioneer of high-speed flight to his first legendary step on the moon — through never-before-heard interviews with his friends and family. {DVI}

10:00 **PHOENIX MARS MISSION: ASHES TO ICE** — A program follows engineers and scientists from all over the world as they raced against the clock to have the *Phoenix* Mars Lander ready for a narrow window of opportunity to blastoff from Cape Canaveral on its interplanetary trajectory. Once there, *Phoenix* and its sensitive instruments would have a window of approximately 90 days to collect data before the brutal Martian winter set in.

11:00 **CHARLIE ROSE** — *Repeats next weekday, noon*

3 Thursday

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR



Tuesday, March 1 at 11 p.m. on WETA TV 26/HD

Super Tuesday, A PBS NewsHour Special Report features NewsHour co-anchors and managing editors Judy Woodruff and Gwen Ifill covering the news of Election 2016 primary voting in 14 states.

1 Tuesday

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR

8:00 **FINDING YOUR ROOTS, SEASON 3** — In a series co-produced with WETA, Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., delves into the genealogy of famous Americans, illuminating the vast patchwork of ethnicity, race and experience that makes up the fabric of the nation. *Part 9 of 10. The Long Way Home.* Actress Julianna Margulies, author Azar Nafisi and Chef Lidia Bastianich are bound together by their ancestors' singular and deeply human desire to preserve their most cherished traditions. *Repeats Wed 3/2, 5pm; Thur 3/31, 4pm*

9:00 **SPACE MEN: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE** — The history series spotlights the pioneering Air Force scientists and pilots whose Project Manhigh, which collected data about the biological and technical factors required to support human activity in space, laid the groundwork for the U.S. space program. *Repeats Wed 3/2, 4pm; Thur 3/31, 4pm*

10:00 **FRONTLINE: POOR KIDS** — In this reprised broadcast, in an area along the border of Iowa and Illinois deeply scarred by the recession that began in 2007, *Frontline* follows three girls growing up against the backdrop of their families' struggles against financial ruin. The result is a portrait of the economic crisis through the eyes of children.



COURTESY DANIELE BARRACO

Friday, March 4 at 10:30 p.m. on WETA TV 26/HD
Il Volo: Live from Pompeii features the popular vocal trio performing Italian favorites before a live audience at the ancient ruins.

WETA's spring membership drive airs March 3-27 on WETA TV 26 and WETA HD. Please note that television listings during that period are subject to change.

8:00 RICK STEVES EUROPE 2016 — Travel expert Rick Steves explores Italy, touring Rome, Florence, Venice and Italy's Veneto: Verona, Padua and Ravenna.
Repeats Fri 3/4, 2pm; Wed 3/9, 1pm; Sat 3/19, noon

11:00 ED SLOTT'S RETIREMENT ROAD MAP: FROM FOREVER TAXED TO NEVER TAXED — See March 5, 4:30 p.m.

1AM CHARLIE ROSE — *Repeats next weekday, noon*

4 Friday

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR

8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH GWEN IFILL — In WETA's long-running weekly production, moderator and managing editor Gwen Ifill leads a roundtable discussion with award-winning journalists who provide reporting and analysis of the major news stories of the week.

8:30 ON THE PSYCHIATRIST'S COUCH WITH DANIEL AMEN, MD — Among the most popular psychiatrists in America, Dr. Amen is a double board-certified psychiatrist who has written 10 *New York Times* bestselling books, including the mega-bestseller *Change Your Brain, Change Your Life*. In this new special, Amen relates the most important lessons he has taught thousands of patients over the last 35 years. *Repeats Sat 3/5, 10am, 11pm; Thur 3/10, 10pm; Sat 3/12, 7am; Sun 3/13, 10:30am; Mon 3/14, 10:30pm; Tue 3/15, 2:30pm; Fri 3/18, 1pm; Sun 3/20, 4pm, 10:30pm; Mon 3/21, 2:30pm; Thur 3/24, 9pm*

10:00 IL VOLO: LIVE FROM POMPEII — A program features the perfect harmonies of the charming vocal trio as its members pay homage to their home country. The young tenors sing classic Italian favorites and original compositions in this concert filmed in the spectacular ancient ruins of Pompeii. *Repeats Sat 3/5, 6:30pm; Wed 3/9, 11:30pm; Sun 3/20, 7:30pm*

11:30 THE JEWISH JOURNEY: AMERICA — A program traces Jewish immigration to the U.S. through the centuries. Top scholars, notable writers and immigrants themselves share stories of those who made a leap of faith to escape persecution or pursue opportunity. *Repeats Sat 3/5, noon; Mon 3/14, 1pm*

1AM CHARLIE ROSE — *Repeats next weekday, noon*

5 Saturday

SIMULCAST ON WETA TV 26 & WETA HD, 6AM-1AM:

6AM AGING BACKWARDS WITH MIRANDA ESMONDE-WHITE — Former National Ballet of Canada dancer Miranda Esmonde-White provides insights on combating the physical signs and consequences of aging, motivating viewers to stretch and strengthen their way

to feeling and looking younger. *Repeats Sun 3/13, 2pm; Thur 3/17, 8pm; Fri 3/18, 3:30pm; Mon 3/21, 1pm; Tue 3/22, 8pm; Fri 3/25, 2pm*

7:30 THE PATIENT'S PLAYBOOK WITH LESLIE MICHELSON — Join medical case management expert Leslie Michelson to discover the roadmap that every American needs to get the best medical care possible. This step-by-step practical guide provides life-saving strategies and empowering decision-making tools. *Repeats Sun 3/13, 11:30pm*

9AM EASTENDERS — (two episodes) *Repeats Fridays, 5pm*

10:00 ON THE PSYCHIATRIST'S COUCH WITH DANIEL AMEN, MD — **R**

12N THE JEWISH JOURNEY: AMERICA — **R**

1:30 THE FOREVER WISDOM OF DR. WAYNE DYER — Celebrate the self-help icon's wisdom, teachings and unique ability to translate abstract ideas into down-to-earth lessons that can be applied to everyday life. This memorial tribute includes memorable stories, both funny and soulful. *Repeats Mon 3/7, 8pm; Tue 3/8, 1pm; Sat 3/12, noon; Sun 3/20, 6am*

4:30 ED SLOTT'S RETIREMENT ROAD MAP: FROM FOREVER TAXED TO NEVER TAXED — Money expert Ed Slott offers counsel on how to steer clear of financial problems in your retirement and preserve more of your retirement savings from fees and taxation. *Repeats Fri 3/11, 11:30pm; Sat 3/12, 3pm; Thur 3/17, 11:30pm; Sat 3/19, 7am; Wed 3/23, 10pm*

6:00 PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND

6:30 IL VOLO: LIVE FROM POMPEII — See the Friday, March 4, 10 p.m. listing. **R**

8:00 MY MUSIC: THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND — The Smothers Brothers — Tom and Dick — and musical artist Judy Collins host a musical journey through the evolution of modern American folk music. Among those featured are the Brothers Four, Glenn Yarborough, the Highwaymen, Roger McGuinn and John Sebastian. *Repeats tonight; Sun 3/6, 11pm; Mon 3/7, 2pm; Tue 3/8, 10:30pm; Fri 3/11, 1pm, 8:30pm; Sat 3/12, 6:30pm*

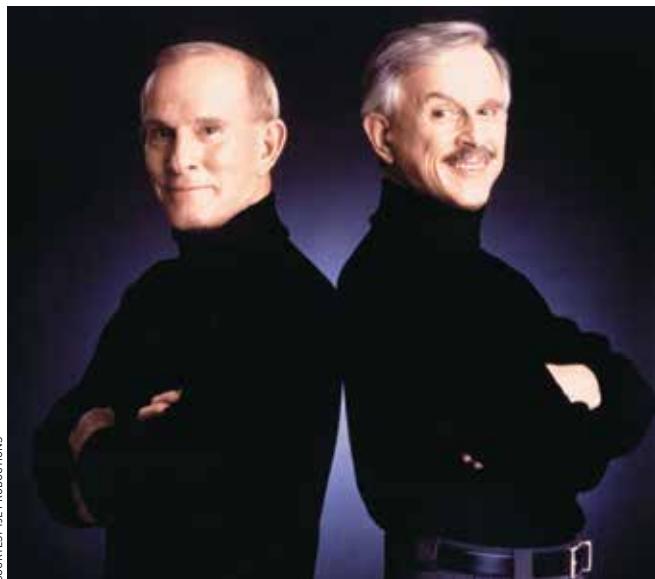
9:30 MY MUSIC: THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND — **R**

11:00 ON THE PSYCHIATRIST'S COUCH WITH DANIEL AMEN, MD — **R**

6 Sunday

SIMULCAST ON WETA TV 26 & WETA HD, 6AM-12:30AM:

6AM EASY YOGA FOR DIABETES WITH PEGGY CAPPY — Cappy explores how yoga and the right diet can improve health and have a positive impact on life with diabetes. Interviews with doctors and first-person accounts from individuals with diabetes or pre-diabetes explore how yoga and diet improved their lives. *Repeats Tue 3/8, midnight; Thur 3/10, midnight; Sat 3/12, 6am; Mon 3/14, 8pm; Sat 3/19, 6am*



Saturday, March 5 at 8 p.m. on WETA TV 26/HD

My Music: This Land Is Your Land, hosted by the Smothers Brothers (above) and Judy Collins, explores the evolution of modern American folk music, from its origins in bluegrass to mainstream popularity.



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Sunday, March 6, noon-11 p.m. on WETA TV 26/HD

WETA reprises episodes 1-8 of *Downton Abbey, Season 6 on Masterpiece*, leading up to the two-hour series finale at 9 p.m.

7AM EAT FAT, GET THIN WITH DR. MARK HYMAN — Many of us have long been told that fat makes us fat, contributes to heart disease, and generally erodes our health. Now a growing body of research is debunking our fat-phobia, revealing the health and weight-loss benefits of a higher-fat diet rich in eggs, nuts, healthy oils, avocados, and other delicious super-foods. In this new program, Dr. Mark Hyman introduces a new weight-loss and healthy living program based on the latest science and explains how eating the right fats can help promote weight loss and optimum health. **Repeats Wed 3/23, 1pm**

8:30 SUZE ORMAN'S FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS FOR YOU — In a program taped at American University, the personal finance expert presents advice on a broad set of financial issues, including: how to invest; whether to buy or rent a home; saving for retirement; what kind of life insurance to buy; wills and trusts; student loans and more. **Repeats Sat 3/12, 10am, 9:30pm; Tue 3/15, 8pm; Wed 3/16, 1pm; Thur 3/24, 4pm**

10:30 DR. FUHRMAN'S END DIETING FOREVER — Break free from dieting with the help of Dr. Joel Fuhrman, a *New York Times* best-selling author and board-certified physician who specializes in the prevention and reversal of disease using nutritional solutions. The program includes cooking demonstrations; advice on staying active, vibrant and healthy later in life; and nutritional methods to combat obesity, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes and heart disease. **Repeats Wed 3/9, 9:30pm; Sun 3/13, 7:30am; Thur 3/17, 4:30pm; Sat 3/19, 10am; Sun 3/20, noon; Tue 3/22, 2:30pm**

12N DOWNTON ABBEY, SEASON 6 ON MASTERPIECE — WETA reprises Season 6 episodes leading up to tonight's finale. **Part 1 of 9.** Extortion and downsizing threaten Downton Abbey. Change is afoot at the hospital. Mrs. Hughes poses a delicate question. Daisy speaks her mind, and Anna and Bates wait for the word. **{DVI} Repeats Mon 3/7, 3:30pm**

1:20 DOWNTON ABBEY, SEASON 6 ON MASTERPIECE — **Part 2 of 9.** Wedding plans hit a snag. Pigs lead to trouble for Edith and Marigold. Thomas gets a hint. Anna has a secret appointment. Violet and Isobel lock horns over health care. **{DVI} Repeats Mon 3/7, 5pm**

2:21 DOWNTON ABBEY, SEASON 6 ON MASTERPIECE — **Part 3 of 9.** A wedding dress drama takes a disastrous turn. The breakfast battle is settled. A handsome volunteer helps Edith meet a deadline. The hospital debate gets nasty. **{DVI} Repeats Tue 3/8, 4pm**

3:24 DOWNTON ABBEY, SEASON 6 ON MASTERPIECE — **Part 4 of 9.** Miss Baxter faces a dilemma. Anna and Mary rush to London. Daisy continues to press her case. A former maid comes to lunch. Car talk is in the air. **{DVI} Repeats Tue 3/8, 5pm**

4:24 DOWNTON ABBEY, SEASON 6 ON MASTERPIECE — **Part 5 of 9.** Thomas makes Andy a generous offer. Spratt rescues Denker. A powerful politician comes to dinner. Robert upsets the family. Mary gets suspicious. **{DVI} Repeats Wed 3/9, 4pm**

5:26 DOWNTON ABBEY, SEASON 6 ON MASTERPIECE — **Part 6 of 9.** The hospital war reaches a climax. Violet goes on the warpath. Daisy tries to foil a romance. Prospects are looking up for Mary and Edith. Thomas feels trapped. **{DVI} Repeats Wed 3/9, 5pm**

6:28 DOWNTON ABBEY, SEASON 6 ON MASTERPIECE — **Part 7 of 9.** A car race gives Mary flashbacks. Mrs. Patmore opens for business. Mrs. Hughes tricks Carson. Things get serious for Edith. Robert gets a surprise gift. **{DVI} Repeats Thur 3/10, 3:30pm**

7:30 DOWNTON ABBEY, SEASON 6 ON MASTERPIECE — **Part 8 of 9.** Two romances get complicated. Molesley and Spratt try out new jobs. Thomas takes a fateful step. Mrs. Patmore provokes a scandal. Isobel puts her foot down. **{DVI} Repeats Thur 3/10, 4:30pm**

9:00 DOWNTON ABBEY, SEASON 6 ON MASTERPIECE — The final season of the popular drama concludes. **Part 9 of 9.** After six passionate and poignant seasons, the curtain comes down on *Downton Abbey*. How will fate resolve the stories of Edith, Mary, Thomas, Anna, Robert, Cora, Daisy, Carson, Violet, Isobel and all the other occupants of the great estate? **{DVI} Repeats Thur 3/10, 8pm**

11:00 MY MUSIC: THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND — R

7 Monday

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR**8:00 THE FOREVER WISDOM OF DR. WAYNE DYER —**

Celebrate the self-help icon's wisdom, teachings and unique ability to translate abstract ideas into down-to-earth lessons that can be applied to everyday life. This memorial tribute includes memorable stories, both funny and soulful. **Repeats Tue 3/8, 1pm; Sat 3/12, noon**

11:00 THE WASHINGTON CHERRY BLOSSOMS: A GIFT OF FRIENDSHIP — Washington, D.C.'s cherry blossoms grace the Tidal Basin each year and are a focal point for the nation as the country welcomes spring. This special WETA production spotlights the blossoming cherry trees, a gift of friendship from Japan in 1912, and explores the history of the trees and the annual National Cherry Blossom Festival, one of the nation's largest springtime celebrations. **Repeats Sun 3/13, 9:30am; Tue 3/15, 10pm; Wed 3/16, 3pm; Sun 3/20, 6:30pm; Mon 3/21, midnight; Tue 3/22, 11pm; Thur 3/24, 3pm, 8pm; Fri 3/25, 1pm, 10pm**

12M BAFTA CELEBRATES DOWNTON ABBEY — See the Tuesday, March 8, 9:30 p.m. listing.

1AM CHARLIE ROSE — **Repeats next weekday, noon**

MARTYRS, MAYHEM & MARTIAL LAW: LIFE IN CIVIL WAR ALEXANDRIA



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A WETA PRODUCTION

Wednesday, March 9 at 8 p.m. on WETA TV 26/HD

Martyrs, Mayhem & Martial Law: Life in Civil War Alexandria, a new WETA production, explores the Civil War era of the city's rich history. Above: The Provost Marshal's Office in Alexandria.



COURTESY JAMES MUNCHIN

Sunday, March 13 at 10 p.m. on WETA TV 26/HD

Josh Groban: Stages presents the star vocalist in an L.A. concert featuring his favorite iconic songs from Broadway productions.

8 Tuesday

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR

8:00 FINDING YOUR ROOTS, SEASON 3 — In a series co-produced with WETA, scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr., delves into guest participants' genealogy. *Part 10 of 10. Maps of Stars*. As Series 3 concludes, discover how Dustin Hoffman and Mia Farrow, who last shared the screen together in 1969, also share a history of tragic deaths in their families that played major roles in shaping future generations.

9:30 BAFTA CELEBRATES DOWNTON ABBEY — A star-studded special, hosted by British talk show host Jonathan Ross, spotlights the popular drama with behind-the-scenes access to cast and crew on the set at Highclere castle and in the studio as the final episodes of the series were being filmed. Writer Julian Fellowes talks about the show's creation and its many secrets; Hugh Bonneville and Dame Maggie Smith take part in a specially written sketch; and celebrities of stage and screen, and royals, talk about the show and what it has meant to them. Dame Julie Walters presents a BAFTA Special Award to Fellowes and the *Downton Abbey* cast. **Repeats Thur 3/10, 1pm; Fri 3/11, 4pm; Tue 3/22, midnight**

10:30 MY MUSIC: THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND — See the Saturday, March 5, 8 p.m. listing. **R**

12M EASY YOGA FOR DIABETES WITH PEGGY CAPPY — **R**
1AM CHARLIE ROSE — **Repeats next weekday, noon**

9 Wednesday

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR

8:00 MARTYRS, MAYHEM & MARTIAL LAW: LIFE IN CIVIL WAR ALEXANDRIA — A new WETA production explores the history of Alexandria, Virginia, during the American Civil War years (1861-1865), spotlighting the Union occupation of the southern city, the changes wrought by the war, the experience of African Americans during those years, and more — and featuring local historians who illuminate aspects of the era in Alexandria. **Repeats Fri 3/11, 12:30pm; Sat 3/12, 4:30pm; Sun 3/13, 5:30pm; Mon 3/14, 2:30pm; Wed 3/16, 10pm; Thur 3/17, 3pm; Sat 3/19, 4pm, midnight; Tue 3/22, 1pm; Fri 3/25, 3:30pm**

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11:30 IL VOLO: LIVE FROM POMPEII — **R**
1AM CHARLIE ROSE — **Repeats next weekday, noon**

10 Thursday

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR

8:00 DOWNTON ABBEY, SEASON 6 ON MASTERPIECE — WETA reprises the conclusion of the popular drama's final season. *Part 9 of 9*. After six passionate and poignant series, the curtain comes down on *Downton Abbey*. How will fate resolve the stories of Edith, Mary, Thomas, Anna, Robert, Cora, Daisy, Carson, Violet, Isobel and all the other occupants of the great estate? **{DVI} R**

10:00 ON THE PSYCHIATRIST'S COUCH WITH DANIEL AMEN, MD — Among the most popular psychiatrists in America, Dr. Amen is a double board-certified psychiatrist who has written 10 *New York Times* bestselling books, including the mega-bestseller *Change Your Brain, Change Your Life*. If you could spend a day on his couch what would you learn so that you could feel happier, healthier, more focused and more connected to those you love? In this new special, Amen relates the most important lessons he has taught thousands of patients over the last 35 years. **R**

12M EASY YOGA FOR DIABETES WITH PEGGY CAPPY — **R**
1AM CHARLIE ROSE — **Repeats next weekday, noon**

11 Friday

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR

8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK WITH GWEN IFILL — In WETA's long-running weekly production, moderator and managing editor Gwen Ifill leads a roundtable discussion with award-winning journalists who provide reporting and analysis of the major news stories of the week.

8:30 MY MUSIC: THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND — The Smothers Brothers — Tom and Dick — and musical artist Judy Collins host a musical journey through the evolution of modern American folk music. Among those featured are the Brothers Four, Glenn Yarborough, the Highwaymen, Roger McGuinn and John Sebastian. **R**

10:00 YANNI LIVE AT THE PYRAMIDS: THE DREAM CONCERT — Experience the global music phenomenon as he performs fan favorites and new arrangements of his classic compositions in a spectacular setting. The concert fulfills a lifelong dream of the musician. **Repeats Sat 3/12, 11:30pm**

11:30 ED SLOTT'S RETIREMENT ROAD MAP: FROM FOREVER TAXED TO NEVER TAXED — **R**
1AM CHARLIE ROSE — **Repeats next weekday, noon**

12 Saturday

SIMULCAST ON WETA TV 26 & WETA HD, 6AM-1AM:

6AM EASY YOGA FOR DIABETES WITH PEGGY CAPPY — **R**



Tuesday, March 15 at 8 p.m. on WETA TV 26/HD

Suze Orman's Financial Solutions for You features the personal finance expert offering advice in a special taped in Washington.

THE WASHINGTON CHERRY BLOSSOMS



JANE RICKSEN/WETA

A WETA PRODUCTION

Tuesday, March 15 at 10 p.m. on WETA TV 26/HD

The Washington Cherry Blossoms: A Gift of Friendship spotlights the Tidal Basin trees, a gift of friendship from Japan in 1912.

7:00 **ON THE PSYCHIATRIST'S COUCH WITH DANIEL AMEN, MD** — R
 9:00 **EASTENDERS** — (two episodes) **Repeats Fridays, 5pm**
 10:00 **SUZE ORMAN'S FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS FOR YOU** — R
 12N **THE FOREVER WISDOM OF DR. WAYNE DYER** — R
 3:00 **ED SLOTT'S RETIREMENT ROAD MAP: FROM FOREVER TAXED TO NEVER TAXED** — R
 4:30 **MARTYRS, MAYHEM & MARTIAL LAW: LIFE IN CIVIL WAR ALEXANDRIA** — R
 6:00 **PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND**
 6:30 **MY MUSIC: THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND** — R
 8:00 **MY MUSIC: FAVORITE LOVE SONGS** — A new special from impresario TJ Lubinsky and hosted by Emmy-winning actress Susan Lucci features sentimental favorites of the 1960s, '70s and early '80s, including classic hits from Kenny Rogers, Olivia Newton-John, Chicago, Dionne Warwick, Bread and Elton John.
Repeats Sun 3/13, 12:30pm; Mon 3/14, 9pm; Tue 3/15, 1pm; Fri 3/18, 9:30pm
 9:30 **SUZE ORMAN'S FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS FOR YOU** — See the Tuesday, March 15, 8 p.m. listing. R
 11:30 **YANNI LIVE AT THE PYRAMIDS: THE DREAM CONCERT** — R

13 Sunday

SIMULCAST ON WETA TV 26 & WETA HD, 6AM-1AM:

6AM **JJ VIRGIN'S SUGAR IMPACT SECRET** — Sugar can be the real cause of inflammation, bloating, metabolic disorders, fatigue and weight gain. Nutritionist JJ Virgin shows how to spot hidden sugars and retrain taste buds, restore sugar sensitivity, heal the digestive tract, and rev up the metabolism, turning sugar burners into fat burners and promoting rapid weight loss.
 7:30 **DR. FUHRMAN'S END DIETING FOREVER** — R
 9:30 **THE WASHINGTON CHERRY BLOSSOMS: A GIFT OF FRIENDSHIP** — R
 10:30 **ON THE PSYCHIATRIST'S COUCH WITH DANIEL AMEN, MD** — R
 12:30PM **MY MUSIC: FAVORITE LOVE SONGS** — R
 2:00 **AGING BACKWARDS WITH MIRANDA ESMOND-WHITE** — R
 3:30 **JOSH GROBAN: STAGES** — See tonight's 10 p.m. listing.
 5:00 **PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND**

5:30 **MARTYRS, MAYHEM & MARTIAL LAW: LIFE IN CIVIL WAR ALEXANDRIA** — R
 7:00 **50 YEARS WITH PETER, PAUL AND MARY** — A documentary celebrates the impact of the trio that brought folk music to America's mass audiences, combining artistry with activism and inspiration over a period of a half-century. The program features performances by Peter, Paul and Mary starting with the era of the group's emergence in Greenwich Village, through the Civil Rights and anti-war eras, and into the 21st

century. **Repeats Mon 3/14, 4pm; Tue 3/15, 11pm; Wed 3/16, 4pm, 8pm; Thur 3/17, 1pm; Sat 3/19, 6pm**

9:00 **A TRIBUTE TO DOWNTON ABBEY** — A special program, hosted by Alice Ferris and Ken Verdoia, looks back on highlights of the drama series, explores its key themes and presents behind-the-scenes information and interviews with the cast and crew. **Repeats Mon 3/14, midnight; Fri 3/18, 2:30pm, 8:30pm; Sat 3/19, 3pm; Sun 3/20, 11am**
 10:00 **JOSH GROBAN: STAGES** — The popular vocalist presents a performance based on his CD, "Stages," exploring one of his earliest musical loves, Broadway. Recorded before a live audience at the Los Angeles Theater, the concert features iconic Broadway songs such as "All I Ask of You" (*The Phantom of the Opera*), "Bring Him Home" (*Les Misérables*), "If I Loved You" (*Carousel*), "Pure Imagination" (*Charlie & the Chocolate Factory*), "Try to Remember" (*The Fantasticks*), and more. **Repeats Tue 3/15, 4:30pm**
 11:30 **THE PATIENT'S PLAYBOOK WITH LESLIE MICHELSON** — R

14 Monday

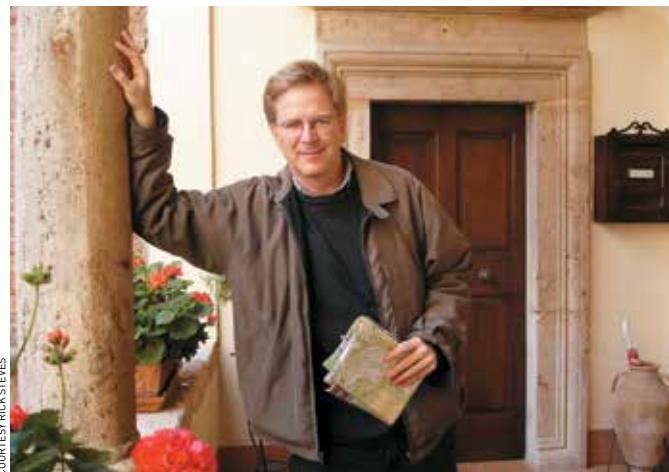
7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR

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 9:00 **MY MUSIC: FAVORITE LOVE SONGS** — See the Saturday, March 12, 8 p.m. listing. R
 10:30 **ON THE PSYCHIATRIST'S COUCH WITH DANIEL AMEN, MD** — See the Thursday, March 10, 10 p.m. listing. R
 12M **A TRIBUTE TO DOWNTON ABBEY** — R
 1AM **CHARLIE ROSE** — **Repeats next weekday, noon**

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Saturday, March 19 at noon on WETA TV 26/HD

Rick Steves' Europe 2016 features the travel expert offering tips on visiting Italy, spotlighting Rome, Florence, Venice and more.

16 Wednesday

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR
8:00 50 YEARS WITH PETER, PAUL AND MARY — See the Sunday, March 13, 7 p.m. listing. R
10:00 MARTYRS, MAYHEM & MARTIAL LAW: LIFE IN CIVIL WAR ALEXANDRIA — See the March 9, 8 p.m. listing. R
11:30 JOY BAUER'S FROM JUNK FOOD TO JOY FOOD — Learn the secret to enjoying all your favorite foods while still losing weight, alleviating arthritis pain, boosting energy, enhancing heart health, normalizing blood pressure, flattening tummies, minimizing wrinkles and more. *Repeats Sun 3/20, 9am*
1AM CHARLIE ROSE — *Repeats next weekday, noon*

17 Thursday

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR
8:00 AGING BACKWARDS WITH MIRANDA ESMONDE-WHITE — Former National Ballet of Canada dancer Miranda Esmonde-White provides insights on combating the physical signs and consequences of aging, motivating viewers to stretch and strengthen their way to feeling and looking younger. R
9:30 CELTIC THUNDER: LEGACY — The Irish vocal ensemble performs world music from their new stage show album, traversing the genres of folk, traditional Irish, adult contemporary, rock and classical crossover as the group delivers the best ensemble numbers from its nine tours to date, plus solo songs and fan favorites. *Repeats Sat 3/19, 10pm; Sun 3/20, 2pm; Mon 3/21, 8pm; Wed 3/23, 4pm*
11:30 ED SLOTT'S RETIREMENT ROAD MAP: FROM FOREVER TAXED TO NEVER TAXED — R
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9:30 MY MUSIC: FAVORITE LOVE SONGS — See the Saturday, March 12, 8 p.m. listing. R
11:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES: ANDREA BOCELLI: CINEMA — Joined by Grammy-winning producer David Foster, tenor Andrea Bocelli pays musical tribute to the silver screen in a lush concert of beloved songs from blockbuster movies. *Repeats Wed 3/23, 8pm; Thur 3/24, 1pm, 11pm*



Saturday, March 19 at 8 p.m. on WETA TV 26/HD

My Music: Ed Sullivan's Rock and Roll Classics: The '60s presents top pop and rock music performances on *The Ed Sullivan Show*, such as the Beatles (above), the Rolling Stones and the Doors.



COURTESY TUL PRODUCTIONS

Sunday, March 20 at 9 p.m. on WETA TV 26/HD

My Music: Close to You: Remembering the Carpenters chronicles the career of the successful pop music duo, featuring their top hits.

1AM CHARLIE ROSE — *Repeats next weekday, noon*

19 Saturday

SIMULCAST ON WETA TV 26 & WETA HD, 6AM-1:30AM:
6AM EASY YOGA FOR DIABETES WITH PEGGY CAPPY — R
7:00 ED SLOTT'S RETIREMENT ROAD MAP: FROM FOREVER TAXED TO NEVER TAXED — R
9:00 EASTENDERS — (two episodes) *Repeats Fridays, 5pm*
10:00 DR. FUHRMAN'S END DIETING FOREVER — R
12N RICK STEVES EUROPE 2016 — Travel expert Rick Steves explores Italy, touring Rome, Florence, Venice and Italy's Veneto: Verona, Padua and Ravenna. R
3:00 A TRIBUTE TO DOWNTON ABBEY — R
4:00 MARTYRS, MAYHEM & MARTIAL LAW: LIFE IN CIVIL WAR ALEXANDRIA — R
5:30 PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND
6:00 50 YEARS WITH PETER, PAUL AND MARY — R
8:00 MY MUSIC: ED SULLIVAN'S ROCK AND ROCK CLASSICS: THE '60S — From the late 1940s until the early 1970s, millions of viewers of all ages saw great musical acts each Sunday night on *The Ed Sullivan Show*. This installment in the *My Music* series presents classic song performances from 1963-1968, from the Beatles' American television debut to the Doors' infamous one-time-only appearance, to the Rolling Stones, Sly and the Family Stone, the Mamas and the Papas and more. *Repeats Mon 3/21, 10pm; Tue 3/22, 4pm*
10:00 CELTIC THUNDER: LEGACY — See the Thursday, March 17, 9:30 p.m. listing. R
12M MARTYRS, MAYHEM & MARTIAL LAW: LIFE IN CIVIL WAR ALEXANDRIA — R

20 Sunday

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6AM THE FOREVER WISDOM OF DR. WAYNE DYER — R
9:00 JOY BAUER'S FROM JUNK FOOD TO JOY FOOD — R
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2:00 CELTIC THUNDER: LEGACY — R
4:00 ON THE PSYCHIATRIST'S COUCH WITH DANIEL AMEN, MD — R
6:00 PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND
6:30 THE WASHINGTON CHERRY BLOSSOMS: A GIFT OF FRIENDSHIP — R
7:30 IL VOLO: LIVE FROM POMPEII — R

9:00 MY MUSIC: CLOSE TO YOU: REMEMBERING THE CARPENTERS — Between 1970 and 1984, the Grammy Award-winning duo achieved an astonishing run of hits with 17 singles in the *Billboard* Top 20, including three #1 songs and six songs at #2. This music-filled documentary traces the musical roots of Karen and Richard Carpenter through performance footage and TV appearances, interviews with friends in the industry, and the siblings' top hits. *Repeats Mon 3/21, 4:30pm; Tue 3/22, 9:30pm; Wed 3/23, 2:30pm, 11:30pm; Fri 3/25, 8:30pm*

10:30 ON THE PSYCHIATRIST'S COUCH WITH DANIEL AMEN, MD — R

21 Monday

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR

8:00 CELTIC THUNDER: LEGACY — See the Thursday, March 17, 9:30 p.m. listing. R

10:00 MY MUSIC: ED SULLIVAN'S ROCK AND ROLL CLASSICS: THE '60S — See the Saturday, March 19, 8 p.m. listing. R

12M THE WASHINGTON CHERRY BLOSSOMS: A GIFT OF FRIENDSHIP — R

1AM CHARLIE ROSE — Repeats next weekday, noon



DEE WILLE LOVELY/VA PRODUCTIONS & TIVOR/MARIEPIECE

Sunday, March 27 at 9 p.m. on WETA TV 26/HD

Masterpiece Mystery!: Grantchester, Season 2 stars James Norton as whiskey-drinking and jazz-loving vicar Sidney Chambers, who investigates crimes in a small country parish with the help of his friend, Inspector Geordie Keating, portrayed by Robson Green.

22 Tuesday

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR

8:00 AGING BACKWARDS WITH MIRANDA ESMONDE-WHITE — R

9:30 MY MUSIC: CLOSE TO YOU: REMEMBERING THE CARPENTERS — R

11:00 THE WASHINGTON CHERRY BLOSSOMS: A GIFT OF FRIENDSHIP — R

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23 Wednesday

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR

8:00 GREAT PERFORMANCES: ANDREA BOCELLI: CINEMA

— Joined by Grammy-winning producer David Foster, tenor Andrea Bocelli pays musical tribute to the silver screen in a lush concert of beloved songs from blockbuster movies. R

10:00 ED SLOTT'S RETIREMENT ROAD MAP: FROM FOREVER TAXED TO NEVER TAXED — IRA expert Ed Slott offers counsel on how to steer clear of the bumps, potholes and roadblocks in your retirement and preserve more of your retirement savings from fees and taxation. R

11:30 MY MUSIC: CLOSE TO YOU: REMEMBERING THE CARPENTERS — R

1AM CHARLIE ROSE — Repeats next weekday, noon

24 Thursday

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR

8:00 THE WASHINGTON CHERRY BLOSSOMS: A GIFT OF FRIENDSHIP — R

9:00 ON THE PSYCHIATRIST'S COUCH WITH DANIEL AMEN, MD — R

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26 Saturday

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6AM-9AM WETA VIEWER FAVORITES

9AM EASTENDERS — (two episodes) Repeats Fridays, 5pm

10AM-6PM WETA VIEWER FAVORITES

6PM PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND

Wednesday, March 23 at 8 p.m. on WETA TV 26/HD

Great Performances: Andrea Bocelli: Cinema features the renowned tenor performing memorable favorites from blockbuster movies.

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Mr. Selfridge, Season 4 on Masterpiece stars Jeremy Piven as the flamboyant American entrepreneur who founded the Selfridge's department store; Katherine Kelly portrays Lady Mae Loxley.

6:30PM-5AM WETA VIEWER FAVORITES

27 Sunday

SIMULCAST ON WETA TV 26 & WETA HD, 6AM-12M:

6AM-6PM WETA VIEWER FAVORITES

6PM PBS NEWSHOUR WEEKEND

6:30PM WETA VIEWER FAVORITES

9:00 MASTERPIECE MYSTERY!: GRANTCHESTER, SEASON 2

— The whiskey-drinking and jazz-loving vicar Sidney Chambers (James Norton) returns alongside his friend and veteran cop Inspector Geordie Keating (Robson Green) for a second season of crime solving in the small country parish of Grantchester. *Part 1 of 6.*

10:00 MR. SELFRIDGE, SEASON 4 ON MASTERPIECE — The fourth and final season of the series, which stars Jeremy Piven as the flamboyant American entrepreneur who founded the famous Selfridge's department store in London, picks up the story in 1946. The cast includes Katherine Kelly, Amanda Abbington and Tom Goodman-Hill. *Part 1 of 9.* (2 hrs.)

28 Monday

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR

8:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: TUCSON, AZ — *Episode 1 of 3.* *Repeats Tue 3/29, 1:30pm; Wed 3/30, 1pm*

9:00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: BOISE, ID — *Episode 3 of 3.* *Repeats Tue 3/29, 2:30pm*

10:00 INDEPENDENT LENS: AN HONEST LIAR — A film spotlights James "The Amazing" Randi, the famed magician and self-proclaimed "honest liar" who dedicated his life to exposing frauds. But when dealing with a master deceiver, the truth can be hard to find.

11:30 CHARLIE ROSE — *Repeats next weekday, noon*

29 Tuesday

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR

8:00 WASHINGTON IN THE '80S — A WETA TV 26 production explores the D.C. decade of Reagan and Barry, the Wall and the Quilt, Go-Go and DC punk, the Air Florida crash, crack, and a golden age for local media and sports. Twenty prominent local figures — including Kojo Nnamdi, Joe Gibbs, Maureen Bunyan, Arch Campbell, Pat Buchanan and Marion Barry — reflect on the disorderly years of the 1980s in Washington.

9:00 SECRETS OF THE DEAD: THE ALCATRAZ ESCAPE — The three convicted bank robbers who famously escaped the San Francisco Bay island prison of Alcatraz in rafts made of raincoats and tar in 1962 were swept

out to sea and drowned, according to conventional wisdom. But now, a team of scientists believes the escapees could have made it to dry land — but only if they left at a very specific time to catch the right bay current.

10:00 FRONTLINE: SAUDI ARABIA UNCOVERED — *Frontline* offers an inside account of efforts to bring about change in the Saudi kingdom. With on-the-ground reporting, the program examines Saudi Arabia today.

11:00 CHARLIE ROSE — *Repeats next weekday, noon*

30 Wednesday

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR

8:00 NATURE: ANIMAL REUNIONS — Keepers and guardians reunite with the wild animals that were once in their care to learn whether the close interspecies bonds that developed over many years in refuges and orphanages have stood the test of time. {DVI} *Repeats Thur 3/31, 1pm*

9:00 NOVA: THE GREAT MATH MYSTERY — *NOVA* leads a mathematical mystery tour — a provocative exploration of math's astonishing power across the centuries. The program spotlights math's signature in the swirl of a nautilus shell, the whirlpool of a galaxy and the spiral in the center of a sunflower. But where does math get its power? Astrophysicist and writer Mario Livio, along with a colorful cast of mathematicians, physicists and engineers, follows math from Pythagoras to Einstein and beyond. {DVI} *Repeats Thur 3/31, 2pm*

10:00 TED TALKS: SCIENCE AND WONDER — Journey through space, the human body, disappearing landscapes and the world of Pixar animation as speakers look at the future of nanotechnology, the search for life beyond earth and the science of light. *Repeats Thur 3/31, 3pm*

11:00 CHARLIE ROSE — *Repeats next weekday, noon*

31 Thursday

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR

8:00 THE INSPECTOR LYNLEY MYSTERIES, SERIES III: IN PURSUIT OF THE PROPER SINNER — Nathaniel Parker and Sharon Small star as Scotland Yard's sophisticated Inspector Thomas Lynley and his partner, prickly working class Sergeant Barbara Havers, investigating a series of murders based on Elizabeth George's mysteries. *In Pursuit of the Proper Sinner*, Lynley goes to Manchester to find the culprit behind an apparent ritual killing, leaving the newly demoted Havers behind. She secretly investigates the crime on her own to gain his support. *Repeats Fri 4/1*

9:30 THE INSPECTOR LYNLEY MYSTERIES, SERIES III: A TRAITOR TO MEMORY — Sleuths Lynley and Havers are caught up in a case involving a violin virtuoso accused of murdering his own mother, even as Havers considers resigning. *Repeats Fri 4/1*

11:00 CHARLIE ROSE — *Repeats next weekday, noon*



Wednesday, March 30 at 8 p.m. on WETA TV 26/HD

Nature: Animal Reunions follows stories of keepers reuniting with wild animals that were once in their care to learn whether their bonds have stood the test of time. Above: Headkeeper Edwin Lusichi and elephant "Lempaute" in Tsavo East National Park, Kenya.

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Providing a Safe Haven for Children

WETA Kids offers safe programming for our young viewers, presenting educational television broadcasts 24 hours each day, seven days each week. Below are weekday daytime listings for WETA Kids. Note that children's programming also airs six days a week on WETA TV 26. Please visit weta.org/kids to find complete schedules of children's programs on the WETA Kids channel and WETA TV 26.

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY ON THE WETA KIDS CHANNEL

Peep/Pocoyo, 5:30am
Mister Rogers' Neighborhood, 6am
Arthur, 6:30am
Odd Squad, 7am
Wild Kratts, 7:30am
Ready Jet Go!, 8am
Nature Cat, 8:30am
Curious George, 9am
Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood, 9:30am, 10am
Sesame Street, 10:30am
Peg + Cat, 11am
Dinosaur Train, 11:30am, noon
WordWorld, 12:30pm
Cyberchase, 1pm
The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!, 1:30pm
Super WHY!, 2pm
Cyberchase, 2:30pm
Thomas & Friends, 3pm
Bob the Builder, 3:30pm
WordWorld, 4pm, Mon-Thur
Roey's Paintbox, 4pm, Fridays
Martha Speaks, 4:30pm
WordGirl, 5pm
Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood, 5:30pm
Nature Cat, 6pm
The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!, 6:30pm
Arthur, 7pm
Ready Jet Go!, 7:30pm
Zula Patrol, 8pm
Odd Squad, 8:30pm
Biz Kids, 9pm
Cyberchase, 9:30pm
SciGirls, 10pm
Maya & Miguel, 10:30pm
Bob the Builder, 11pm
Thomas & Friends, 11:30pm
Dinosaur Train, 12m



COURTESY/AMERICAN PUBLIC TELEVISION

Biz Kid\$: Three Minutes to Save the World

airing March 6 at 9:30 a.m. and March 16 at 9 p.m. on the WETA Kids channel

March heralds several specials from ongoing series on the WETA Kids channel and WETA TV 26. A new, hour-long program from the producers of the Emmy-winning financial literacy series *Biz Kid\$* follows four young entrepreneurs as they compete in an international contest to change the world. The program *Three Minutes to Save the World* shares the joys and hardships of these semi-finalists, who must present their business ideas to some of the world's most influential technology leaders in just 180 seconds — explaining how they would use innovation and technology to bring about change in their communities. The regular *Biz Kid\$* series episodes air weekdays at 9 p.m. on the WETA Kids channel.

Other March specials are the *Sesame Street* special *The Cookie Thief*, airing March 2 at 10 a.m. on WETA Kids (and March 2 at 9:30 a.m. on WETA TV 26); *Curious George Swings into Spring*, airing March 21 & 25 at 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on WETA Kids (March 21 & 25 at 8:30 a.m. on WETA TV 26); and *Peg and Cat Save the World*, airing March 28 & 31 at 11 a.m. on WETA Kids (March 28 & 31 at 10:30 a.m. on WETA TV 26).



SEASIDE WORKSHOP

The *Sesame Street* special *The Cookie Thief* is among WETA Kids programs this month. Rachel Dratch, of SNL fame, guest stars.

WEEKDAYS ON WETA TV 26

Super WHY!, 5am
Cyberchase, 5:30am
Arthur, 6am
Odd Squad, 6:30am
Wild Kratts, 7am
Ready Jet Go!, 7:30am
Nature Cat, 8am
Curious George, 8:30am
Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood, 9am, 9:30am
Sesame Street, 10am
Peg + Cat, 10:30am
Dinosaur Train, 11am, 11:30am

SUNDAYS ON WETA TV 26

Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood, 6am-8am
Peg + Cat, 8am, 8:30am

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British Television at Its Best

The WETA UK channel is devoted to presenting the best in British television programming, broadcasting beloved classics and contemporary series around the clock, seven days a week. WETA UK offers a full schedule of great entertainment programming — featuring drama, mystery, comedy and documentary series — all delivered with an accent from the Isles. Visit wetauk.org for a complete schedule and program descriptions.

P.M. PROGRAMMING ON WETA UK IN MARCH

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12pm	• Mapp & Lucia (3/6-3/13) • Lilies (starts 3/20)	Are You Being Served?	Are You Being Served?	Are You Being Served?	Are You Being Served?	Are You Being Served?	(from 11:30) Globe Trekker
12:30pm		As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	Masterpiece: Downton Abbey V
1pm	Vera, Series IV (Series V starts 3/27)	New Tricks	New Tricks	New Tricks	New Tricks	New Tricks	
1:30pm		MI-5	MI-5	MI-5	MI-5	MI-5	• Mapp & Lucia (3/5-3/19) • Lilies (starts 3/26)
2pm	Prime Suspect, Series II	Waking the Dead	Waking the Dead	Waking the Dead	Waking the Dead	Waking the Dead	Sherlock Holmes, Series I
3pm							Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries II
3:30pm	BBC Antiques Roadshow						
4pm	Foyle's War, Series VI (Series I starts 3/27)	Globe Trekker	Midsomer Murders X (starts just before the hour)	Doc Martin, Series VII (Series I starts 3/9)	BBC Antiques Roadshow	Father Brown, Series III	
4:30pm					Masterpiece Mystery!: Inspector Lewis Series V (Series VI starts 3/24)	Death in Paradise, Series I/II	Pie in the Sky, Series III
5pm	Agatha Christie's Poirot, Series II	Chef!, Series I/II		The Doctor Blake Mysteries, Series III			
5:30pm			BBC Antiques Roadshow				Are You Being Served?
6pm	• 6pm: BBC Antiques Roadshow (3/6-3/20) • 6:30-8pm: DCI Banks, Series III (3/6-3/20)	Mr. & Mrs. Murder, Series I	Pie in the Sky, Series III	Afterlife, Series II	Inspector Morse, Series IV (Series V starts 3/17)	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries, Series II	Doc Martin, Series VII (Series I starts 3/12)
6:30pm							
7pm	• 6pm-8pm: Shetland (starts 3/27)	Are You Being Served?	Are You Being Served?	Are You Being Served?	Are You Being Served?	Are You Being Served?	As Time Goes By (two episodes)
7:30pm		As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	
8pm	Mr. & Mrs. Murder, Series I	Pie in the Sky, Series III	The Doctor Blake Mysteries, Series III	Inspector Morse, Series IV (Series V starts 3/16)	Father Brown, Series III	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries, Series II	• Mapp & Lucia (3/5-3/12) • Lilies (starts 3/19)
8:30pm							
9pm	Chef!, Series I/II	Midsomer Murders, Series X (starts just before the hour)	Doc Martin, Series VII (Series I starts 3/8)	Masterpiece Mystery!: Inspector Lewis, Series V (Series VI starts 3/23)	Death in Paradise, Series I (Series II starts 3/17)	Foyle's War, Series VI (Series I starts 3/25)	Vera, Series IV (Series V starts 3/26)
9:30pm							
10pm	Luther, Series II (Series III starts 3/13)		Afterlife, Series II			• DCI Banks, Series III (3/3-3/17, 10-11:30pm) • Shetland, Series I (starts 3/24, 10-12m)	Masterpiece: Downton Abbey, Series V
10:30pm		Father Brown, Series II/III		Inspector Lynley Mysteries, Series II (Series III starts 3/9)			Prime Suspect, Series II
11pm	• Globe Trekker • (Doctor Who at 12m) • Map & Lucia (3/7-3/14) • Lilies (starts 3/21)		Death in Paradise, Series I (Series II starts 3/22)			Luther, Series II (Series III starts 3/18)	Dalziel & Pascoe VIII/IX (to 1:30am)
11:30pm							
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY

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WETA UK Highlights



DCI Banks, Season 3

Thursdays, March 3, 10 & 17 at 10 p.m. on WETA UK

BBC

Stephen Tompkinson (*Ballykissangel*) returns as Yorkshire Detective Chief Inspector Alan Banks in three gripping 90-minute crime stories based on novels by Peter Robinson. Andrea Lowe portrays Banks' colleague DS Annie Cabbot, newly returned from leave — is it time for Banks to admit how he feels about her or will their work prevent the two from ever getting together? Also starring is Caroline Catz (*Doc Martin*) as DI Helen Morton. In the first episode, a man and woman claiming to be social workers abduct a child and DCI Banks is quickly drawn into a search for the missing boy. In the second episode, an investigative journalist is found dead in a holiday chalet in a remote village and Banks and his team must sort through an overwhelming number of leads. And in the third story, a chain of events is set in motion by the discovery of a gun in a young girl's bedroom, ultimately putting Banks' own daughter in danger and sparking an internal investigation that threatens to break up Banks' team.



ACORN MEDIABLUE

Lilies

Saturdays at 8 p.m. starting March 19 on WETA UK

Lilies, an eight-part 2007 BBC series from Heidi Thomas, the creator of *Call the Midwife* and the recent *Upstairs, Downstairs*, presents a coming-of-age story that spotlights three sisters learning to rely on one another as they make their way in a harsh, post-World War I world on the brink of change. Depicting the realities of life in 1920s Britain through humor, heartbreak and the spirit of hope, the series follows the Moss sisters — “my lilies,” as their father calls them — who live in working-class Liverpool. Catherine Tyldesley (*Coronation Street*) stars as Iris, the eldest of the three, who dutifully runs the household in the wake of their mother’s death; wayward May (Leanne Rowe, *Oliver Twist*) works as a maid but longs to perform onstage; and youngest daughter Ruby (Kerrie Hayes) sells corsets and trains to swim at the Olympics. Alongside their sorrowful, overbearing father (Brian McCardie, *Line of Duty*) and war-tormented brother (Daniel Rigby, *Flyboys*), the three young women struggle through poverty, passions and disappointments — sustained by the fortifying power of family.

WETA Television

Shetland, Series I & II

Thursdays at 10 p.m. starting March 24 on WETA UK



BBC

The BBC crime drama *Shetland* stars Douglas Henshall (*Primeval*, *Collision*) as Detective Inspector Jimmy Perez, who investigates cases in Scotland’s Shetland Islands archipelago. As the drama opens, the native Shetlander has recently returned to the islands with his 14-year-old step-daughter, Cassie. The stories are based on novels by British crime writer Ann Cleeves, whose *Vera Stanhope* novels are dramatized as the television detective series *Vera* on WETA UK. The first *Shetland* series, which premiered in the U.K. in 2013, is a two-part story based on the Cleeves novel *Red Bones*. In the opening case, an elderly islander is found murdered on an archaeological site at her small farm, and Perez and his team must find the killer. Series I airs on March 24, 10 p.m.-midnight. Series II, based on Cleeves’ novels *Raven Black*, *Dead Water* and *Blue Lightning*, begins the following week.

Vera



Continuing on WETA UK in March: *Luther* airs Sundays at 10 p.m., entering Series III on March 13; *Afterlife* airs Tuesdays at 10 p.m.; *Midsomer Murders* airs Mondays at 9 p.m.; *The Inspector Lynley Mysteries* continues Wednesdays at 10:30 p.m., moving into Series III on March 9; *Death in Paradise* airs Thursdays at 9 p.m., entering Series II on March 17; *Miss Fisher’s Murder Mysteries, Series II* airs Fridays at 8 p.m.; *Vera* continues Saturdays at 9 p.m., starting Series V on March 26; and *Mr. & Mrs. Murder* restarts March 6 at 8 p.m.

Classical WETA 90.9 FM

Classical for Washington

Musical Travels on the March NSO Showcase

Wednesday, March 2 at 9 p.m.

By Nicole Lacroix, Evening On-Air Host



SCOTT SUCHMAN

This month's NSO Showcase broadcast is especially rich and varied: we'll enjoy a musical journey to Spain and Italy as well as two virtuoso concertos, all in a program that features five different conductors! All the music was recorded at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

In the first stop on our musical travels, Osmo Vänskä leads the National Symphony Orchestra in Mendelssohn's sunny *Italian Symphony*. Mendelssohn was a gifted artist, and his painter's eye shines through this masterpiece composed during his Grand Tour. Slovakian conductor Juraj Valcuha leads the orchestra and Norwegian soloist Vilde Frang in Max Bruch's *Violin Concerto No. 1*, a work so beloved that Max Bruch grew to resent its popularity. "I cannot listen to this Concerto any more," he would tell aspiring violinists, "go away, and play the other two Concertos!"

Ravel's euphoniously-titled *Pavane pour une infante défunte* was also very popular, especially among piano-playing young ladies. Ravel said he wanted to evoke Spain in the Golden Age and "the *pavane* that might have been danced by such a little princess as painted by Velázquez." Ludovic Morlot conducts the NSO in the orchestral version of this much-loved masterpiece.

Once Franz Liszt finally settled down in Weimar after years of touring as a virtuoso pianist, he was able to focus on finishing his *Piano Concerto No. 1*. In the process he developed an entirely new concerto form. British conductor Sir Mark Elder leads the NSO and soloist Stephen Hough in this performance from 2014.

We end our musical tour with Christoph Eschenbach conducting Debussy's *Iléria*. Despite having spent just one day in Spain (popping over the border to see a bullfight), Debussy's imagination brings a village festival to life in all its vibrant color. Indeed with its excursions to Spain and Italy, and two Romantic solo concertos (not to mention five conductors (!), March's NSO Showcase is a feast for the senses. Join us Wednesday evening, March 2 at 9 p.m.

Bach's St. John Passion on Choral Showcase

Sunday, March 20 at 9 p.m.

By David Ginder, Morning On-Air Host

Although the *St. Matthew Passion* is the better-known of Bach's two surviving passions, the *St. John Passion* is a piece that many say is even more realistic than the *Matthew*, and that's in spite of the *St. John* coming about under less than ideal circumstances. Bach had just started as cantor of the four big Lutheran churches in Leipzig. In writing the *St. John*, he surely wanted to prove that he was the right man for the job. (He was not the first choice.)

Passion settings, by this time, had evolved to include the story (from Biblical text), plus comment and elaboration (from contemporary poetry). Within that framework, Bach created a dramatic work that grips your attention from first note to last. It is operatic in scope, and its storytelling method is modern. The work's perspectives—from the key players, from the bystanders commenting on the action in reflective arias, and from the group chorales using hymns—make for pacing and shifting points-of-view

that we describe today as theatrical excellence.

The *St. John Passion* was easily Bach's biggest work to date; he didn't hold back, and he believed he had plenty of room for everyone at St. Thomas's, the largest church in his charge. When he was told that the performance was to instead be in (the smaller) St. Nicholas's, he insisted that his musicians be given more space. Bach's poignant writing for the viola da gamba and violas d'amore will (alone) convince you that his standing firm was wise.

On the March 20 broadcast of *Choral Showcase*, we've scheduled the *St. John Passion* from last year's performance at Washington National Cathedral. Handel's *Messiah* follows on March 27. We also salute Choral Arts, who perform Mahler's *8th Symphony* with the Philadelphia Orchestra this month at the Kimmel Center. On March 6, we've scheduled the recording conducted by Valery Gergiev which features the Choral Arts Society of Washington.

Bach and More on *Front Row Washington*

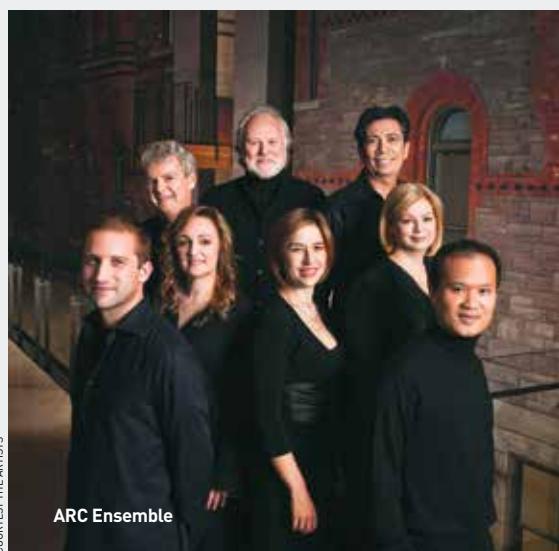
Mondays at 9 p.m.

By Deborah Lambertson, Senior Producer

Hear the name Glenn Gould, and the phrase “world-famous pianist” springs to mind. But did you know he made his 1955 American debut right here in Washington at the Phillips Collection? To celebrate its 75th anniversary of presenting Sunday concerts, the Phillips Collection offered a re-creation of Gould’s iconic recital featuring another Toronto-born pianist and composer, Stewart Goodyear. On January 10, 2016, Mr. Goodyear positioned himself at the Phillips’ Steinway piano and delivered what the *The Washington Post*’s Anne Midgette called “*an exhilarating hour and a quarter of music that he made entirely his own*.”

Front Row Washington happily celebrates this re-creation of Glenn Gould’s historic recital on Johann Sebastian Bach’s birthday on Monday, March 21 at 9 p.m. Don’t miss Stewart Goodyear’s masterful interpretation of works by Beethoven, Sweelinck, Webern, Berg and Bach as history is brought to life in the Phillips’ intimate music room.

We begin the month’s *Front Row Washington* broadcasts on Monday, March 7 with an all-Russian program from Chamber Music at the Barns at Wolf Trap featuring the Atos Trio, one of BBC Radio 3’s “New Generations Artists” and recipient of the K-L-R International Trio Award. Their program includes trios by Rachmaninoff, Shostakovich and Anton Arensky, as well as three folk dances by the Soviet “Jewish School” composer, Alexander Weprik.



COURTESY THE ARTISTS

Metropolitan Opera Performances on *Classical WETA Opera House* Saturdays on *Classical WETA 90.9 FM*

- March 5 Puccini’s *Manon Lescaut* (1 p.m.)
With Kristine Opolais and Jonas Kaufmann
- March 12 Donizetti’s *Don Pasquale* (1 p.m.)
- March 19 Donizetti’s *L’Elisir D’Amore* (1 p.m.)
With Vittorio Grigolo
- March 26 Mozart’s *Le Nozze di Figaro* (1 p.m.)

Stewart Goodyear



COURTESY ANDREW GARN/CAM

Jewish classical masterworks written just before the Nazi rise to power in 1933 compose our March 14 program. We remember Erich Wolfgang Korngold for his great Hollywood film scores, but in the 1920s he was as popular an opera composer as Richard Strauss. The ARC Ensemble from Toronto’s Royal Conservatory performs Korngold’s *Suite for 2 Violins, Cello and Piano (Left Hand)*, commissioned by the wealthy Austrian Paul Wittgenstein, a distinguished pianist who lost his right arm to a battlefield amputation. Like Korngold, the Italian-Jewish composer Mario Castelnuovo Tedesco migrated to Los Angeles, writing over 130 film scores. He called his 1931 piano quintet “my best chamber work,” a piece the ARC Ensemble performs on their Pro Musica Hebraica concert from the Kennedy Center Terrace Theater. In all, a varied and vibrant March of recitals you won’t want to miss, Monday nights at 9 p.m. on *Front Row Washington*.

Bach Month

Classical WETA 90.9 FM and all-vocal classic music station VivaLaVoce celebrate the music of Johann Sebastian Bach throughout March. Among presentations are VivaLaVoce’s annual “CantataFest,” featuring daily broadcasts of Bach cantatas. For Bach Month details, visit classicalweta.org and VivaLaVoce.org.

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Gabriel Dawe, *Plexus A1* (detail), 2015, courtesy of the artist and Conduit Gallery, Photo by Ron Blunt