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Boston Holidays! Celebrating with Music





WGBH presents

15TH ANNUAL A CHRISTMAS CELTIC SOJOURN

with Brian O'Donovan

Our 2017 Program Features:

Music Director **Seamus Egan**

Assistant Music Director **Maeve Gilchrist**

Singer **Mairi Campbell**

Four-Part Vocal Group **Windborne**

Fiddlers **Liz Knowles, Jenna Moynihan,**
and **Haley Richardson**

Percussionist **Ben Wittman**

Bassist **Chico Huff** • Guitarist **Owen Marshall**

Uilleann piper **Joey Abarta** • Cellist **Natalie Haas**

Dancers **Kevin Doyle and Maureen Berry**
with the **Harney Academy of Irish Dance**

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December 14, 7:30pm

December 15, 7:30pm

December 16, 3pm & 7:30pm

December 17, 1pm & 5pm

December 21, 3pm & 7:30pm

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'Tis the Season

Holidays that celebrate light during long, dark winter nights are common across the globe, and this month we celebrate the richness of seasonal musical traditions that have made their way to the greater Boston area. From the Renaissance to jazz, from children's voices to Boston Symphony Orchestra cellos, we are proud to present a new holiday tradition from WGBH and WCRB—*Boston Holidays! Celebrating with Music*.

"It's more of a happening than a concert" is how Liz Cheng, general manager for WGBH Television, describes the program. "It's a fun, family event. Very relaxed—we'll have families with kids, lounging on the floor in our studio, enjoying the music."

Inspired by the 2016 Facebook Live sing-along with the Handel and Hayden Society organized by our classical music station WCRB, *Boston Holidays* includes five groups that represent some of the diversity of the Boston music



scene. "In a time of division and contention, we think it's important to bring people together and remind ourselves of what we share—our humanity," Liz explains.

This remarkable production was filmed over the course of an

entire day in our Brighton studios. Recording so many groups—with very different musical styles and technical needs—was a challenge, but the resulting production created something exciting and original for our audience.

Each of the groups participating in *Boston Holidays* brings something unique to the program, and together they highlight the musical and cultural riches that Boston has to offer. WCRB Station Manager Tony Rudel explains that the celebration is designed to be accessible to all. "It includes everything from jazz-inflected Christmas music to updated versions of *The Nutcracker* to a sing-along with Boston Children's Chorus," says Tony. "There is truly something here for everyone."

Bringing such a variety of voices and musical styles together is the kind of thing public media does so well. It's a wonderful way to showcase Boston's music scene and allow everyone to share the joy during this festive time of year.

Your support makes this possible. I wish you happiness and peace throughout the holiday season and into the new year.

Jon Abbott

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WGBH 2	2.1	2	2	2	2	2	284
WGBH 2 HD	2.1	802	502	602	1002	782	819
WGBX 44	44.1	16	44	14	804	21	n/a
WGBX 44 HD	44.1	801	544	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
World	2.2	956	473	94	807	181	n/a
Create	44.3	959	474	95	805	182	n/a
WGBH Kids	44.4	958	472	93	n/a	180	n/a
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Ring in the season with the ninth annual WGBH Holiday Auction. Now until Wed, 12/13, you can still bid on and win hundreds of items. There is something for everyone—weekend getaways, dream vacations, dining packages, gift cards, and more. Plus, all items (excluding wine and pick-up-only items) will ship within one week of the auction's end date. Every winning bid helps support your favorite programming. Register now and bid at auction.wgbh.org.



Stories from the Stage: Holiday Horror



The holidays are a stressful time for everyone. Take a break from the shopping, cooking and planning, and have a drink with us! Join us for a relaxing evening of horror stories from holidays past, Thu, 12/7, from 7pm–9pm. You must be at least 21 with a valid ID to attend this event. Tickets are \$15. Info: wgbh.org/events.

Brookline Booksmith

Find a book to give that special someone during the holidays, and get a discount too! For more than 50 years, Brookline Booksmith has been the independent bookstore for independent minds "dedicated to the fine art of browsing." The Booksmith offers a mix of titles and a seemingly never-ending schedule of book signings, talks and poetry readings. WGBH PerksConnect members receive **8% off** regularly priced books. Enter WGBH in the comments field for online purchases or show your PerksConnect MemberCard in the store. Info: **617-566-6660**, brooklinebooksmith.com.



A Christmas Celtic Sojourn

Now in its second decade, the annual concert created by WGBH's Brian O'Donovan reflects the diverse offerings of his weekly national radio program, *A Celtic Sojourn*, plus the excitement of a live show to celebrate the music of the season. *A Christmas Celtic Sojourn* features some of the best musicians, singers and dancers from the Celtic world and beyond poised to take the stage together in one of the region's favorite holiday traditions. Tue, 12/12 to Fri, 12/22. Times and locations vary. WGBH members save on tickets. Info: wgbh.org/events.



Ethan Bortnick

Internationally renowned singer, songwriter, composer and entertainer Ethan Bortnick is returning to Boston on Sun, 4/8 at 3pm at the Wilbur Theatre. It's a show for the entire family. This matinee performance will include all your favorites and Ethan's own compositions. Come see the performer everyone is talking about. When he was just 9 years old, he became the youngest musician ever to have his own PBS special. Now at age 16, he's the kind of entertainer whose appeal crosses generations and who puts on a show you'll remember for a lifetime. Info: wgbh.org/events.



Worcester Art Museum

American artist Winslow Homer produced some of his best work during and after his 1881–82 sojourn in the English fishing village of Cullercoats. Follow the evolution of his subject choice and painting style while abroad in the exhibition *Coming Away: Winslow Homer and England*, jointly organized with the Milwaukee Art Museum. The exhibit runs until Sun, 2/4. WGBH members receive **50% off** general admission. Info: worcesterart.org.



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Weekdays on 2

6am	Thomas & Friends (d)
6:30	Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!
7am	Ready Jet Go!
7:30	Wild Kratts (d)
8am	Nature Cat
8:30	Curious George (d)
9am	Curious George (d)
9:30	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood (d)
10am	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood (d)
10:30	Splash and Bubbles
11am	Splash and Bubbles
11:30	Sesame Street
12pm	Sesame Street
12:30	Super Why!
1pm	Peg + Cat (d)
1:30	Dinosaur Train
2pm	Ready Jet Go!
2:30	Martha Speaks
3pm	Nature Cat
3:30	Wild Kratts (d)
4pm	Wild Kratts (d)
4:30	Curious George (d)
Weekdays on 44	
2pm	Arthur (d)
2:30	Splash and Bubbles
3pm	Curious George (d)
3:30	Curious George (d)
4pm	Nature Cat
4:30	Odd Squad
5pm	Wild Kratts (d)
5:30	Wild Kratts (d)
6pm	Curious George (d)
6:30	Curious George (d)

Saturdays on 2 and 44

6am	2 Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood (d) 44 Sid the Science Kid (d)
6:30	2 Peg + Cat 44 Sesame Street
7am	2 Thomas & Friends (d) 44 Splash and Bubbles
7:30	2 Bob the Builder (d) 44 Curious George (d)
8am	2 Splash and Bubbles 44 Nature Cat
8:30	2 Peg + Cat (d) 44 Dinosaur Train (d)
9am	2 Nature Cat 44 Peg + Cat
9:30	2 Ready Jet Go! 44 Wild Kratts (d)
10am	2 Splash and Bubbles 44 Wild Kratts (d)
10:30	2 Wild Kratts (d) 44 Odd Squad

Sundays on 2

6am	Sid the Science Kid (d)
6:30	Splash and Bubbles
7am	Peg + Cat (d)
7:30	Curious George (d)
8am	Curious George (d)
8:30	Nature Cat
9am	SciGirls
9:30	Cyberchase
10am	WordGirl
10:30	Odd Squad

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WGBH is bringing you more of the great kids' programs your family loves! You can catch *Wild Kratts*, *Arthur*, *Bob the Builder* and the rest of your favorite WGBH kids' programs all day, every day, 24/7 on the WGBH Kids channel.

6am	Fetch! with Ruff Ruffman	5:30	Splash and Bubbles
6:30	Cyberchase (d)	6pm	Nature Cat
7am	Cyberchase (d)	6:30	Ready Jet Go!
7:30	WordGirl (d)	7pm	Wild Kratts (d)
8am	Arthur (d)	7:30	Wild Kratts (d)
8:30	Arthur (d)	8pm	Odd Squad
9am	Peg + Cat (d)	8:30	Odd Squad
9:30	Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!	9pm	Arthur (d)
10am	Super Why!	9:30	Arthur (d)
10:30	Clifford	10pm	Super Why!
11am	Thomas & Friends	10:30	Sesame Street
11:30	Thomas & Friends	11pm	Sesame Street
12pm	Caillou	11:30	Dinosaur Train
12:30	Sid the Science Kid (d)	12am	Dinosaur Train
1pm	Bob the Builder	12:30	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood (d)
1:30	WordWorld	1am	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood (d)
2pm	Super Why!	1:30	Splash and Bubbles
2:30	Sesame Street	2am	Nature Cat
3pm	Sesame Street	2:30	Ready Jet Go!
3:30	Dinosaur Train	3am	Wild Kratts (d)
4pm	Dinosaur Train	3:30	Wild Kratts (d)
4:30	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood (d)	4am	Odd Squad
5pm	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood (d)	4:30	Odd Squad
		5am	Arthur (d)
		5:30	Arthur (d)

The Best Gift of All



It's time for the annual Boxwood Terrace Christmas Pageant! Jet pitches an idea, and not only is it accepted, but he also gets to direct it. He casts Sean, Sydney, Mindy and Sunspot as characters in the play and hires Mitchell Petersen to help him find an elusive thing called "Christmas Spirit." Nobody can really define what that is, but they discover

that working together on the show leads to friendship.

Ready Jet Go! Holidays in Boxwood Terrace

Mon, 12/11 at 7am on WGBH 2

Traditions and Superstitions

It's the holiday season, and Ripple is excited because Whitebeard, the mysterious creature from the North Pole, will be sailing over Reeftown, singing his beautiful music. Will she convince anyone to stay up with her tonight and watch? It's also time to get ready for Coral Day, a celebration of the wonderful stony stuff that makes up the undersea town. Splash, new to the area and its traditions, wonders what he can contribute to the festival.

Splash and Bubbles Whitebeard/Coral Day

Mon, 12/11 at 10:30am on WGBH 2



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		8pm	8:30	9pm	9:30	10pm	10:30	
1 Fri	2	(7:30) Member Favorites						
	44	Washington Week	Greater Boston	Member Favorites				
	World	(7pm) <i>The Vietnam War The Weight of Memory</i>			Stateless	PBS NewsHour		
	Create	Lidia's Kitchen	Cook's Country	Taste the Islands with Chef Irie	Pati's Mexican Table	This Old House	Chesapeake Bay by Air	
2 Sat	2	(11am) Member Favorites						
	44	(11am) Member Favorites						
	World	Your Health: A Sacred Matter				America ReFramed <i>Class of '27</i>		
	Create	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Cooking with Nick Stellino	Ciao Italia	America's Test Kitchen	Joanne Weir Gets Fresh	Sara's Weeknight Meals	
3 Sun	2	(11am) Member Favorites						
	44	(11am) Member Favorites						
	World	Nature <i>Invasion of the Killer Whales</i>		Finding Your Roots <i>The Stories We Tell</i>		Doc World <i>Out Run</i>		
	Create	Martha Bakes	America's Test Kitchen	Mike Colameco's Real Food	Pati's Mexican Table	Ask This Old House	Rick Steves' Europe	
4 Mon	2	(7:30) Member Favorites						
	44	(11am) Member Favorites			Luther	Vera <i>Death of a Family Man</i>		
	World	(11am) BrainFit: 50 Ways to Grow Your Brain			Local, USA	Stories from the Stage	PBS NewsHour	
	Create	Lidia's Kitchen	Cook's Country	Chef's Life	Pati's Mexican Table	This Old House	Real Rail Adventures	
5 Tue	2	(7:30) Member Favorites						
	44	(11am) Member Favorites						
	World	America ReFramed <i>Good Luck Soup</i>			Age Reversed with Miranda Esmonde-White		PBS NewsHour	
	Create	Martha Bakes	America's Test Kitchen	Mike Colameco's Real Food	Pati's Mexican Table	Woodwright's Shop	Travelscope	
6 Wed	2	(7:30) Member Favorites						
	44	Doctor Blake Mysteries <i>A Difficult Lie</i>			Doc Martin <i>Facta Non Verba</i>		Member Favorites	
	World	Forever Painless with Miranda Esmonde-White			Frontline		PBS NewsHour	
	Create	Lidia's Kitchen	Cook's Country	Chef's Life	Pati's Mexican Table	Ask This Old House	Rick Steves' Europe	
7 Thu	2	(7:30) Member Favorites						
	44	Father Brown <i>The Lair of the Libertines</i>			Dickensian		Member Favorites	
	World	(7:30) Nova <i>Rise of the Robots</i>	Beyond a Year in Space			PBS NewsHour		
	Create	Martha Bakes	America's Test Kitchen	Mike Colameco's Real Food	Pati's Mexican Table	Woodwright's Shop	Travelscope	
8 Fri	2	(7:30) Member Favorites						
	44	Washington Week	Greater Boston	Member Favorites				
	World	(7:30) Africa's Great Civilizations	(8:49) Africa's Great Civilizations			PBS NewsHour		
	Create	Lidia's Kitchen	Cook's Country	Chef's Life	Pati's Mexican Table	This Old House	Globe Trekker	

		8pm	8:30	9pm	9:30	10pm	10:30
9 Sat	2	(11am) Member Favorites					
	44	(11am) Member Favorites					
	World	(7:18) Africa's Great Civilizations	(8:39) Africa's Great Civilizations			America ReFramed <i>Good Luck Soup</i>	
	Create	Katie Brown Workshop	Travelscope	Paint this with Jerry Yarnell	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Christmas on the Danube	Katie Brown Workshop
10 Sun	2	(11am) Member Favorites					
	44	(11am) Member Favorites					
	World	American Masters <i>Bob Hope</i>				Doc World <i>Finding Samuel Lowe</i>	
	Create	Martha Bakes	America's Test Kitchen	Mike Colameco's Real Food	Pati's Mexican Table	Ask This Old House	Rick Steves' Europe
11 Mon	2	(7:30) Member Favorites					
	44	Midsomer Murders <i>Death and Dust (Pt. 1)</i>		Luther		Vera <i>Dark Road</i>	
	World	Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine		Local, USA <i>Finding America (Pt. 1)</i>	Stories from the Stage <i>Chance</i>	PBS NewsHour	
	Create	Lidia's Kitchen	Cook's Country	Chef's Life	Pati's Mexican Table	This Old House	Globe Trekker
12 Tue	2	Finding Your Roots <i>Southern Roots</i>		Member Favorites			
	44	(7pm) Member Favorites					
	World	America ReFramed <i>Enter the Faun</i>			An American Mosque	PBS NewsHour	
	Create	Martha Bakes	America's Test Kitchen	Mike Colameco's Real Food	Pati's Mexican Table	Woodwright's Shop	Travelscope
13 Wed	2	Nature <i>Soul of the Elephant</i>		Nova <i>Secret Tunnel Warfare</i>		Supernature—Wild Flyers <i>Defying Gravity</i>	
	44	Doctor Blake Mysteries <i>For Whom the Bell Tolls</i>		Doc Martin <i>The Doctor is Out</i>		Doc Martin—Seven Grumpy Seasons	
	World	(7:30) Independent Lens <i>Newtown</i>		Frontline		PBS NewsHour	
	Create	Lidia's Kitchen	Cook's Country	Chef's Life	Pati's Mexican Table	Ask This Old House	Rick Steves' Europe
14 Thu	2	Boston Holidays! Celebrating with Music		Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir		Happy Holidays with the Boston Pops	
	44	Father Brown <i>The Truth in the Wine</i>				Boston Holidays! Celebrating with Music	
	World	Supernature—Wild Flyers <i>Defying Gravity</i>		Quietest Place on Earth		PBS NewsHour	
	Create	Martha Bakes	America's Test Kitchen	Mike Colameco's Real Food	Pati's Mexican Table	Woodwright's Shop	Travelscope
15 Fri	2	British Antiques Roadshow	Open Studio with Jared Bowen	Lidia Celebrates America <i>Homegrown Heroes</i>		The Great British Baking Show <i>Christmas Masterclass</i>	
	44	Washington Week	Greater Boston	Frontline <i>Putin's Revenge (Pt. 1)</i>		Finding Your Roots <i>Southern Roots</i>	
	World	Sacred Journeys with Bruce Feiler <i>Shikoku</i>		Adventists		PBS NewsHour	
	Create	Lidia's Kitchen	Cook's Country	Chef's Life	Pati's Mexican Table	This Old House	Globe Trekker



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16 Sat	2	Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir		Boston Holidays! Celebrating with Music		Happy Holidays with the Boston Pops	
	44	Nova <i>Secret Tunnel Warfare</i>		Supernature—Wild Flyers <i>Defying Gravity</i>		Boston Holidays! Celebrating with Music	
	World	Buddha		America ReFramed <i>Enter the Faun</i>			
	Create	The Free Range Cook	Baking with Julia	Cook's Country	Cooking with Nick Stellino	America's Test Kitchen	New Scandinavian Cooking
17 Sun	2	Last Tango in Halifax Holiday Special		Masterpiece <i>Victoria, Doll 123</i>			
	44	Antiques Roadshow <i>Anaheim, Hour Three</i>		Finding Your Roots <i>Southern Roots</i>		Finding Your Roots <i>The Vanguard</i>	
	World	Nature <i>Soul of the Elephant</i>		Finding Your Roots <i>Tragedy + Time = Comedy</i>		Doc World <i>One Child</i>	
	Create	Martha Bakes	America's Test Kitchen	Mike Colameco's Real Food	Pati's Mexican Table	Ask This Old House	Rick Steves' Europe
18 Mon	2	Antiques Roadshow <i>Richmond, Hour Two</i>		Antiques Roadshow <i>Richmond, Hour Three</i>		Independent Lens <i>Supergirl</i>	
	44	Midsomer Murders <i>Death and Dust (Pt. 2)</i>		Luther		Vera <i>Tuesday's Child</i>	
	World	Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine <i>From Apocalypse to Heresies</i>		Local, USA <i>Finding America (Pt. 2)</i>	Stories from the Stage	PBS NewsHour	
	Create	Lidia's Kitchen	Cook's Country	Chef's Life	Pati's Mexican Table	This Old House	Globe Trekker
19 Tue	2	Finding Your Roots <i>Funny Business</i>		Finding Your Roots <i>The Impression</i>		Frontline <i>Putin's Revenge (Pt. 2)</i>	
	44	Last Tango in Halifax Holiday Special		Masterpiece <i>Victoria, Doll 123</i>			
	World	America ReFramed <i>Unbroken Glass</i>		Faith in the Big House		PBS NewsHour	
	Create	Martha Bakes	America's Test Kitchen	Mike Colameco's Real Food	Pati's Mexican Table	Woodwright's Shop	Travelscope
20 Wed	2	Nature <i>The Story of Cats</i>		Nova <i>Bird Brain</i>		Supernature—Wild Flyers <i>Masters of the Sky</i>	
	44	Doctor Blake Mysteries <i>The Visible World</i>		Death in Paradise <i>Stab in the Dark</i>		Making a New American Nutcracker	
	World	(7:30) Independent Lens <i>Supergirl</i>		Frontline		PBS NewsHour	
	Create	Lidia's Kitchen	Cook's Country	Chef's Life	Pati's Mexican Table	Ask This Old House	Rick Steves' Europe
21 Thu	2	Making a New American Nutcracker		Boston Holidays! Celebrating with Music		Hawking	
	44	Father Brown <i>The Judgment of Man</i>		Dickensian		Dickensian	
	World	Supernature—Wild Flyers <i>Masters of the Sky</i>		Let There Be Light		PBS NewsHour	
	Create	Martha Bakes	America's Test Kitchen	Mike Colameco's Real Food	Pati's Mexican Table	Woodwright's Shop	Travelscope
22 Fri	2	British Antiques Roadshow	Open Studio with Jared Bowen	Christmas at Belmont		Eric Idle's The Entire Universe	
	44	Washington Week	Greater Boston	Frontline <i>Putin's Revenge (Pt. 2)</i>		Finding Your Roots <i>Funny Business</i>	
	World	Sacred Journeys with Bruce Feiler <i>Hajj</i>		The Adventists 2		PBS NewsHour	
	Create	Lidia's Kitchen	Cook's Country	Chef's Life	Pati's Mexican Table	This Old House	Globe Trekker
23 Sat	2	Masterpiece <i>Victoria, Doll 123</i>				Christmas at Belmont	
	44	Soundbreaking <i>The World is Yours</i>		Soundbreaking <i>Sound and Vision</i>		Soundbreaking <i>I Am My Music</i>	
	World	Tolkien and Lewis		American Conscience: The Reinhold Niebuhr Story		America ReFramed <i>Unbroken Glass</i>	
	Create	Best of the Joy of Painting	Ciao Italia	Katie Brown Workshop	P. Allen Smith's Garden Home	Travelscope	New Scandinavian Cooking

		8pm	8:30	9pm	9:30	10pm	10:30	
24 Sun	2	Last Tango in Halifax Holiday Special		Masterpiece <i>Victoria, Bocket Hall</i>		Masterpiece <i>Victoria, The Clockwork Prince</i>		
	44	Christmas at Belmont		Boston Holidays! Celebrating with Music		Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir		
	World	Nature <i>The Story of Cats</i>		Finding Your Roots <i>Southern Roots</i>		Doc World <i>The Departure</i>		
	Create	Martha Bakes	America's Test Kitchen	Mike Colameco's Real Food	Pati's Mexican Table	Ask This Old House	Rick Steves' Europe	
25 Mon	2	Antiques Roadshow <i>Naughty or Nice</i>		Call the Midwife Holiday Special			Independent Lens <i>Meet the Patels</i>	
	44	Midsomer Murders <i>Picture of Innocence (Pt. 1)</i>		Luther		Vera <i>The Moth Catcher</i>		
	World	Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine <i>Constantine</i>		Local, USA	Stories from the Stage	PBS NewsHour		
	Create	Lidia's Kitchen	Cook's Country	Chef's Life	Pati's Mexican Table	Travelscope	Globe Trekker	
26 Tue	2	Sultan and the Saint		Secrets of Spanish Florida—A Secrets of the Dead Special				
	44	(7pm) Call the Midwife Holiday	Last Tango in Halifax Holiday Special		Masterpiece <i>Victoria, Bocket Hall</i>		Masterpiece <i>Victoria</i>	
	World	America ReFramed <i>Deej</i>		Mysteries of the Jesus Prayer		PBS NewsHour		
	Create	Martha Bakes	America's Test Kitchen	Mike Colameco's Real Food	Pati's Mexican Table	Woodwright's Shop	Travelscope	
27 Wed	2	Nature <i>The Story of Cats</i>		Nova <i>Day the Dinosaurs Died</i>		Supernature—Wild Flyers <i>Crowded Skies</i>		
	44	Eric Idle's The Entire Universe		Death in Paradise <i>Hidden Secrets</i>		The Sultan and the Saint		
	World	(7pm) Jewish Film Showcase	Independent Lens <i>Meet the Patels</i>			PBS NewsHour		
	Create	Lidia's Kitchen	Cook's Country	Chef's Life	Pati's Mexican Table	Ask This Old House	Rick Steves' Europe	
28 Thu	2	This Old House Hour		Humanity from Space				
	44	Father Brown <i>The Time Machine</i>		Dickensian			British Antiques Roadshow	
	World	Supernature—Wild Flyers <i>Crowded Skies</i>						
	Create	Martha Bakes	America's Test Kitchen	Mike Colameco's Real Food	Pati's Mexican Table	Woodwright's Shop	Travelscope	
29 Fri	2	British Antiques Roadshow	Open Studio with Jared Bowen	American Masters <i>Bob Hope</i>				
	44	Washington Week	Greater Boston	Secrets of Spanish Florida—A Secrets of the Dead Special				
	World	Sacred Journeys with Bruce Feiler		The Blueprint: The Story of Adventist Education		PBS NewsHour		
	Create	Lidia's Kitchen	Cook's Country	Chef's Life	Pati's Mexican Table	This Old House	Globe Trekker	
30 Sat	2	Masterpiece <i>Victoria, Bocket Hall</i>		Masterpiece <i>Victoria, The Clockwork Prince</i>		Antiques Roadshow <i>Naughty or Nice</i>		
	44	(6pm) Great Performances at the Met		Opera Reimagined	Der Rosenkavalier			
	World	American Masters <i>Bob Hope</i>					America ReFramed <i>Deej</i>	
	Create	Jacques Pépin: Heart and Soul	Lebanese Kitchen	Katie Brown Workshop	Mexico—One Plate at a Time	Project Smoke	George Hirsch Lifestyle	
31 Sun	2	Masterpiece <i>Victoria, An Ordinary Woman</i>		Live from Lincoln Center			ACL Hall of Fame New Year's Eve	
	44	(5:30) Great Performances	Great Performances at the Met					
	World	Nature <i>The Story of Cats</i>		The Sultan and the Saint		P.O.V. Marathon		
	Create	Martha Bakes	America's Test Kitchen	Mike Colameco's Real Food	Ellie's Real Good Food	Ask This Old House	Rick Steves' Europe	

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Member Highlights

Tune in throughout December for a range of programs, including Member Favorites. For the current program schedule, visit wgbh.org/schedule.

The Beatles: Eight Days a Week—The Touring Years

After their legendary North American debut on *The Ed Sullivan Show* in 1964,



The Beatles transfixed the US, transforming music and pop culture forever. Oscar-winning director Ron Howard explores the history of The Beatles through the lens of the group's concert performances, from their early days playing small clubs in Liverpool and Hamburg, to their unprecedented

world tours in packed stadiums around the globe. This feature-length documentary includes rare and never-before-seen archival concert footage and interviews, plus new interviews with Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr, and more.

American Masters/This is Bob Hope

During his eight-decade career, Bob Hope was the ultimate entertainer, performing in Vaudeville, Broadway, movies, radio, television and in solo appearances. He may be remembered best for his service to the men and women in uniform during his annual USO Christmas military tours. See how the King of Comedy plied his craft, delivering a rapid succession of one-liners in this documentary that explores the comedic expertise of Hope and his gang of sidekicks. Tune in to hear interviews about Hope's legacy from Woody Allen, Margaret Cho, Kermit the Frog, Conan O'Brien, and others.

Great Performances/Moody Blues Days of Future Past



Since the 1960s, the Moody Blues have lit up the hearts and minds of millions of rock fans with inspiring anthems like "Nights in White Satin" and "Tuesday Afternoon." The band's unique style of music—which expresses universal themes of love, compassion and peace—still gets air-play on radio stations and continues to

illuminate concert arenas around the world. *Great Performances* captures the band in Toronto during its 2017 world tour, where it played the *Days of Future Passed* album in its entirety. Don't miss this moment in rock history!

Great Performances/Hitman David Foster and Friends

A chart-topping songwriter, producer and maestro to the stars, David Foster has generated some of the biggest hits in popular music in a career spanning more than three decades. In this special performance, Foster's remarkable achievements—including 14 Grammy Awards and a host of other accolades—are celebrated in an all-star concert from the stage of the Mandalay Bay Resort in Las Vegas. See Andrea Bocelli, Michael Bublé, Boz Skaggs, Blake Shelton, Cheryl Lynn and others pay tribute to the master in an unforgettable evening of music.



Victor Borge: 100 Years of Music and Laughter

Comedian Rita Rudner narrates the most memorable skits of funny man Victor Borge in a truly unparalleled collection of his work. Hailed as a child prodigy, Borge began his performing career with a piano debut in 1926 at the age of 17. For eight decades he was celebrated across the world for his unique blend of comedy and music. Don't miss the one-liners, double-takes, piano improvisations and outrageous stage antics that made Borge one of the funniest performers the world has ever known.



Young Hyacinth

This comedy prequel to *Keeping Up Appearances*, set in the 1950s, charts the early life of the remarkable Hyacinth. Long before she became Mrs. Bucket, young Hyacinth was already dreaming of matching china and a bedroom in pastel shades. But her desperate attempts to transform her sisters

and her darling Daddy into an altogether better class of family were not appreciated. See how the girls survive in a crowded canal cottage with their father, a part-time brush salesman, amid aspirations for a glamorous life.

Big Band Years

Turn back the clock to a time when swing musicians ruled the radio and night clubs during one of the most turbulent eras in the nation's history. Peter Marshall hosts this musical extravaganza that draws upon the most beloved melodies that kept the home fires burning and soldiers' hearts hopeful during World War II. Tap your toes to Glenn Miller's "Chattanooga Choo-Choo," Benny Goodman's "Sing, Sing, Sing," Cab Calloway's "Minnie the Moocher," the Andrews Sisters' "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," and more!

Memory Rescue with Daniel Amen, MD

New York Times bestselling author and award-winning psychiatrist Daniel Amen shows how to supercharge your memory in this lively instructional program focused on brain health. His simple ideas for self-improvement are based on treating the 11 major risk factors that affect the human brain. Your family history is not your destiny. Learn the tips and tricks that can help you maintain sound memory and a healthy mind for life.

This Land is Your Land

Take a familiar journey through the evolution of modern American folk music, from its roots in bluegrass to San Francisco coffee houses to clubs in Greenwich Village. Hosted by Tom and Dick Smothers and Judy Collins, this star-studded musical extravaganza features The Brothers Four, Glenn Yarbrough, The Highwaymen, The Limelickers, Randy Sparks and The Minstrels, and Roger McGuinn from The Byrds. These old favorites will bring back memories of a simpler time when instruments were unplugged and songs told stories from the heart.



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Friday 1

6pm **2** PBS NewsHour
 7pm **2** Greater Boston
44 Member Favorites (*)
 7:30 **2** Member Favorites (*)
 8pm **44** Washington Week
 8:30 **44** Greater Boston
 9pm **44** Member Favorites (*)
 11pm **2** TBD
44 PBS NewsHour

Saturday 2

11am **2** Member Favorites (*)
44 Member Favorites (*)

Sunday 3

6am **44** Second Opinion *Mystery Diagnosis III*

6:30 **44** To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
 7am **44** Consuelo Mack WealthTrack
 7:30 **44** Tavis Smiley
 8am **44** Greater Boston
 8:30 **44** Well Read *Gerda Saunders/ Memory's Last Breath*
 9am **44** Washington Week
 9:30 **44** TBD
 10am **44** The David Rubenstein Show: Peer to Peer Conversations *Kenneth Chenault*
 10:30 **44** MotorWeek
 11am **2** Member Favorites (*)
44 Member Favorites (*)

Monday 4

6pm **2** PBS NewsHour

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THE VIETNAM WAR



Don't miss your last chance to stream *The Vietnam War* series on myWGBH! This 10-part documentary, directed by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick, peels back the layers of the controversial conflict that

defined a generation. Visceral and immersive, the series explores the human dimensions of the war through testimony of nearly 80 witnesses from all sides—Americans who fought in the war and others who opposed it, as well as combatants and civilians from North and South Vietnam. Listen to more than 120 popular songs from that era, including tracks from Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin, Joni Mitchell, and more. Watch it again to relive the times that touched so many lives 40 years ago.

THE GREAT BRITISH BAKING SHOW



Preheat the oven! Tune into this mouth-watering show for some holiday baking inspiration. In the countdown to Christmas, Mary and Paul get festive in the kitchen. Watch as they create six recipes for the family this Christmas, influenced by rich European traditions. This show is a must-see for dessert devotees who love to watch the pros in action!

MASTERPIECE/VICTORIA



Catch up on all the Season One episodes of *Victoria* before Season Two kicks off in January! Get the royal treatment watching Her Majesty navigate the twists and turns of ruling the British

monarchy as a neophyte queen. Fall in love with the series all over again in anticipation of what's to come!

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Katie Brown Workshop

With her hard-working Midwestern attitude and girl-next-door charm, Katie Brown always finds the perfect gift to make and to give. Join Katie as she whips up sweet and savory edible presents and finishes her creations with custom gift tags for that personal touch. Visit Katie's

real-life workshop for tips on cooking simple but delicious meals and ideas on turning holiday decorations into works of art.

Gifts

Sat, 12/9 at 10:30am

Make it Artsy

Want to add something different to your creative routine? Tune in as host **Julie Fei-Fan Balzer** demonstrates how to make collages with acrylic skins and films, while studio artist Cynthia Thornton shows how to decorate an adorable fabric doll. This new series celebrates the creative spirit that is sweeping the country. From mixed media to metalsmithing, add a touch of style to unleash a whole new look for your crafts. Don't be a bystander—become a maker!



New to Me

Fri, 12/15 at 5:30pm

On the Road with Vic Rallo: Italy!



Which tiny Italian town makes great music and delicious cheese? Join Vic Rallo as he visits Cremona outside of Milan, home of the famed Stradivarius and Guarneri violins and violas. Watch as he helps make another artisan masterpiece, a 500-pound Auricchio provolone! In the shadow of Italy's tallest brick bell tower, Vic learns from Cremona's mayor about the town's centuries-old traditions of

music and food. Travel along and learn about Italy's authentic food, people, wine and culture from the Alps to the southern shores of Sicily.

Cremona

Wed, 12/27 at 1pm

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7pm **2 Greater Boston**
44 Member Favorites (*)

7:30 **2 Member Favorites (*)**

9pm **44 Luther** When a serial killer goes on the rampage, Luther must put his personal life aside and delve inside the murderer's mind to discover what is driving him to kill so many girls.

10pm **44 Vera** *Death of a Family* Man DCI Vera Stanhope investigates the death of businessman John Searwood, who was found floating under the Gateshead Millennium Bridge.

11pm **2 TBD**
11:30 **44 PBS NewsHour**

Tuesday 5

6pm **2 PBS NewsHour**

7pm **2 Greater Boston**
44 Member Favorites (*)

7:30 **2 Member Favorites (*)**

11pm **2 TBD**
44 PBS NewsHour

Wednesday 6

6pm **2 PBS NewsHour**
7pm **2 Greater Boston**

44 The Great British Baking Show *Bread*

7:30 **2 Member Favorites (*)**

8pm **44 Doctor Blake** *Mysteries* *A Difficult Lie*

9pm **44 Doc Martin** *Facta Non Verba* After Martin and Louisa tell Dr. Timoney about their failed date night, she questions their ultimate compatibility.

10pm **44 Member Favorites (*)**

11pm **2 TBD**

Thursday 7

6pm **2 PBS NewsHour**

7pm **2 Greater Boston**
44 The Great British Baking Show *Desserts*

7:30 **2 Member Favorites (*)**

8pm **44 Father Brown** *The Lair of the Libertines* Father Brown and his friends find themselves stranded with a group of hedonists.

9pm **44 Dickensian**

10pm **44 Member Favorites (*)**

11pm **2 TBD**

Friday 8

6pm **2 PBS NewsHour**



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7pm **2 Greater Boston**
44 The Great British Baking Show Pies and Tarts

7:30 **2 Member Favorites (*)**

8pm **44 Washington Week**

8:30 **44 Greater Boston**

9pm **44 Member Favorites (*)**

11pm **2 TBD**
44 PBS NewsHour

Saturday 9

11am **2 Member Favorites (*)**
44 Member Favorites (*)

Sunday 10

6am **44 Second Opinion** *Sudden Cardiac Arrest*

6:30 **44 To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe**

7am **44 Consuelo Mack WealthTrack**

7:30 **44 Tavis Smiley**

8am **44 Greater Boston**

8:30 **44 Well Read** *Sherman Alexie/ You Don't Have to Say You Love*

9am **44 Washington Week**

9:30 **44 TBD**

10am **44 The David Rubenstein Show: Peer to Peer Conversations** *Indra Nooyi*

10:30 **44 MotorWeek**

11am **2 Member Favorites (*)**
44 Member Favorites (*)

Monday 11

6pm **2 PBS NewsHour**

7pm **2 Greater Boston**
44 The Great British Baking Show *Continental Cakes*

7:30 **2 Member Favorites (*)**

8pm **44 Midsomer Murders** *Death and Dust (Pt. 1)* When Dr. Alan Delaney is killed by a hit-and-run driver, Barnaby and Jones discover the dead man had once been accused by Dr. James Kirkwood of stealing a large sum of money from their Midsomer Market practice.

9pm **44 Luther** When an art dealer's wife is taken hostage at gunpoint, Luther leads a tense investigation.

10pm **44 Vera** *Dark Road* DCI Vera Stanhope uncovers a tragic life of secrets and lies when the body of a woman is found on the bleak Northumberland moors.

11pm **2 TBD**
11:30 **44 PBS NewsHour**

Tuesday 12

6pm **2 PBS NewsHour**

7pm **2 Greater Boston**
44 Member Favorites (*)

7:30 **2 Rick Steves' Europe** *Florentine Delights and Tuscan Side Trips*

8pm **2 Finding Your Roots**
Southern Roots Three guests of disparate Southern backgrounds—DJ and producer **Questlove**, talk show host Dr. Phil, and journalist Charlayne Hunter-Gault—find astonishing tales of bondage in their family histories.



Live Local Fun

Join us for a festive family holiday concert, featuring the Boston Children's Chorus, **Blue Heron**, Boston Cello Quartet, Cantata Singers and the Samuel Batista Quartet. *Boston Holidays! Celebrating with*



Music ushers in this festive season with local performers in front of a live studio audience. There is something for everyone—from jazz, classical and Medieval period to popular sing-alongs. So take a break from the holiday hubbub, and have some holly-jolly fun!

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9pm **2 Member Favorites** (*)

11pm **2 TBD**

44 PBS NewsHour

Wednesday 13

6pm **2 PBS NewsHour**

7pm **2 Greater Boston**

44 The Great British Baking Show *Advanced Dough*

7:30 **2 Rick Steves' Europe Paris: Regal and Intimate**

8pm **2 Nature Soul of the Elephant**
This film, shot over two years, is an intimate look at elephants through the lens of perhaps the greatest storytellers of natural history. (d)

44 Doctor Blake Mysteries *For Whom the Bell Tolls*

9pm **2 Nova Secret Tunnel Warfare**
During WWI, the Allies devised a devastating plan, planting 600 tons of explosives in secret tunnels driven under German trenches. Join *Nova* to uncover traces of the operation and learn why it failed to break the lethal deadlock of trench warfare.

44 Doc Martin *The Doctor is Out*
Martin finds himself in a very unusual situation: trapped by Annie Winton, who desperately wants him to try and save her husband, who was recently diagnosed with terminal cancer.

10pm **2 Supernature—Wild Flyers** *Defying Gravity*
Explore the basic principles of flight to see how animals become airborne in the first place.

44 Doc Martin—Seven Grumpy Seasons
This special is an enjoyable sneak peek at the season ahead that features interviews with producers, cast members, and director Ben Gregor.

11pm **2 TBD**

11:30 **44 PBS NewsHour**

Thursday 14

6pm **2 PBS NewsHour**

7pm **2 Greater Boston**
44 The Great British Baking Show *Patisserie*

7:30 **2 Rick Steves' Europe Paris: Embracing Life and Art**

8pm **2 Boston Holidays! Celebrating with Music**
See *Live Local Fun*, page 11

44 Father Brown *The Truth in the Wine*
When a body is discovered in a vineyard, Father Brown must search for the murderer among a group of suspects all seeking to reinvent themselves.

9pm **2 Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir** featuring Rolando Villazon
See *Joyful Noise*, this page

44 Dickensian

10pm **2 Happy Holidays with the Boston Pops** This one-hour

music special, filmed at historic Symphony Hall in Boston, showcases the best of the New England holiday season with the Boston Pops



Joyful Noise

Get in the holiday spirit with the happy sounds of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. This season's cross-cultural spectacular features the world's leading tenor, Rolando Villazon, and seasonal favorites. The 360-member volunteer choir has

sold millions of records and inspired audiences in more than 28 countries. Tune in for an uplifting concert that transcends cultural and generational boundaries with its universal message of peace and joy.

Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir

Thu, 12/14 at 9pm on WGBH 2



From Battle to Field

Celebrity chef Lidia Bastianich pays homage to the men and women of our military. Across America, veterans are quietly returning to the land, digging in and creating new lives as

farmers and caretakers. See our veterans feeding themselves and others. The show concludes with a farm-to-table feast by and for veterans.

Lidia Celebrates America's Homegrown Heroes

Fri, 12/15 at 9pm on WGBH 2

Sweet Seasonal Treats

After the drama and deliciousness of *The Great British Baking Show* regular season, **Mary Berry** and **Paul Hollywood** are back to bring a generous dollop of baking cheer to make your Christmas merrier this year. Follow along step by step as they take us through stunning recipes that the whole family can make during this festive season. Join in the fun! Christmas never tasted so good!

The Great British Baking Show/Christmas Masterclass

Fri, 12/15 at 10pm on WGBH 2



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44 Boston Holidays!
Celebrating with Music

11pm **2 TBD**
44 PBS NewsHour

Friday 15

6pm **2 PBS NewsHour**

7pm **2 Greater Boston**
44 The Great British Baking Show Final

7:30 **2 Basic Black**

8pm **2 British Antiques Roadshow Christmas Special**
44 Washington Week

8:30 **2 Open Studio with Jared Bowen**
44 Greater Boston

9pm **2 Lidia Celebrates America**
Homegrown Heroes See *From Battle to Field*, page 12

44 Frontline *Putin's Revenge (Pt. 1)*

10pm **2 The Great British Baking Show** *Christmas Masterclass*
See *Sweet Seasonal Treats*, page 12
44 Finding Your Roots
Southern Roots (See 12/12 at 8pm)

11pm **2 TBD**
44 PBS NewsHour

Saturday 16

11am **2 Sara's Weeknight Meals**
Holiday Food Gifts
44 Rudy Maxa's World Tokyo

11:30 **2 Sara's Weeknight Meals**
Jewish Holidays
44 Family Travel with Colleen Kelly *Shenandoah Valley, Virginia—Luray Caverns, Water Parks, and Lavender Farms*

12pm **2 Martha Bakes** *Classic New England* Pure maple syrup in a creamy maple custard pie and Boston cream pie cupcakes are prepared.

44 Finding Your Roots
Southern Roots (See 12/12 at 8pm)

12:30 **2 Chef's Life Holiday Special** Vivian Howard hosts her own vision of the season's celebrations with peanut brittle and much more.

1pm **44 Finding Your Roots**
The Vanguard Author Ta-Nehisi Coates, filmmaker Ava DuVernay, and author and activist Janet Mock trace their roots.

1:30 **2 Lidia Celebrates America**
Homegrown Heroes

2pm **44 Happy Holidays with the Boston Pops** (See 12/14 at 10pm)

2:30 **2 Lidia Celebrates America**
Holiday for Heroes

3pm **44 Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle**

Choir featuring Rolando Villazon
(See 12/14 at 9pm)

3:30 **2 America's Test Kitchen**
A Roast for the Holidays

4pm **2 The Great British Baking Show** *Christmas Masterclass*
44 Boston Holidays!
Celebrating with Music

Keeping it Together

In Part One of this holiday special, Caroline faces more changes—new job, new home—two years after Kate's tragic death. Meanwhile, Celia and Alan focus their attention on local theater as Celia lands a part in a production of *Blithe Spirit*, despite their dismay at Caroline's move. At the same time, Gillian struggles to stop issues from her past from coming back to haunt her and ruin her relationship with Robbie. Will love triumph while everything else goes off the tracks?



***Last Tango in Halifax* Holiday Special**

Sun, 12/17 at 8pm on WGBH 2

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5pm **2 The Great British Baking Show** *Christmas Masterclass*
44 PBS NewsHour Weekend
 5:30 **44 Greater Boston**

6pm **2 The Great British Baking Show** *Christmas Masterclass*
44 Globe Trekker Tough Trains: Bolivia

7pm **2 The Great British Baking Show** *Christmas Masterclass*
44 Finding Your Roots *Southern Roots (See 12/12 at 8pm)*

9am **44 Washington Week**
 9:30 **44 TBD**
 10am **44 The David Rubenstein Show: Peer to Peer Conversations** *Mike Krzyzewski (Coach K)*



Royal Review

Get ready for Season Two of *Masterpiece's* glorious series *Victoria* by watching a rebroadcast of the entire first season. As a new queen, the young monarch struggles to take charge amid plots to manipulate her. Her friendship with the prime minister leads to a crisis in Parliament. With mounting pressure to marry, Victoria meets suitor after suitor and eventually

settles on the man who would become her soulmate.

Masterpiece/Victoria

Starting Sun, 12/17 at 9pm on WGBH 2

8pm **2 Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir** featuring Rolando Villazon *(See 12/14 at 9pm)*
44 Nova Secret Tunnel Warfare *(See 12/13 at 9pm)*

10:30 **44 MotorWeek**
 11am **2 Open Studio with Jared Bowen**
44 Theater Talk (*)

9pm **2 Boston Holidays! Celebrating with Music**
44 Supernature—Wild Flyers *Defying Gravity (See 12/13 at 10pm)*

11:30 **2 Rick Steves' Europe** *Florence: Heart of the Renaissance*
44 Open Studio with Jared Bowen

10pm **2 Happy Holidays with the Boston Pops** *(See 12/14 at 10pm)*
44 Boston Holidays! Celebrating with Music

12pm **2 Rick Steves' Special** *European Christmas*
44 Martha Bakes *Chocolate Ganache*

11pm **2 Basic Black**
44 Film School Shorts *Border Crossings*

12:30 **44 Martha Stewart's Cooking School** *Cooking with Grains*

11:30 **2 Ask This Old House** *Tree Removal, Stud Finders* Roger removes a tree that's leaning dangerously toward a house.

1pm **2 Boston Holidays! Celebrating with Music**
44 The Great British Baking Show *Desserts*

44 Music Voyager *Atlanta: Atlanta's Stage*

Sunday 17

6am **44 Second Opinion** *Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder*

2pm **2 Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir** featuring Rolando Villazon *(See 12/14 at 9pm)*
44 Chef's Life *Holiday Special*

6:30 **44 To the Contrary** with Bonnie Erbe

3pm **2 Happy Holidays with the Boston Pops** *(See 12/14 at 10pm)*

7am **44 Consuelo Mack** *WealthTrack*

44 America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated *A Roast for the Holidays*

7:30 **44 Tavis Smiley**

3:30 **44 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television** *Milk Street Holidays*

8am **44 Greater Boston**

4pm **2 The Great British Baking Show** *Christmas Masterclass*

8:30 **44 Basic Black**



A Real Powerlift

Naomi Kutin, an Orthodox Jewish girl from New Jersey, broke a world powerlifting record at the age of 10—lifting 215 pounds when she herself weighed only 97 pounds—quickly becoming a media

sensation and earning the nickname "Supergirl." This intimate portrait follows her unique coming-of-age story as she fights to hold onto her title while navigating the perils of adolescence—from strict religious obligations to health issues that could jeopardize her future in powerlifting.

Independent Lens/Supergirl

Mon, 12/18 at 10pm on WGBH 2

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 community each and every day

- 44 **Lidia's Kitchen** *Fruit Desserts*
- 4:30 44 **Articulate with Jim Cotter** *Feminist Fatale*
- 5pm 2 **Nature** *Soul of the Elephant (d)* (See 12/13 at 8pm)
44 **PBS NewsHour Weekend**
- 5:30 44 **Open Studio with Jared Bowen**
- 6pm 2 **Windows to the Wild** *On the Wing* In this unique performance, birds are celebrated in a blending of music, song and story-telling.
44 **All-Star Film Collection** *Four Weddings and a Funeral*
A reserved Englishman meets an attractive American woman at a wedding and falls in love with her, but his inability to express his feelings seems to forestall any possibility of a relationship—until they meet again and again.
- 6:30 2 **Rick Steves' Europe** *Paris: Regal and Intimate*
- 7pm 2 **Boston Holidays! Celebrating with Music**
- 8pm 2 **Last Tango in Halifax** **Holiday Special** See *Keeping it Together*, page 13
44 **Antiques Roadshow** *Anaheim, Hour Three*
- 9pm 2 **Masterpiece** *Victoria, Doll 123* See *Royal Review*, page 14
44 **Finding Your Roots** *Southern Roots* (See 12/12 at 8pm)
- 10pm 44 **Finding Your Roots** *The Vanguard* (See 12/16 at 1pm)

- 11pm 2 **Finding Your Roots** *Southern Roots* (See 12/12 at 8pm)
44 **Live from the Artists Den** *John Legend*

Monday 18

- 6pm 2 **PBS NewsHour**
- 7pm 2 **Greater Boston**
44 **The Great British Baking Show** *Masterclass One*
- 7:30 2 **Rick Steves' Europe** *London: Historic and Dynamic*
- 8pm 2 **Antiques Roadshow** *Richmond, Hour Two*
44 **Midsomer Murders** *Death and Dust (Pt. 2)*
- 9pm 2 **Antiques Roadshow** *Richmond, Hour Three* Highlights include a collection of Langston Hughes-signed first editions, bought at an estate sale for a dollar each, now valued at \$8,000 to \$10,000.
44 **Luther** Framed for murder, the only person DCI John Luther can turn to for help is Alice. But can she really be trusted?
- 10pm 2 **Independent Lens** *Supergirl (d)* See *A Real Powerlift*, page 14
44 **Vera** *Tuesday's Child* DCI Vera Stanhope investigates the mysterious death of a young man whose remains are discovered in remote caves in an area notorious for illicit teenage gatherings.
- 11:30 2 **TBD**
44 **PBS NewsHour**



Tuesday 19

- 6pm 2 **PBS NewsHour**
- 7pm 2 **Greater Boston**
44 **The Great British Baking Show** *Masterclass Two*
- 7:30 2 **Rick Steves' Europe** *North England's Lake District and Durham*
- 8pm 2 **Finding Your Roots** *Funny Business* Comedic guests

Fantastic Felines

What makes cats the curious creatures that they are? Learn how they became the most common carnivores on the planet, spreading from the forests of Asia to the continent of Africa. New research provides unique insights into our feline friends—the greatest predators since the dinosaurs—and sheds light on their 11 million-year evolutionary journey across the planet and into our homes. Delve deep into the story of cats to unravel the mysteries of this lovable species.

Nature/The Story of Cats
Wed, 12/20 at 8pm on WGBH 2



Tweet Revenge

Birds have gotten a bad rap. Long mocked as empty-headed, they actually possess surprisingly acute intelligence. But just how smart are they? Even a songbird's tiny brain has areas of sophisticated circuitry that process and produce elaborate sounds. Join scientists as they test avian aptitude with a series of challenging brain teasers, and discover how the genius of birds is prompting us to reconsider another remarkable phenomenon—human language.

Nova/Bird Brain
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Garrison Keillor, Amy Schumer and Aziz Ansari take a serious look at their family trees, learning contrasting stories of assimilation, independence, hardship and success all over the globe.

44 🇬🇧 **Last Tango in Halifax Holiday Special** (See 12/17 at 8pm)

9pm 2 Finding Your Roots
The Impression Comedian Larry David and politician Bernie Sanders discover they have more in common than they thought as they trace their roots from 1940s Brooklyn back to Jewish communities in Eastern Europe.

44 **Masterpiece** *Victoria, Doll 123* (See 12/17 at 9pm)

10pm 2 Frontline *Putin's Revenge (Pt. 2)*

11pm 2 TBD
44 **PBS NewsHour**

Wednesday 20

6pm 2 PBS NewsHour

7pm 2 Greater Boston
44 **The Great British Baking Show** *Masterclass Three*

7:30 2 Rick Steves' Europe
Venice: City of Dreams

8pm 2 Nature *The Story of Cats (d)*
See **Fantastic Felines**, page 15

44 🇬🇧 **Doctor Blake**
Mysteries *The Visible World*

9pm 2 Nova *Bird Brain* See **Tweet Revenge**, page 15

44 🇬🇧 **Death in Paradise**
Stab in the Dark When the owner of a rum distillery is murdered during a séance, all the clues point to the prime suspect being a ghost.

10pm 2 Supernature—Wild Flyers *Masters of the Sky*
Explore the extremes of true flight: power, acceleration, top speed, maneuverability and endurance.

44 **Making A New American Nutcracker** See **Christmas Classic Reimagined**, this page

11pm 2 TBD
44 **PBS NewsHour**

Thursday 21

6pm 2 PBS NewsHour

7pm 2 Greater Boston
44 **The Great British Baking Show** *Masterclass Four*

7:30 2 Rick Steves' Europe
Venice and its Lagoon

8pm 2 Making a New American Nutcracker (See 12/20 at 10pm)

44 🇬🇧 **Father Brown**
The Judgment of Man Father Brown becomes embroiled in an audacious art heist masterminded by his adversary Flambeau, who intends to use the priest and his friends to help him settle an old score.

9pm 2 Boston Holidays!
Celebrating with Music
44 🇬🇧 **Dickensian**

10pm 2 Hawking This revealing story of Stephen Hawking's life is told for the first time in his own words and with unique access to his home and public life.

44 🇬🇧 **Dickensian**

11pm 2 TBD
44 **PBS NewsHour**

Friday 22

6pm 2 PBS NewsHour

7pm 2 Greater Boston
44 **The Great British Baking Show** *Christmas Masterclass*

7:30 2 Basic Black

8pm 2 British Antiques Roadshow *Liverpool*
Metropolitan Cathedral One
44 **Washington Week**

8:30 2 Open Studio with Jared Bowen
44 **Greater Boston**

9pm 2 Christmas at Belmont
Join Grammy Award-winning host Sheryl Crow and nearly 700 student musicians for a production of traditional carols, classical masterworks, world music and light-hearted seasonal favorites.

44 **Frontline** *Putin's Revenge (Pt. 2)*

10pm 2 Eric Idle's The Entire Universe Explore the history of the entire universe in this comedic musical extravaganza, featuring Warwick Davis, Noel



Fielding, Hannah Waddingham and Robin Ince.

44 **Finding Your Roots** *Funny Business* (See 12/19 at 8pm)

11pm 2 TBD
44 **PBS NewsHour**

Christmas Classic Reimagined



Jeffrey Ballet Artistic Director Ashley Wheeler collaborates with Tony Award-winning choreographer Christopher Wheeldon and Caldecott Medal-winning author Brian Selznick to reimagine the story of young Marie and her favorite Christmas toy. This one-hour documentary takes audiences behind the scenes to discover what it took to

bring this production—set in Chicago in 1892 and featuring a family of Polish immigrants—to life. Hear from creators and performers who share anecdotes in interviews conducted in Chicago, San Francisco and New York about what it's like to give an old classic a new spin.

Making a New American Nutcracker

Thu, 12/21 at 8pm on WGBH 2



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Saturday 23

- 11am **2** **Sara's Weeknight Meals** *Holiday Sides*
44 **Rudy Maxa's World** *Hokkaido*
- 11:30 **2** **The French Chef** *The Potato Show*
44 **Family Travel with Colleen Kelly** *Tampa Bay, Florida—Cuban Cuisine and Swimming with Sharks*
- 12pm **2** **The French Chef** *Omelet Show*
44 **Christmas at Belmont** *(See 12/22 at 9pm)*
- 12:30 **2** **The French Chef** *The Lobster Show*
- 1pm **2** **The French Chef** *Queen of Sheba Cake (Chocolate Cake)*
44 **Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir** *featuring Rolando Villazon (See 12/14 at 9pm)*
- 1:30 **2** **The French Chef** *To Roast a Turkey*
- 2pm **2** **The French Chef** *Cheese Soufflé*
44 **Boston Holidays! Celebrating with Music**
- 2:30 **2** **The French Chef** *The Good Loaf*
- 3pm **2** **The French Chef** *The Hollandaise Family*
44 **Soundbreaking** *The Art of Recording*
- 3:30 **2** **The French Chef** *Begin with Shrimp*
- 4pm **2** **The French Chef** *Working with Chocolate*
44 **Soundbreaking** *Painting with Sound*

- 4:30 **2** **The French Chef** *Flaming Fish*
- 5pm **2** **The French Chef** *Coq au Vin Alias Chicken Fricassee*
44 **Soundbreaking** *The Human Instrument*
- 5:30 **2** **The French Chef** *Vegetables for All Occasions*
- 6pm **2** **The French Chef** *To Press a Duck*
44 **Soundbreaking** *Going Electric*
- 6:30 **2** **The French Chef** *To Make a Buche De Noel (Christmas Dessert)*
- 7pm **2** **Last Tango in Halifax** *Holiday Special (See 12/17 at 8pm)*
44 **Soundbreaking** *Four on the Floor*
- 8pm **2** **Masterpiece** *Victoria, Doll 123 (See 12/17 at 9pm)*
44 **Soundbreaking** *The World is Yours*
- 9pm **44** **Soundbreaking** *Sound and Vision*
- 10pm **2** **Christmas at Belmont** *(See 12/22 at 9pm)*
44 **Soundbreaking** *I Am My Music*
- 11pm **2** **Basic Black** *Magical Beasts From the coast of Ireland to Norway's dense forest to a young girl's imagination, magical beasts lurk in the shadows.*
44 **Film School Shorts**
- 11:30 **2** **Ask This Old House** *Happy Holidays from AsktoH! Tom and Kevin build a toy box for Tom's grandson.*
44 **Music Voyager** *Atlanta: Atlanta Canvas*

Sunday 24

- 6am **44** **Second Opinion** *Special Edition: Ebola*
- 6:30 **44** **To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe**
- 7am **44** **Consuelo Mack** *WealthTrack*
- 7:30 **44** **Tavis Smiley**
- 8am **44** **Greater Boston**
- 8:30 **44** **Basic Black**
- 9am **44** **Washington Week**
- 9:30 **44** **TBD**
- 10am **44** **The David Rubenstein Show: Peer to Peer Conversations** *Jamie Dimon*
- 10:30 **44** **MotorWeek**
- 11am **2** **Open Studio with Jared Bowen**

44 Theater Talk (*)

- 11:30 **2** **Rick Steves' Europe** *London: Historic and Dynamic*
- 44** **Open Studio with Jared Bowen**
- 12pm **2** **Call the Midwife** *The team reunites, but all is not well when a change of management shocks Nonnatus House.*
44 **The Great British Baking Show** *Christmas Masterclass*
- 1pm **2** **Call the Midwife** *The Nonnatus team prepares for the birth of a baby they know may not survive.*
44 **The Great British Baking Show** *Christmas Masterclass*
- 2pm **2** **Call the Midwife** *New legislation and Sister*

Cold Weather, Warm Hearts

It's 1963, and Poplar faces its coldest winter in 300 years. But even a thick blanket of snow doesn't stop the nuns and nurses of Nonnatus House from providing the best possible care for their patients. Valerie helps a young couple from London through a traumatic birth, while Sister Julianne strives to reunite a family torn apart by an abusive father. Battling snow, ice, power outages and frozen pipes, the midwives still manage to keep the season merry and bright.



Call the Midwife Holiday Special
Mon, 12/25 at 9pm on WGBH 2

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Ursula cause serious problems for Shelagh and Dr. Turner.

44 The Great British Baking Show Christmas Masterclass

3pm **2**  **Call the Midwife**
An expectant mother buckles under the strains of pregnancy. Tom provides pastoral care.

44 The Great British Baking Show Christmas Masterclass


4pm **2**  **Call the Midwife**
Nonnatus House welcomes

a new recruit. A vulnerable young man captures the hearts of Fred and Violet.

44 Making a New American Nutcracker (See 12/20 at 10pm)

5pm **2**  **Call the Midwife**
The Nonnatus family unites to provide the very best care for Sister Mary Cynthia.

44 St. Thomas Christmas: So Bright the Star

6pm **2**  **Call the Midwife**
Dr. Turner helps the Mullucks

cope with the stresses of caring for a disabled child as the terrible legacy of thalidomide becomes apparent.

44 Festival of Carols with Sylvia McNair Grammy

Award-winning soprano Sylvia McNair joins the 150-voice Indianapolis Symphonic Choir and the Chamber Orchestra at the Palladium at The Center for the Performing Arts for the 25th anniversary of this holiday favorite.

7pm **2**  **Call the Midwife** An unexpected turn of events leads to a hastily arranged wedding. Shelagh finally goes into labor.

44 Happy Holidays with the Boston Pops (See 12/14 at 10pm)

8pm **2**  **Last Tango in Halifax Holiday Special** Caroline tells Gillian the truth, and Gillian's mounting guilt over Eddie's death drives her to make a life-changing decision.

44 Christmas at Belmont (See 12/22 at 9pm)

9pm **2** **Masterpiece Victoria, Bocket Hall** Facing rioters and suitors, Victoria grows into her royal role. As she ponders marriage, her friendship with Lord Melbourne grows more complex.

44 Boston Holidays! Celebrating with Music

10pm **2** **Masterpiece Victoria, The Clockwork Prince** Albert pays a visit against the queen's wishes and meets royal disdain. Where could it possibly lead?

44 Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle

Choir featuring Rolando Villazon (See 12/14 at 9pm)

11pm **2** **Boston Holidays! Celebrating with Music**

44 Wheaton College Christmas Festival: Love Divine

Join the Wheaton College Concert Choir, Men's Glee Club, Percussion Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Women's Chorale and guest artist Claire Holley for a selection of pieces spanning the centuries.

Monday 25

6pm **2** **PBS NewsHour**

7pm **2** **Greater Boston**

44 The Great British Baking Show Christmas Masterclass

7:30 **2** **Rick Steves' Europe**
European Travel Skills (Pt. 1)

Before the Mayflower



Two generations ahead of the Pilgrims, the first permanent European settlement in America was founded in 1565. The founders were not English Protestants. They were a melting pot of Spaniards, Africans, Italians, Germans and Irish who integrated almost immediately with the indigenous tribes. Learn the story of St. Augustine, Florida—

America's oldest continuously inhabited European settlement that never made it into textbooks.

Secrets of Spanish Florida—A Secrets of the Dead Special

Tue, 12/26 at 9pm WGBH 2

Musical Marathon



An all-new Opera Bash is back, featuring some of today's biggest opera stars in their best performances! The fun starts Sat, 12/30, and lasts through New Year's Day. Revel in *Manon Lescaut*, Puccini's adaptation of the classic novel about a free-spirited country girl, and Dvořák's *Rusalka*, the fairy-

tale opera about a water nymph. Both feature Kristine Opolais, the wife of Boston Symphony Orchestra Music Director Andris Nelsons. And don't miss Renée Fleming's probable farewell to the Met stage in *Der Rosenkavalier* during this annual operatic marathon!

Puccini: Manon Lescaut

Sat, 12/30 at 11am on WGBX 44

R. Strauss: Der Rosenkavalier

Sat, 12/30 at 9:30pm on WGBX 44

Dvořák: Rusalka

Sun, 12/31 at 2:30pm on WGBX 44

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8pm **2 Antiques Roadshow**
Naughty or Nice Highlights include a dress worn by Marilyn Monroe in the film *Some Like It Hot* that was so tight she had to be sewn into it, valued at \$150,000 to \$250,000.

44  **Midsomer Murders**
Picture of Innocence (Pt. 1)

A photographer is murdered shortly after exhibiting a compromising picture of Barnaby, who becomes a suspect in the ensuing investigation.

9pm **2**  **Call the Midwife**
Holiday Special See *Cold Weather, Warm Hearts*, page 17

44  **Luther** Still plagued by the death of his ex-wife, Luther returns to work to face a surreal and nightmarish case of a masked murderer.

10pm **44**  **Vera** *The Moth Catcher*
DCI Vera Stanhope investigates a mysterious double murder in a remote country manor house.

10:30 **2** **Independent Lens** *Meet the Patels* Ravi Patel is almost 30 and still single, and his tradition-minded Hindu family is not happy.

11:30 **44** **PBS NewsHour**

Tuesday 26

6pm **2** **PBS NewsHour**

7pm **2** **Greater Boston**
44  **Call the Midwife**
Holiday Special (See 12/25 at 9pm)

7:30 **2** **Rick Steves' Europe**
European Travel Skills (Pt. 2)

8pm **2** **The Sultan and the Saint**
At the height of the



Crusades, St. Francis of Assisi risked his life by walking across enemy lines to meet the Sultan of Egypt, the Muslim ruler Al-Malik al-Kamil. Their historic encounter changed the relationship between Muslims and Christians for the better.

8:30 **44**  **Last Tango in Halifax**
Holiday Special (See 12/24 at 8pm)

9pm **2** **Secrets of Spanish Florida—A Secrets of the Dead Special** See *Before the Mayflower*, page 18

9:30 **44** **Masterpiece** *Victoria, Bocket Hall* (See 12/24 at 9pm)

10:30 **44** **Masterpiece** *Victoria, The Clockwork Prince* (See 12/24 at 10pm)

11pm **2** **TBD**

11:30 **44** **PBS NewsHour**

Wednesday 27

6pm **2** **PBS NewsHour**


7pm **2** **Greater Boston**
44 **The Great British Baking Show** *Desserts*

7:30 **2** **Rick Steves' Europe**
European Travel Skills (Pt. 3)

8pm **2** **Nature** *The Story of Cats: Into the Americas* (d)

44 **Eric Idle's The Entire Universe** (See 12/22 at 10pm)

9pm **2** **Nova** *Day the Dinosaurs Died* Investigate how an asteroid vanquished the dinosaurs 66 million years ago.

44  **Death in Paradise**
Hidden Secrets The team enters the world of surfing when DI Goodman is convinced that there's more to the murder of a surf instructor than meets the eye.

10pm **2** **Supernature—Wild Flyers** *Crowded Skies*

Survival in the skies depends not just on beating gravity or mastering flight, but also on out-flying the competition.

44 **The Sultan and the Saint**
(See 12/26 at 8pm)

11pm **2** **TBD**
44 **PBS NewsHour**


Thursday 28

6pm **2** **PBS NewsHour**

7pm **2** **Greater Boston**
44 **The Great British Baking Show** *Pies and Tarts*

7:30 **2** **Rick Steves' Europe**
Western Turkey

8pm **2** **This Old House Hour**
A slab of concrete for the basement and ductwork is put together. Ross finds a solar panel that can generate drinking water.

44  **Father Brown**
The Time Machine Father Brown visits Jacob, who is determined to prove that a member of his family killed his father a year ago by using a time machine.

9pm **2** **Humanity from Space**
Trace humankind's journey from hunter-gatherer to the dominant global species.

44  **Dickensian**

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10:30 **44 British Antiques Roadshow** *Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral One*

11pm **2 TBD**
44 PBS NewsHour

Friday 29

6pm **2 PBS NewsHour**

7pm **2 Greater Boston**
44 The Great British Baking Show *Biscuits and Traybakes*

7:30 **2 Basic Black**

8pm **2 British Antiques Roadshow** *Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral Two*
44 Washington Week

8:30 **2 Open Studio with Jared Bowen**
44 Greater Boston

9pm **2 American Masters** *Bob Hope* Explore the entertain-



er's life with unprecedented access to his personal archives, including writings voiced by Billy

Crystal, clips from his body of work, and interviews with Woody Allen, Margaret Cho, Conan O'Brien, Tom Selleck and Brooke Shields.

44 Secrets of Spanish Florida—A Secrets of the Dead Special (See 12/26 at 9pm)

11pm **2 TBD**
44 PBS NewsHour

Saturday 30

11am **2 Sara's Weeknight Meals** *Winter Comfort Food* Sara uses winter veggies from a farm for root vegetable latkes paired with smoked fish chowder.

44 Great Performances at the Met *Manon Lescaut* See **Musical Marathon**, page 18

11:30 **2 Chef's Life** *Two-Mato* Vivian seeks the wisdom of Ms. Mary and Ms. Lillie to prepare an old-school tomato dish.

12pm **2 Chef's Life** *Shake, Rattl, and Pole* (Beans)

12:30 **2 Chef's Life** *Prolific Peppers* Take a trip to Lambstock, where chefs, food and music converge.

1pm **2 Chef's Life** *A Food Truck and a Pear Tree* The crew does a practice run at the farmer's market.

1:30 **2 Chef's Life** *Wanted: Broccoli*

44 Great Performances at the Met *Tristan Und Isolde* Experience the Met's new production of Wagner's epic work, conducted by Sir Simon Rattle.

2pm **2 Chef's Life** *Bourbon Country*

2:30 **2 Chef's Life** *Persimmon Style*

3pm **2 Chef's Life** *Chasing Trout* During the holidays, learn to prepare the Feast of the Seven Fishes.

3:30 **2 Chef's Life** *Liver Lover* Vivian visits a restaurant known for fried liver and learns that not all livers are created equal.

4pm **2 Chef's Life** *King Cornbread*

4:30 **2 Chef's Life** *Holiday Special* (See 12/16 at 12:30pm)

5:30 **2** **Call the Midwife** *Holiday Special* (See 12/25 at 9pm)

6pm **44 Great Performances at the Met** *Cavalleria Rusticana/Pagliacci* Eva-Maria Westbroek joins Marcelo Alvarez in Mascagni's *Cavalleria Rusticana*. Patricia Racette sings with Alvarez in Leoncavallo's *Pagliacci*. Fabio Luisi conducts both operas.

7pm **2** **Last Tango in Halifax** *Holiday Special* (See 12/24 at 8pm)

8pm **2 Masterpiece** *Victoria, Bocket Hall* (See 12/24 at 9pm)

9pm **2 Masterpiece** *Victoria, The Clockwork Prince* (See 12/24 at 10pm)

44 Opera Reimagined: Animating the Cunning Little Vixen The Cleveland Orchestra stages a unique production of Leos Janacek's *The Cunning Little Vixen* that blends traditional opera with technology and animation.

9:30 **44 Great Performances at the Met** *Der Rosenkavalier* See **Musical Marathon**, page 18

10pm **2 Antiques Roadshow** *Naughty or Nice*

11pm **2 Basic Black**

11:30 **2 Ask This Old House** *Window Gap, Solar Drinking* Water Tom fixes a window that was not hung properly. Mark demonstrates how to clean brick with acid.

Sunday 31

6am **44 Second Opinion** *C-sections*

6:30 **44 To the Contrary** with **Bonnie Erbe**

7am **44 Consuelo Mack** **WealthTrack**

7:30 **44 Tavis Smiley**

8am **44 Greater Boston**

8:30 **44 Basic Black**

9am **44 Washington Week**

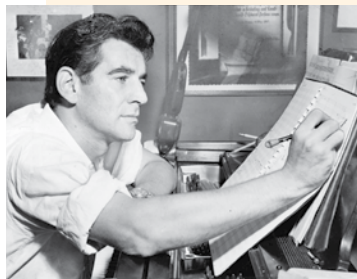
9:30 **44 TBD**

10am **44 The David Rubenstein Show: Peer to Peer** **Conversations** *James Gorman*

10:30 **44 MotorWeek**

11am **2 Open Studio** with **Jared Bowen**

Celebrating the Maestro's Centennial



Live from Lincoln Center continues a New Year's Eve tradition with the New York Philharmonic, this year celebrating the centennial of the late **Leonard Bernstein**, its music director from 1958 to 1969. From the dynamic rhythms of "West Side

Story" to the brashness of sailors on leave in "On the Town," Bernstein's music for Broadway charted new stylistic and emotional territory. Led by the engaging conductor and raconteur Bramwell Tovey, this loving tribute promises to become another Philharmonic classic.

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44 Great Performances at the Met *Il Barbiere di Siviglia* The effervescent production of Rossini's classic comedy stars Isabel Leonard as the feisty Rosina.

11:30 **2 Rick Steves' Europe** *European Travel Skills (Pt. 1)*

12pm **2 Rare—Creatures of the Photo Ark** Joel Sartore travels to Madagascar and the Florida Keys to photograph endangered animals.

1pm **2 Rare—Creatures of the Photo Ark** The Iberian lynx in Spain and the Yangtze giant soft-shell turtle in China are immortalized on film.

2pm **2 Rare—Creatures of the Photo Ark** Insects get their turn as photo subjects in Joel Sartore's Photo Ark collection.

44 Opera Reimagined: Animating the Cunning Little Vixen (See 12/30 at 9pm)

2:30 **44 Great Performances at the Met** *Rusalka* See **Musical Marathon**, page 18

3pm **2 Victorian Slum House** *The 1860s* Participants



move into an 1860s tenement and perform work once done by their impoverished forebears.

4pm **2 Victorian Slum House** *The 1870s* The slum dwellers toil to fulfill clothing orders and make artificial flowers for factories.

5pm **2 Victorian Slum House** *The 1880s* Upper-class visitors stop by the slum, and the participants realize how precarious their situation is.

5:30 **44 Great Performances** *Bel Canto* The Opera



Soprano Danielle de Niese stars in an operatic adaptation of Ann Patchett's bestselling novel.

6pm **2 Victorian Slum House** *The 1890s* Enter the 1890s, when mass manufacturing and social reform offer a bit of hope for some of the residents, while others are plagued by a water shortage that dashes hope for a promising laundry business.

7pm **2 Victorian Slum House** *The 1900s* Observe the social changes the slum dwellers face as they move into the 20th century. A few families prosper, but others continue to face the poverty endemic in Britain.

8pm **2 Masterpiece** *Victoria, An Ordinary Woman* Courtship at court leads to second thoughts and other complications. Will Victoria and Albert take the fateful step into matrimony? And will the queen promise "to obey" her foreign prince?

8:30 **44 Great Performances at the Met** *Macbeth* Star soprano Anna Netrebko delivers her searing portrayal of Lady Macbeth, the murderous mate of Zeljko Lucic's doomed Macbeth, for the first time at the Met.

9pm **2 Live from Lincoln Center** *NY Philharmonic New Year's Eve: Bernstein on Broadway* See **Celebrating the Maestro's Centennial**, page 20

10:30 **2 ACL Hall of Fame New Year's Eve** Enjoy the 2017 Austin City Limits special as Roy Orbison, Rosanne Cash and the Neville Brothers are inducted into the Hall of Fame.

11:30 **2 American Masters** *Bob Hope* (See 12/29 at 9pm)

44 Great Performances at the Met *Don Giovanni* Simon Keenlyside makes his Met role debut as the unrepentant seducer in Tony Award-winner Michael Grandage's staging of Mozart's masterpiece.

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Journey of Jewish Culture



Emmy Award-winner **Simon Schama** brings to life Jewish history and experience in a five-part documentary series that tells the tale of Jewish soldiers and their families in ancient Egypt. Drawing on primary sources, including a collection of manuscripts from the fifth century BC, Schama weaves the contributions of Jews into the tapestry of our collective history. Explore the impact of Jewish culture and the drama of suffering, resilience and rebirth that goes along with it.

The Story of the Jews with Simon Schama
Sun, 12/17 from 2pm to 7pm

Deep Thoughts

On a dreary September evening in 1931, C.S. Lewis, J.R.R. Tolkien and their friend Hugo Dyson met for dinner and discussion in Lewis' college dormitory in Oxford, England. Their planned two-hour meal became an eight-hour conversation that centered around mythology and the creative process. This film engages scholars from various spiritual and academic viewpoints while challenging viewers to draw their own conclusions about the meaning of life and the role that mythology and imagination play in determining belief.



Tolkien and Lewis: Myth, Imagination and the Quest for Meaning
Sat, 12/23 at 8pm

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Holidays Gone Wrong

The holidays can be a stressful time. Take a break from the shopping, cooking and cleaning to watch local people tell their own personal horror stories about holidays gone horribly wrong. Laugh, cry or just breathe a sigh of relief



when storytellers step on the stage and share their unscripted experiences taped in front of a live audience at the WGBH Studios in Brighton. In this season of giving, share some empathy for those who survived a major holiday blunder and lived to tell about it.

Stories from the Stage: Holiday Horror
Mon, 12/18 at 9:30pm

Desperate Dilemma

Ittetsu Nemoto is not your typical Buddhist priest. A former punk rocker who loves riding his motorcycle, he became famous in Japan for his success inspiring suicidal men and women to keep on living. But Nemoto struggles with demons of his own. He wants to be there for his own family—including his baby son—but he can't say no to the desperate people who keep coming to him for help. Watch this moving portrait of an imperfect man dealing with complex issues that affect us all.



Doc World/The Departure
Sun, 12/24 at 10pm

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Great Performances Driving Miss Daisy Mon (12/11) 12am on 44, Tue (12/12) 3am on 44 ● **Bel Canto the Opera Sun** (12/31) 5:30pm on 44

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● **Tristan Und Isolde Sat** (12/30) 1:30pm on 44 ● **Cavalleria Rusticana/Pagliacci Sat** (12/30) 6pm on 44 ● **Der Rosenkavalier Sat** (12/30) 9:30pm on 44
● **La Traviata Sun** (12/31) 1am on 44 ● **Nabucco Sun** (12/31) 3:30am on 44 ● **Il Barbiere di Siviglia Sun** (12/31) 11am on 44 ● **Rusalka Sun** (12/31) 2:30pm on 44 ● **Macbeth Sun** (12/31) 8:30pm on 44 ● **Don Giovanni Sun** (12/31) 11:30pm on 44

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Live from the Artists Den John Legend Sun (12/17) 11pm on 44

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● **Call the Midwife Sun** (12/24) 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm, 6pm, 7pm on 2

● **Call the Midwife Holiday Special Mon** (12/25) 9pm on 2, Tue (12/26) 7pm on 44, Thu (12/28) 4am on 44, Fri (12/29) 2am on 44, Sat (12/30) 5:30pm on 2

● **Crimson Field Episode Four Mon** (12/4) 12am on 44, Tue (12/5) 3am on 44
● **Episode Five Mon** (12/4) 1am on 44; 4am on 2, Tue (12/5) 4am on 44
● **Episode Six Mon** (12/4) 2am on 44; 5am on 2, Tue (12/5) 5am on 44

● **Death in Paradise Stab in the Dark Wed** (12/20) 9pm on 44 ● **Hidden Secrets Wed** (12/27) 9pm on 44

● **Dickensian Every Thu** 9pm on 44 ● Also Thu (12/21) 10pm on 44

● **Doctor Blake Mysteries A Difficult Lie Wed** (12/6) 8pm on 44 ● **For Whom the Bell Tolls Wed** (12/13) 8pm on 44 ● **The Visible World Wed** (12/20) 8pm on 44

● **Doc Martin Wed** (12/6, 12/13) 9pm on 44

● **Doc Martin—Seven Grumpy Seasons Wed** (12/13) 10pm on 44

● **Eric Idle's The Entire Universe Fri** (12/22) 10pm on 2, Sat (12/23) 3am on 44, Sun (12/24) 3am on 2, Mon (12/25) 3am on 44, Wed (12/27) 8pm on 44

● **Father Brown The Lair of the Libertines Thu** (12/7) 8pm on 44 ● **The Truth in the Wine Thu** (12/14) 8pm on 44
● **The Judgment of Man Thu** (12/21) 8pm on 44 ● **The Time Machine Thu** (12/28) 8pm on 44

● **Last Tango in Halifax Holiday Special Sun** (12/17, 12/24) 8pm on 2, Mon (12/18, 12/25) 12am on 44, Tue (12/19, 12/26) 3am on 44, Sat (12/23, 12/30) 7pm on 2, Tue (12/19) 8pm on 44, Tue (12/26) 8:30pm on 44, Wed (12/27) 5am on 2, Fri (12/29) 5am on 2

● **Luther Every Mon** 9pm on 44

● **Masterpiece Victoria, Doll 123 Sun** (12/17) 9pm on 2, Mon (12/18) 1am on 44; 4am on 2, Tue (12/19) 4am, 9pm on 44, Sat (12/23) 8pm on 2 ● **Brocket Hall Sun** (12/24) 9pm on 2, Mon (12/25) 1am on 44; 4am on 2, Tue (12/26) 4am, 9:30pm on 44, Sat (12/30) 8pm on 2 ● **The Clockwork Prince Sun** (12/24) 10pm on 2, Mon (12/25) 2am on 44; 5am on 2, Tue (12/26) 5am, 10:30pm on 44, Sat (12/30) 9pm on 2 ● **An Ordinary Woman Sun** (12/31) 8pm on 2

● **Midsomer Murders Death and Dust (Pt. 1) Mon** (12/11) 8pm on 44 ● **Death and Dust (Pt. 2) Mon** (12/18) 8pm on 44
● **Picture of Innocence (Pt. 1) Mon** (12/25) 8pm on 44

● **The Making of a Lady Mon** (12/11) 1:30am on 44; 4:30am on 2, Tue (12/12) 4:30am on 44

● **Vera Death of a Family Man Mon** (12/4) 10pm on 44 ● **Dark Road Mon** (12/11) 10pm on 44 ● **Tuesday's Child Mon** (12/18) 10pm on 44 ● **The Moth Catcher Mon** (12/25) 10pm on 44

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● **America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated Mon** (12/11, 12/18, 12/25) 11:30am on 44, Tue (12/12, 12/19, 12/26) 11:30am on 44, Wed (12/13, 12/20, 12/27) 11:30am on 44, Sat (12/16) 3:30pm on 2, Sun (12/17) 3pm on 44

● **Chef's Life Sat** (12/30) 11:30am, 12pm, 12:30pm, 1pm, 1:30pm, 2pm, 2:30pm, 3pm, 3:30pm, 4pm on 2

● **Chef's Life Holiday Special Fri** (12/15) 2am on 44; 5am on 2, Sat (12/16) 4am on 44; 12:30pm on 2, Sun (12/17) 2pm on 44, Sat (12/30) 4:30pm on 2

● **Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television Fri** (12/15, 12/22, 12/29) 11:30am on 44, Sun (12/17) 3:30pm on 44

● **Cook's Country Thu** (12/14, 12/21, 12/28) 11:30am on 44

● **Food Flirts Burger Meets Dosa Sat** (12/2) 5am on 2, Sun (12/3) 1am on 44; 4am on 2 ● **Pastrami Meets Ramen Sat** (12/2) 5:30am on 2, Sun (12/3) 1:30am on 44; 4:30am on 2

● **French Chef Thu** (12/14, 12/21, 12/28) 11am on 44, Mon (12/11, 12/25) 11am on 44, Tue (12/12, 12/26) 11am on 44, Wed (12/13, 12/20) 11am on 44, Fri (12/22, 12/29) 11am on 44, Sat (12/23) 11:30am, 12pm, 12:30pm, 1pm, 1:30pm, 2pm, 2:30pm, 3pm, 3:30pm, 4pm, 4:30pm, 5pm, 5:30, 6pm, 6:30pm on 2

● **French Chef Classics Fri** (12/15) 11am on 44, Mon (12/18) 11am on 44, Tue (12/19) 11am on 44

● **Jacques Pépin: Heart and Soul Every Mon-Fri** 8:30am on 44

● **Lidia Celebrates America Homegrown Heroes Fri** (12/15) 9pm on 2, Sat (12/16) 3am on 44; 1:30pm on 2, Sun (12/17) 2am on 2, Mon (12/18) 4am, 12pm on 44, Sat (12/23) 4am on 44 ● **Holiday for Heroes Sat** (12/16) 2:30pm on 2

● **Lidia's Kitchen Sun** (12/17) 4pm on 44

● **Martha Bakes Sat** (12/16) 12pm on 2, Sun (12/17) 12pm on 44

● **Martha Stewart's Cooking School Sun** (12/17) 12:30pm on 44

● **Pati's Mexican Table Mon** (12/11, 12/18, 12/25) 10am on 44, Tue (12/12, 12/19, 12/26) 10am on 44, Wed (12/13, 12/20, 12/27) 10am on 44, Thu (12/14, 12/21, 12/28) 10am on 44, Fri (12/15, 12/22, 12/29) 10am on 44

● **Sara's Weeknight Meals Mon** (12/11, 12/18, 12/25) 10:30am on 44, Tue (12/12, 12/19, 12/26) 10:30am on 44, Wed (12/13, 12/20, 12/27) 10:30am on 44, Thu (12/14, 12/21, 12/28) 10:30am on 44, Sat (12/16, 12/23, 12/30) 11am on 2, Fri (12/15, 12/22) 10:30am on 44, Sat (12/16) 11:30am on 2

● **Steven Raichlen's Project Smoke Every Mon-Fri** 8am on 44

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Finding Your Roots The Stories We Tell Mon (12/4) 5am on 44 ● **Family Reunions** Wed (12/6) 1am on 44; 4am on 2, Thu (12/7) 5am on 44, Fri (12/8) 2am on 44; 5am on 2, Mon (12/11) 4am on 44 ● **Tragedy + Time = Comedy** Wed (12/6) 2am on 44; 5am on 2, Thu (12/7) 4am on 44, Fri (12/8) 3am on 44, Mon (12/11) 5am on 44 ● **Southern Roots** Tue (12/12) 8pm on 2, Wed (12/13) 1am, 12pm on 44; 4am on 2, Thu (12/14) 5am on 44, Fri (12/15) 3am, 10pm on 44, Sat (12/16) 12pm, 7pm on 44, Sun (12/17) 9pm on 44; 11pm on 2 ● **The Vanguard** Wed (12/13) 2am, 1pm on 44; 5am on 2, Thu (12/14) 4am on 44, Sat (12/16) 1pm on 44, Sun (12/17) 10pm on 44, Mon (12/18) 5am on 44 ● **Funny Business** Tue (12/19) 8pm on 2, Wed (12/20) 1am, 12pm on 44; 4am on 2, Thu (12/21) 5am on 44, Fri (12/22) 2am, 10pm on 44; 5am on 2, Sat (12/23) 1am on 2, Mon (12/25) 5am on 44 ● **The Impression** Tue (12/19) 9pm on 2, Wed (12/20) 2am, 1pm on 44; 5am on 2, Thu (12/21) 4am on 44, Fri (12/22) 3am on 44, Sat (12/23) 2am on 2

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Ask This Old House Every Mon-Fri 5pm on 2 ● Also Sat (12/16, 12/23, 12/30) 11:30pm on 2, Mon (12/11) 4am on 2

Family Travel with Colleen Kelly Shenandoah Valley, Virginia—Luray Caverns, Water Parks, and Lavender Farms Sat (12/16) 11:30am on 44 ● **Tampa Bay, Florida—Cuban Cuisine and Swimming with Sharks** Sat (12/23) 11:30am on 44

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Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope Every Mon-Fri 7:30am on 44

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Music Voyager Atlanta: Atlanta's Stage Sat (12/16) 11:30pm on 44 ● **Atlanta: Atlanta Canvas** Sat (12/23) 11:30pm on 44

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Rick Steves' Special European Christmas Sun (12/17) 12pm on 2

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Independent Lens What Was Ours Sun (12/3) 4am on 44 ● **Mimi and Dona** Wed (12/6) 4am on 44, Sun (12/10) 3am on 44 ● **Newtown** Tue (12/12) 1am on 2, Wed (12/13) 4am on 44, Sun (12/17) 3am on 44 ● **Supergirl** Mon (12/18) 10pm on 2, Tue (12/19) 1am on 2, Wed (12/20) 4am on 44, Sun (12/24) 3am on 44 ● **Meet the Patels** Mon (12/25) 10:30pm on 2, Tue (12/26) 1am on 2, Wed (12/27) 4am on 44

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Science & Nature

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Supernature—Wild Flyers Defying Gravity Wed (12/13) 10pm on 2, Thu (12/14) 1am on 2; 3am on 44, Sat (12/16) 3am on 2; 9pm on 44 ● **Masters of the Sky** Wed (12/20) 10pm on 2, Thu (12/21) 1am on 2; 3am on 44 ● **Crowded Skies** Wed (12/27) 10pm on 2, Thu (12/28) 1am on 2; 3am on 44

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CBS' Bob Schieffer Chats with Emily Rooney

Legendary newsmen **Bob Schieffer** sat down recently for an interview with **Emily Rooney**, WGBH News special correspondent and host of *Beat the Press*, at a live

event at the Boston Public Library. Schieffer, a CBS News political contributor and the former host of *Face the Nation*, discussed today's news and shared stories from his decades-long career.

In the interview, Schieffer's first-ever Facebook Live broadcast, he talked with Rooney about his new book, *Overload: Finding the Truth in Today's Deluge of News*, in which he examines political journalism in the age of fake news, the 24-hour news cycle and more. He also offered his insight on today's key issues, including the attack in Las Vegas and the presidency of Donald Trump.

"Our mission to engage with the public was exemplified by this conversation between Bob and Emily in our library studio: two legendary journalists discussing the changing media landscape in front of a live audience, both in person and on the very digital platforms they were discussing," said Linda Polach, WGBH News executive managing editor.

Members of the public were invited to view the interview in the Boston Public Library space. Watch the full conversation on Facebook @WGBHNews.

Boston Mayoral Face-off

WGBH News hosted Boston mayoral candidates City Councilor **Tito Jackson** and Mayor **Marty Walsh** for a debate produced in front of a live audience at the WGBH Studios in Brighton. *Boston Public Radio* hosts Jim Braude and Margery Eagan moderated the debate, which was broadcast live on 89.7

Eric in the Evening

Divine Jazz

Duke Ellington composed thousands of musical scores during his lifetime, but he considered his Three Sacred Concerts among his most important work. The concerts—recorded in 1965, 1968 and 1973—were performed in houses of worship and included guest vocalists and even a tap dancer.

Host Eric Jackson devotes an entire show to Ellington's spiritual compositions, guaranteed to strike the right chord for the holidays.

Sun, 12/23 at 9pm



WGBH radio, WGBH 2, and streamed on **wgbh.org** and the WGBH News app and on Facebook @WGBHNews.

The one-hour exchange covered many hot-button issues—

including housing, diversity and economic development—ahead of the Nov. 7 mayoral election. "Providing a forum for civic discussion is at the heart of our work in public media," said Phil Redo, general manager for WGBH News. "We are pleased to create another opportunity for voters to hear directly from the candidates on the topics that matter to our community," he said.

The evening kicked off with a Pre-Debate Tailgate hosted by Peter Kadzis, WGBH News senior editor, and Adam Reilly, WGBH News political reporter. The pair, who host the WGBH News political podcast *The Scrum*, shared their predictions and chatted with other local political reporters about debates gone by.

What's on 89.7 WGBH

Online: wgbhnews.org

On-air: 89.7 HD1 Boston

Monday–Friday

5am	Morning Edition/Marketplace Report
10am	The Takeaway
11am	Boston Public Radio
2pm	The Takeaway
3pm	PRI's The World
4pm	All Things Considered
6pm	Marketplace
6:30	All Things Considered
7pm	PBS NewsHour
8pm	PRI's The World
9pm	Boston Public Radio (Mon–Wed) Innovation Hub (Thu) Eric in the Evening (Fri)
10pm	Boston Public Radio (Mon–Wed) Radio Lab (Thu) Eric in the Evening (Fri)
11pm	Sound Opinions (Mon) Freakonomics Radio (Tue) Bullseye (Wed) TED Radio Hour (Thu) Eric in the Evening (Fri)
12am	Public Radio Remix (Mon–Thu) Jazz 24/7 (Fri)

Saturday

6am	On the Media
7am	Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!
8am	Weekend Edition
10am	The New Yorker Radio Hour
11am	Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!
12pm	Innovation Hub
1pm	This American Life
2pm	Snap Judgement
3pm	A Celtic Sojourn
6pm	A Prairie Home Companion
8pm	Says You!
9pm	Eric in the Evening
12am	Jazz 24/7

Sunday

6am	On Being
7am	The New Yorker Radio Hour
8am	Weekend Edition
10am	Studio 360
11am	Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!
12pm	Living Lab Radio
1pm	Reveal
2pm	The Moth
3pm	Milk Street Radio
4pm	Travel with Rick Steves
5pm	All Things Considered
6pm	Under the Radar with Callie Crossley
7pm	Selected Shorts
8pm	Arts & Ideas
9pm	Eric in the Evening
12am	Public Radio Remix

Happy Holidays from Our Family to Yours

By Anthony Rudel, 99.5 WCRB Station Manager

Every year, right about now, I ask, “Where has the year gone?” It is unimaginable that 2017 will soon be in the rearview mirror. The moment, however, does give us the chance to take a breath and consider what the year has brought. And for WCRB, it has been a wonderful year!

We’ve played more hours of great music and presented more broadcasts of local arts organizations than ever before, and that is all made possible thanks to our WCRB family of talented people and by your support. So, thank you all for making WCRB a place that listeners can rely on—that perfect escape into great beauty we all crave!

Now, don’t think for a moment that we’re shutting the doors and going home for the holidays! On the contrary, we are busily programming weeks of music to make your holidays sparkle. All month our hosts will play their favorite holiday selections—great recordings of the music that makes the



British vocal ensemble Voces8 sings Mendelssohn, Gershwin, Nat King Cole and more on WCRB *In Concert* with the Celebrity Series of Boston on New Year’s Eve.

season festive. You’ll hear multiple performances of Handel’s *Messiah* and Bach’s glorious *Christmas Oratorio*, the Boston Pops’ Holiday Pops concert, and continuous festive music to make sharing the holidays with family and friends sound even better.

And because New Year’s Eve falls on a Sunday, we’ll have a special edition of *WCRB In Concert*, followed by a festival of music that will put an exclamation point on the year (Complete schedules for *In Concert* and our Boston Symphony Orchestra broadcasts follow below.)

So, from our WCRB family to yours, Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

BSO Broadcasts:

Saturday, Dec. 2

Leonidas Kavakos, violin
Andris Nelsons, conductor
Bermel – Elixir
Prokofiev – Violin Concerto No. 2
Strauss – An Alpine Symphony

Saturday, Dec. 9

Recorded Aug. 6, 2017 at Tanglewood
Yo-Yo Ma, cello
David Zinman, conductor
Mozart – Symphony No. 25
Schumann – Cello Concerto
Schumann – Symphony No. 2

Saturday, Dec. 16

Recorded July 14, 2017 at Tanglewood
Daniil Trifonov, piano
Andris Nelsons, conductor

Ravel – Le Tombeau de Couperin
Haydn – Symphony No. 83, “Le Poule”
Adès – Three Studies from Couperin
Mozart – Piano Concerto No. 21

Saturday, Dec. 23

Seiji Ozawa and Charles Munch, conductors
Bach/Stravinsky – Choral Variations on Vom Himmel hoch da komm’ ich her
Tchaikovsky – The Nutcracker
Berlioz – Overture and Farewell from L’enfance du Christ

Saturday, Dec. 30

Recorded Aug. 13, 2017 at Tanglewood
Joshua Bell, violin
Lahav Shani, conductor

Mozart – Overture to The Marriage of Figaro
Mendelssohn – Violin Concerto
Schubert – Symphony in C, “The Great”

WCRB In Concert Broadcasts:

Sunday, Dec. 3

Boston Symphony Chamber Players, with pianist Thomas Adès
Music by Taffanel, Adès, Stravinsky, Purcell, and Tanguy
Isabelle Faust, violin, and Alexander Melnikov at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
Beethoven: Violin Sonatas Nos. 4 & 10

Sunday, Dec. 10

Handel and Haydn Society
Harry Christophers, conductor
Handel – *Messiah*

Sunday, Dec. 17

Boston Pops
Keith Lockhart, conductor
Holiday Pops!

Sunday, Dec. 24

Blue Heron
Scott Metcalfe, director
Christmas in 15th Century France and Burgundy

Sunday, Dec. 31

Voces8 presented by the Celebrity Series of Boston
“Under the Stars,” with music by Palestrina, Mendelssohn, Gershwin, Nat King Cole, Ben Folds, and many others

What’s on 99.5 WCRB

Online: classicalwcrb.org | BSO Concert, Boston Early Music, Bach, and Kids Classical streams
On-air: 99.5 Boston-NH | 89.7 HD2 Boston | 96.3 Beacon Hill | 88.7 Providence | 90.1 HD2 Cape and Islands

Monday–Friday

5am	Classical Music with Laura Carlo
9am	Classical Music with Cathy Fuller
2pm	Classical Music with Chris Voss
7pm	Classical Music with Alan McLellan
8pm	BSO Encore (Mon) The Symphony at 8 (Tue–Fri)

Saturday

6am	Classical Music with Tyler Anderson
11am	Classical Music with Larry King
4pm	Classical Music with Roger Pierce
7pm	Classical Music with Alan McLellan
8pm	Boston Symphony Orchestra
10pm	Classical Music with Alan McLellan

Sunday

5am	Pipedreams
6am	The Bach Hour with Brian McCreath
7am	Boston Sunday Brunch
12pm	Classical Music with Larry King
4pm	Classical Music with Roger Pierce
7pm	In Concert
9pm	Voices

WCAI's *Sonic IDs* Earn Top 10 Honor

By Mindy Todd, WCAI host and Managing Director for Editorial

WCAI founder Jay Allison was honored recently at the International Documentary Filmfestival Amsterdam (IDFA) for *Sonic IDs*, which describe the short living oral history vignettes sprinkled throughout WCAI programming. "*Sonic IDs* have chronicled everyday life on Cape Cod since we first went on the air," said Allison, adding that they continue to air in rotation. "In the daily broadcast setting, they remind us of what is important to our lives over time, not just in that moment," he said. "They are a respite from urgency, a chance to recall our shared experience living here together as neighbors."

The honor is based on IDFA's annual practice of asking a renowned documentarian to share his or her personal Top 10 works to be spotlighted at the film festival. This is the first year the IDFA Top 10 honoree wasn't a filmmaker. Jonathan Harris was chosen by IDFA to pick this year's Top 10 program. Harris is an artist and computer scientist who explores the ways humans use technology to shape their life experiences. He has received recognition for his interactive projects *We Feel Fine*, *The Whale Hunt* and *I Love Your Work*.

"Jonathan Harris is a brilliant digital artist," Allison said. "To have our *Sonic ID* project picked... as one of his top 10 favorite documentary projects is

indeed an honor." Harris' Top 10 was presented at the IDFA in the Netherlands in November.

"Jay's *Sonic IDs* have been a source of inspiration to me in the way they point our attention to the strange and simple poetry of everyday life," Harris said.

"They remind us that we live within an infinite tapestry of beauty, humor, sadness and joy—and that it's up to us to open our eyes and ears to perceive it," he added.

Viki Merrick, who produces the *Sonic IDs* with Allison, said she continues to be amazed at the gamut of human experience that can be captured in just 30 or 60 seconds. "It's a remarkable feat, from the simplest sounds of making fishcakes or remembering what the light was like before you had to go in for supper as a kid, to the deeper pathos of loss or regret or love," she said. "And when you hear that, it can make you feel hopeful about humanity, glad to be a human. The best ones manage to get you every time you hear them."



What's on WCAI

Online: capeandislands.org

On-air: 90.1 Martha's Vineyard, 91.1 Nantucket, 94.3 Brewster, 89.7 HD3 Boston

Monday–Friday

6am	Morning Edition
9am	The Point
10am	1A
12pm	The Takeaway
1pm	Fresh Air
2pm	On the Media (Mon) The Moth (Tue) This American Life (Wed) Studio 360 (Thu) Science Friday (Fri)
3pm	BBC World News (Mon–Thu)
4pm	All Things Considered
6:30	Marketplace
7pm	The Point
8pm	The World
9pm	PBS NewsHour
10pm	Fresh Air
11pm	News from the BBC
11:30	Heart and Soul (Fri)

Saturday

6am	BBC World Update
7am	Living on Earth
8am	Weekend Edition
10am	Wait, Wait... Don't Tell Me!
11am	This American Life
12pm	The Moth
1pm	Innovation Hub
2pm	Splendid Table
3pm	With Good Reason
4pm	On the Media
5pm	Weekend All Things Considered
6pm	A Prairie Home Companion
8pm	Says You!
9pm	Selected Shorts
10pm	American Routes
12am	Afropop Worldwide

Sunday

6am	Humankind
7am	On Being
8am	Weekend Edition
10am	Wait, Wait... Don't Tell Me!
11am	A Way with Words
12pm	Milk Street Kitchen
1pm	Radio Lab
2pm	Snap Judgment
3pm	The New Yorker Radio Hour
4pm	Studio 360
5pm	Weekend All Things Considered
6pm	This American Life
7pm	Arts & Ideas
11pm	Reveal
12am	Le Show with Harry Shearer

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