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November 2021
Expanded Listings

1 Monday

8pm Antiques Roadshow

Body of Work

Head, shoulders, knees, and ROADSHOW! Give a big hand to this eye-catching collection of standouts from our body of work including a Willie Sutton prison-escape head and hand, an over-the-shoulder saxhorn, and a Victorian puffy heart charm necklace.

9pm Dusters (WSKG)

In 1973 a young Binghamton entrepreneur had an idea-he wanted to bring professional hockey to New York State's Southern Tier. Everyone thought he was crazy. At that time few people in the area knew anything about hockey: it wasn't played in schools, hockey equipment wasn't sold in sporting goods stores, and professional games from the NHL were rarely, if ever televised. But Jim Matthews loved hockey and had played it since he was a young boy growing up in Parry Sound, Ontario. He believed that hockey and the blue-collar roots of the "Valley of Opportunity" were a perfect fit, and he set out to prove it. Through rare archival and personal footage and captivating true-life accounts from both players and fans, The Dusters brings to life

again those first years of the sport that captivated the area's imagination, and brought together a community like never before. The Dusters, a one-hour documentary from Emmy-winning filmmaker Brian Frey chronicles the birth and rise of the sport of hockey in the Southern Tier, a sport that now 35 years later is played by thousands of area youth and adults alike.

10pm POV

North By Current

Filmmaker and artist Angelo Madsen Minax returns to his rural Michigan hometown after the death of his young niece. Decades of home movies and ethereal narration reflect on struggles with grief and addiction as Madsen examines family, faith, and transgender identity.

11:30pm Amanpour and Company

12:30am History with David Rubenstein

Jia Lynn Yang

2 Tuesday

8pm Finding Your Roots

Laughing on the Inside

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. provides comedians Lewis Black and Roy Wood, Jr. with accounts of hardship in their family trees which may have led them to each find humor in adversity.

9pm American Veteran

The Mission

Military life shapes servicemen and women in profound, unexpected ways.

Veterans' stories showcase the raw impact of these experiences. Hosted by Senator Tammy Duckworth.

10pm Frontline

The Power of the Fed

When COVID struck, the Federal Reserve stepped in to try to avert economic crisis. As the country's central bank continues to pump billions of dollars into the financial system daily, who is benefitting and at what cost?

11pm Amanpour and Company

12am BBC World News

12:30am Pov Shorts

Comic Culture

Slices of life from opposite sides of the world, where the everyday veers into comedy. A Mumbai family adopts a pet chicken in "Tungrus." A practical traffic solution in Stockholm becomes a human failure in "The Traffic Separating Device."

3 Wednesday

8pm Nature

The Elephant and the Termite

Witness the dramas of Africa's great wildlife meeting place -- the waterhole. From mighty elephants to tiny termites, an entire community of creatures call the waterhole their home.

9pm Nova

NOVA Universe Revealed:

Milky Way

10pm Secrets of the Dead

The First Circle of

Stonehenge

A decade-long archaeological quest reveals that the oldest

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stones of Stonehenge originally belonged to a much earlier sacred site -- a stone circle built on a rugged, remote hillside in west Wales.

11pm Amanpour and Company

12am BBC World News

12:30am Articulate with Jim Cotter

No frontiers limit Shannon Hale, Wu Han, or Banda Magda.

4 Thursday

8pm Ladies of Letters

Irene invites Vera down for a visit, but long-held insecurities raise their head when Vera revels in the limelight at a soiree that Irene takes her along to. Worse still, Irene learns that her daughter is moving to Australia, and she may never see her granddaughter again!

8:30pm Ladies of Letters

Vera discovers her unmarried daughter Karen is pregnant. Karen decides to spend a few days with her mum's pen pal and tells Irene all about her brother, Howard. Irene immediately writes to Vera saying how impressed she is by her tolerance. Vera is puzzled. So what if Howard likes feather boas and has moved in with his friend Anthony?

9pm Packed to the Rafters

How Did We Get Here

During a sleepless night Nathan reflects on his life and his relationship with Sammy.

10pm Call The Midwife

Episode 5

With Sister Hilda away on a refresher course, Sister Julianne steps in to carry out home visits. The new Pupil Midwives settle in. An overly protective mother struggles to cope with her daughter's teenage pregnancy and frustrates Pupil Midwife Nancy.

11pm Amanpour and Company

12am BBC World News

12:30am Laura Flanders Show

Aoc & Noam Chomsky: The Way Forward

In this historic, inter-generational meeting of minds, Laura Flanders brings together New York Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and MIT professor emeritus Noam Chomsky-for the first time ever-to discuss the way forward for people, politics, and the planet. From labor strikes to racial uprisings to climate action to the Great Resignation, they reflect on the renewed power of collective organizing and the changing tide in economic thinking and electoral politics. Their insights demand that we think differently about everything from our nation's history and its place in the world, to who can run for office in America and win. In their first face-to-face conversation, the mutual admiration is palpable. Laura closes with some thoughts on thinking the unthinkable.

"We're now having one of the major strikes in American history when workers are simply saying, 'We're not gonna go back to the rotten, oppressive jobs, or precarious circumstances, with no health[care].' The one-sided class war of the last 40 years is becoming two-sided..." - Noam Chomsky "There are already communities actively experimenting and developing solutions... What I work on is not how we find solutions but how we scale [them] to transform our society." -AOC. Guests: Noam Chomsky, Professor Emeritus, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, U.S. Representative, NY-14th District

5 Friday

8pm Washington Week

8:30pm Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan

Melinda Gates

9pm The Oratorio: A Documentary with Martin Scorsese

Martin Scorsese reveals the story of a single performance in 1826 that forever changed America's cultural landscape with the introduction of Italian opera to New York City -- an event Mozart's great librettist helped organize. Taking place in Scorsese's childhood church, this watershed event was lost to history for almost 200 years, but has been rediscovered and the "lost oratorio" will be restaged.

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10pm Da Ponte's Oratorio: A Concert for New York

A performance in 1826 at the Basilica of Old St. Patrick's Cathedral in Little Italy changed America's cultural landscape with the introduction of Italian opera to New York City - an event Mozart's librettist Lorenzo Da Ponte helped organize. Lost to history for almost 200 years, the program was recently rediscovered and restaged by an Italian opera company, Teatro Lirico di Cagliari, with Donato Renzetti conducting and featuring the music of Cimarosa and Zingarelli along with that of Haydn, Handel, and Arne.

11pm Amanpour and Company

12am BBC World News

12:30am Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

6 Saturday

8pm Midsomer Murders

The Village That Rose from the Dead, Part 2

The ghost village of Little Auburn has been abandoned since the war. When a young man is found murdered during its grand reopening, DCI Barnaby and DS Winter must unravel a sinister web of lies from both past and present in order to catch the killer. First appearances of Nick Hendrix as DS Jamie Winter and Paddy the dog.

9pm Bletchley Circle - San Francisco

Wake

10pm The Carol Burnett

Show - Carol's Favorites

Guest Stars: The Jackson 5, Roddy McDowall. Highlights include McDowall in the makeup chair for Planet of the Apes; "The Reunion" sketch; and, "Dancing Machine" performed by The Jackson 5. The finale is "This Old Man/ABC" with Carol, The Jackson 5, dancers and singers.

11pm Waiting for God

11:30pm Austin City Limits

Leon Bridges/Khruangbin

Enjoy Texas artists from across the musical spectrum with Leon Bridges and Khruangbin. Fort Worth native Bridges performs modern R&B tunes from LP Gold-Diggers Sound. Houston trio Khruangbin plays worldbeating psych rock from its album *Mordecia*.

12:30am Songs at the Center

Keith Larsen, Todd Burge & Crys Matthews

Keith Larsen ("At the Foot of Liberty"), Todd Burge ("Back to the Races" and "I'll Never Make it Out of Here Alive"), Crys Matthews, ("Exactly Where You Are"), and hosted by singer-songwriter Eric Gnezda.

7 Sunday

8pm Call The Midwife

Episode 6

Trixie speaks out on behalf of a patient, with mixed reactions. Dr. Turner and Sister Frances help a mother-to-be who refuses medical care. Nancy reveals a secret

that could threaten her relationship with Nonnatus House.

9pm Grantchester On Masterpiece

Season 6, Episode 6

When the leader of a student group falls to her death during a protest, Will and Geordie are drawn into campus politics. The bishop introduces a new face at the vicarage.

10pm Baptiste On Masterpiece

Episode 4

Emma's mission changes after a deadly discovery. And when Julien and Zsofia look to Kamilla and her husband, a new lead is uncovered, and a dramatic discovery is made.

11pm Queen's Castle

The Banquet

After six months of planning and preparation, France's President and Madame Chirac arrive to mark the centenary of Entente Cordiale. In addition to an official state dinner, guests will be treated to an abridged version of "Les Misérables," to be performed in the Waterloo Chamber. But, as protesters gather outside the Castle and producer Sir Cameron Macintosh copes with last-minute delays, unexpected glitches could upset all of the hard work and planning.

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8 Monday

8pm Antiques Roadshow

True Colors

Feast your eyes on a rainbow of ROADSHOW's most colorful treasures including a 1967 Alexander Calder "Concentric" painting, a blue opaline snake paperweight made around 1850, and a Robert Ridgway "Color Standards" book. One is now valued at \$100,000.

9pm From The Valley to Victory (WSKG)

From the Valley to Victory is the story of World War II as told through the people of the Triple cities who lived and fought in it. From the scrap dives on the home front to the bombing missions on the battle front, From the Valley to Victory relives the greatest crusade of our time through the eyes of the greatest generation of the 20th century.

10pm Independent Lens

Ferguson Rises

Michael Brown Sr.'s son was killed in 2014 by white police officer Darren Wilson, an event that fueled the global Black Lives Matter movement. But his personal story seeking justice and healing has not been told until now.

11:30pm Amanpour and

Company

12:30am History with David Rubenstein

Philip J. Deloria

9 Tuesday

8pm Finding Your Roots

The New World

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. traces ancestors of actor John Lithgow and journalist Maria Hinojosa who thrived in North America long before the birth of the United States.

9pm American Veteran

The Return

Hollywood war stories seem to end with the hero's triumphant return, but in reality, the road back to civilian life is often less certain. Hosted by actor, Vietnam War veteran and Native American activist Wes Studi.

10pm Frontline

Pandora Papers

A huge leak reveals hidden assets and deals of the wealthy and powerful. With the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists, secret finance overseas and in the U.S. Also, with Retro Report, the legacy of a 1981 massacre in El Salvador.

11pm Amanpour and Company

12am BBC World News

12:30am Pov Shorts

The Calling

Two films exploring creed and conviction. A Muslim hospital chaplain honor his Southern heritage and fights white supremacy in "Redneck Muslim." Three London

neighbors share their devotion to Islam, Christianity and football in "The Masses."

10 Wednesday

8pm Nature

Born in the Rockies: First Steps

From early spring to late summer, follow new animal mothers through the trials of raising a family in the Rocky Mountains. Cranes migrate north to give birth, a bison mother protects her lambs from threats and young mountain goats learn to climb.

9pm Nova

NOVA Universe Revealed: Alien Worlds

10pm Secrets of the Dead

Hindenburg's Fatal Flaws

A fresh look at the science and conditions surrounding the Hindenburg explosion reveals 10 particular flaws that directly led to the infamous disaster in 1937.

11pm Amanpour and Company

12am BBC World News

12:30am Articulate with Jim Cotter

Honest self-reflection is a virtue for Leslie Jamison, Josh Radnor, and Luciana Souza.

11 Thursday

8pm Falling and Rising (Wcny)

In partnership with the Tri-Cities Opera, a broadcast version of a new American opera based upon a series of interviews with wounded warriors, active-duty soldiers

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and veterans with music by the U.S. Army Field Band.

9:30pm Packed to the Rafters

Lines of Communication

Julie is starting to very much feel the financial strain of the family's new living arrangements.

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12:30am Laura Flanders Show

12 Friday

8pm Washington Week

8:30pm Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan

W. Kamau Bell

9pm Great Performances

A John Williams Premiere at Tanglewood

Experience a concert of works by legendary composer John Williams from Boston Symphony Orchestra's summer home at Tanglewood including Williams' new violin concerto performed by virtuoso Anne-Sophie Mutter and other works conducted by Andris Nelsons.

10:30pm One Voice: The Songs We Share

The Sacred

See how music once only

performed in church is adapted by Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Aretha Franklin and other top artists to be shared beyond the walls of the sanctuary.

11pm Amanpour and Company

12am BBC World News

12:30am Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

13 Saturday

8pm Midsomer Murders

Crime and Punishment, Part 1

The Bleakridge Watch patrols the streets of their remote village, exposing anyone who steps outside the law. When one of their members dies, DCI Barnaby and DS Winter uncover just how far some people will go for power. Last acting appearance of Clive Swift (Keeping up Appearances).

9pm Bletchley Circle - San Francisco

Charlotte's Web

10pm The Carol Burnett Show - Carol's Favorites

Guest Stars: Helen Reddy, John Byner. Highlights of this show include a sketch set in a singles bar; Eunice, Ed and Mama playing the board game "Sorry;" and, a musical salute to women songwriters with Helen Reddy singing "Angie Baby."

11pm Waiting for God

11:30pm Austin City Limits

Jackson Browne

Savor the return of legendary singer/songwriter Jackson Browne to the ACL stage. Browne performs hits and

songs from his latest album Downhill from Everywhere.

12:30am Songs at the Center

Suzy Bogguss, Robin August & Alice Wallace

Grammy Award winner Suzy Bogguss ("Hey Cinderella, and "Nail and Hammer"), Robin August ("All of Our Years"), Alice Wallace ("The Blue") and hosted by singer-songwriter Eric Gnezda.

14 Sunday

8pm Call The Midwife

Episode 7

Nonnatus House struggles to come to terms with Nancy's revelation. Poplar's housing crisis worsens, leaving the Nonnatus team vowing to fight for change. The birth of a very special baby leads many people to count their blessings.

9pm Grantchester On Masterpiece

Season 6, Episode 7

Leonard asks Will and Geordie for their help when someone he knows is accused of murder.

10pm Baptiste On Masterpiece

Episode 5

Emma and Julien hope to discover the identity of Gomorrah, but instead discover another attack is planned. Now, the pair must race against the clock to prevent it.

11pm Queen's Castle

Four Seasons

Rituals and events mark the calendar year for the Castle

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and its staff, with two of the year's largest events occurring in June. First, the Queen returns for The Order of the Garter ceremony - an annual celebration of Britain's oldest and highest order of chivalry. Also in June is the biggest event of the racing calendar, the Royal Ascot, which brings high society to the Castle's impressive grounds.

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15 Monday

8pm Antiques Roadshow

Best of 25

Celebrate 25 years of ROADSHOW with some of our best appraisals from the last two and a half decades like a Sanford Robinson Gifford oil, a Rolex Oyster Cosmograph, and an 1871-1872 Boston Red Stockings archive. Which is valued at \$1,000,000?

9pm Cornell: The Birth of the American University (WSKG)

Cornell: Birth of the American University chronicles the founding of Cornell University, focusing on two men, Ezra Cornell and Andrew Dickson White, whose individual

dreams and ambitions would come together to create one of the great institutions of learning in the world. This one-hour documentary includes rare photos and film footage from the Cornell University Archives.

10pm Independent Lens

Storm Lake

Go inside The Storm Lake Times, a Pulitzer-winning newspaper serving an Iowa town that has seen its share of changes. Editor Art Cullen and his family dedicate themselves to keeping the paper alive as local journalism across the country dies out.

11:30pm Amanpour and Company

12:30am History with David Rubenstein

Peter Baker & Susan Glasser

16 Tuesday

8pm Finding Your Roots

Against All Odds

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. introduces media personality Andy Cohen and radio journalist Nina Totenberg to ancestors who were determined to survive.

9pm American Veteran

The Reckoning

Veterans reflecting on their service ask how we -- veterans and civilians together -- can move America forward. Hosted by Army veteran, actor and motivational speaker J. R. Martinez.

10pm Voces On PBS

American Exile

Two Mexican American

brothers -- both decorated Vietnam veterans -- find themselves facing deportation. They don their uniforms for one last fight -- to "leave no soldier behind" and bring the plight of deported veterans to the White House.

11pm Amanpour and Company

12am BBC World News

12:30am School of Greatness with Lewis Howes

Daymond John - Money Mindset

Entrepreneur, Best-Selling Author and TV Personality Daymond John shares how to overcome adversity and master negotiation skills.

17 Wednesday

8pm Nature

Born in the Rockies: Growing Up

Young animals face new challenges as winter envelopes the Rocky Mountains, and spring means the end of childhood. A grizzly mom prepares her cubs for hibernation, a mountain lion raises her kittens and a bison calf must learn to survive the snow.

9pm Nova

NOVA Universe Revealed: Black Holes

10pm Secrets of the Dead

A Samurai in the Vatican

The famed city of Pompeii has seen numerous excavations over the years, but a recent discovery may be one of the most fascinating -- a chariot, preserved in

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extraordinary detail, revealing new details about ancient Roman ceremonial practices.

11pm Amanpour and Company

12am BBC World News

12:30am Articulate with Jim Cotter

The unconventional paths of Heidi Latsky, Gary Baseman, and Bang on a Can.

18 Thursday

8pm Ladies of Letters

Vera is deeply shocked to hear that Irene was both injured and arrested at a demonstration against a nuclear fuel dump. Irene is in the hospital - suffering from amnesia, loss of sex drive and a compulsion to use bad language.

8:30pm Ladies of Letters

Irene is in prison. When the police raid Vera's house, she too ends up heading to jail. The ladies end up on the same prison ship and are soon the life and soul of the community.

9pm Packed to the Rafters

Facing Demons

In the aftermath of the sex video, Rachel tells the story of how she met, fell in love with, and eventually left Daniel.

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12am BBC World News

12:30am Laura Flanders Show

19 Friday

8pm Washington Week

8:30pm Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan

Bianca Valenti

9pm Great Performances

San Francisco Symphony Reopening Night

Celebrate opening night of San Francisco Symphony's 109th season as it welcomes its new GRAMMY-winning music director Esa-Pekka Salonen, featuring music by John Adams, Esperanza Spalding & Wayne Shorter and performances by Alonzo King LINES Ballet.

10:30pm One Voice: The Songs We Share

Broadway

Learn which Broadway showtunes were recorded by the Rat Pack, Johnny Mathis and other chart-topping artists of the time to be sung outside the theater as anthems, giving a broader voice to our changing society.

11pm Amanpour and Company

12am BBC World News

12:30am Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

20 Saturday

8pm Midsomer Murders

Crime and Punishment, Part 2

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village, exposing anyone who steps outside the law. When one of their members dies, DCI Barnaby and DS Winter uncover just how far some people will go for power. Last acting appearance of Clive Swift (Keeping up Appearances).

9pm Bletchley Circle - San Francisco

Madhouse

10pm The Carol Burnett Show - Carol's Favorites

Guest Star: Maggie Smith (Downton Abbey). Highlights include a Q&A where Carol intros Alice Ghostley in the audience and does Tarzan yell, a duet of "You're So London" with Carol and Maggie Smith, and the "My Buddy" sketch.

11pm Waiting for God

11:30pm Austin City Limits

Brittany Howard

Enjoy an hour with singer/songwriter and powerhouse vocalist Brittany Howard of Alabama Shakes, making her ACL solo debut. She performs songs from her Grammy-nominated album Jaime.

12:30am Songs at the Center

Nellie Clay, Brandon Lee

Adams & Brandi Sparks

Nellie Clay, Brandon Lee Adams, and Brandi Sparks, hosted by singer-songwriter Eric Gnezda.

21 Sunday

8pm Call The Midwife

Special Delivery

Take a celebratory look back

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at 10 years of CALL THE MIDWIFE in this compilation full of births, deaths, love stories, faith and family. Go behind the scenes at Nonnatus House for interviews with the cast and crew in this thank you to the fans.

9pm Grantchester On Masterpiece

Season 6, Episode 8

When a successful music producer is murdered, Geordie finds himself implicated in the investigation and is forced to consider whether his army buddy Johnny could be the killer.

10pm Baptiste On Masterpiece

Episode 6

Emma and Julien must do everything they can to stop the next attack. If they can follow the clues, perhaps they can succeed.

11pm Queen's Castle

The Range

The Ranger for the 15,000-acre Great Park of Windsor Castle is none other than Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. Like the Castle, the grounds have a pageantry of their own. And nothing is grander than a Royal Wedding, as Prince Charles and Camilla Parker Bowles celebrate their nuptials.

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22 Monday

8pm Antiques Roadshow

Cats & Dogs

Whether it's a ceramic dog or a painted cat, this special is chock full of appraisals featuring felines and canines - in sculpture, on canvas and in many other forms. Take a look at an original "Hush Puppy" mascot, dog portraits and one "naughty cat" bronze.

9pm Harvest (WSKG)

Harvest traces the history and evolution of the farming and agricultural community in upstate New York over six generations through the lives and stories of farming families and the communities they help build.

10:30pm Independent Lens

Duty Free

Fired from a lifelong job, a 75-year-old mom teams up with her son to reclaim her future through bucket list adventures. Her journey uncovers the economic insecurity faced by millions of Americans.

11:30pm Amanpour and Company

12:30am History with David

Rubenstein

H.W. Brands

23 Tuesday

8pm Finding Your Roots

Write My Name in the Book of

Life

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. helps musician Pharrell Williams and filmmaker Kasi Lemmons uncover extraordinarily rare first-person accounts of their enslaved ancestors.

9pm Independent Lens

Home from School: The Children of Carlisle

Northern Arapaho tribal members travel to Pennsylvania to retrieve the stories and the remains of children who died at Carlisle Indian boarding school in the 1880s. More than a century later, will these Native American boys finally come home?

10pm Frontline

Poor Kids

View an intimate portrait of the ongoing economic crisis told through kids growing up in the Midwest. The film revisits three families hit hard by the recession, exploring what poverty means to children and to the country.

11pm Amanpour and Company

12am BBC World News

12:30am School of Greatness with Lewis Howes

Marisa Peer - Mindfulness and Happiness

Speaker, Best-Selling Author & Rapid Transformational Therapy Trainer Marisa Peer shares how to use your mind to overcome negative thoughts and feelings.

24 Wednesday

8pm Nature

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My Life As A Turkey

Deep in the wilds of Florida, writer and naturalist Joe Hutto was given the rare opportunity to raise wild turkeys from chicks. Eventually, he had to let his children grow up and go off on their own, but this was harder than he ever imagined.

9pm Nova

NOVA Universe Revealed: Big Bang

10pm Secrets of the Dead

The Caravaggio Heist

11pm Amanpour and Company

12am BBC World News

12:30am Articulate with Jim Cotter

The complex interior worlds of Jason Reynolds, Alisa Weilerstein, and Ibeyi, explored.

25 Thursday

8pm Ladies of Letters

Vera and Irene are making a big impact on board the prison ship. At Irene's trial, the court finds her to be completely mad, and they release her into the community. She meets up with Vera's children, Howard and Karen, and immediately starts taking control and raising funds for her still imprisoned friend.

8:30pm Ladies of Letters

Despite Irene's "Free Vera Small" fundraiser, Vera insists that she'd rather stay in prison. She has started a literacy program and has organized a prison production of Les Miserables.

Meanwhile, Irene is being driven to distraction by Howard's childishness and Karen's irresponsible behavior.

9pm Packed to the Rafters

Self Made Man

Despite Nathan's attempts to hide their invitation the Rafters attend a party at the Westaways'.

10pm Call The Midwife

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12:30am Laura Flanders Show

26 Friday

8pm Washington Week

8:30pm Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan

Dolores Huerta

9pm Great Performances Coppelia

Enjoy this contemporary reboot of the 1870 classical ballet favorite Featuring a blend of live action ballet with CGI, the film features ballet stars Michaela DePrince and Daniel Camargo.

10:30pm One Voice: The Songs We Share

Country

Revel in a range of country

music performances hosted by Leslie Jordan, featuring Jake Blount, Claybourne Elder, Nic Gareiss, Travis Howard, Senora May with Luke Frazier and The American Pops Orchestra.

11pm Amanpour and Company

12am BBC World News

12:30am Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

27 Saturday

8pm Great Performances

Andrea Bocelli Live In Central Park

Superstar tenor Andrea Bocelli takes on one of the biggest stages of his career for a concert in New York City's famed Central Park with the New York Philharmonic. Showcasing his unmistakable soaring vocals, Bocelli sings a variety of classical favorites as well as many of his most popular signature songs. The performance, recorded live from Central Park with an audience of over 75,000 fans, also features special guests from the worlds of opera and popular music.

11pm Classic Christmas (My Music)

Join hosts Gavin MacLeod (The Love Boat) and Marion Ross (Happy Days) for this festive, all-star special of favorite carols and popular standards. Performers include Bing Crosby, Perry Como, Judy Garland, Nat King Cole, The Carpenters and many more.

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28 Sunday

8pm Andy Williams: Greatest Love Songs (My Music)

Enjoy the romantic crooner's biggest hits and best-loved ballads including "Moon River," "Love Story," "Dear Heart" and "Born Free." His hugely successful career bridged the generations, with repertoire ranging from classic standards to modern pop songs.

9:30pm Celtic Woman:

Postcards from Ireland

Join the Grammy-nominated ensemble on a musical journey through stunning land and seascapes around Ireland. Shot in 14 locations on the island, the new special is filled with songs from their latest album, including "The Dawning of the Day."

11:30pm Country Music:

Live at the Ryman

Join celebrated musicians for a concert celebrating the film by Ken Burns. Hosted by Burns and featuring performances and appearances by Dierks Bentley, Rosanne Cash, Rhiannon Giddens, Vince Gill, Kathy Mattea, Marty Stuart, Dwight Yoakam and more.

29 Monday

8pm The Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra Family Christmas Show

Join Dean Martin, Frank Sinatra and their families for this joyful holiday special filmed in 1967. Songs include

"I'll Be Home for Christmas," "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," "Silent Night" and many more. With special guest Sammy Davis, Jr.

9:30pm Ken Burns:

Muhammad Ali

Go behind the scenes to learn about the making of the four-part series on the heavyweight boxing champion. Featuring new and exclusive interviews with Ken Burns and the team that created the eight-hour series. Hosted by Keith David.

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8pm Celebrating PBS

Newshour!

10pm Sarah Brightman: A Christmas Symphony

Join the world's best-selling soprano for her first-ever Christmas special. Breathing new life into holiday classics and festive fan favorites of the season, Sarah is joined by guests Andrew Lloyd Webber, Aled Jones and choir Gregorian.

11:30pm Amanpour and Company

Company

12:30am Celtic Thunder

Christmas

The heart-warming new Celtic Thunder Show features holiday standards such as "It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas," "Let It Snow," "Winter Wonderland" and "Silent Night" as well as a few specially-written originals, "Going Home For Christmas", "Christmas Morning Donegal" and "Our First Christmas Together". Filmed in Poughkeepsie, NY in front of a live audience, Irishmen Damian McGinty, Keith Harkin, Paul Byrom, Ryan Kelly and Scotsman George Donaldson of Celtic Thunder bring together their affinity for a great popular song with outstanding live performances, pay homage to cherished holiday favorites. The show is a holiday celebration for all the family performed as ever with Celtic Thunder magic.