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Season 5 – With World War II now fully underway, Siegfried is taking up the slack at the surgery, Mrs. Hall and Helen are considering their contribution within the community, and Carmody is eager to step up. Siegfried is keen to have everyone back, but Tristan's surprise return won't be quite as straightforward as he hoped. Story on page 22.

January's CLEAN SLATE WITH BECKY MAGURA guest is Lorenzo Washington, the Founder / Curator of Jefferson Street Sound Museum, which is preserving the rich history, musical traditions and well known landmarks of Historic Jefferson Street.

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JAN (THURS)

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A SLICE OF THE COMMUNITY LIVE TAPING WITH 100 KINGS

NASHVILLE PBS 161 RAINS AVENUE, NASHVILLE, TN 37203

FEB (THURS)

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AMERICAN COUP WILMINGTON 1898 SCREENING

NASHVILLE PBS 161 RAINS AVENUE, NASHVILLE, TN 37203





FOR THE LOVE OF NASHVILLE

... and for the love of PBS

Becky Magura

President & CEO of Nashville PBS

Happy New Year! I truly believe that this will be a year Nashville PBS will find the "wind beneath our wings", and you are an important part of that! We welcome 2025 with you by our side, as our loyal viewer and supporter!

We are only one year away from our country's 250th birthday and Nashville PBS is making plans for that special event and looks forward to sharing more details in the coming year!

Check out our magazine photos! There are so many beautiful moments in our community, and with members of our greater Nashville area. That's important to us as we launch into our strategic plan to "bridge old Nashville with new Nashville." We will continue to build our amazing local content with our own programming, as well as curated content from our Nashville creative community. This includes a new folk opera, No Man's Land, by Marcus Hummon, in partnership with Belmont University!

We are also adding a new digital content service this year, with the Nashville PBS ALL ARTS Channel! I can't wait for you to experience this. Once you do, let us know how you feel about this channel. It was made possible by the generosity of our board members and viewers who strongly supported our anniversary campaign in September!

I often reflect on the vision a group of community leaders had in creating WDCN, aka Nashville PBS, sixty-three years ago and establishing a commitment that is still in effect today — serving middle Tennessee with education, civic leadership and public safety!

Our name and the way you receive our content may have changed, but our commitment to quality, essential service unduplicated by other media sources on air, online and locally on the ground have never been stronger.

We will continue to be bold in our vision and in sharing community stories of success! You can be proud of your Nashville PBS on a local, regional and national level. including multiple Emmy nominations. Truly, we are only at the beginning of transformative change!

We are grateful for the wonderful support we receive, including important foundational mission centric support on a local, state and federal level. Nashville PBS isn't just nice, it's necessary. Our public / private partnership is a trusted resource for everyone in our community.

I encourage you to stay in touch with us and reach out directly to share your thoughts on Nashville PBS by calling (615) 259-9325 or through our website, www.wnpt.org. Follow us on our social platforms and check out protectmypublicmedia.org for more information on the importance of federal funding for our system. Lieby

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EMMY NOMINATIONS



Nashville PBS proudly celebrates four nominations for the 39th Midsouth Regional Emmy Awards, honoring exceptional storytelling and impactful programming. Scan the QR code to explore these Emmy-nominated shows ahead of the February 15, 2025, awards gala in Nashville.



Category: Documentary Historical

Last Rites: Tennessee's Black Cemeteries

Nashville PBS: Ed Jones, Armondo Moralez

Category: Documentary Topical

Aging Matters: When the Gig Is Up

Nashville PBS: Suzy Hence, Jessica Best, Paul Mojonnier, Armondo Moralez

Category: Interview/Discussion

Clean Slate with Becky Magura

Nashville PBS: Becky Magura, Jessica Best

Category: News Feature - Light Feature (Multiple Reports)

Tennessee Crossroads: Treasures: Nearest Green Distillery/Artist Chuck Creasy

Nashville PBS: Cindy Carter

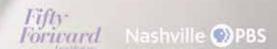
NASHVILLE PBS ORIGINALS



In 2023, more than 2 million U.S. grandparents were responsible for their grandchildren. These circumstances are often born of tragedy, and research shows that children who cannot remain with their parents do best when placed in the care of a loving relative. Yet grandparents are frequently unprepared for the challenges ahead and need ongoing support. Watch the latest documentary of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren on Nashville PBS.

Aging Matters Coffee Conversations

Our next three events will feature a viewing of our newest documentary, Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, followed by group conversation, resource sharing, and light refreshments.



Join Nashville PBS every first Thursday at a local Fifty Forward center near you!

Jan 16, 2025 at 10 a.m. **Fifty Forward** J.L. Turner Center 8101 Highway 100 Nashville, TN 37221

Feb 6, 2025 at 10 a.m. Fifty Forward LaVergne Senior Center 337 Stones River Road LaVergne, TN 37086

Mar 6, 2025 at 10 a.m. **Fifty Forward Knowles Center** 8101 Highway 100 Nashville, TN 37221

Register at wnpt.org/events

NASHVILLE PBS ORIGINALS

C L E A N S L A T E --Becky Magura

NASHVILLE PBS's Becky Magura discovers what people would do differently or try if they were given a clean slate. Topics range from the small things to the most significant; highlighting the joys, triumphs, struggles and self-doubt we all face. The series encourages us to reflect, look inward and learn from the experiences of our neighbors.

UPCOMING JANUARY GUEST LORENZO WASHINGTON

Lorenzo Washington is the nationally/ internationally known Founder / Curator of Jefferson Street Sound Museum. The museum is preserving the rich history, musical traditions and well known landmarks of Historic Jefferson Street. It has become Washington's life's calling and his efforts continue to excite music enthusiasts all over the world. He also created the Jefferson Street Sound genealogy tree, showing the night clubs and legendary artists who came through the "original Music Row." He is keeping the legacy alive through the collection of information and artifacts documenting the history of jazz, soul, and rhythm and blues in North Nashville from the 1940's - 1970's.



In the early 1970's, Washington embraced his passion for music by founding Soul Shack Records and Boutique. In 1976, he partnered with Moses Dillard and Jesse Boyce from Dillard & Boyce Productions, which was originally located on Nashville's Music Row. The trio released a single titled "Come on Dance" by the Saturday Night Band. The song reached #2 on the charts.

Washington turned his passion of preserving "back in the day" music into the Jefferson Street Sound Museum. The JSS Museum is a nonprofit organization that bridges historical preservation, and an impact on today's music and entertainment with a full- service recording studio. Washington was presented with a Proclamation from Senator Brenda Gilmore making April 3rd Lorenzo Washington Day. He was nominated for the Music City Walk of Fame. He also wrote, *Rising Above, The Lorenzo Washington Story*.

UPCOMING FEBRUARY GUEST ALICE RANDALL

Alice Randall is a New York Times best-selling novelist, award-winning songwriter, educator, food activist, and now memoirist. A graduate of Harvard University, she holds an honorary doctorate from Fisk University, is on the faculty at Vanderbilt University, and credits Detroit's Ziggy Johnson School of the Theater with being the most influential educational institution in her life. She is widely recognized as being one of the most significant voices in 21st-century African-American fiction, the only Black woman in history to write both a number one Country song (XXX's and OOO's) and an ACM video of the year (Is There Life Out There? starring Reba McEntire).



Watch CLEAN SLATE every 3rd Friday, or on the PBS App



THURSDAY, FEB 27 YOU'RE INVITED

TO A FREE SCREENING & DISCUSSION

AMERICAN COUP: WILMINGTON 1898 tells the little-known story of a deadly race massacre and carefully orchestrated insurrection in North Carolina's largest city in 1898 — the only coup d'état in the history of the US. Stoking fears of "Negro Rule," self-described white supremacists used intimidation and violence to destroy Black political and economic power and overthrow Wilmington's democratically-elected, multi-racial government.

Dozens of Black residents were murdered. and thousands were banished. The story of what happened in Wilmington was suppressed for decades until descendants and scholars began to investigate. Today, many of those descendants — Black and white — seek the truth about this intentionally buried history.

"What happened in Wilmington had the effect of putting the final nail in the coffin of democracy in North Carolina," said Robin D.G. Kelly, Department of History, UCLA. "1898 was the culmination of a process that had begun in many states throughout the South. That is the end of Black voting rights, Black civil rights until the 1960s."

For details about the screening, go to wnpt.org/events

ALL*ARTS Comes to Nashville PBS

Online. On-Air. Everywhere



In February, 2025, Nashville PBS will be one of the inaugural participating stations in ALL ARTS, a multimedia platform covering visual art, music, theater, dance, film, and literature. The channel offers creative, original and special productions, engaging stories from community arts organizations, and access to emerging artists from across the country and around the world.

In addition to receiving a stream of arts programming, Nashville PBS will be able to submit our own locally-produced programs to be included in the national livestream. We're excited to be able to share our vibrant arts community with the world.

For more information about ALL ARTS, scan the QR code, or go to allarts.org/about/





Nashville Soccer Club Parking Offer (Prime parking for Nashville Soccer Club (NSC) matches at Nashville PBS for a contribution of \$1,200 (for first-time members or current members).

- 1. Includes a parking pass, Nashville PBS goodie bag, and guarantees parking for 2025 season matches (with priority for 2026 season).
- 2. Parking Spaces are available for purchase at this special rate until February 10, 2025





MANNY PLAYS MOZART

with the Nashville Symphony & Chorus

JAN 9 TO 11 7:30 PM

Giancarlo Guerrero, conductor | Tucker Biddlecombe, chorus director Emanuel Ax, piano

Choral performances are generously supported by C.B. Ragland Company.



THE WAR AND TREATY

with the Nashville Symphony

JAN 16 TO 18 7:30 PM

Enrico Lopez-Yañez, conductor



BEETHOVEN'S NINTH: ODE TO JOY

with the Nashville Symphony & Chorus

FEB 6 TO 8 7:30 PM

Nicholas Hersh, conductor | Tucker Biddlecombe, chorus director Gabriella Reyes, soprano | Jennifer Johnson Cano, mezzo soprano Alek Shrader, tenor | David Leigh, bass

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WEST SIDE STORY FILM WITH LIVE ORCHESTRA

with the Nashville Symphony

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Jason Seber, conductor

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Nashville Chapter of Jack & Jill of America, Inc. Visit to Nashville PBS



Empowering Young Minds Through Media with the Nashville Chapter of Jack & Jill of America, Inc.

Nashville PBS welcomed the Nashville Chapter of Jack & Jill of America, Inc. group for an event spotlighting media literacy and storytelling that underscored public television's vital role in education, community engagement, and empowering future media creators.

Photo Credit Marvin Rutherford Jr

















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PARTNER SPOTLIGHT:

Metro Nashville **Public Schools Career Exploration Fair**



On November 15, 2024, Nashville PBS participated in the Metro Nashville Public Schools Career Exploration Fair, representing the Academy of Arts, Communication, and Design. This inspiring event welcomed 5,000 enthusiastic high school freshmen eager to explore potential career pathways. Our team engaged in an impressive 298-speed interviews with students, providing insights and guidance about opportunities in media and broadcasting!







Let the power of music transform chilly nights into unforgettable evenings.

> **Music City Latin Orchestra** January 25 | 7 PM

An Evening of Love Songs with Lisa Stewart and the Love Notes February 14 | 7 PM

Mardi Gras Celebration feat. the Crescent City Hoodoo All-Stars March 1 | 7 PM



JANUARY 25 - MARCH 2

Escape the dull of winter and step into an elegant world of orchid displays cascading with purple, orange, yellow, and soft pink orchid varieties throughout the Historic Mansion. Sweeps of these remarkable flowers adorn the winding foyer staircase, culminating in an immersive floor-to-ceiling installation in the Loggia. This celebration of nature's artistry is an enchanting visual and fragrant delight.



Reserve tickets at cheekwood.org



Wishing you a Happy and Refreshing New Year from all of us at your Nashville PBS!





An Unforgettable Afternoon with Brenda Lee Rockin' Around **Screening Event**

Nashville PBS hosted Brenda Lee for a VIP screening and Q&A session that united fans, friends, and music lovers to celebrate one of music's most cherished legends around the premiere of Nashville PBS's original documentary, Brenda Lee: Rockin' Around.

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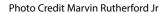






Building Community at Be My Neighbor Day

Nashville PBS welcomed over 400 neighbors for Be My Neighbor Day and The Children's Entrepreneur Market. Families met Daniel Tiger, enjoyed games, activities, and time together. Made possible with support from PNC Bank and Fred Rogers Productions, the event highlighted the importance of community connection and public media's role in bringing families together through education, creativity, and shared experiences.



























Indulging in the Legacy of Southern **Cuisine with America's Test Kitchen**

Nashville PBS hosted Toni Tipton-Martin and Morgan Bolling of COOK'S COUNTRY for a lively discussion with Erin Byers Murray and Lisa Donovan about When Southern Women Cook, a first-of-its-kind cookbook featuring more than 300 ATK recipes and fascinating insights into the culinary heroes of the American South. Guests enjoyed hors d'oeuvres, spirits, and stories honoring the legacy of Southern cooking. The event celebrated the rich culinary traditions of the South while showcasing public media's role in preserving and sharing cultural stories that connect and inspire our communities.



















Celebrating Leadership and Service with the Nashville PBS Community Advisory Board

Nashville PBS hosted its inaugural Community Advisory Board (CAB) Annual Meeting and Reception, honoring outgoing members for their dedication and unveiling plans for new leadership. A highlight of the evening was recognizing past chair Peter Woolfolk for his remarkable commitment and long-standing service. This event celebrated the vital role of CAB members in guiding Nashville PBS's mission while setting the stage for continued collaboration and growth in public media.



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For example, you will have extended access to past fan favorites like GREAT PERFORMANCES, FINDING YOUR ROOTS and NOVA and AMERICAN MASTERS. You can also stream early releases of new series and binge—watch PBS favorites like MISS SCARLET, ALL CREATURES GREAT & SMALL, and UNFORGOTTEN. There's plenty of local stories too, like MUSIC ROW: NASHVILLE'S MOST FAMOUS NEIGHBOR-HOOD. The list goes on and on...

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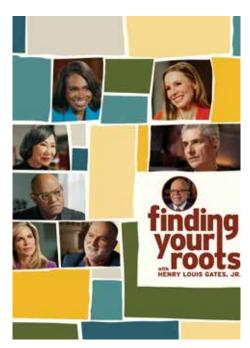






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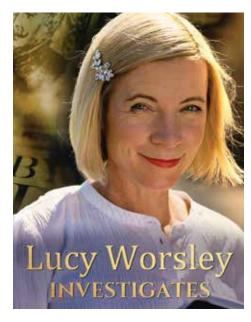


Finding Your Roots, Season 11

Premieres Tues, Jan 7 at 7pm

Over the course of ten new episodes, Gates and his team use genealogical detective work and DNA analysis to trace the family trees of twenty compelling guests. As the pages turn in each guest's book of life, emotional revelations give way to complex questions about identity. Through Gates' discerning touch, his guests learn what every family history shares — love, courage, and sacrifice — and how our histories transcend borders, merging to form an American root system fortified by its diversity.

Season 11 guests are: (Jan 7) actors Lea Salonga and Amanda Seyfried; (Jan 14) talk show host Joy Behar and actor Michael Imperioli; (Jan 21) novelist Amy Tan and poet Rita Dove; (Jan 28) actor Sharon Stone and model Chrissy Teigen; (Feb 4) celebrity chefs José Andrés and Sean Sherman; (Feb 11) musician Rubén Blades and journalist Natalie Morales; (Feb 18) actors Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard; (Feb 25) actors Debra Messing and Melanie Lynskey; (April 1) historian Lonnie Bunch and actor Sheryl Lee Ralph; (April 8) actor Laurence Fishburne and host Henry Louis Gates, Jr.



Lucy Worsley Investigates

Jack the Ripper

Tues, Jan 7 at 8pm – Many think of true crime as a modern obsession, but Lucy investigates the phenomenon through the world's most infamous serial killer, Jack the Ripper. She uncovers a story that goes beyond a single murderer to a burgeoning newspaper industry desperate for readers and a Victorian society unequipped to support the most vulnerable.

William the Conqueror

Tues, Jan 14 at 8pm – In 1066, the vast armies of King Harold of England and William, Duke of Normandy, fought for the English crown. William emerged victorious, forever to be known as William the Conqueror. Lucy investigates how William won, not just the Battle of Hastings, but the battle for England.

The Gunpowder Plot

Tues, Jan 21 at 8pm – In 1605, in a cellar deep below London's Parliament, Guy Fawkes prepared to light the fuse on a deadly attack. Orchestrated by a small network of men, the plot aimed to destroy the King and his government. Unstopped, this one explosion, one moment of violence, could have changed the history of Britain forever. Lucy investigates what drove these men to attempt such an audacious act.



New from NOVA

What are UFOs?

Wed, Jan 22 at 8pm – Explore the evidence as astrophysicists and engineers use new technologies to investigate the strange objects in our skies.

Extreme Airport Engineering

Wed, Jan 29 at 8pm – Follow the ups and downs in the race to build a new, world-class airport on the site of one of America's busiest aviation hubs.

Dino Birds

Wed, Feb 5 at 8pm – rare fossils are revealing the secrets of bird evolution going back more than 100 million years, telling the story of how some resilient feathered dinosaurs persevered and transformed into the vast array of colorful bird species that fills our skies.

Egypt's Tombs of Amun

Wed, Feb 12 at 8pm – The ascent of The God's Wife of Amun lifted some women to the highest echelons of religious, political, and financial power in the ancient Egyptian empire.

Pompeii's Secret Underworld

Wed, Feb 19 at 8pm – New finds are revealing a city of both and poverty, dependent on slavery, and riven by political rivalries, violence, and riots. Even before Vesuvius rumbled, the jewel of the Roman Empire hid a very dark side.

Baltimore Bridge Collapse

Wed, Feb 26 at 8pm – Follow the highstakes rescue and recovery, efforts to reopen the port, investigations into what went wrong and how many other crucial bridges are at risk.

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Great Migrations: A People on the Move

In 4 Parts on Tuesdays Jan 28, Feb 3, 11 & 18 at 8pm

The series tells the story of African American movement over the 20th and 21st centuries, and how it has shaped our nation by exploring the meaning behind those movements. What political or economic pressures inspire people to move? Is it more often inspired by hope or fear? Is it a search for the promised land?.

After emancipation, the migratory spirit took hold in this new space of freedom, and many African Americans uprooted themselves from all that was familiar to move to northern cities (sometimes stopping first in southern cities) to build entirely new lives – a decision that dramatically changed the fabric of American culture and society. It was an epic migration of people that began in the late 19th century when it was clear that the early promises of Reconstruction would not be fulfilled, and accelerated as the century progressed.

Underlying the migrations was the abiding belief in American opportunity, as well as a belief in their own capacity to better their lives, and the lives of their children. the Great Migration was not just a seismic historical event; it's an ongoing story.



The Dissappearance of Miss Scott

Tues, Feb 25 at 8pm

Hazel Scott was a jazz virtuoso and a Hollywood star who campaigned for better treatment for Black actors and publicly defied Jim Crow laws. She was also the first African American to host a network TV show and was married to the outspoken civil rights campaigner Representative Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.

Hazel was a piano prodigy at an early age, and by her early 20s, she was a Hollywood darling, until a turning point occurred during the filming of the movie *The Heat's On*. When Black actors were relegated to costumes purposefully soiled for a scene, Scott walked off the set, shutting down production. After a three-day strike, studio heads relented but swore she would never work in Hollywood again.

She returned to the concert stage, refusing to play in spaces that segregated audiences. She was offered a television show that rose in popularity and quickly went national, but soon after, she was named in the 'Red Channels' pamphlet, which was known for exposing alleged communists. Her show sponsors fled, and her show was canceled. She sought refuge in France, like many Black American artists, but she would never again return to the fame of her early career.



The NAACP and It's Architects

Tues, Feb 25 at 8pm

The story of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the most powerful civil rights organization ever created, through the key figures who shaped it. One of the most important but least understood figures in civil rights history, Walter White was the NAACP's longest reigning president. White clung to the belief that, for all its flaws, America held the seeds of its own redemption. When White took over the NAACP in 1929, Black Americans were socially and politically marginalized. By the time he died in 1955, they were a crucial segment of the electorate and on the brink of the landmark legal and legislative victories that would forever reshape the country. The NAACP (and its leading advocates), including Walter White, WEB DuBois, Thurgood Marshall and Charles Hamilton Houston, created a blueprint for America to follow to live up to its ideals.

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VIENNA BLOOD, SEASON 4

Sundays, Jan 5 - 26 at 9pm

Season 4 finds the unlikely detective duo in Vienna in 1909, where the double murder of a senior public official and an arms dealer in police custody has shaken the city to its core. Freudian psychoanalyst Max Liebermann has just returned from a lecture tour in America when Inspector Oskar Rheinhardt asks for help in what could be the most dangerous case of their careers.

Working together on an increasingly perilous investigation, Oskar and Max uncover a conspiracy that leads to the heart of the government. Can they stop the seditious mole known as "Mephisto" from destroying the Austro-Hungarian Empire? And will their lives ever be the same?

MISS SCARLET, NEW SEASON

Sundays, Jan 12 – Feb 16 at 7pm

Eliza Scarlet is once again back at it with her own agency and this time around, it's certainly thriving. But while her professional life may be on a successful path, on the personal side, the Duke has now been away in New York for several months, leaving Eliza to make a difficult decision. Meanwhile, a new Detective Inspector, Alexander Blake, comes to Scotland Yard and she must navigate building a relationship with him if she's going to continue having access to police resources.



Season 5 MASTERPIEC

ALL CREATURES GREAT & SMALL, SEASON 5

Sundays, Jan 12 - Feb 23 at 8pm

It is Spring, 1941, and we return to Darrowby to find young baby Jimmy keeping everyone in Skeldale House on their toes. Helen is getting the hang of motherhood with James away at RAF Abingdon, Mrs. Hall and Siegfried are enjoying having a little one around and Carmody is now a full-fledged member of the Skeldale family.

With World War II now fully underway, Siegfried is taking up the slack at the surgery, Mrs. Hall and Helen are considering their contribution within the community, and Carmody is eager to step up. Siegfried is keen to have everyone back, but Tristan's surprise return won't be quite as straightforward as he hoped.

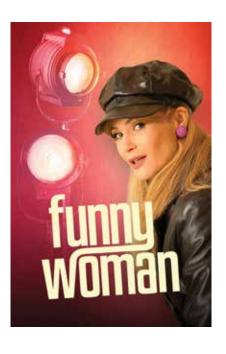
FUNNY WOMAN, SEASON 2

Sundays, Feb 2 – 23 at 9pm

Set in the swinging 1960s, the new season sees the return of Gemma Arterton as Sophie Straw, the nation's favorite comic actress. This time, Sophie's story involves managing her thriving career and a romantic connection.

Sophie finds herself at the peak of success as a well-known TV comedy star. She has formed strong friendships, and her relationship with Dennis shows potential. However, challenges arise as Sophie discovers a shocking family secret, and her latest sitcom venture falls short. Seeking a distraction, she takes on a leading film role opposite a French heartthrob.

Despite the film's success, Sophie feels compelled to return to London, driven by the desire to reunite with her friends and create a new show that challenges societal norms.





CREATE SHOW MARATHONS



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The Create Marathons run Friday 8 — 1pm, Saturday 7am — 12pm, Sunday 11am — 4pm, and weeknights 8 — 9pm & 1am — 2am



NEW YEAR REFRESH

Jan 3 - 9

Embrace calm in the new year and connect with your mind and body in restorative routines from YNDI Yoga, Yoga in Practice, and Classical Stretch: By Essentrics.















CREATE TURNS 20

Jan 10 - 16

It's our birthday, and we're kicking off a new decade with some of the Create hosts who have been here since the beginning. Raise a glass as we enjoy some festive episodes to start our 20th year.



COOK YOUR BEST IN 2025

Jan 17 – 23

Can't wait to use those new kitchen goodies from the holiday season? America's Test Kitchen is ready with menu ideas that will keep you creating vibrant and delicious meals all year long.



SAMANTHA BROWN'S **TOP TRAVEL TIPS**

Jan 24 – 30

Samantha Brown makes it easy to let your wanderlust take the lead with some practical travel tips and a few PLACES TO LOVE!



HOMEMADE LIVE!

Jan 31 - Feb 6

Chef Joel Gamoran and celebrity guests are bringing the stories and laughs behind some of their most cherished recipes as they create these special dishes live on set. Join the fun with ten back-to-back episodes!

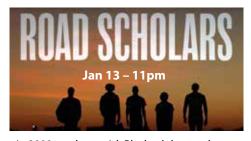
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The story of Black Americans in pursuit of higher education in the North when Southern graduate schools were white-only. The academics, who left during the Great Migration, returned to the Jim Crow South to strengthen their communities and to help end segregation.



In 2009, twelve at-risk Black adolescent boys hit the road armed only with an audio tape recorder to interview older African American men from all walks of life in the hopes that their own lives might change. Leading the way was Thelma Straight, a teacher who received an oral history grant. Her mission? To help keep the youngsters from becoming another statistic.



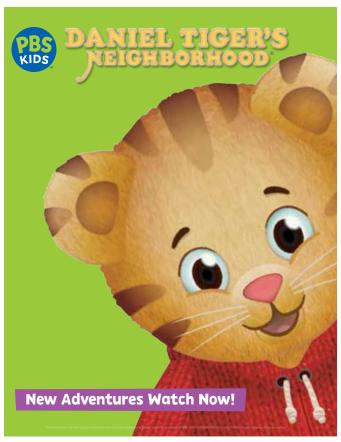
The LEGACY OF LOVE explores the meeting, romance and intellectual relationship between Coretta Scott and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. With historical dramatizations and exclusive interviews, the film shows the differences between their backgrounds.

DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD is aimed at preschoolers ages 2 to 4 which builds on the pioneering PBS series, MISTER ROGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD. This series, tells engaging stories about the life of a preschooler using musical strategies grounded in Fred Rogers' landmark social-emotional curriculum. Through imagination, creativity and music, Daniel and his friends learn the key social skills necessary for for life.

The star of the series is 4-year-old Daniel Tiger, son of the original program's beloved puppet Daniel Striped Tiger, who invites young viewers into his world, giving them a kid's eye view of his life. Daniel talks directly to viewers, warmly drawing them in and making them feel like one of his neighbors. As they closely follow and share Daniel's everyday adventures, preschoolers and their families learn fun and practical strategies and skills necessary for growing and learning.

Each episode of Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood consists of two engaging stories that center on a common early learning theme such as dealing with disappointment. One of the key ingredients that sets the new series apart is its groundbreaking use of catchy, musical strategies that reinforce each theme and that preschoolers and parents will both sing — and use — together in their daily lives.

The series' stories were written based on extensive input from a wide range of early learning specialists, formative research with children and the benefit of more than 40 years of the work of Fred Rogers. It all adds up to a powerful tool for parents: an entertaining and thoughtful guide for today's families that integrates music, interactivity and a research-based curriculum.



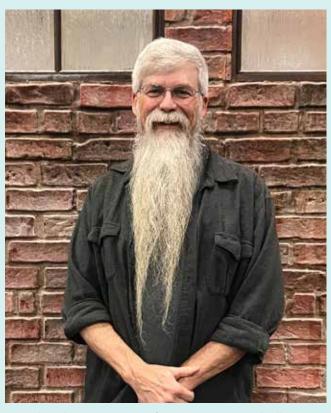


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6:30am	Mecha Builders
7:00am	Sesame Street
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8:00am	Work It Out Wombats!
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9:00am	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
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10:00am	Carl the Collector
10:30am	Curious George
11:00am	Donkey Hodie
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12:00pm	Elinor Wonders Why
12:30pm	Rosie's Rules
1:00pm	Rosie's Rules
1:30pm	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum
2:00pm	Alma's Way
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3:00pm	Lyla in the Loop
3:30pm	Nature Cat
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5:00pm	Wild Kratts
5:30pm	Wild Kratts
6:00pm	Lyla in the Loop
6:30pm	Nature Cat
7:00pm	Molly of Denali
7:30pm	Hero Elementary
8:00pm	Cyberchase
8:30pm	Let's Go Luna!
9:00pm	Rosie's Rules
9:30pm	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum

Alma's Way

10:00pm

Nashville PBS Launches ATSC 3.0 Channel WNPT-VC, Enhancing Viewer Experience



Dale Baker, Sr. Director of Engineering at Nashville PBS

After more than 18 months of dedicated planning and development, Nashville PBS proudly announces the launch of its ATSC 3.0 channel, WNPT-VC, on virtual channel 8-11. This milestone brings Nashville PBS programming into the NEXTGEN TV era, combining trusted content with cutting-edge technology for an enhanced HDR viewing experience. The new channel mirrors the programming of 8-1, ensuring continuity for audiences while offering exciting benefits to those with NEXTGEN-enabled TVs.

"This achievement underscores our commitment to innovation and accessibility," said Dale Baker, Sr. Director of Engineering at Nashville PBS. "It took over 18 months of meticulous work to make this vision a reality, and we are proud to enhance how our community experiences television."

Nashville PBS joins stations nationwide adopting ATSC 3.0, showcasing a commitment to leveraging advanced technology for the benefit of Middle Tennessee.

To access WNPT-VC, viewers may need to rescan their TVs using the "Channel Scan" function in the settings menu.



-Weekday Schedule

5:00 Classical Stretch 12:00 Donkey Hodie

5:30 Yoga in Practice 12:30 Pinkalicious & Peterrific 6:00 Wild Kratts 1:00 Elinor Wonders Why 6:30 Alma's Way 1:30 Work It Out Wombats!

7:00 Lyla in the Loop 2:00 Odd Squad 7:30 Carl The Collector 2:30 Arthur

8:00 Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
8:30 Molly of Denali
9:00 At-Home Learning
11:00 Sesame Street
5:00 NPT Favorites
11:30 Rosie's Rules
6:00 PBS NewsHour

Saturdays -

5:00 Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood 12:00 America's Test Kitchen
5:30 Arthur 12:30 Cook's Country

6:00 Wild Kratts 1:00 Milk Street's My Family Recipe

6:30 Alma's Way 1:30 Christina Cooks
7:00 Lyla in the Loop 2:00 America's Heartland
7:30 Carl The Collector 2:30 Quilting Arts

8:00 Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood 3:00 Best of Joy of Painting

8:30 Rosie's Rules
9:00 Best of Sewing with Nancy
9:30 Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting
10:00 Garden Smart
10:30 Pati's Mexican Table
3:30 American Woodshop
4:00 Woodsmith Shop
4:30 This Old House
5:00 Ask This Old House

10:30 Pati's Mexican Table 5:30 Volunteer Woodworker
11:00 Lidia's Kitchen 6:00 PBS News Weekend
11:30 Christopher Kimball's 6:30 Cavern Sessions

———Sundays -

Milk Street Television

5:00 Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood 10:30 Nature

5:30 Arthur 11:30 Washington Week 6:00 Wild Kratts 12:00 To the Contrary 6:30 Alma's Way 12:30 Firing Line

7:00 Lyla In the Loop 1:00 Masterpiece/NPT Favorites
7:30 Carl The Collector 3:00 Samantha Brown's Places to Love

8:30 Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood 3:30 Rick Steves' Europe
8:30 Rosie's Rules 4:30 Ireland with Michael
9:00 Wild Side 5:00 Antiques Roadshow
9:30 Volunteer Gardener 6:00 PBS NewsHour Weekend

10:00 Tennessee Crossroads 6:30 NPT Originals

*Our weekend schedule may occasionally include special programs as part of our Membership Campaign; please check our online schedule at wnpt.org/schedule for the latest information, or scan the barcode above.

JANUARY Primetime

DATES	7:00pm	7:30pm	8:00pm	8:30pm	9:00pm
1 WED	Great	Performances From Vienna	:	Great Performances From Vienna:	
2 THU	Tennessee Crossroads	'ear's Celebration 2025 - Prer Volunteer Gardener	Tennessee Crossroads	The New Year's Celebration 2025 - Encore The Black Church:	
	Washington Week with	Firing Line with	Retro Tennessee	This is Our Story, This is Our Song - Conclusio	
3 FRI	the Atlantic	Margaret Hoover	Crossroads	Independent Lens: Dallas, 2019 - Parts I & II	
4 SAT	Lawrence Welk Show: W	/e Believe in Music	Keeping Up Appearances: The Christening	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries Season 3: Death & Hysteria	
5 SUN	All Creatures Great & Small: Tricki & Friends (cont.)		Creatures Great & Small Seas On a Wing and a Prayer - Final		
6 MON	Antiques Roa Crystal Bridges Museum of		Antiques Roadshow: Filoli, Hour 1		Aging Matters
7 TUE	Finding Your Roots Season 11: L	arger Than Life - Premiere	Lucy Worsley Investigates: Jack the Ripper		FRONTLINE: Maui's Deadly Firestorm
8 WED	Nature Attenborough and the Ju		NOVA: Black Hole Apocalypse		Secrets of the Dead: Abandoning the Titanic
9 THU	Tennessee Crossroads	Volunteer Gardener	Tennessee Crossroads	Hemingway: A W	/riter (1899-1929)
10 FRI	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	A Slice of the Community	*Behind the Scenes of Leona	ardo da Vinci with Ken Burns*
11 SAT	Lawrence Welk Show	, ,	Keeping Up Appearances: A Strange Man		r Mysteries Season 3: the Grand
12 SUN	Miss Scarlet Season 5: T	he Rival - Premiere	*All Creatures Grea	t & Small Season 5: Vienna Blood Season 4:	
13 MON	Antiques Roa			ur Boys - Premiere* A Winning Coadshow: Filoli, Hour 2	
14 TUE	Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Hour 2 Finding Your Roots Season 11: La Famiglia		Lucy Worsley Investigates: William the Conqueror		with a Word on Words Journey to America
			NOVA: Black Hole Universe		Secrets of the Dead:
15 WED	Nature: Patrick and the Whale N			Death in Britannia	
16 THU	*Tennessee Crossroads*	Volunteer Gardener	Tennessee Crossroads	Hemingway: The Avatar (1929-1944)	
17 FRI	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Clean Slate with Becky Magura	Leonardo da Vinci: The Disciple of Experience	
18 SAT	Lawrence Welk Show: 0	Country Hoedown	Keeping Up Appearances: Driving Ms. Fortescue	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries Season 3: Game, Set & Murder	
19 SUN	Miss Scarlet Season	n 5: The Guild	All Creatures Great & Small	es Great & Small Season 5: Holding the Baby The Enemy Within	
20 MON	Antiques Roadshow: Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Hour 3		Antiques Roadsh	es Roadshow: Filoli, Hour 3 John Lewis - Get in the	
21 TUE	Finding Your Roots Season 11: Stranger Than Fiction		Lucy Worsley Investigates: The Gunpowder Plot		FRONTLINE: Trump's Comeback
22 WED	Nature Big Cats, Small World: Landlords		NOVA: What Are UFOs?		Secrets of the Dead: World War Speed
23 THU	*Tennessee Crossroads*	Volunteer Gardener	Tennessee Crossroads	Hemingway: The Blank Page (1944-1961)	
24 FRI	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Retro Tennessee Crossroads	Leonardo da Vinci: Painter-God	
25 SAT	Lawrence Welk Show: Sal	-	Keeping Up Appearances: The Candlelight Supper	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries Season 3: Death Do Us Part - Finale	
26 SUN	Miss Scarlet Season 5: The Thames Reaper		All Creatures Great & Sma		Vienna Blood Season 4 - Series Finale
27 MON	Antiques Roadshow: Springs Preserve, Hour 1		Antiques Roadshow: Santa Fe's Museum Hill, Hour 2		Resistance:
28 TUE	Finding Your Roots Season 11: Dreamers One and All		They		They Fought Back The Citizenship Project
29 WED	Nature Big Cats, Small World: Outlanders		NOVA: Extreme Airport Engineering Sect		Secrets of the Dead:
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30 THU	*Tennessee Crossroads* Washington Week with	Volunteer Gardener Firing Line with	A Slice of the Community Gospel: The Gospel Train/The Golden Age of Gospel A Slice of the Community Thomas Jefferson } Life/Liberty: Our Sacred Hono		
31 FRI	the Atlantic	Margaret Hoover	A Slice of the Community	-	, I
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1 WED	Great Performances (cont.)	Best of Rome New Yea	r's Day Parade 2025	BBC News	Volunteer Gardener
2 THU	The Black C This is Our Story, This is			BBC News	Tennessee Wild Side
3 FRI	Independent Lens: Dallas, 2019 (cont.)		Independent Lens: Dallas, 2019 - Conclusion		clusion
4 SAT	Recorded Live at Analog: Madison Ryann Ward		The Songwriters	Austin City Limits: Lyle Lovett and His Large Band	
5 SUN	Vienna Blood Season 4 (cont.)	Luna & Sophie Season 3 - Finale	Velv	vet: The Remains of the Shipwreck	
6 MON	In	dependent Lens: Minted		BBC News	Retro Tennessee Crossroads
7 TUE	FRONTLINE (cont.)	To Be Anno	ounced	BBC News	Tennessee Crossroads
8 WED	Secrets of the Dead (cont.)	Pompeii The New	Dig: The Bodies	BBC News	Volunteer Gardener
9 THU	Hemingway: A Writer (899-1929) (cont.)	Jesse Ventura S	Shocks the World	BBC News
10 FRI	*Behind the Scenes of Leonardo da Vinci* (cont.)	*Ken	Burns: One Nation, Many Sto	pries* BBC News	
11 SAT	Recorded Live at Anal	og: Sierra Ferrell	The Songwriters	Austin City Limits: Norah Jones/Hurray for the Riff Raff	
12 SUN	Vienna Blood Season 4 (cont.)	Seaside Hotel It's Been a Long, Lon		Velvet: The Visitor	
13 MON	Independent Lens: Without Arrows			BBC News	A Slice of the Community
14 TUE	Journey to America with Newt and Callista Gingrich (cont.)		Next Door Neighbors: Music City, USA	BBC News	Tennessee Crossroads
15 WED	Secrets of the Dead (cont.)	Pompeii The Ne	w Dig: Escape	BBC News	Volunteer Gardener
16 THU	Hemingway: The Avatar	(1929-1944) (cont.)	Fugitives	BBC News	Tennessee Wild Side
17 FRI	Leonardo da Vinci: The Disciple of Experience (cont.)		Designed	for Worship BBC News	
18 SAT	Recorded Live at Analog: Jeff's	kunk' Baxter and Friends The Songwriters		Austin City Limits: The Avett Brothers	
19 SUN	Vienna Blood Season 4 (cont.)	Seaside Hotel Se	eason 9: Frida	Velvet: Blue Velvet	
20 MON	John Lewis - (cont.)	Dream Wh	isperer	BBC News	Clean Slate with Becky Magura
21 TUE	FRONTLINE (cont.)	To Be Anno	ounced	BBC News	Tennessee Crossroads
22 WED	Secrets of the Dead (cont.)	Pompeii The New Di	g: The Final Hours	BBC News	Volunteer Gardener
23 THU	Hemingway: The Blank Pag	ge (1944-1961) (cont.) The Gift: The Alfred Stieglitz Collection		BBC News	Tennessee Wild Side
24 FRI	Leonardo da Vinci: Pa	inter-God (cont.) Secrets of Sac		cred Architecture BBC News	
25 SAT	The Songwriters	Recorded Live at Analog: Koe Wetzel		Austin City Limits: Mick	ey Guyton/Carin Leon
26 SUN	Vienna Blood Season 4 (cont.)	Seaside Hotel Season 9: A Lady Tour		Velvet: Compa	ssionate Lies
27 MON	Resistance: They Fou	ght Back (cont.) Nashville		WWII Stories	BBC News
28 TUE	The Citizenship Project: Education	Iconic America Our Symbols and Stories: The Statue of Liberty		BBC News	Tennessee Crossroads
29 WED	Secrets of the Dead (cont.)	To Be Announced		BBC News	Volunteer Gardener
30 THU	Gospe The Gospel Train/The Golde			BBC News	Tennessee Wild Side
31 FRI	Thomas Jefferson (cont.)	Thomas Jefferson Life/Liberty: Our Sacred		Honor - Encore	BBC News
	9:30pm	10:00pm	10:30pm	11:00pm	11:30pm

FEBRUARY Primetime

DATES	7:00pm	7:30pm	8:00pm	8:30pm	9:00pm
1 SAT	Lawrence Welk Show:	Tribute to Irving Berlin	Keeping Up Appearances: Golfing with the Major	Doc Martin Season 9: To the Lighthouse	
2 SUN	Miss Scarlet Sea	ison 5: The Deal	All Creatures Great & Small Season 5: Uninvited Guests		Funny Woman Season 2 - Premiere
3 MON	Antiques Roadshow: Springs Preserve, Hour 2		Antiques Roadshow: Celebrating Black Americana		Independent Lens: The Strike
4 TUE	Finding Your Roots Season 11: Family Recipes		Great Migration A People on the Move: Streets Paved with Gold		FRONTLINE
5 WED	Nature: V	Vildheart	NOVA: Dino Birds		Secrets of the Dead: King Arthur's Lost Kingdom
6 THU	*Tennessee Crossroads*	Volunteer Gardener	Tennessee Crossroads	Fuzz	Gospel
7 FRI	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	To Be Announced	Thomas Jefferson Liberty: The Age of Experiments/The Pursuit of Happine:	
8 SAT	Lawrence Welk Show	: Favorite Love Songs	Keeping Up Appearances: Problems with Relatives	Doc Martin Season 9:	The Shock of the New
9 SUN	Miss Scarlet Season 5:	The Enchanted Mirror	All Creatures Great & Small Season 5: Pair Bond		Funny Woman Season 2 - Part II
10 MON	Antiques Roadshow: Sp	orings Preserve, Hour 3	Antiques F Cheekwood Estate		Independent Lens: The In Between
11 TUE	Finding Your Roots S	eason 11: Latin Roots]	Great Migration A People on the Move: One Way Ticket Back	
12 WED	Nature: Expedit	ion Killer Whale	NOVA: Egypt's Tombs of Amun		Secrets of the Dead: Egypt's Darkest Hour
13 THU	Tennessee Crossroads	Volunteer Gardener	Tennessee Crossroads	Making Black America: Through the Grapevine - P	
14 FRI	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	To Be Announced	The Statue of Liberty	
15 SAT	Lawrence \ Lawrence Welk F		Keeping Up Appearances: Onslow's Birthday	Doc Martin Season 9: S.W.A.L.K.	
16 SUN	Miss Scarlet Season 5: Dangerous Liaisons - Finale		All Creatures Great Glass H	t & Small Season 5: lalf Full	Funny Woman Season 2 - Part III
17 MON	Antiques Roadshow: Livi	ng History Farms, Hour 1	Antiques Roadshow: Idaho Botanical Garden, Hour 1		Independent Lens: Skin of Glass
18 TUE	Finding Your Roots Seas	on 11: The Ties That Bind		People on the Move: rica - Conclusion	FRONTLINE
19 WED	Nature: Museum Alive w	ith David Attenborough	NOVA: Pompeii's S	Secret Underworld	Secrets of the Dead: Plunderer - Part I
20 THU	Tennessee Crossroads	Volunteer Gardener	Tennessee Crossroads	Making Black America: Through the Grapevine - Part II	
21 FRI	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	To Be Announced	American Masters: The Disappearance of Miss Sco	
22 SAT	Lawrence Welk Show: Gold Record Hits		Keeping Up Appearances: Singing for Emmet	Doc Martin Season 9: Paint it Black	
23 SUN	Great Performances: Movies for Grownups Awards with AARP the Magazine (cont.)		*All Creatures Great & Small Season 5: All God's Creatures - Finale*		Funny Woman Season 2 - Finale
24 MON	Antiques Roadshow: Living History Farms, Hour 2		Antiques Roadshow: Idaho Botanical Garden, Hour 2		Independent Lens: Bike Vessel
25 TUE	Finding Your Roots Season 11: The Butterfly Effect		American Experience: The NAACP and its		Architects
26 WED	Nature Wild Ireland: Kingdom of Stone		NOVA: Baltimore Bridge Collapse		Secrets of the Dead: Plunderer - Conclusion
27 THU	Tennessee Crossroads	Volunteer Gardener	Tennessee Crossroads Charley Pride: I'm Just Me		e: I'm Just Me
28 FRI	*Washington Week with the Atlantic*	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	To Be Announced	Great Performances TBA	
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1 SAT	The Songwriters	Southern Songwriters with Patrick Davis: Arts Center of Kershaw County, Camden		Austin City Limits: Chris Stapleton		
2 SUN	Funny Woman Season 2 (cont.)	Seaside Hotel Season 9: Weyse Has Had Enough		Velvet: Night of the Queen		
3 MON	Independent Lens	s: The Strike (cont.) POV Shorts: Sol in the Garden		BBC News	To Be Announced	
4 TUE	FRONTLINE (cont.)	To Be An	nounced	BBC News	*Tennessee Crossroads*	
5 WED	Secrets of the Dead (cont.)	Julius Caesar The Making	g of a Dictator: High Priest	BBC News	Volunteer Gardener	
6 THU	Take the Messag	Gospel: e Everywhere/Gospel's Second	d Century (cont.)	BBC News	Tennessee Wild Side	
7 FRI	Thomas Jefferson (cont.)	The Age of Exp	Thomas Jefferson Liberty: periments/The Pursuit of Happ	piness - Encore BBC News		
8 SAT	The Songwriters	Southern Songwrite Greenwood Communi	rs with Patrick Davis: ty Theatre, Greenwood		Austin City Limits: gill Simpson with Special Guest Johnny Blue Skies	
9 SUN	Funny Woman Season 2 - Part II (cont.)	Seaside Hot The World Has Now Hated	el Season 9: More Than Enough - Finale	Velvet: Countdown - Finale		
10 MON	Independent Lens: TI	ne In Between (cont.)	POV Shorts: On Caregiving and Grace	BBC News	To Be Announced	
11 TUE	Chautauqua at 150 (cont.)	Wes Montgomery: A	Celebration Concert	BBC News	*Tennessee Crossroads*	
12 WED	Secrets of the Dead (cont.)	Julius Caesar The Making of a Dictator: Veni Vidi Vici		BBC News	Volunteer Gardener	
13 THU	Making Black America: Thro	ough the Grapevine - Part II The Citizenship Project: The Early Black Press		BBC News	Tennessee Wild Side	
14 FRI		The Congress		BBC News To Be Announced		
15 SAT	The Songwriters	Southern Songwriters with Patrick Davis: Sumter Opera House, Sumter		ACL Presents: Willie Nelson & Family		
16 SUN	Funny Woman Season 2 (cont.)	The Paris Murders Season 2: One for All - Premiere		Variety Studio: Actors on Actors	Variety Studio: Actors on Actors	
17 MON	Independent Lens:	Skin of Glass (cont.) Fannie Lou Hamer: Stand Up		BBC News	To Be Announced	
18 TUE	FRONTLINE (cont.)	To Be An	nounced	BBC News	Tennessee Crossroads	
19 WED	Secrets of the Dead (cont.)	Julius Caesar The Making of a Dictator: Ides of March		BBC News	Volunteer Gardener	
20 THU	Making Bla Through the Grap	ck America: The Citizenship Project: evine - Conclusion First Black Statesmen		BBC News	Tennessee Wild Side	
21 FRI	American Masters (cont.)	Hope in the Struggle: The Josie Johnson Story		BBC News	To Be Announced	
22 SAT	The Songwriters	Southern Songwriters with Patrick Davis: Allen University, Columbia		Austin City Limits	: Kacey Musgraves	
23 SUN	Funny Woman Season 2 (cont.)	The Paris Murders Season 2: Russian Doll		Variety Studio: Actors on Actors	Variety Studio: Actors on Actors	
24 MON	Independent Lens	s: Bike Vessel (cont.) The Hook		BBC News	To Be Announced	
25 TUE	American Experience (cont.)	American Justice on Trial: People V. Newton		BBC News	Tennessee Crossroads	
26 WED	Secrets of the Dead (cont.)	Al Capone's Bloody Business: American Stories		BBC News	Volunteer Gardener	
27 THU	*American Masters Little Richard: The King and Queen of Rock and Roll* Tennessee Wild Side				Tennessee Wild Side	
28 FRI		Great Performances TBA (cont.)		BBC News	To Be Announced	
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STORIES THAT DEFINE US

SPOTLIGHT - JULISA MAXWELL

by Carolyn Adkerson

Julisa Maxwell is a dynamic creative who currently serves as the Program Manager for the 100 Black Men of Middle Tennessee where she's able to utilize her unique skillset. With over 15 years of career experience, she excels in educating, developing relationships, and logistical organization.

She completed her undergraduate studies at Mississippi State University where she graduated with a degree in Kinesiology. After relocating to Nashville in June of 2014, Julisa began her role as a secondary educator within Metro Nashville Public Schools and earned her Master of Education from Lipscomb University. Her wide base of knowledge allowed her to teach a variety of subjects from dance to anatomy and physiology. In addition, Julisa also served as a student events coordinator and school operations manager, organizing and facilitating school-wide events and procedures.

Having a broad range of interests allows Julisa to keep a fresh perspective. Outside of her role with The 100, Julisa runs her own craft business, is a dance team consultant, and works as a trainer at Burn Boot Camp – Nolensville. She appreciates having even a small role in the lives of so many students, clients, and their families. Julisa has shared her talents with the Nashville community for over a decade and hopes to continue doing so for years to come.



Carolyn Adkerson (CA): Julisa, thank you for joining me today. Can you start by telling me a little about yourself and your journey to Nashville?

Julisa Maxwell (JM): Thank you, Carolyn. I'm originally from Olive Branch, Mississippi, and moved to Nashville in 2014 after graduating from Mississippi State University with a degree in Kinesiology. I wasn't quite sure what I wanted to do, so I joined Teach for America and taught high school here for eight years. During that time, I connected with the 100 Kings program through a colleague, starting as a program leader while teaching full-time. Eventually, I transitioned to working with the 100 Black Men of Middle Tennessee full-time, where I now manage the 100 Kings program.

CA: For those unfamiliar, could you explain the mission and impact of the 100 Kings program?

JM: Absolutely. The 100 Kings program is part of the national 100 Black Men organization, and our chapter in Middle TN's mission is to nurture and enhance the growth, development, and opportunities for young black males. The 100 Kings serves 5th to 12th grade, and we cover financial literacy, professionalism, leadership development, health and wellness, mental well-being, and, most importantly, exposure to new experiences. Our goal is to inspire students by connecting them with opportunities and ideas they may not have encountered before.

CA: How did the partnership with Nashville PBS come about?

JM: It began when our Executive Director, Andre Lee, pushed for deeper community engagement. Nashville PBS was incredibly receptive to working together. We organized a field trip where our students explored the station and learned about its operations. The experience was transformative for the students and aligned perfectly with our curriculum's focus on exposure and learning. We're excited to return in January to continue building this partnership.

CA: Do you have any personal connections to PBS or memories from growing up?

JM: Definitely. Like many kids, I grew up watching PBS after school—it was part of my daily routine. Shows like Arthur were staples in my childhood. Even though I wasn't connected to Nashville PBS specifically, it's amazing to reflect on how PBS was a shared experience for so many, no matter where we grew up.

CA: How do you see Nashville PBS supporting the community and organizations like yours in the future?

JM: Nashville PBS's role in the community is invaluable, especially with its trusted reputation. The rebrand is exciting because it signals growth and a deeper connection with the community. By partnering with organizations like ours, Nashville PBS can help bridge gaps in access to resources and opportunities. Media literacy, for example, is a huge need for our students, and I hope we can collaborate further to address it.

CA: You mentioned the importance of community involvement. How can people support the 100 Kings program?

JM: Volunteering is the best way. We have opportunities for everyone, whether it's a small commitment like speaking at our Kings Corner for 30 minutes or leading a workshop. A misconception about the 100 Black Men organization is that you have to be Black or male to volunteer, but that's not true. We welcome anyone with a passion for mentoring and empowering young people.

CA: That's wonderful to hear. Thank you for sharing your story, Julisa.

JM: Thank you, Carolyn. I appreciate the opportunity to highlight our work and this partnership with Nashville PBS.

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Invitations to Producer's Society events and socials;
Optional listing in the Annual Report to the Community.

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Invitations to Leadership Circle events and socials;
Optional listing in Annual Report to the Community.

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