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GUIDE

1 Friday

8pm Hiding In Plain Sight

The Storm

10pm PBS NewsHour

Episode 1

11pm Dw The Day

11:30pm BBC World News

12am Broken Places

Find out why some children are severely damaged by early adversity while others are able to thrive. By revisiting childhood trauma victims we profiled decades ago, we learn how their experiences shaped their lives as adults.

2 Saturday

8pm Independent Lens

Rat Film

Trace the history of Baltimore through this provocative film that uses the rat--as well as the humans who love them, live with them and kill them - to chronicle the systemized oppression in impoverished communities far beyond the city's borders.

9pm Bridging The Divide: Tom Bradley and the Politics of Race

Thirty-five years before the election of President Barack Obama, the question of race and the possibility of bridging racial barriers were put to the test in an overlooked story in American politics: Tom Bradley's 1973 election as

Mayor of Los Angeles: the first African American mayor of a major U.S. city with an overwhelmingly white majority. BRIDGING THE DIVIDE tells the story of how Bradley's coalition of African Americans, Jews, white liberals, Latinos and Asian Americans united a divided city, brought inclusion and access, and set the foundation for inter-racial coalitions that encouraged the elections of minority candidates nationwide, including President Barack Obama. At the same time, the film examines the complexities and contradictions of Bradley's career as a bridge builder. BRIDGING THE DIVIDE brings into sharp focus the issues of police abuse and police reform, and shows how Tom Bradley, a former police officer and a black mayor, could not break the cycles of poverty and despair that would ultimately spark the 1992 Los Angeles civil unrest, and mark the end of his era. BRIDGING THE DIVIDE is the story of multi-ethnic Los Angeles finding its voice and identity in the face of discrimination and political disenfranchisement. And it is the story of the politics of race, and complexities of coalitions in a changing America.

10pm America ReFramed

Before You Know It

Three gay seniors navigate

the adventures, challenges and surprises of life and love in their golden years.

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The Whale Detective

A filmmaker investigates his traumatic encounter with a 30-ton humpback whale that breached and almost landed on him while he was kayaking. What he discovers raises far bigger questions about humans' relationship with whales and their future.

9pm Finding Your Roots

Hard Times

Host Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores the family stories of filmmaker Michael Moore and actors Laura Linney and Chloe Sevigny -- three people whose distant ancestors overcame great hardships in ways that resonate with their lives today.

10pm Downing of a Flag

Part One

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8pm Currier & Ives:

Perspectives On America

Printmakers to the People

Printmakers to the People, focuses on the personal stories of Currier & Ives and how they met, the history of their firm and its phenomenal growth, and an examination of whether the company was creating an American identity or actually recording its history. Also examined is how lithography changed our view of the world.

8:30pm Currier & Ives:

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Cheap and Popular Pictures

Cheap and Popular Pictures investigates the process of lithography in detail and what makes a good print. The passion of collectors who seek out the many Currier & Ives prints still in circulation is also looked at as is some of the more popular images and the stories behind them.

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The Surprise of Currier & Ives

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The Surprise of Currier & Ives, reveals the other side of the printmakers' commonly recognized nostalgic and homey portraits of New England. As the firm grew they delved into areas such as advertising, political cartoons, risqué prints, and the controversial Darktown Comics series. Also examined is the relevance of Currier & Ives in the 21st Century.

9:30pm Stories from the Stage

10pm PBS NewsHour

Episode 2

11pm Dw The Day

11:30pm BBC World News

12am More Than Just The Music

The Lincoln High School Concert Choir of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, addresses social issues like diversity and humanitarianism through music, dance, art, and poetry in their spring show. In this documentary, vocal director Darcy Reese unveils the hard work and dedication that is required to become a successful choir while encouraging students to challenge barriers and respect others.

5 Tuesday

8pm Planet California

Close Encounters

Hollywood may captivate, but in one of the most biologically diverse places on Earth, the real stars of California - a wild and spectacular cast of creatures in the sea and on

land, from blue whales to burrowing owls - are ready for their close-up.

9pm The Mysteries of Mental Illness

Evil Or Illness?

Examine ancient conceptions of mental illness and the establishment of psychiatry. Hear the stories of modern-day people living with mental illness, including an aspiring astrophysicist with schizophrenia and an Olympics-bound boxer with OCD.

10pm PBS NewsHour

Episode 3

11pm Dw The Day

11:30pm BBC World News

12am Nova

Great Electric Airplane Race

In 2016, Solar Impulse 2, a solar-powered all-electric plane, completed an epic round-the-world flight, a landmark in the long pursuit of an alternative to fossil fuel-powered aviation. NOVA looks at the array of promising new electric planes on the horizon and takes you for a ride in some impressive prototypes that are already in the air-such as Burt Rutan's Long-ESA that can fly at over 200 mph and climb to 3,000 feet in under six minutes. Boeing, Airbus, Raytheon and other major companies are currently racing to develop practical short-haul passenger planes that promise to slash the operating costs and emissions of regular flights. But first, significant hurdles of

battery weight, energy storage and cooling must be overcome. How long will it be before the dream of super-quiet, super-efficient airliners becomes a reality?

6 Wednesday

8:30pm Great 14th: Tenzin Gyatso, The 14th Dalai Lama In His Own Wo

"The Great 14th: Tenzin Gyatso, The 14th Dalai Lama In His Own Words", uniquely and exclusively features Tenzin Gyatso as both subject and narrator. In The Great 14th, His Holiness reveals his lifelong quest for democracy, the true nature of power, and the nobility of our humanity. It is a portrait both profound and inspiring, a story-and a film-for the ages.

10pm PBS NewsHour

Episode 4

11pm Dw The Day

11:30pm BBC World News

12am That Way Madness Lies....

Award-winning filmmaker Sandra Luckow unflinchingly turns her camera on her own family as they attempt to navigate the broken mental health system in an effort to save their brother, whose iPhone video diary ultimately becomes an unfiltered look at the mind of a man with untreated schizophrenia as well as an indictment of how the system failed. The film was voted #6 of the best documentaries of 2018, won Best of Festival at the New



York City Chain Film Festival, Best Documentary at the Hot Springs Women's International Film Festival and a special jury prize at the Richmond International Film Festival. It has become part of the curricula of New York State's requirements for a Masters in Social work and is required viewing of Columbia University's Irving Medical Center Mental Health Policy class.

7 Thursday

8pm America ReFramed

Any Given Day

Filmmaker Margaret Byrne and three Chicagoans face the complexities of living with mental illness, providing deeply personal insight into the necessity of caring relationships, especially when life is at its most difficult.

9:30pm POV Shorts

Familial Healing

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Resilience

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11pm Dw The Day

11:30pm BBC World News

12am Crazy

According to the National Alliance on Mental Illness, approximately 1 in 5 adults in the United States - 43.8 million, or 18.5% - experiences mental illness in a given year. The one-hour documentary CRAZY follows Eric, a diagnosed schizophrenic, faced with a critical choice - whether to comply with traditional mental health treatment or follow his own path to wellness. Eric's doctors want to medicate him for his own protection, but after eight years of anti-psychotic meds, Eric wants to refuse the drugs he believes are causing more harm than good. With extraordinary access, the film explores both sides of the story. Eric, his father and his attorney argue passionately for Eric's right to make his own medical decisions. Depositions of

Eric's evaluating psychologist and social worker show how and why they feel forced treatment is necessary. CRAZY reveals an intimate portrait of the unpredictable and high-stakes trajectory of Eric's journey - refusing meds, seeking legal approval to use an advanced directive, being locked on a psych floor after being picked up by police, and deteriorating during a family therapy session. Through all of this, there's a glimmer of hope and a solution that eventually enables Eric to graduate from college and claim the recovery and a measure of the autonomy he so desperately craves. CRAZY brings the viewer into the story with extraordinary access to both Eric and his doctor's points of view. In the process, the documentary looks at involuntary treatment and explores the bigger issues and questions raised by this very personal experience.

9 Saturday

8pm America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston

Death Valley: Life Blooms

Baratunde explores the hottest place on Earth and finds it is remarkably full of life. Meet an ultra-marathoner who runs in the brutal heat of summer, the mayor of a town of one, and an elder of the Timbisha Shoshone tribe.

9pm The Great Muslim

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American Road Trip

Life Is A Highway: Chicago to Joplin, Missouri

Join Mona Haydar and husband Sebastian Robins as they drive the first leg of Route 66 and discover America's Muslim roots, a history that goes back to the 1800s. Along the way, the young couple experience some tests in their relationship.

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Tropical Worlds

Sir David Attenborough takes a plant's-eye view of life in a rainforest, a world of stunning beauty but also fierce competition. New film techniques allow us to enter their magical world as never before.

9pm Finding Your Roots

All in the Family

Radio host Joe Madison receives startling family news, and series host Henry Louis Gates, Jr. learns his own DNA story. Also features the "Finding Your Roots: The Seedlings" STEM Camp, with science and history inspiring the next generation.

10pm Doc World

Afghanistan: The Wounded Land - Part 1: Kingdom

In the '60s, the king opened Afghanistan to the world. But the country was profoundly divided between the westernized elite and the traditional, poor majority. When communists seized power in 1978, a never-ending war began. Narrated by author Khaled Hosseini (*The Kite Runner*), AFGHANISTAN: THE WOUNDED LAND looks at six decades of Afghan history through the eyes of warriors and civilians, men and

women. Their memories of the Golden Age, Soviet occupation, Taliban regime, and 9/11 open new perspectives into the once peaceful Afghanistan, its people and its destiny. The four-part documentary grants new insight into what went tragically wrong in the past...and what future is being hoped for.

11pm POV

Neurotypical

"Neurotypical" is an exploration of autism from the point of view of autistic people themselves. Four-year-old Violet, teenaged Nicholas and adult Paula occupy different positions on the autism spectrum, but they are all at pivotal moments in their lives. How they and the people around them work out their perceptual and behavioral differences becomes a remarkable reflection of the "neurotypical" world -- the world of the non-autistic -- revealing inventive adaptations on each side and an emerging critique of both what it means to be normal and what it means to be human.

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11 Monday

8pm Independent Lens

Represent

Leading up to the 2018 midterm elections in the heart of the Midwest, three women take on entrenched local political networks in their fight to reshape politics on their own terms.

9:30pm Stories from the Stage

For The Win

When it comes to sports, first place isn't always the best place. Rae Marie Luna is pushed to overcome her fear of diving, but realizes that diving into her own mind is the better choice. In the middle of a family emergency, Bernard Lee heads to the World Series of Poker, causing turmoil and awe. And Adam Wade dreams of getting a trophy like his mom, a local bowling champ, but finds out that it is more difficult that it looks. Hosted by Wes Hazard.

10pm PBS NewsHour

Episode 7

11pm Dw The Day

11:30pm BBC World News

12am Unrepresented

UnRepresented is an award-winning documentary that reveals the driving forces behind the cycle of corruption in Congress. The film explores how special interests bankroll political campaigns and relentlessly lobby to rig the system in their favor, all while following the letter of the

law. Featuring leaders and luminaries, the film also highlights powerful reform efforts gaining traction to restore a government that better serves the people.

12 Tuesday

8pm Expedition with Steve Backshall

Kamchatka: Expedition

Grizzly River

Join Steve Backshall on the Kamchatka peninsula as he takes on white water so extreme it has never been attempted. In the pristine wilderness, Steve and his team explore an area packed with more brown bears than almost anywhere else on the planet.

9pm The Mysteries of Mental Illness

Who's Normal?

Trace the fight to develop mental illness standards rooted in empirical science rather than dogma. Learn how science and societal factors are deeply entwined with our ever-shifting definitions and diagnoses of mental health and illness.

10pm PBS NewsHour

Episode 8

11pm Dw The Day

11:30pm BBC World News

12am Nova

NOVA Universe Revealed:

Age of Stars

In this five-part series, NOVA delves into the vastness of space to capture moments of high drama when the universe changed forever. State-of-the-

art animation gives us astonishing, photorealistic glimpses of the birth of a star in a stellar nursery, the chaos created as two galaxies collide, and the power of a supermassive black hole as it flings a star across space so violently that it's still traveling 10 million years later.

13 Wednesday

8:30pm POV

Wuhan Wuhan

Learn the stories of frontline medical workers, patients, and citizens during the early months of the COVID-19 pandemic in the city where the mysterious virus was first discovered.

10pm PBS NewsHour

Episode 9

11pm Dw The Day

11:30pm BBC World News

12am POV

Unapologetic

Meet Janae and Bella, two fierce abolitionists whose upbringing and experiences shape their activism and views on Black liberation. Told through their lens, Unapologetic offers an inside look into the movement and ongoing work that transformed Chicago, from the police murder of Rekia Boyd to the election of mayor Lori Lightfoot.

14 Thursday

8pm America ReFramed

Surviving Home

Over 20 million U.S. military veterans have put their lives on the line in service to their



country. But for many, surviving war is just the beginning. SURVIVING HOME uncovers a detrimental gap between military veterans and the civilian populace they protected, while also exposing a culture of silence that prevents many of them from talking about their experiences in war.

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15 Friday

8pm Preserving

Democracy: Pursuing A

More Perfect Union

Follow the pursuit of democracy from the Revolutionary War through recurring cycles of civil rights progress and backlash, the 2021 Capitol riot and beyond. Explore the impact of voter rights and a civics curriculum on engaged and informed citizens.

10pm PBS NewsHour

Episode 11

11pm Dw The Day

11:30pm BBC World News

12am Mikva! Democracy Is A Verb

This sweeping story of Chicago politician Abner Mikva chronicles both his rise from an impoverished childhood to an epic career as a legislator in Springfield and Washington, Federal Judge and White House Counsel and how his work is being carried on today by his legacy organization, the Mikva Challenge. Prevailing over the powerful Daley machine, challenging the National Rifle Association, amending the Constitution to give 18-year-olds the right to vote, striking down the Pentagon's

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ban on gays in the military, and grappling with the 1978 neo-Nazi invasion of Skokie, IL this program is extremely timely for the 2020 election season.

16 Saturday

8pm America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston

Idaho: Tied to the Land

Baratunde ventures into the wilds of Idaho to explore its evolving outdoor culture. He finds ranchers and backcountry pilots sharing the wilderness with newly resettled refugees and sees how climate change is impacting an age-old salmon fishery.

9pm The Great Muslim American Road Trip

A Bridge Over Troubled Waters: Tulsa to

Albuquerque, New Mexico
Mona Haydar and Sebastian Robins learn why many African Americans converted to Islam, how Muslims excelled in modern jazz and why Catholics and Muslims revere the Virgin Mary. The couple celebrate their ninth anniversary on a mountaintop.

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9pm Finding Your Roots

Grandparents and Other Strangers

Host Henry Louis Gates, Jr. helps actor Andy Samberg and author George R. R. Martin answer some family mysteries when DNA detective work uncovers new branches of their family trees. The DNA analysis upends family history and reveals new relatives.

10pm Doc World

Afghanistan: The Wounded Land - Part 2: Jihad

When the Soviets invaded

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Afghanistan in '79, the country turned into a battlefield between Islam and Communism - even foreign fighters like Osama Bin Laden joined in. A decade later, the Mujahideen pushed the occupation back. Narrated by author Khaled Hosseini (*The Kite Runner*), **AFGHANISTAN: THE WOUNDED LAND** looks at six decades of Afghan history through the eyes of warriors and civilians, men and women. Their memories of the Golden Age, Soviet occupation, Taliban regime, and 9/11 open new perspectives into the once peaceful Afghanistan, its people and its destiny. The four-part documentary grants new insight into what went tragically wrong in the past...and what future is being hoped for.

11pm Reel South

Rap Squad

An Arkansas community mobilizes around a divisive ballot initiative for a new high school, led by a group of high school writers and performers who seek healing for themselves and justice for their community through hip hop.

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18 Monday

9pm The Future of America's Past

School Interrupted

The Supreme Court decision outlawing school segregation began with a student strike in Prince Edward County, Virginia. Justice didn't follow that ruling - white officials in Prince Edward County closed public schools rather than integrate. Host Ed Ayers learns about the drama that unfolded through conversations with two of the student strikers. He discovers how black women activists defied the school closures by starting grassroots schools, and he meets an author whose grandfather helped start a whites-only "segregation academy." In a museum at the school that started it all, Ed talks with a descendant of strikers who inspires students today to take up the fight for justice.

9:30pm Stories from the Stage

Unexpected Gift

Special events don't always turn out the way we've planned. But with a little creativity, a dash of humor, and a whole lot of hope, those wrong turns can become unexpected gifts. A surprising gift from her dad changes Mary D'Alba's first big high school dance. Carmine Sarno

learns that fatherhood is a nerve-wracking yet also heart-warming undertaking. And Hadi Shavarini brings his Persian touch to an otherwise traditional celebration. Three storytellers, three interpretations of **UNEXPECTED GIFT**, hosted by Theresa Okokon.

10pm PBS NewsHour

Episode 12

11pm Dw The Day

11:30pm BBC World News

12am McCarthy: American Experience

Explore the rise and fall of the notorious senator who led a Cold War crusade against Communists. His zealous campaign to root out those he viewed as enemies of the state would test the limits of American decency and democracy.

19 Tuesday

8pm Expedition with Steve Backshall

Saudi Arabia: Expedition

Volcanic Underworld

Follow Steve on a mission to explore an unmapped volcanic underworld in search of the longest lava tube in Arabia. On this expedition, Steve and his team start their journey at the ancient city of Hegra, where secrets lie waiting to be uncovered.

9pm The Mysteries of Mental Illness

Rise and Fall of the Asylum

Follow the rise and fall of mental asylums in the United States. Visit the nation's

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largest de-facto mental health facility, meet the detainees whose lives hang in the balance, and discover the harsh realities of care both inside and outside.

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12am Nova

Ultimate Space Telescope

Explore the dramatic story of NASA's James Webb Space Telescope-the most ambitious observatory ever launched-through a series of high-stakes milestones, from its conception to completion.

20 Wednesday

9pm POV

Manzanar, Diverted: When Water Becomes Dust

Three communities intersect, sharing histories of forced removal - Japanese Americans who were incarcerated at the Manzanar WWII concentration camp, Native Americans who were forced from these lands, and ranchers turned environmentalists, who were bought out by the LA Department of Water and Power. How do they come together in the present moment to defend their land and water from Los Angeles?

10pm PBS NewsHour

Episode 14

11pm Dw The Day

11:30pm BBC World News

12am Reel South

After a contentious race, the

2017 runoff for mayor of New Orleans came down to two candidates: Desiree Charbonnet and LaToya Cantrell, two very different black women. The winner of this election would take office as the first female mayor of New Orleans and the city's fourth black mayor. Through news footage, campaign advertisements and archival audio and video, *All Skinfolk Ain't Kinfolk* is the unprecedented story of this mayoral runoff told through the eyes of black women living in this city. **LOCAL ANGLES:** Trailblazing women, women in politics, 2020 elections, New Orleans / Louisiana stations, Tulane professor, Black Public Media funding, New Orleans-based director, woman director.

12:30am POV

Stateless

An electoral campaign uncovers the complex history and politics of Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Follow families of those affected by the 2013 legislation stripping citizenship from Dominicans of Haitian descent.

21 Thursday

8pm America ReFramed

My Life In China

Director Ken Eng documents his father's first trip back to the rural Chinese village where he was raised since immigrating to the US in the 1970s. Father and son visit various family members who

stayed through communism and who are now part of the "new middle class." A film about a father's journey back home and a son's journey into his own heritage.

9:30pm POV Shorts

The Spectrum of Divide

The Spectrum of Divide: Two perspectives on how shared beliefs connect and divide. *Natours Grocery:* Filmmaker Nadine Natour turns her lens on her parents and her hometown, Appomattox, VA, to capture the story of her parents' emigration from Palestine to the United States. *StoryCorps - The Golden Rule:* Two people on opposite ends of the political spectrum reflect on a moment.

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22 Friday

8:30pm Independent Lens

Ferguson Rises

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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.

10pm PBS NewsHour

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11:30pm BBC World News

12am Independent Lens

Coded Bias

When MIT Media Lab researcher Joy Buolamwini discovers most facial recognition does not see dark-skinned faces or women with accuracy, she joins the fight to expose the threats to civil liberties posed by an increasingly data-driven, automated world.

23 Saturday

8pm America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston

La: Its A Vibe

Baratunde explores his adopted hometown of Los Angeles to learn how Angelinos connect with the outdoors in their sprawling city. Meet kayakers saving a polluted river and Black surfers claiming their place on the waves.

9pm The Great Muslim American Road Trip

Back on the Road Again:

Arizona, Nevada, California
Mona Haydar and Sebastian Robins meet setbacks and surprises while driving the last leg of Route 66. They learn

about a 16th-century Muslim explorer and a Syrian camel driver who surveyed Route 66 and find an unlikely Muslim village in Las Vegas.

10pm America ReFramed

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Director Ken Eng documents his father's first trip back to the rural Chinese village where he was raised since immigrating to the US in the 1970s. Father and son visit various family members who stayed through communism and who are now part of the "new middle class." A film about a father's journey back home and a son's journey into his own heritage.

11:30pm POV Shorts

The Spectrum of Divide

The Spectrum of Divide: Two perspectives on how shared beliefs connect and divide.
Natours Grocery: Filmmaker Nadine Natour turns her lens on her parents and her hometown, Appomattox, VA, to capture the story of her parents' emigration from Palestine to the United States.
StoryCorps - The Golden Rule: Two people on opposite ends of the political spectrum reflect on a moment.

12am America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston

La: Its A Vibe

Baratunde explores his adopted hometown of Los Angeles to learn how Angelinos connect with the outdoors in their sprawling city. Meet kayakers saving a

polluted river and Black surfers claiming their place on the waves.

24 Sunday

8pm The Green Planet

Seasonal Worlds

Sir David Attenborough reveals the surprising and dramatic effects of the four seasons on plant life. In order to survive the huge challenges each season presents, plants must use strategy, deception and remarkable feats of engineering.

9pm Finding Your Roots

Secrets & Lies

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. helps actors Sigourney Weaver, Justina Machado and Amy Ryan unearth surprising revelations about their family histories, forever altering how they see themselves.

10pm Doc World

Afghanistan: The Wounded Land - Part 3: Taliban

Fighting within Afghanistan continued, turning into a civil war. The Taliban then emerged and triumphed - the country became a lab for a new type of Islamic state and the training ground for Osama Bin Laden's terrorist network. Narrated by author Khaled Hosseini (*The Kite Runner*), AFGHANISTAN: THE WOUNDED LAND looks at six decades of Afghan history through the eyes of warriors and civilians, men and women. Their memories of the Golden Age, Soviet

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occupation, Taliban regime, and 9/11 open new perspectives into the once peaceful Afghanistan, its people and its destiny. The four-part documentary grants new insight into what went tragically wrong in the past...and what future is being hoped for.

11pm Reel South

You Asked for the Facts

Four years after the historic enrollment of James Meredith, student activists at Ole Miss devise a plan to defy the campus' speaker-ban in 1966 by inviting Robert F. Kennedy, who reveals the truth about back-room politics, the belief-systems of those holding the highest power, and how campus-activism shapes the future of civil rights and all those who bear witness.

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25 Monday

8pm POV

Dark Money

Follow an investigative reporter through a political thriller to expose the shadowy world of unlimited,

anonymous campaign contributions threatening to upend Montana's government and the very integrity of American democracy.

9:30pm Stories from the Stage

Sounds Like Summer

In honor of the season, tales of joy and disaster under the summer sun. Caroline Chapin becomes a Pilgrim at Plimoth Plantation and finds herself more curious about the lives of its tourists than they are about hers; Colin Ryan battles his fear of sharks with scuba diving lessons, learning that every minute you face your fears is one minute you're less afraid; and as a Peace Corps volunteer in Ecuador, Theresa Okokon breaks the rules to go on a wild white water rafting adventure. Three storytellers, three interpretations of SOUNDS LIKE SUMMER, hosted by Theresa Okokon.

10pm PBS NewsHour

Episode 17

11pm Dw The Day

11:30pm BBC World News

12am Frontline

Plot to Overturn The Election

How lies about election fraud have made their way to the center of American politics. With ProPublica, examining the hidden origins of disinformation about the 2020 election and the handful of people behind some of the core narratives of fraud.

26 Tuesday

8pm Expedition with Steve Backshall

Kyrgyzstan: Expedition Mountain Ghost

Travel to Kyrgyzstan with Steve as he searches for snow leopards, one of the world's most endangered species. If evidence of snow leopards breeding in the Djangart valley is found, Steve and his team hope to turn it into a protected nature reserve.

9pm The Mysteries of Mental Illness

The New Frontiers

Look at today's most cutting-edge treatments, based on the latest understanding of mental illness, with profiles of patients undergoing deep brain stimulation surgery, infusions of ketamine and modern electro-convulsive therapy.

10pm PBS NewsHour

Episode 18

11pm Dw The Day

11:30pm BBC World News

12am Nova

NOVA Universe Revealed: Milky Way

27 Wednesday

8pm POV

Winter's Yearning

In Maniitsoq, Greenland, the US aluminum giant Alcoa Corporation has been planning to build a smelting plant for years. With the promise of economic renewal, Winter's Yearning follows the lives of the area's loyal aging population and its stymied



youth. Pictured against immense, isolating landscapes, the people await their plant and with it, the nation's possible first step towards sovereignty.

9pm Frontline

Facing Eviction

Families struggle to keep their homes during the pandemic, despite a federal ban on evictions. With Retro Report, an intimate look at the nation's affordable housing crisis through the eyes of tenants, landlords, judges, and law enforcement.

10pm PBS NewsHour

Episode 19

11pm Dw The Day

11:30pm BBC World News

12am We'll Meet Again

The Fight for Women's Rights

Join Ann Curry as two women search for friends and colleagues who fought for equal rights. One of the first female commercial pilots wants to thank her mentor, and an advocate hopes to find the woman who inspired her to join a movement.

28 Thursday

8pm America ReFramed

Intelligent Lives

Narrated by Academy-Award nominee Chris Cooper, INTELLIGENT LIVES follows three young adults with intellectual disabilities: Micah, Naieer, and Naomie, who, with the support of family, educators, and colleagues, work toward a future marked with increased inclusion and

independence. Their pioneering lives challenge staid notions of intelligence as they navigate high school, college, and the workforce.

9:30pm Positive All The Way

Inspiring story of the Paralympic movement's recent revolution, profiling its extraordinary founder, Sir Philip Craven, who was paralyzed at age 16 but determined to make an impact in the way the world sees these courageous athletes.

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29 Friday

8:30pm Frontline

Police On Trial

Investigating the Minneapolis police in the aftermath of the murder of George Floyd. With Pulitzer Prize winning

reporters from the Star Tribune - from the killing and protests to the trial of Derek Chauvin to the struggle for accountability.

10pm PBS NewsHour

Episode 21

11pm Dw The Day

11:30pm BBC World News

12am Frontline

Pelosi's Power

Powerful and polarizing, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's life and legacy. Across three decades, how Pelosi has gained and wielded power and faced grave challenges to her leadership and to American democracy from Trump and his allies.

30 Saturday

8pm America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston

Appalachia: A Different Way

Baratunde meets the people of Appalachia who are driving a revolution in how we see and interact with nature. Meet a record-breaking hiker, former coal miners raising bees, and activists working to make the outdoors accessible to everyone.

9pm Art of Home: A Wind River Story

From modern art to beading and leather work to drumming, and music, we'll follow Native American artists with a connection to the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming through their creative process. These artists explain how their art



connects them to their tribal past, present, and future.

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Survival tactics include using weapons, camouflage and forming surprising alliances with animals.

9pm Finding Your Roots

Science Pioneers

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. traces the family trees of Francis Collins, Shirley Ann Jackson and Harold Varmus, three pioneering scientists who've made dramatic contributions to our understanding of the world while knowing little about their own ancestry.

10pm Doc World

Afghanistan: The Wounded

Land - Part 4: Trap

In Afghanistan, 9/11 began two days earlier when commander Ahmad Shah Massoud was assassinated. The U.S. reacted by bombing and invading the country. Many Afghans hoped for peace and democracy - expectations would be shattered. Narrated by author Khaled Hosseini (The Kite Runner), AFGHANISTAN: THE WOUNDED LAND looks at six decades of Afghan history through the eyes of warriors and civilians, men and women. Their memories of the Golden Age, Soviet occupation, Taliban regime, and 9/11 open new perspectives into the once peaceful Afghanistan, its

people and its destiny. The four-part documentary grants new insight into what went tragically wrong in the past...and what future is being hoped for.

11pm Fake: Searching for Truth in the Age of Misinformation

Learn to identify fake news and evaluate the biases of legitimate news sources. FAKE: SEARCHING FOR TRUTH IN THE AGE OF MISINFORMATION provides viewers with tools to help discern fact from fiction in news reports. The program draws on common sense, expert opinions, and the universal standards of journalism to teach the media literacy skills needed to dissect breaking news, evaluate partisan content, and utilize critical thinking before adopting radical stances.

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