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BRENDA LEE

ROCKIN' AROUND

COMING IN NOVEMBER

LEONARDO DA VINCI: A Film by Ken Burns



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ON THE COVER

Brenda Lee has had a stellar music career, beginning as a rockabilly teen, moving into pop stardom, and eventually returning to her country roots. She is among the most versatile singers ever to record in Nashville and the subject of an AMERICAN MASTERS biography.

LEONARDO DA VINCI explores the life and work of the 15th century polymath. This is Burns's first non-American subject.

See both stories on page 17.

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U-Verse	8, 1008	NA	NA	NA
TDS	8, 1008	NA	NA	NA
LightTube	8	NA	NA	NA

UPCOMING

Events

NOV
(WED)

20

**AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN: WHEN
SOUTHERN WOMEN COOK**

NASHVILLE PBS

161 RAINS AVENUE, NASHVILLE, TN 37203

DEC
(WED)

11

TRANS SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA

BRIDGESTONE ARENA

NASHVILLE, TN

FEB
(SAT)

22

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ABOUT UPCOMING NASHVILLE PBS EVENTS

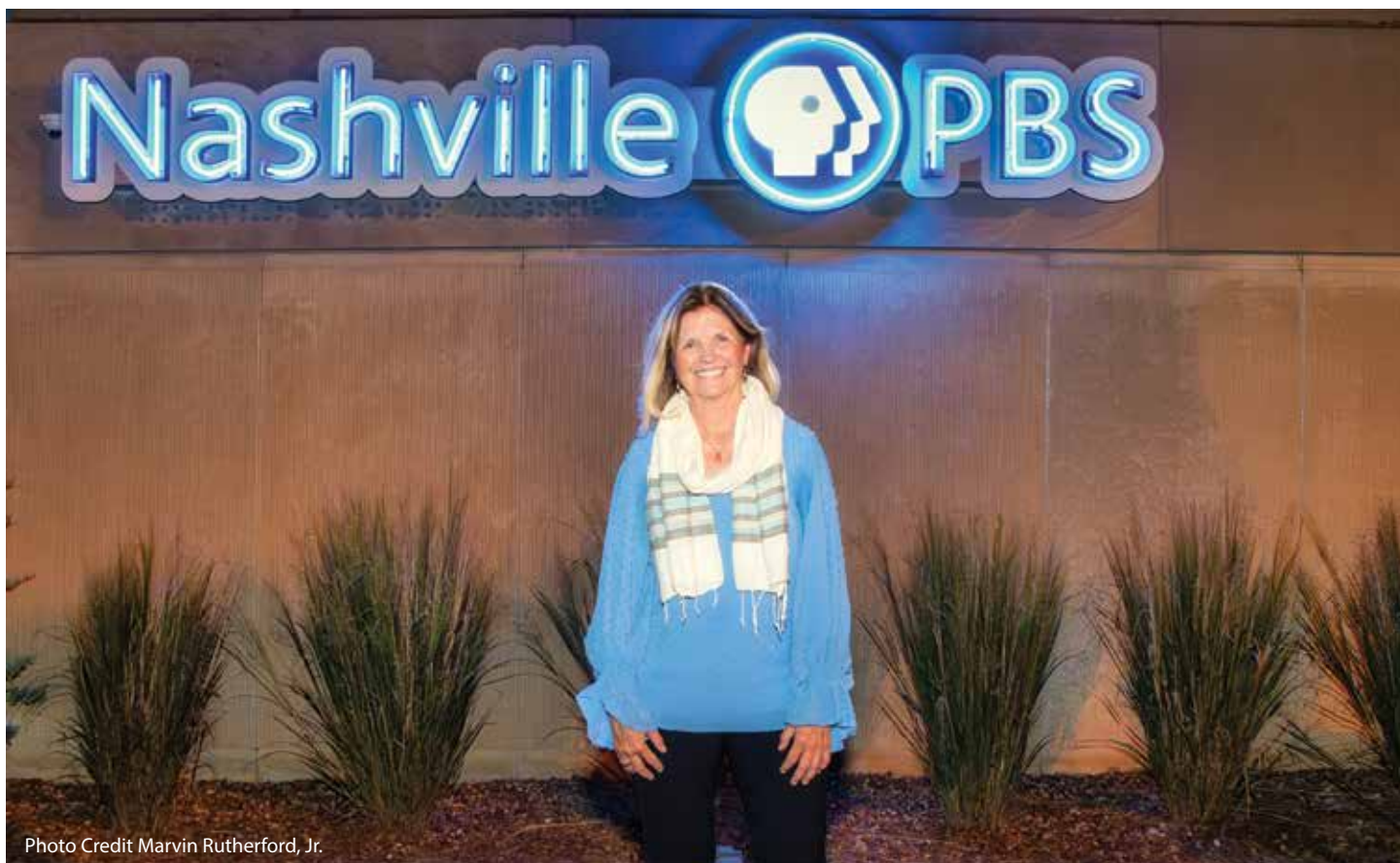


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FOR THE LOVE OF NASHVILLE ... and for the love of PBS

Becky Magura

President & CEO of Nashville PBS

Our branding has changed. We were NPT. Now we're Nashville PBS, and we had the most wonderful kick-off celebration block party in September. I want to thank so many of you who took the time to come to our campus and enjoy the festivities!

How will this brand transition impact you? Not much. You'll still be able to count on us for content that inspires, educates, entertains and engages. We will still move forward to present content on multiple platforms. We'll still produce and create programs and documentaries, engage with our vibrant and diverse community, and use our studio and our public media campus to create opportunities to listen to YOU.

Why did we change our name then? What the new brand *does* do is establish our identity visually as a full member PBS station serving our growing city and region. There is no doubt – we are YOUR PBS station. Our brand and our new neon sign now reflect that.

Like the Shakespeare line from Romeo and Juliet... *"What's in a name? That which we call a rose, by any other name would smell as sweet."* Whatever you want to call us – WDCN, Channel 8, Nashville Public Television, NPT or Nashville PBS – I promise that our programming will be as sweet as ever.

Speaking of sweet programming, this holiday season, we are proud to present a new **AMERICAN MASTERS** documentary about Brenda Lee. What a Nashville treasure she is, and we are grateful to be able to share her story with our community, and with the nation.

I encourage you to take advantage of the ticketed events with **AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN** on November 20. Plus on December 3, catch **Molly Tuttle and Ketch Secore Live** at the Analog Room at the Hutton Hotel. Check out our events page for information on these ticketed events. Both would be a great opportunity for a unique date night this holiday season!

I love this time of year. It allows me to reflect on the many blessings of life and with Nashville PBS! I'm thankful for our dedicated team; our devoted Board of Directors; our involved Community Advisory Board, our many community partners and you! Thank you for your continued viewership and support!

I wish you the best in this holiday season and look forward to the new year with you. Thank you for continuing to be part of our Nashville PBS family and know that we'll be here for you in the days and months ahead. We'll be sure to leave the light on! That Nashville PBS light!

Becky



PRESENTING STATION

Nashville



RECORDED
LIVE AT THE
ANALOG

Nashville PBS is proud to work with local filmmakers and content creators to distribute their films and series to a national audience through the PBS television station network.

In September, we delivered five new presenting-station projects to the national system. RECORDED LIVE AT ANALOG, a 7-episode series of musical performances recorded live at Nashville's Analog Room, premiered in October on our air and across the country.

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2024/25
SEASON

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Celebrating Giancarlo Guerrero



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with the Nashville Symphony

NOV 14 TO 16 | 7:30 PM

Stuart Chafetz, conductor | Aaron Finley, vocals | Brook Wood, vocals



GUERRERO CONDUCTS DVOŘÁK, SIBELIUS AND SHOSTAKOVICH

with the Nashville Symphony

NOV 22 & 23 | 7:30 PM

Giancarlo Guerrero, conductor | Ray Chen, violin



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with the Nashville Symphony

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– Becky Magura

On CLEAN SLATE, 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.

Watch CLEAN SLATE *anytime* on the PBS app.



NOVEMBER GUEST: MOLLY TUTTLE

**Fri, Nov 15 at 8pm; Sat, Nov 16 at 10:30pm;
Sun, Nov 17 at 6:30pm**

Nashville-based Grammy award-winning musician, Molly Tuttle's music spans a wide range of themes, from the dissolution of relationships to life on the road and gentrification. Her latest album, *City of Gold*, reflects her deep connection to her audience, celebrating the sense of community that playing music creates. With her unique sound and storytelling, Tuttle continues to be a leading voice in modern bluegrass.



DECEMBER GUEST: BILLY DEC

Sun, Dec 22 at 6:30pm; Mon, Dec 23 at 11:30pm

Nashville-based restaurateur, Billy Dec of Sunda and the Blueprint Cocktail Club is a graduate of Chicago-Kent College of Law and Harvard Business School. Dec has served on the White House Advisory Commission on Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders and the White House Bullying Prevention Task Force. As a filmmaker, he recently released his debut documentary, *Food Roots*, where he explores his heritage in the Philippines, celebrating Filipino and AAPI culture.



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Duck River

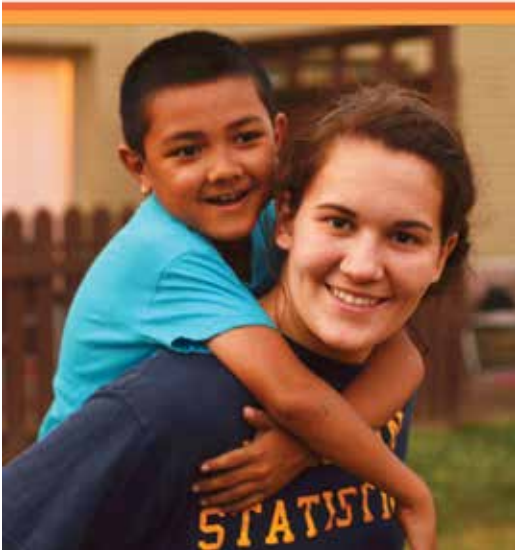
DOCUMENTARY
COMING SOON

John Guider embarked on a monumental canoe journey, traveling the entire 265-mile length of Tennessee's Duck River, one of the most biodiverse rivers in the world. Nashville PBS is co-producing a documentary with Archaea (archaea.tv) to capture this expedition and raise awareness about the Duck River, an endangered waterway in Middle Tennessee. What was hailed by National Geographic as one of the three most biodiverse rivers in the world is currently languishing in severe and extreme drought, threatening to break records set in 2007. Recognizing its tenuous position, organizations like the Harpeth Conservancy have been working to protect the Duck River for years.

Through his award-winning photography, John highlights the river's beauty and its urgent need for protection. Join us as we follow his journey to shed light on the challenges facing the Duck River.

NASHVILLE PBS ORIGINALS

NEXT DOOR NEIGHBORS



BORN IN THE USA

Thurs, Nov 21 at 8pm

According to Pew Research, second-generation Americans make up 12% of the nation's overall population. By 2050, that number could reach 18%. These figures represent growing influence. From getting out the vote to social activism and journalism, these second-generation Americans are laying claim to an age-old American pledge: liberty and justice for all.



A WORD ON WORDS 10th ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL

Fri, Dec 27 at 8pm

Launched in 2015, A WORD ON WORDS was designed to be accessible and engaging for a new generation of readers. Join our hosts, J.T. Ellison and Jeremy Finley, for the series' 10-year celebration. Look back on some memorable moments, authors and books from the past decade. And remember, *keep reading!*

NASHVILLE PBS REBRAND CELEBRATION

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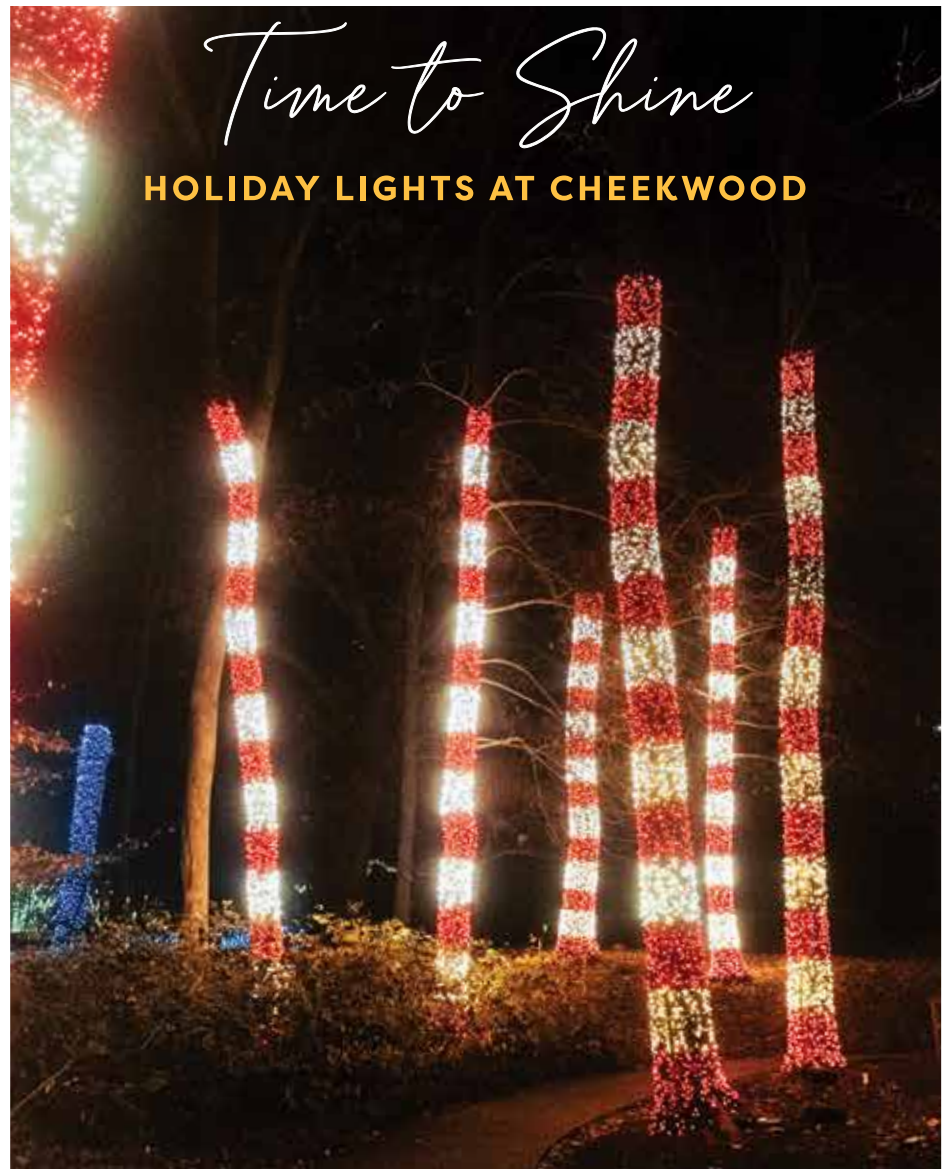


Nashville PBS was selected to receive two days of free service from local professional organizing company A Fresh Space.

The team went above and beyond to help clean, organize, and make functional many spaces that needed some TLC.

We are also grateful to their friends Junkdrop Nashville who not only took away our trash but rehomed many items that could be used by people in need.

Thank you to both organizations for your kindness and generosity!



10th Annual Holiday LIGHTS | Nov 22 – Jan 5

Experience Nashville's classic holiday tradition as you embark on a magical one-mile walk through Cheekwood's gardens illuminated by more than a million lights. A delightful experience for all ages awaits, complete with s'mores, seasonal libations, and a Holiday Marketplace. Tour the Historic Mansion, specially decorated this year by former White House florist Laura Dowling.

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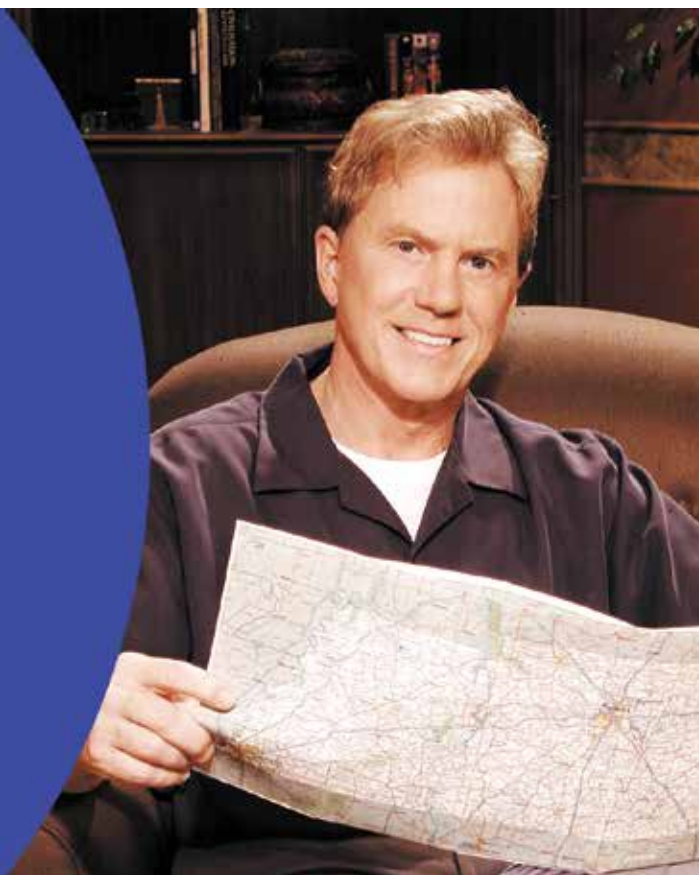


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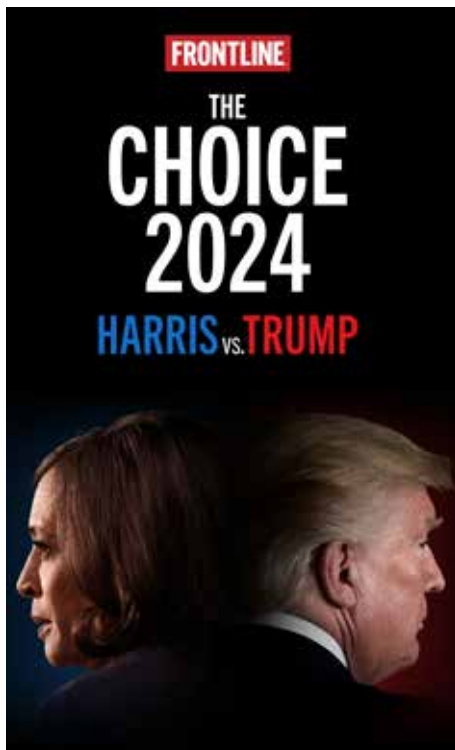
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FRONTLINE: The Choice 2024

Mon, Nov 4 at 8pm (initially aired Sept 24)

As American voters face an unprecedented presidential election, we take an unflinching look at the candidates. Drawing on extensive interviews with those who know them best, the film investigates the life experiences, the decisions, and the times that forged the candidates – and shaped how they could lead the country.

PBS News VOTE 2024: Election Coverage

Tues, Nov 5 at 5pm

Live special coverage of the 2024 presidential and congressional elections, beginning with the PBS News Hour at 7pm. Co-anchored by Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett, coverage will include reporting from PBS News Hour Capitol Hill and Trump campaign correspondent Lisa Desjardins and White House and Harris campaign correspondent Laura Barron-Lopez, analysis from guests, and results for the presidential, vice presidential, House of Representatives and Senate elections.



American Coup: Wilmington 1898

Tues, Nov 12 at 8pm

The film 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.



Building Stuff with NOVA

Wed, Nov 13 at 8pm – BOOST IT!

Engineers are finding ingenious ways to amplify our abilities and senses. From helping a blind man see without the use of his eyes to building a sling so powerful it can shoot rockets into space, see why engineering just might be the closest thing to a superpower we humans have.

Wed, Nov 20 at 8pm – REACH IT

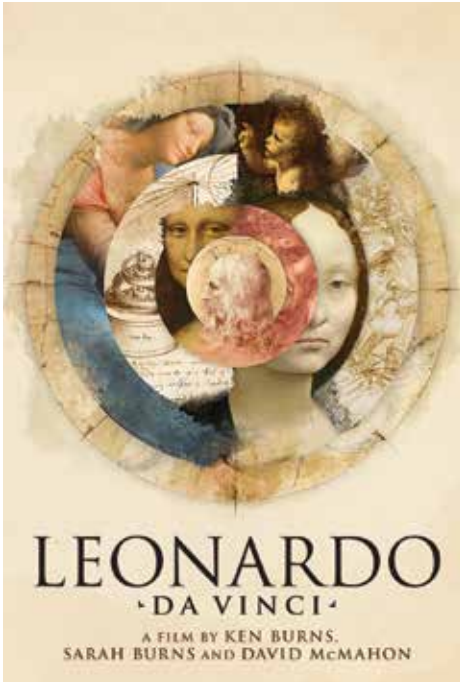
From the time our species first evolved, we've been on the move. We've invented and built our way from one place to the next. From deep sea subs to wind-resistant skyscrapers to next-gen space habitats, see how today's engineers are designing and building creative new ways for us to get all around – and even off – our planet.

Wed, Nov 27 at 8pm – CHANGE IT!

Thousands of years of human innovation have allowed us to shape the environment to improve lives. The consequences of our activities are not always benign – but there are solutions. From electrifying aviation, to building robots to protect threatened coral reefs, a new generation of engineers is finding creative solutions to some of our most critical environmental challenges.

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Leonardo da Vinci

Pt. 1 – Mon, Nov 18 at 7pm & 9pm

Pt. 2 – Tues, Nov 19 at 7pm & 9pm

LEONARDO DA VINCI looks at how the artist influenced and inspired future generations, and it finds in his soaring imagination and profound intellect the foundation for a conversation we are still having today: what is our relationship with nature and what does it mean to be human.

Set against the rich and dynamic backdrop of Renaissance Italy, at a time of skepticism and freethinking, regional war and religious upheaval, the two-part film brings the artist's towering achievements to life through his prolific personal notebooks, primary and secondary accounts of his life, and on-camera interviews with modern scholars, artists, engineers, inventors, and admirers.

The experts continue to find a connection between Leonardo's artistic and scientific explorations and life today. As the filmmaker Guillermo del Toro says at the beginning of the film, "the modernity of Leonardo is that he understands that knowledge and imagination are intimately related."



Lucy Worsley's Holmes vs. Doyle (3 parts)

Sat, Dec 8 at 7pm

DOCTOR AND DETECTIVE

Lucy unearths Holmes' origins in Doyle's early life as a medical student, unpacks the early stories that revealed the dark underbelly of late Victorian Britain, explores how Doyle infused his stories with cutting-edge technology and traces the author's growing disenchantment with his detective.

Sun, Dec 15 at 7pm

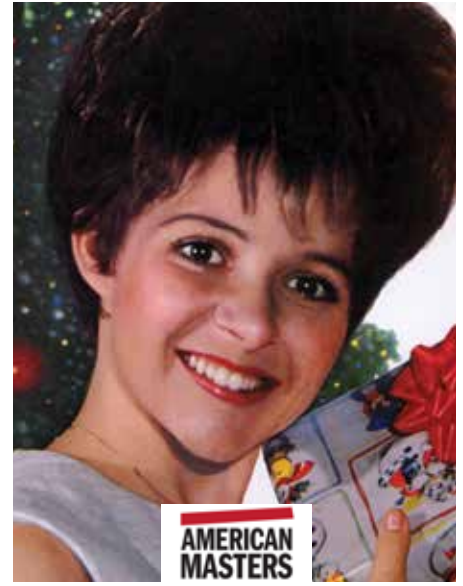
FACT AND FICTION

Lucy explores Doyle's desire to distance himself from Sherlock after the detective's apparent death. From the delights of the ski slopes to the horrors of the Boer War, she reveals how far Doyle went on to make himself the hero of his own story.

Sun, Dec 22 at 7pm

SHADOWS AND SLEUTHS

Doyle began the Edwardian age delighting in all it had to offer, but as the First World War approached, the darkness of the later stories mirrored the reality of Doyle's life. After losing his eldest son, he became an evangelist for spiritualism, and his star declined after a public spat with a famous magician. Sherlock Holmes, in contrast, found a life beyond his author on stage and screen.



Brenda Lee: Rockin' Around

Thurs, Dec 5 at 7pm (Live Pledge Event);

Fri, Dec 6 at 3pm; Sat, Dec 7 at 8pm;

Sun, Dec 8 at 1pm; Mon, Dec 16 at 8pm

Nashville-based filmmaker Barbara J. Hall brings us the story behind singer Brenda Lee's iconic songs and explore how her early fame and life of poverty shaped her artistry across pop, rock 'n' roll and country. Known for her Christmas classic and Billboard hit "Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree," she is still a force in music today. The film features interviews including Keith Urban and Pat Benatar.

Brenda Lee was born Brenda Mae Tarpley in the charity ward of Grady Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia. Her family was poor. Life centered on her parents finding work, their family, and the Baptist church. She grew up loving to sing and often sang solos in church.

Lee achieved her biggest success on the pop charts in the late 1950s through the mid-1960s with rockabilly and rock and roll-styled songs. The biggest-selling track of Lee's career was a Christmas song, "Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree." In fact, on the Billboard Hot 100 chart on December 9, 2023, the song topped the Hot 100 for the first time in the United States, becoming Lee's third #1 hit, the first since 1960. At 78, Lee became the oldest artist overall to top the Hot 100.



MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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Great Performances | Patsy Cline: Walkin' After Midnight

Fri, Nov 22 at 8:30pm

Patsy Cline's music has left an indelible mark on American music. With her unmistakable voice and heartfelt delivery, she became a trailblazer in country music and beyond, a crossover artist who paved the way for countless artists. Nashville-based filmmaker Barbara J. Hall takes us to the legendary Ryman Auditorium for a tribute honoring Cline's legacy with her signature songs and memories from those she knew and influenced.

Great Performances | Henry Mancini: 100 at the Hollywood Bowl

Fri, Nov 29 at 8:30pm

The Hollywood Bowl Orchestra, along with special guests, celebrate the centennial birthday of Henry Mancini, a 4-time Oscar and 20-time Grammy-winning composer for film, television and popular song. Michael Buble, Cynthia Erivo, saxophonist Dave Koz and Mancini's daughter Monica Mancini gather to perform Mancini's signature songs, interspersed with clips from his beloved movies and TV shows.

All Creatures Great & Small: Tricki & Friends

Sun, Dec 1 at 7:30pm; Mon, Dec 2 at 3pm

Perhaps the most endearing charm of this beloved Masterpiece series is its ability to show the special bond between humans and animals. This special celebrates the animals in the series by revisiting favorite scenes and going behind the scenes to learn more about the creatures viewers love.

Henry Louis Gates, Jr.: The Fabric of America

Tues, Dec 3 at 7pm; Wed, Dec 4 at 3pm

Celebrating the 10th anniversary of FINDING YOUR ROOTS with Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and the 25th anniversary of the first PBS documentary produced by Professor Gates, this new retrospective program explores his scholarly works over the past five years and the historic events and national cultural reckoning on racial injustice that took place in the nation.

Willie Nelson's 90th Birthday Celebration

Mon, Dec 2 at 7pm; Fri, Dec 6 at 8pm; Sun, Dec 8 at 4pm

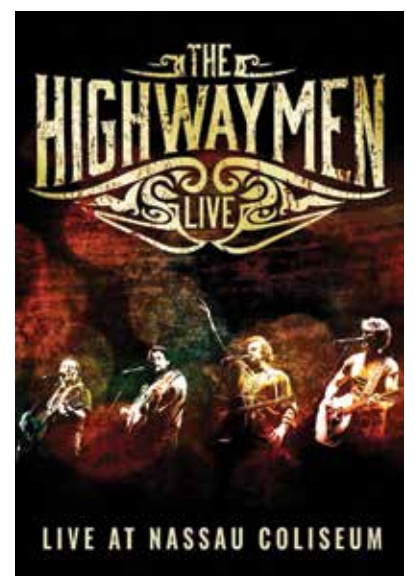
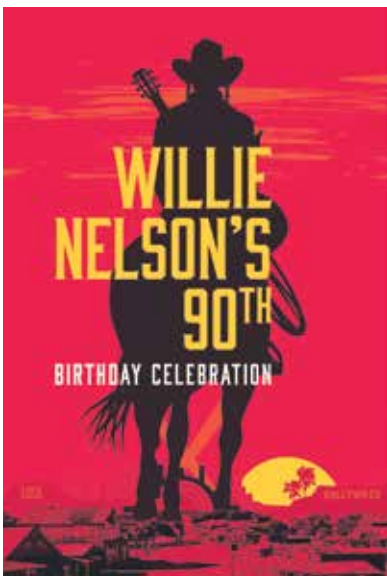
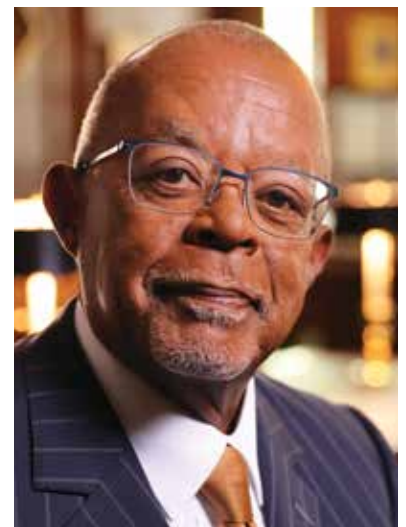
Willie Nelson went big for his 90th birthday with a major celebration special. The two-hour special will include exclusive behind-the-scenes footage, interviews with those close with Nelson and performances from a star-studded lineup up that includes Beck, Gary Clark Jr., Sheryl Crow, Snoop Dogg, Norah Jones, Miranda Lambert and Dave Matthews.

The Highwaymen Live at Nassau Coliseum

Thurs, Dec 5 at 8pm (Live Pledge Event);

Fri, Dec 6 at 4:30pm; Sat, Dec 7 at 9:30pm

Join Johnny Cash, Waylon Jennings, Kris Kristofferson and Willie Nelson — "the Mt. Rushmore of country music" — for this live concert recorded in 1990. The Highwaymen perform classics like "Big River," "Folsom Prison Blues," "Me and Bobby McGee" and "Always On My Mind."





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



Nov 1 – 7

It's time for a house call! The crew is ready to take on the challenges of home repair and maintenance faced by homeowners across the country. Maybe you'll pick up a thing or two for your own projects.



COZY ITALIAN WITH LIDIA

Nov 8 – 14

It's been said that life is a combination of magic and pasta — and Lidia's cooking certainly shows you why. Enjoy a cozy and delicious marathon full of the love and joy of Italian cooking.



GRATEFUL FOR YOU – INVENTIVE CRAFTERS

Nov 15 – 21

This Thanksgiving season, we're celebrating the creative pursuits chosen by you, our viewers, and our inventive crafters topped the list. Find inspiration in these handmade projects that are sure to impress.



EVEN MORE GRATEFUL FOR YOU – CREATIVE GOURMANDS

Nov 22 – 28

One weekend isn't enough to celebrate our viewers' choice, so we're back with some of our favorite creative gourmands! Get ready for the holiday season with culinary creations that are full of flavor and fun.

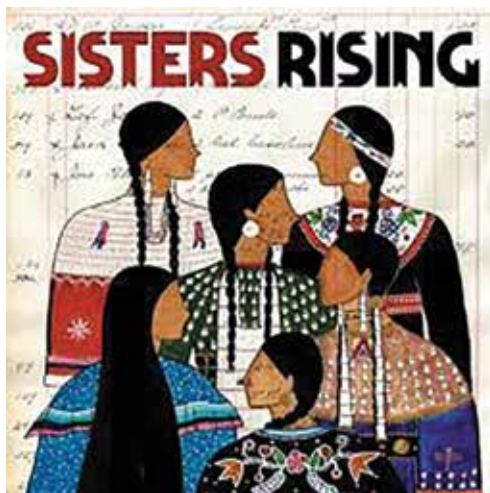


CHEERS! WINE FIRST

Nov 29 – Dec 6

Food, travel, and wine are a classic combination, and WINE FIRST delivers some of the most beautiful regions across Europe to enjoy them. Relax with a glass of your own and discover what makes these destinations the perfect pairing.

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AMERICA REFRAMED

Thurs, Nov 21, 7pm & 11pm; Fri, Nov 22, 7am & 2pm;
Sat, Nov 23, 9pm & 1am; Sun, Nov 24, 8am & 4pm.

SISTERS RISING features six Native American women reclaiming personal & tribal sovereignty in the face of violence. Native American women are 2.5 times more likely to experience sexual assault than all other American women. One in three Native women report having been raped during her lifetime and 86% of the offenses are committed by non-Native men. These perpetrators exploit gaps in tribal jurisdictional authority and target Native women as "safe victims."

The film follows women who refuse to let this pattern of violence continue in the shadows: a tribal cop in the midst of the North Dakota oil boom, an attorney fighting to overturn restrictions on tribal sovereignty, an Indigenous women's self-defense instructor, grassroots advocates working to influence legislative change, and the author of the first anti-sex trafficking code to be introduced to a reservation's tribal court. Their stories shine an unflinching light on righting injustice on both an individual and systemic level.



The new PBS KIDS® animated series, CARL THE COLLECTOR, follows Carl, a warm-hearted raccoon who loves collecting things. The show breaks new ground as the first PBS KIDS series to feature central characters on the autism spectrum.

Carl's attention to detail, distinctive way of looking at the world, and extensive collections, help him solve problems around Fuzzytown with his friends Sheldon, Lotta, Nico, Arugula and Forrest. His best friend Sheldon is a beaver with a knack for looking out for the underdog. Lotta the fox is a quiet, self-assured musician who, like Carl, is autistic. Nico and Arugula are twin bunny sisters with opposite approaches to obstacles and opportunities. And Forrest, a hyperactive squirrel with a tree nut allergy, is always up for an adventure. The series is presented in both English and Spanish.

CARL THE COLLECTOR is a show about empathy and compassion. Through its stories, the series celebrates the many different ways kids think and express themselves, while helping them explore how to participate in their communities.

PBS KIDS

CARL THE COLLECTOR

Add Carl & friends to YOUR collection!

Streaming on PBS KIDS starting NOV 14 at 10am

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Nov/Dec PBS KIDS CHANNEL WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

6:00am	Pinkalicious & Peterrific
6:30am	Mecha Builders
7:00am	Sesame Street
7:30am	Sesame Street
8:00am	Work It Out Wombats!
8:30am	Work it Out Wombats!
9:00am	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
9:30am	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
10:00am	Curious George (Carl the Collector starts Nov 14)
10:30am	Curious George
11:00am	Donkey Hodie
11:30am	Donkey Hodie
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
2:30pm	Alma's Way
3:00pm	Lyla in the Loop
3:30pm	Nature Cat
4:00pm	Odd Squad
4:30pm	Odd Squad
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
10:00pm	Alma's Way



Nashville PBS's Megan Grisolano is among 35 honorees in Current magazine's annual cohort of early- and mid-career public media Rising Stars. As NPT's executive producer and senior director of content, Megan provides editorial oversight for all productions. She is skilled in building an audience on digital platforms, storytelling, data analysis, and strategic leadership.

Current, the trade publication for public media, launched Rising Stars in 2023 to celebrate younger employees who are making a difference in public media — on air and behind the scenes — by producing content, raising funds, engaging audiences and maintaining technical operations.

The Rising Stars work in a variety of roles at public media stations and national organizations and are 36 and younger. Each was nominated by colleagues or supervisors for their exceptional contributions to their workplaces, communities and public media at large.

This spring Current received more than 170 nominations for consideration as Rising Stars. Finalists and winners were chosen by Current staff and five judges who work in and around public media: Aishah Rashied-Hyman of Public Media Women in Leadership; Eric Marsh of WHYY; news and journalism strategist Vinnee Tong; journalist April Simpson, formerly with Center for Public Integrity; and Deema Zein of PBS NEWS HOUR, herself a 2023 Rising Star.



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	3:00 Cooking Shows
8:30 Molly of Denali	3:30 Travel Shows
9:00 At-Home Learning	4:00 NPT Favorites
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	3:30 American Woodshop
9:00 Best of Sewing with Nancy	4:00 Woodsmith Shop
9:30 J. Schwanke's Life in Bloom	4:30 This Old House
10:00 Garden Smart	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 Milk Street Television	6:30 Cavern Sessions

Sundays

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	3:30 Rick Steves' Europe
8:00 Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	4:30 Curious Traveler
8:30 Rosie's Rules	5:00 Antiques Roadshow
9:00 Wild Side	6:00 PBS NewsHour Weekend
9:30 Volunteer Gardener	6:30 NPT Originals
10:00 Tennessee Crossroads	

*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.

NOVEMBER Primetime

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DATES	7:00pm	7:30pm	8:00pm	8:30pm	9:00pm
1 FRI	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Retro Tennessee Crossroads	The Living Land	
2 SAT	The Lawrence Welk Show: Time Was (Joann Castle)		Keeping Up Appearances: Daddy's Accident	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries Season 2: A Christmas Murder - Finale	
3 SUN	Ridley: The Memory Jar, Pt. II - Finale		The Marlow Murder Club on Masterpiece - Part II		Wolf Hall on Masterpiece - Part I
4 MON	Antiques Roadshow: Celebrating Native American Heritage		FRONTLINE The Choice 2024: Harris vs. Trump		
5 TUE	PBS News Vote 2024: Election Coverage (starting at 5pm)				
6 WED	Nature San Diego: America's Wildest City		NOVA Decoding the Universe: Quantum		Secrets of the Dead: Leonardo
7 THU	Tennessee Crossroads	Volunteer Gardener	Tennessee Crossroads	Musicians Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Concert	
8 FRI	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	A Slice of the Community	Salute to Service 2024: A Veterans Day Celebration	
9 SAT	The Lawrence Welk Show: Music of Harry Warren (Mary Lou Metzger)		Keeping Up Appearances: The New Vicar	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries Season 3: Death Defying Acts	
10 SUN	Nolly on Masterpiece - Part I		The Marlow Murder Club on Masterpiece - Part III		Wolf Hall on Masterpiece - Part III
11 MON	Antiques Roadshow: Extraordinary Finds 3		Antiques Roadshow: Somethings Wild		Independent Lens
12 TUE	Finding Your Roots: Write My Name in the Book of Life		American Experience American Coup: Wilmington 1898		
13 WED	Nature: Lions of the Skeleton Coast		NOVA Building Stuff: Boost It! - Premiere		Secrets of the Dead: Lost Treasures, Pt. I
14 THU	Tennessee Crossroads	Volunteer Gardener	Tennessee Crossroads	The American Buffalo: Blood Memory	
15 FRI	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Clean Slate with Becky Magura	*Great Performances Rodgers & Hammerstein's 80th Anniversary: My Favorite Things*	
16 SAT	The Lawrence Welk Show: Strike Up the Band (Myron Floren)		Keeping Up Appearances: Stately Home	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries Season 3: Murder and the Maiden	
17 SUN	Nolly on Masterpiece - Part II		The Marlow Murder Club on Masterpiece - Finale		Wolf Hall on Masterpiece - Part IV
18 MON	Leonardo da Vinci: The Disciple of Experience - Premiere				Leonardo da Vinci - Encore
19 TUE	Leonardo da Vinci: Painter-God - Premiere				Leonardo da Vinci - Encore
20 WED	Nature: Attenborough's Life Journey		NOVA Building Stuff: Reach It!		Secrets of the Dead: Lost Treasures, Pt. II
21 THU	Tennessee Crossroads	Volunteer Gardener	Next Door Neighbors: Born in the USA	The American Buffalo: Into the Storm	
22 FRI	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	A Slice of the Community	*Great Performances Patsy Cline: Walkin' After Midnight*	
23 SAT	The Lawrence Welk Show: Thanksgiving (Norma Zimmer)		Keeping Up Appearances: The Charity Shop	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries Season 3: Murder and Mozzarella	
24 SUN	Nolly on Masterpiece - Finale		Inside the Court of Henry VIII		Wolf Hall on Masterpiece - Part V
25 MON	Antiques Roadshow: Out of This World		Antiques Roadshow: The Gen X Years		POV: The Body Politic
26 TUE	Finding Your Roots: Country Roots		Lidia Celebrates America: Changemakers		FRONTLINE
27 WED	Nature Woodpeckers: The Hole Story		NOVA Building Stuff: Change It! - Conclusion		Secrets of the Dead: Jamestown's Dark Winter
28 THU	Tennessee Crossroads Marathon				
29 FRI	*Washington Week with the Atlantic*	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Retro Tennessee Crossroads	*Great Performances: Henry Mancini 100 at the Hollywood Bowl*	
30 SAT	*60s and 70s Soul Celebration (My Music Presents)* (cont.)				
	7:00pm	7:30pm	8:00pm	8:30pm	9:00pm

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1 FRI	Great Performances: Land of Gold			BBC News	Next Door Neighbors: Peace of Mind
2 SAT	Recorded Live at Analog: Madison Ryann Ward		Bands of Enchantment: Rare Americans	Austin City Limits: Jelly Roll/The War and Treaty	
3 SUN	Wolf Hall on Masterpiece (cont.)	Luna & Sophie Season 3: Deadly Formula		Velvet: Nothing is That Easy	
4 MON	FRONTLINE (cont.)	FRONTLINE The VP Choice: Vance vs. Walz		BBC News	Aging Matters: Unhoused
5 TUE	PBS News Vote 2024: Election Coverage (cont.)				
6 WED	Secrets of the Dead: Leonardo (cont.)	Native America: New Worlds		BBC News	Volunteer Gardener
7 THU	Musicians Hall of Fame (cont.)	The Kate: Marty Stuart & His Fabulous Superlatives		BBC News	Tennessee Wild Side
8 FRI	The Eyes of the World: from D-Day to VE Day				BBC News
9 SAT	Recorded Live at Analog: Sierra Ferrell		Bands of Enchantment	Austin City Limits: Chris Stapleton	
10 SUN	Wolf Hall on Masterpiece (cont.)	Luna & Sophie Season 3: Death Flight		Velvet: The Designer	
11 MON	Independent Lens Make Peace or Die: Honor the Fallen (cont.)		American Anthems: Soldier on All Fours	BBC News	Aging Matters: When the Gig is Up
12 TUE	American Experience (cont.)	Major Taylor: Champion of the Race		BBC News	Tennessee Crossroads
13 WED	Secrets of the Dead (cont.)	Native America: Warrior Spirit		BBC News	Volunteer Gardener
14 THU	The American Buffalo: Blood Memory (cont.)		The Electric Indian		BBC News
15 FRI	*Great Performances / Rodgers & Hammerstein's 80th Anniversary* (cont.)		American Anthems: Pocket Change	BBC News	Tennessee Wild Side
16 SAT	Recorded Live at Analog: Koe Wetzel		Bands of Enchantment	Austin City Limits: Juanes	
17 SUN	Wolf Hall on Masterpiece (cont.)	Luna & Sophie Season 3: A Mother's Love		Velvet: In Between Two Women	
18 MON	Leonardo da Vinci: The Disciple of Experience - Encore (cont.)			BBC News	Aging Matters: Second Acts
19 TUE	Leonardo da Vinci: Painter-God - Encore (cont.)			BBC News	Tennessee Crossroads
20 WED	Secrets of the Dead (cont.)	Native America: Women Rule		BBC News	Volunteer Gardener
21 THU	The American Buffalo: Into the Storm (cont.)		The American Buffalo: A Story of Resilience		BBC News
22 FRI	*Great Performances / Patsy Cline: Walkin' After Midnight* (cont.)		American Anthems: Life is Sweet	BBC News	Tennessee Wild Side
23 SAT	Recorded Live at Analog: Jeff 'Skunk' Baxter and Friends		Bands of Enchantment	ACL Presents: 23rd Annual Americana Honors	
24 SUN	Wolf Hall on Masterpiece (cont.)	Luna & Sophie Season 3: It's Your Fault		Velvet: Paris	
25 MON	POV: The Body Politic (cont.)		Native Ball: Legacy of a Trailblazer	BBC News	Next Door Neighbors: Born in the USA
26 TUE	FRONTLINE: China, The U.S. & The Rise of Xi Jinping (cont.)			BBC News	Tennessee Crossroads
27 WED	Secrets of the Dead (cont.)	Native America: Language is Life		BBC News	Volunteer Gardener
28 THU	Tennessee Crossroads Marathon (cont.)			BBC News	Tennessee Wild Side
29 FRI	*Great Performances: Henry Mancini 100 at the Hollywood Bowl* (cont.)		*Elton John - The Million Dollar Piano*		
30 SAT	*Fleetwood Mac: The Dance*			*John Denver's Rocky Mountain High*	
	9:30pm	10:00pm	10:30pm	11:00pm	11:30pm

DECEMBER Primetime

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DATES	7:00pm	7:30pm	8:00pm	8:30pm	9:00pm
1 SUN	*Trans-Siberian Orchestra: Ghosts of Christmas Eve* (cont.)		*All Creatures Great and Small: Tricki & Friends*		
2 MON	*Willie Nelson's 90th Birthday Celebration*				*Roy Orbison & Friends*
3 TUE	*Henry Louis Gates, Jr. - The Fabric of America*			*Ken Burns' Civil War*	
4 WED	*Mustangs: America's Wild Horses*				*Memory Makeover*
5 THU	*American Masters Brenda Lee: Rockin' Around*			*The Highwaymen Live at Nassau Coliseum*	
6 FRI	*Washington Week with the Atlantic*	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	*Willie Nelson's 90th Birthday Celebration*		
7 SAT	*Showstoppers! Great Women of TV Variety* (cont.)		*American Masters Brenda Lee: Rockin' Around*		
8 SUN	*Lucy Worsley's Holmes vs. Doyle: Doctor and Detective - Premiere*			*Vienna Blood: Analyzing The Hidden Truths*	
9 MON	*60s and 70s Soul Celebration (My Music Presents)*				
10 TUE	*Rick Steves' European Christmas*				*Ken Burns: One Nation, Many Stories*
11 WED	*Memory Makeover with Daniel Amen, MD*				*Young Forever*
12 THU	*Moments to Remember (My Music Presents)*				
13 FRI	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	*Concert for George*		
14 SAT	*Lawrence Welk Holiday Special: Great Moments and Memories* (cont.)				*Shamrock Tenors*
15 SUN	Lucy Worsley's Holmes vs. Doyle: Fact and Fiction		*All Creatures Great and Small Season 4 - Parts I & II*		
16 MON	Antiques Roadshow: Junk in the Trunk 11		American Masters Brenda Lee: Rockin' Around		When Patsy Cline Was Crazy
17 TUE	Joy - Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir			Too Hot to Handel - The Gospel Messiah	
18 WED	The Earthshot Report		NOVA: Lost Tombs of Notre Dame		Secrets of the Dead: Eiffel's Race to the Top
19 THU	Tennessee Crossroads	Volunteer Gardener	Tennessee Crossroads Christmas		Christmas at Belmont 2021
20 FRI	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Aging Matters	Aging Matters Panel	Rick Steves' European Christmas
21 SAT	The Lawrence Welk Show: Christmas (Sandi Griffiths)		Keeping Up Appearances: Daisy's Toyboy	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries Season 3: Blood and Money	
22 SUN	Lucy Worsley's Holmes vs. Doyle: Shadows and Sleuths - Conclusion		*All Creatures Great and Small Season 4 - Parts III & IV*		
23 MON	Antiques Roadshow: Junk in the Trunk 12		Antiques Roadshow: Naughty or Nice		Mary Berry's Ultimate Christmas
24 TUE	Memories of Nashville		Memories of Downtown Nashville		Tennessee Crossroads Christmas
25 WED	Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2024		Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2023		
26 THU	Tennessee Crossroads	Volunteer Gardener	Tennessee Crossroads	Black Church: This is Our Story, This is Our Song - Part I	
27 FRI	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Keep Reading - A Decade with a Word on Words	Craft in America: Science	
28 SAT	The Lawrence Welk Show: Roses (Ralna English)		Keeping Up Appearances: The Christening	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries Season 3: Death & Hysteria	
29 SUN	Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets: Queen Anne		*All Creatures Great and Small Season 4 - Parts V & VI*		
30 MON	Antiques Roadshow: Let's Celebrate!		Antiques Roadshow: Body of Work		POV: Who I Am Not
31 TUE	Next at the Kennedy Center Sara Bareilles: New Year's Eve with the National Symphony Orchestra & Friends			Nitty Gritty Dirt Band - The Hits, The History & Dirt Does Dylan	
	7:00pm	7:30pm	8:00pm	8:30pm	9:00pm

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1 SUN	*Wolf Hall on Masterpiece - Finale*		*Supercharge Your Brain: Maximizing Your Cognitive Abilities*		
2 MON	*Roy Orbison & Friends - A Black and White Night* (cont.)		*Fleetwood Mac: The Dance*		
3 TUE	*Ken Burns' Civil War* (cont.)	*Young Forever with Mark Hyman, MD*			
4 WED	*Memory Makeover with Daniel Amen, MD* (cont.)			*Just One Thing with Steven Gundry, MD*	
5 THU	*The Highwaymen Live* (cont.)	*Trans-Siberian Orchestra: Ghosts of Christmas Eve*		*Elton John - The Million Dollar Piano*	
6 FRI	*Willie Nelson's 90th Birthday* (cont.)	*Wilson Fairchild: Statler Made*			*John Denver's Rocky Mountain High*
7 SAT	*The Highwaymen Live at Nassau Coliseum*			*Leonard Cohen - Live in Dublin*	
8 SUN	*Il Volo in the Valley of the Temples*			*Mannheim Steamroller 30/40 Live*	
9 MON	*60s and 70s Soul Celebration* (cont.)	*Memory Makeover with Daniel Amen, MD*			
10 TUE	*Ken Burns: One Nation, Many Stories* (cont.)		*Just One Thing with Steven Gundry, MD*		
11 WED	*Young Forever with Mark Hyman, MD* (cont.)			*Supercharge Your Brain: Maximizing Your Cognitive Abilities*	
12 THU	*60s and 70s Soul Celebration (My Music Presents)*				
13 FRI	*Concert for George* (cont.)	Violent Femmes 40th Anniversary with the Milwaukee Symphony		*60s and 70s Soul Celebration (My Music Presents)*	
14 SAT	*Shamrock Tenors: Live from Belfast* (cont.)		*Concert for George*		
15 SUN	*All Creatures Great and Small Season 4 - Parts I & II* (cont.)		Luna & Sophie Season 3: Loss		Velvet: The Day After
16 MON	When Patsy Cline Was Crazy (cont.)	The Art of Music: Sheryl Crow and Jason Isbell		BBC News	To Be Announced
17 TUE	Too Hot to Handel (cont.)	Crane Candlelight Concert: Celebrating a Miracle		BBC News	Tennessee Crossroads
18 WED	Secrets of the Dead (cont.)	10 Modern Marvels That Changed America		BBC News	Volunteer Gardener
19 THU	Christmas at Belmont 2021 (cont.)	Tennessee Crossroads Christmas		BBC News	Tennessee Wild Side
20 FRI	Rick Steves' European Christmas (cont.)	European Christmas Markets	The Magic of Christmas in Alsace	BBC News	To Be Announced
21 SAT	Recorded Live at Analog: Slash		Bands of Enchantment	Austin City Limits: Parker McCollum/Robert Earl Keen	
22 SUN	*All Creatures Great and Small Season 4 - Parts III & IV* (cont.)		Luna & Sophie Season 3: False Shame		Velvet: Alberto's Choice
23 MON	Mary Berry's Ultimate Christmas (cont.)	A Christmas with Sir John Rutter at Preston Hollow		BBC News	To Be Announced
24 TUE	Tennessee Crossroads Christmas (cont.)	Christmas at Belmont 2021		BBC News	Tennessee Crossroads
25 WED	Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2022			BBC News	Volunteer Gardener
26 THU	Black Church: This is Our Story, This is Our Song - Part I (cont.)		My Music with Rhiannon Giddens	BBC News	Tennessee Wild Side
27 FRI	Craft in America: Collectors		Ready for London 2025	BBC News	To Be Announced
28 SAT	Recorded Live at Analog: Michael McDonald and Paul Reiser		Bands of Enchantment	Austin City Limits: Sylvan Esso/Lucius	
29 SUN	*All Creatures Great and Small Season 4 - Parts V & VI* (cont.)		Luna & Sophie Season 3: Hatred is My Hobby		Velvet: The Big Day
30 MON	POV: Who I Am Not (cont.)		POV Shorts: Becoming Myself	BBC News	To Be Announced
31 TUE	Darius Rucker: Live from Nashville		Sheryl Crow in Concert		Marcus King: Live in Nashville
	9:30pm	10:00pm	10:30pm	11:00pm	11:30pm

STORIES THAT DEFINE US

SPOTLIGHT – ROD McDANIEL

by Carolyn Adkerson



Rod McDaniel is the Chief Executive Officer of S3 Recycling Solutions, one of the fastest-growing private companies in America. Since 2016, S3 has seen exponential growth with revenues increasing by more than 1,900 %. A native of Nashville, Rod comes from humble beginnings and was raised by a single mother in public housing. Rod serves on the Board of Directors of the Nashville Technology Council, ITSME, Nashville Entrepreneur Center, and Darrell Freeman Innovation Center. Rod was named on the Nashville Post InCharge List 2023, one of Nashville Business Journal's "40 Under 40" and a finalist of the Nashville Chamber of Commerce Emerging Leader Award. Rod is also a graduate of the Leadership Nashville Class of 2024. He was named one of NBJ's 2021 & 2022 Most Admired CEOs in Middle Tennessee, NBJ's 2022 Power 100 List and as of 2023 has made the Inc. 5000 list four consecutive years. Rod is married to his high school sweetheart, Antonia McDaniel. They are proud parents of RJ, Nathan, and Gabrielle.

Carolyn Adkerson (CA): Rod, thank you so much for joining me today! Can you tell me a little about your Nashville roots and the journey that led you to become the President and CEO of S3 Recycling Solutions?

Rod McDaniel (RM): Absolutely. I'm a Nashville native, born to a teenage mother in the housing

projects here. Growing up in this city has been a huge part of who I am. I went to McGavock High School and later married my high school sweetheart, Antonia. We've built our lives here, raising our three kids—RJ, Nathan, and Gabrielle. Nashville has changed a lot over the years, but it will always be home for me.

CA: It's clear that Nashville has deep roots in your life. How has Nashville PBS played a role for you and your family?

RM: Nashville PBS, or what I used to know as NPT or Channel 8, has always been around. Growing up, it was a constant presence in school. Shows like Arthur and Magic School Bus were a big part of my childhood. Now, as a father of homeschooled kids, Nashville PBS continues to play an important role. My younger kids use the PBS Kids app regularly as part of their educational routine, which has been especially helpful given the flexibility homeschooling requires. It's amazing how the same station that was part of my childhood is now part of my kids' learning experience. There's something special about that continuity—Nashville PBS has always been part of the community, and it's still supporting families like mine in meaningful ways.

CA: That's such a great story, seeing PBS bridge the generations in your family. Now, you lead S3 Recycling Solutions, a company dedicated to responsible e-waste management. Can you tell me more about your business and its connection to the community?

RM: At S3 Recycling Solutions, we help organizations responsibly recycle their old IT equipment, ensuring data is securely destroyed in the process. We work with large

corporations, helping them manage their end-of-life technology assets. But what I'm most proud of is how our core values, especially community, drive everything we do. We give back in a big way—donating laptops to charities, organizing backpack and turkey giveaways, and working to make sure we're making a positive impact in Nashville and beyond. It's not just about business; it's about leaving a legacy of service and support.

CA: Speaking of giving back, you've recently partnered with Nashville PBS on an exciting project. Can you tell me about that?

RM: Absolutely. I met Becky when she was in Cookeville, and we developed a working relationship there. Fast forward to now, when Becky mentioned that Nashville PBS needed help cleaning out some unused materials, I saw it as a perfect opportunity to give back. We came in and offered to securely destroy the materials for free, which saved Nashville PBS around \$30,000. For us, it was a way to support an organization that has been part of Nashville for so long. It's about helping Nashville PBS use their resources in more meaningful ways, like continuing their great programming instead of worrying about disposal costs.

CA: That's incredibly generous, and it speaks volumes about your commitment to the community. As Nashville PBS is in the middle of a major transformation with the rebrand, what are your hopes for the future of Nashville PBS?

RM: I think Nashville PBS is in great hands. Becky's leadership is inspiring—she's innovative and resourceful, and I believe she's bringing the right people together to keep the station relevant as Nashville continues to grow and evolve. I hope Nashville PBS keeps being that bridge between the past and the future. It's important that the station continues telling the stories that make Nashville unique, while also staying modern and accessible. Leadership matters, and I think Nashville PBS is positioned to remain a key part of this city's identity moving forward.

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