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**COMING IN OCTOBER**

**THE FIRST LADY** starring Michelle Pfeiffer, Viola Davis & Gillian Anderson



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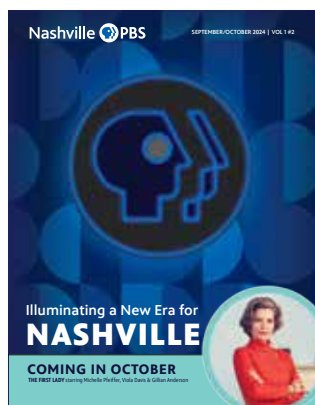
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## ON THE COVER

We are celebrating a new chapter. NPT is officially changing it's name to Nashville PBS. The cover depicts the neon sign which will go on our building to shine brightly over Nashville.

THE FIRST LADY is a 10-part series starring Michelle Pfeiffer, Viola Davis & Gillian Anderson, delving into the personal and political lives of Betty Ford, Michelle Obama and Eleanor Roosevelt. It premieres on Nashville PBS on Oct. 20. Read more about it on page 17.

READ ONLINE



## CHANNEL GUIDE & SERVICE PROVIDERS

SERVICE PROVIDER	Nashville PBS	WORLD	PBS KIDS	CREATE
Over-the-Air	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4
Charter	8	176	189 or 192	190, 192, 193
Comcast-Xfinity	8, 1008	241	242	256, 1161
DirecTV	8	NA	288	NA
DirecTV-Stream	NA	NA	288	NA
YouTube	8	NA	NA	NA
U-Verse	8, 1008	NA	NA	NA
TDS	8, 1008	NA	NA	NA
LightTube	8	NA	NA	NA

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**September 25, 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.**

161 Rains Ave, Nashville, TN 37203

Info @ [wnpt.org/events](http://wnpt.org/events)



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

**Becky Magura**

President & CEO of Nashville PBS

September 10, 2024, marks our station's 62nd anniversary. This time, we will celebrate by taking on a new name – Nashville PBS! We will have a special on-air opportunity to celebrate with us on September 9th that carries through our anniversary date.

I'm so grateful to the dedicated citizens representing Metro Nashville Public Schools when they established a public television station to serve Nashville and the middle Tennessee region. They certainly knew that what they were doing was *For the Love of Nashville* and our region.

They wanted our station to live up to the vision of the Public Broadcasting Act of 1967, which from its inception was destined, as President Johnson said upon signing the Act, "...to...rededicated a part of the airwaves – which belong to all the people – and we dedicate them for the enlightenment of all the people." Thus, our Nashville PBS was born. To this day, we continue to deliver on that promise!

We have so many wonderful things to celebrate at Nashville PBS this year, including a team that is fully dedicated to our community; a board that challenges us to be bold and innovative; and you, our loyal member and viewer who know the difference that public television brings to your life.

We know that you depend on our station to serve you with the excellence that you expect from PBS, and from right here with our own locally- produced and curated content. We are determined to deliver this content on multiple media platforms, and thus best serving our audiences.

A highlight for me in my career was to personally meet Mister Rogers. He was just who you would expect him to be. Kind, compassionate, gentle and so very loving. He lived to serve, and he was dedicated to enriching the lives of all people, but especially our youngest citizens... our children.

Fred Rogers lived what he taught on MISTER ROGERS NEIGHBORHOOD. When I met him, he played an elementary tune on the piano and when he finished, he said, "I probably haven't played that tune since I was five years old... just goes to show you that what you learn as a child you never forget".

That statement never left me because I knew that was our very mission in public television – to provide children and adults with a safe place to be and content that educates, inspires and encourages.

I truly hope you will join us in person on September 25th from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm as we light up the sky with the first neon sign for any PBS station. That sign is a signal that we intend to light up the lives of Nashville and our region with all you expect in content, engagement and service!

After all, it's for the love of Nashville!

My best always,

*Becky*





## A MESSAGE FROM **SARAH TEAGUE**

*Chair of the Nashville PBS  
Board of Directors*

### ***Dear Friends and Supporters of Nashville PBS,***

As we embrace a pivotal moment in our journey, I am thrilled to share with you the exciting evolution of Nashville PBS. Our rebranding is not just a change of logo or visuals; it represents a renewed commitment to being a vital resource for education, culture, and informed citizenship in our vibrant city.

Over the years, Nashville PBS has stood as a beacon of trusted information and high-quality entertainment. Today, we are expanding our vision to meet the dynamic needs of our growing audience. Our new identity aims to capture the spirit of Nashville—innovative, diverse, and community-focused. We are enhancing our digital presence to bring you more accessible and engaging content wherever you are, whenever you want it.

This rebranding comes at a time when the role of public media is more crucial than ever. As your local station, we are dedicated to producing and delivering content that not only entertains but educates and inspires. From groundbreaking educational programs to partnerships that spotlight local talent and initiatives, we are here to support and uplift our community.

We invite you to join us in this exciting new chapter. Whether it's watching a new series, participating in community events, or engaging with us on social media, your involvement is what truly shapes our mission.

Thank you for your continued support and belief in our work. Together, we will continue to make a difference in the lives of all Nashvillians.

# NASHVILLE PBS ORIGINAL

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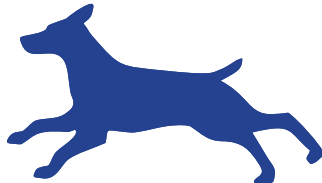
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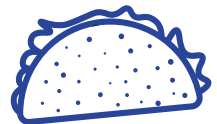
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## OPENING WEEKEND: RACHMANINOFF AND MAHLER

SEP 13 & 14 | 7:30 PM

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Joyce Yang, piano



## THE LONE BELLOW WITH THE NASHVILLE SYMPHONY: AN AMERICANAFEST SPECIAL EVENT

SEP 17 | 7:30 PM

Nashville Symphony  
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## HERBIE HANCOCK: 2024 NORTH AMERICAN FALL TOUR

SEP 18 | 7:30 PM

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# NASHVILLE PBS ORIGINAL



## A SLICE OF THE COMMUNITY

Watch the insightful and thought-provoking dialogue as New York Times bestselling author Dr. Jemar Tisby appeared live in studio at Nashville PBS for a taping of A SLICE OF THE COMMUNITY. In an engaging conversation with host Jerome Moore, Dr. Tisby unpacked the complex intersections of race and religion, offering profound perspectives and sparking meaningful discussions amongst the audience. With nearly 100 people in attendance, this episode is not to be missed. Watch the full episode now on the Nashville PBS YouTube page at [wnpt.tv/slice-youtube](https://wnpt.tv/slice-youtube).



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# NASHVILLE PBS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD



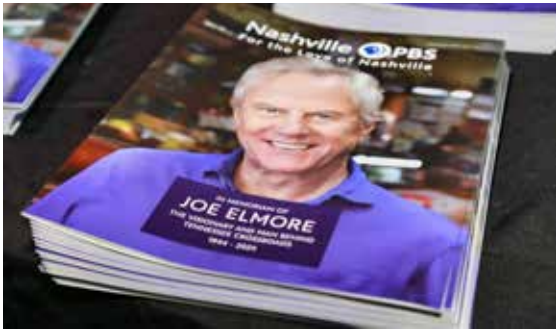
## 100 KINGS VISIT NASHVILLE PBS

Nashville PBS hosted the 100 Kings, a youth leadership program run by The 100 Black Men of Middle Tennessee. These young men received an in-depth tour of the station, asked lots of good questions and took part in a mock taping of A SLICE OF THE COMMUNITY with host Jerome Moore.

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# NASHVILLE PBS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD



# NASHVILLE PBS UPCOMING EVENTS



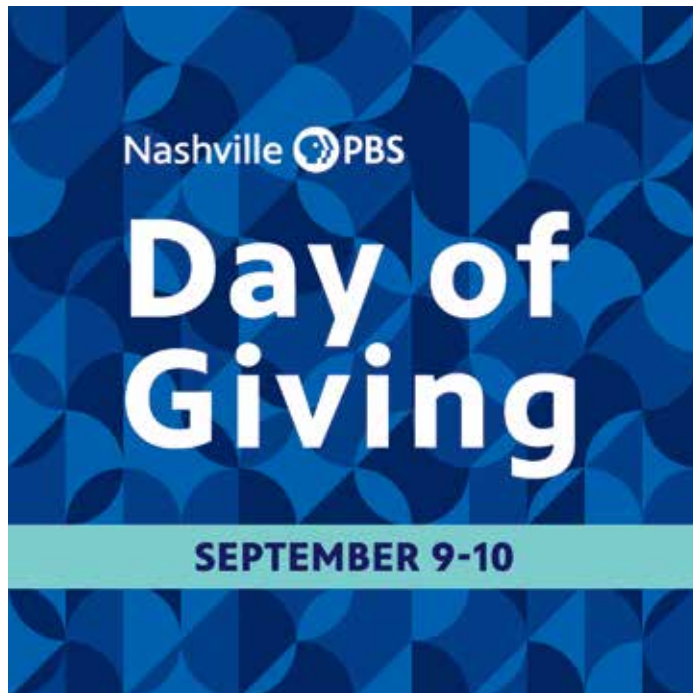
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## SAVE THE DATE

**OCT 10** – A Slice in the Community Live with Mayor Freddie O’Connell

**OCT 26** – Be My Neighbor Day

**MAY 18 – 25, 2025** – Italy Made With Love Tour (see back cover)



# PARTNER SPOTLIGHT:

## Nashville Metropolitan Action Commission's P.O.W.E.R. Youth Program

Nashville PBS hosted its first P.O.W.E.R. Youth student interns this summer who provided over 275 hours of support to our staff and community. The program's theme, P.O.W.E.R. (Providing Opportunities for Wealth-building and Economic Resilience for youth and young adults) was created by a peer youth leadership team based on how they view themselves and their futures. Students placed at Nashville PBS learned about public television, nonprofit operations, and developed professional workplace skills all while earning an income over the summer months.



"My time at NPT taught me the importance of storytelling and how public TV can connect people and bring important issues to light. I learned that media is more than just entertainment; it can educate and inspire change.

This experience showed me how powerful and meaningful public TV can be and made me realize I want to be part of that impact. It has shaped my view of media as a tool for good and influenced my plans for a future in this field."

—Trevor

# Make Fall Memories

## CHEEKWOOD HARVEST



### September 14 – October 27

Embrace fall at Cheekwood. Three pumpkin houses, an explosion of 75,000 pumpkins, a community scarecrow trail, and thousands of chrysanthemums create a festive experience. With something fun for everyone, Cheekwood Harvest brings joy with the changing of the leaves.

Reserve tickets at [cheekwood.org](https://cheekwood.org).



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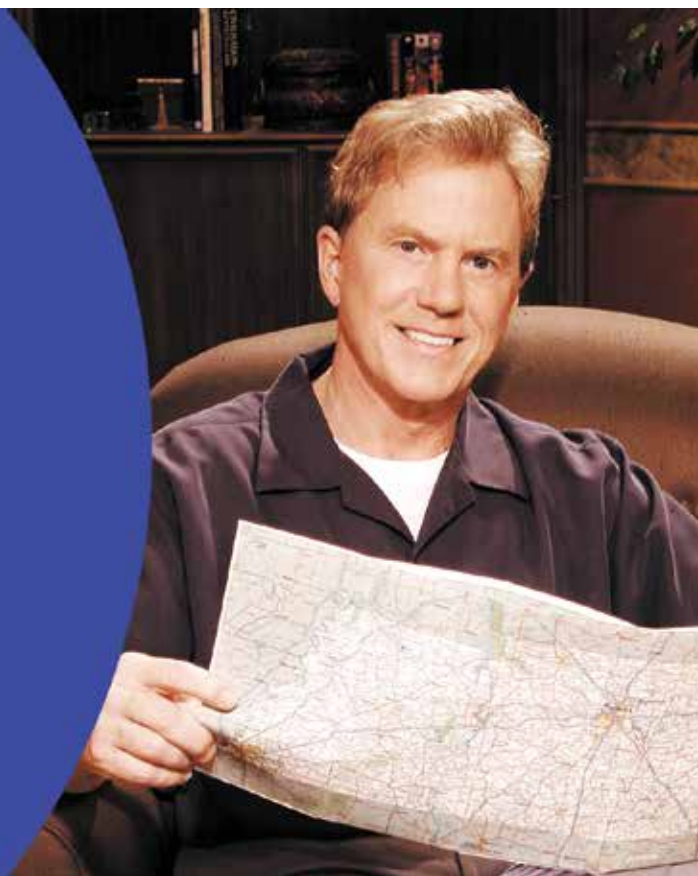


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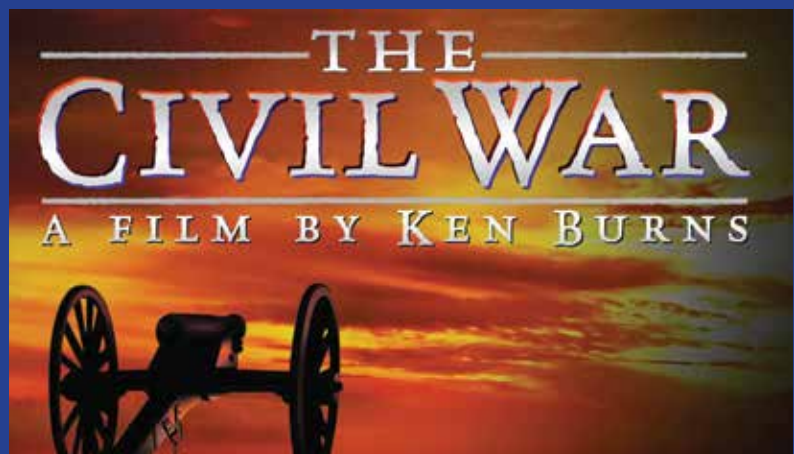
## HERE'S WHY...

The PBS App features thousands of full-length videos and the ability to watch live TV from Nashville PBS. You can stream award-winning films and iconic series from PBS and Nashville PBS ANYTIME and ANYWHERE.



Activating the PBS App allows you to watch content on demand. Easily connect with programs from Nashville PBS access your Watchlist, and sync all of your favorite local and national shows across your devices.

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# THE PBS APP

With a Nashville PBS Annual \$60 Membership (only \$5/month), PBS Passport gives you extended access to a digital on-demand library of more than 1,500 episodes of PBS fan favorites. Plus new programs are being added regularly.

For example, you will have extended access to past seasons of shows like GREAT PERFORMANCES, FINDING YOUR ROOTS and NOVA. You can also stream early releases of new series like HOTEL PORTOFINO, and binge-watch PBS beloved shows like SHERLOCK, MISS SCARLET & THE DUKE, PROFESSOR T, ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL, the fascinating films of Ken Burns, or even local favorites like MEMORIES OF NASHVILLE. The list goes on and on...

The PBS App is currently available to download on the following platforms: Android, iOS, Roku, Samsung Smart TV (Tizen), Apple TV, Android TV, Amazon

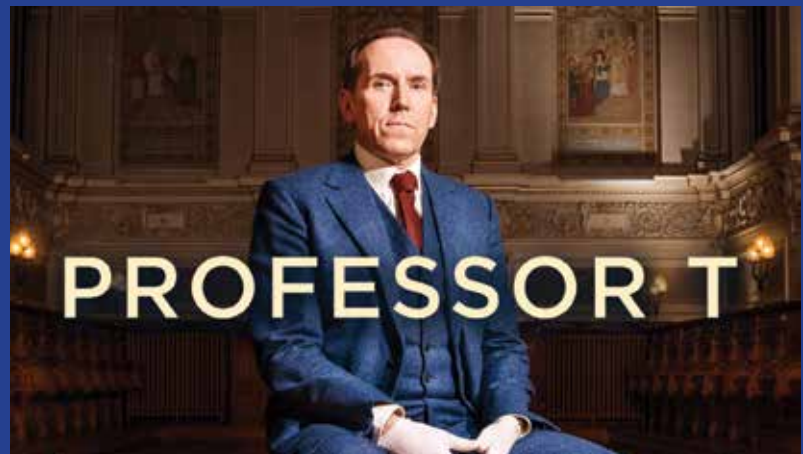


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# PBS HIGHLIGHTS



## The Cavern Sessions, Season 3

Premieres Sat, Sept 14 at 6:30pm

Now in its 13th year on PBS, the CAVERNS SESSIONS (formerly BLUEGRASS UNDERGROUND) is taped beneath Tennessee's majestic Cumberland Mountains deep within a unique subterranean amphitheater. This 16-time Emmy award winning "musical adventure" series features long-established as well as America's emerging artists in a broad spectrum of genres to include Roots-Rock, Jam Band, R&B, Country, Soul, Folk, Bluegrass and Americana - deep down sound from the underground! Season XIII features Ozomatli, Evan Honer, Lindsay Lou, Shane Smith & the Saints, Dan Tyminski Band, Alvin Youngblood Hart's Muscle Theory, American Aquarium, Clay Street Unit, Big Richard, 49 Winchester, Elizabeth Cook, and The Texas Gentlemen.



## Big Cats 24/7 (6-part series)

Premieres Wed, Sept 18 at 7pm

Viewers will be transported to Botswana's wild Okavango Delta where a team of international and local filmmakers use the latest filming technology to follow lions, leopards and cheetahs day and night, revealing the lives of big cats like never before. Filmed in one of the most dynamic locations on the African continent, the show captures the big cats' battle to survive through dramatic changes within their families and their home. An elite camera team documents the lives of individual lions, cheetahs and leopards for six months, over two extreme seasons.



## The American Vice President

Tues, Oct 1 at 8pm

Despite the assassinations of four U.S. presidents (Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley, Kennedy), the in-office deaths of four (Harrison, Taylor, Harding, FDR), the wounding of two (T. Roosevelt, Reagan) and attempts on the lives of several others, before 1963, the unthinkable was unaddressed in the U.S. Constitution. For the first two hundred years of America's democracy, it was not a foregone conclusion that the vice president would step in to replace the president in times of crisis. The office itself has been an afterthought, a punchline, and an Achilles heel for the president. But vice presidents of the United States have also acted as stabilizers, tiebreakers and architects of critical policy despite the office being described by one disgruntled VP as "not worth a bucket of warm spit." So what happens when the President of the United States can't fulfill their duties due to death, illness or incapacity?

# PBS HIGHLIGHTS



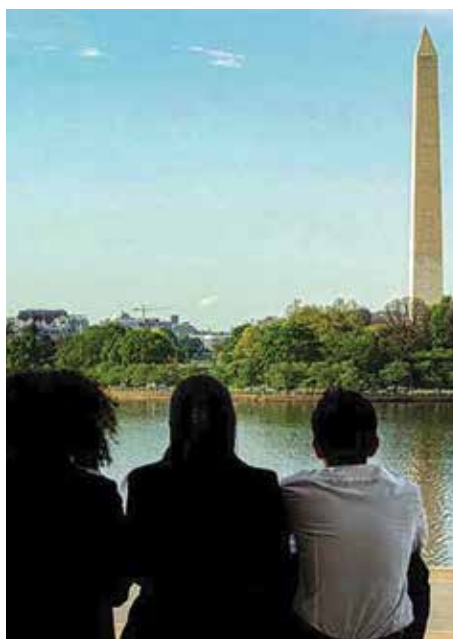
## **NOVA: The Solar System**

(5-part series)

Premieres Wed, Oct 2 at 8pm

There's no other way to describe it. Some worlds in our solar system just look strange. But these worlds, misshapen in the weirdest ways, offer clues to understanding how a fundamental force of nature – gravity – works to shape our solar system.

From a dwarf planet that looks like a deflated football, to a tiny moon with cliffs taller than Mt. Everest, to the spectacular rings of Saturn, discover how the effects of gravity produce the amazing variety of bizarre worlds in our solar system.



## **Citizen Nation** (4-part series)

Premieres Tues, Oct. 8 at 8pm

The series is an inspiring coming-of-age story that follows teenagers from across the U.S. with diverse personal and political backgrounds as they come together to compete in the nation's premier civics competition, "We the People."

The series shadows high school students over ten months across eight states as they grapple with critical questions about democracy. As the students rise through regional and state competitions, responding to judges' challenges in the style of Congressional hearings, they reveal their knowledge of the U.S. Constitution and politics, and wrestle with what it means to be a citizen today, confronting today and how they are thinking about the future.

"CITIZEN NATION captures Gen Z's brightest as they vie for championship glory," said Margaret Ebrahim, Senior Director, Programming & Development, General Audience Programming at PBS. "We are honored to elevate the voices of these inspiring students, as they demonstrate resilience and grace amidst today's political environment."



## **The First Lady** (10-part series)

Premieres Sun, Oct 20 at 1pm

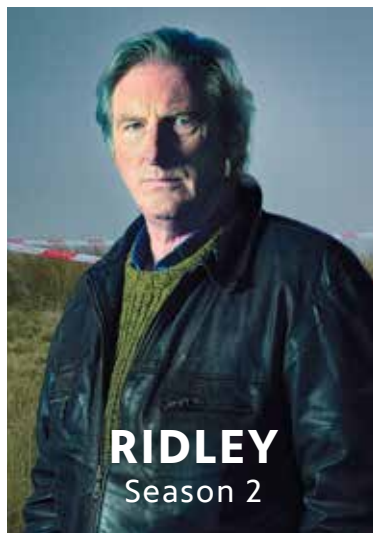
A revelatory, dramatic reframing of American leadership through the lens of the First Ladies. Starring Viola Davis as Michelle Obama, Michelle Pfeiffer as Betty Ford and Gillian Anderson as Eleanor Roosevelt, this series delves deep into the ladies' personal and political lives. Exploring everything from their journeys to Washington, family life, and world-changing political contributions, the impact of the White House's women is no longer hidden from view.

Nominated for Primetime Emmy Awards, Critics Choice Awards and NAACP Image Awards, the 10-part series *The First Lady* includes Kiefer Sutherland as Franklin Roosevelt, Aaron Eckhart as Gerald Ford, and O-T Fagbenie as Barack Obama.



# FALL INTO MURDER

Escape into Mysteries, Mayhem and Murders This Fall  
on Nashville PBS, NPT Passport and the PBS app



## RIDLEY, SEASON 2

**Premieres Sun, Sept 15 at 7pm (8 episodes)**

Adrian Dunbar returns as retired Detective Inspector Alex Ridley. As a police consultant, Ridley joins forces with his former protégée DI Carol Farman, now at the helm of investigations. Together they delve into intriguing mysteries from a series of jewelry heists that turn into murder, to a decomposed body found in a hollow tree and a shooting at an illegal rave.

## MOONFLOWER MURDERS ON MASTERPIECE

**Premieres Sun, Sept 15 at 8pm (6 episodes)**

MOONFLOWER MURDERS picks up where MAGPIE MURDERS left off: Susan Ryeland (Lesley Manville) has left publishing and is living in Crete. But when she hears of a mystery relating to Alan Conway, the author of the best-selling Atticus Pund mysteries, she must return to London to investigate.



## VAN DER VALK ON MASTERPIECE SEASON 4

**Premieres Sun, Sept 15 at 9pm (4 episodes)**

Van der Valk and his team return to investigate new crimes in Amsterdam. In addition to solving murder cases, Van der Valk has to deal with an unwelcome past romance resurfacing as well as find a way to make one of his beloved team members

## LUNA & SOPHIE, SEASON 3

**Premieres Sun, Sept 29 at 10pm (13 episodes)**

Luna Kunath is strong-willed but her penchant for naivety gets her into trouble. Sophie Pohlmann seems more mature, but her desire for harmony and fairness can be her weakness. From Walter Presents, in German with English subtitles.



## MARLOW MURDER CLUB ON MASTERPIECE

**Premieres Sun, Oct 27 at 8pm (4 episodes)**

Retired archaeologist Judith Potts's peaceful evening in Marlow is shattered when she hears a gunshot coming from her neighbor's garden and believes that a brutal murder has taken place. With the local police – led by newly promoted DS Tanika Malik – reluctant to believe her story, Judith starts her own investigation, enlisting the help of unfulfilled vicar's wife Becks Starling. Judith digs into the alibi of the arrogant owner of the local auction house, but her suspicions ultimately hits a dead end. An ominous warning message leaves Judith even more determined to catch the killer, and local dog-walker and empty nester Suzie Harris makes a terrible discovery that personally involves her in the investigation.



# 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



**Aug 30 – Sept 5**

Celebrate the treasures of home as Matt Paxton and his team help families keep the memories attached to their homes while they prepare for downsizing.



**Sept 6 – 12**

Explore the cinematic beauty of some of the top destinations on Earth in an adventurous marathon.



## HISPANIC HERITAGE with PATI JINICH

**Sept 13 – 19**

To kick off Hispanic Heritage Month, embark on a delicious journey with Pati Jinich to explore the local attractions and delicacies of several regions throughout Mexico, and don't miss a first look at some of the stories from Chihuahua, featured in the upcoming season.

October Create Marathons were not scheduled in time for our go-to-press date.



**Sept 20 – 26**

AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN is celebrating a huge milestone — 25 years! — and we are ready to party! Join some of your favorite Create hosts to get in the spirit with festivals and traditions from around the globe.



**Sept 27 – Oct 3**

Take a culinary tour with talented home cooks from across the U.S. as they showcase their beloved signature dishes and try to secure top spot as the GREAT AMERICAN RECIPE.

**WORLD** Antenna Ch. 8.2; Charter Ch. 176; Comcast-Xfinity Ch. 241

## SEGREGATION

### SCHOLARSHIPS

**Mon, Sept 16 – 10pm**

This documentary highlights the untold story of African Americans who traveled to the North in pursuit of advanced academic degrees when Southern graduate schools were white-only.

Instead of making the Great Migration a one-way trip, these academics – teachers, administrators, lawyers, doctors and other professionals – returned to the Jim Crow South, where they applied their knowledge towards strengthening southern Black communities and helped to end segregation in the United States. The story of these largely unsung trailblazers and civil rights foot soldiers illustrates the key role of education in transforming social conditions in the U.S., past and present.



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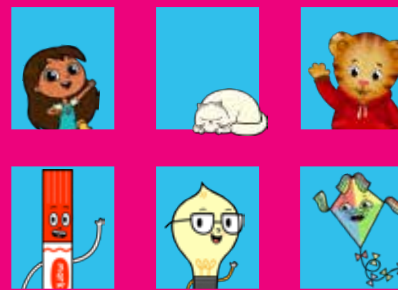
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### SEPT/OCT PBS KIDS CHANNEL WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

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
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	Arthur
4:30pm	Odd Squad
5:00pm	Wild Kratts
5:30pm	Wild Kratts
6:00pm	Lyla in the Loop
6:30pm	Molly of Denali
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



Photo Credit Connie Chornuk

# THIS OLD HOUSE Comes to Nashville

Sat, Sept 28 at 4:30pm

The Emmy Award-winning THIS OLD HOUSE, with trusted experts Tom Silva, Richard Trethewey, Jenn Nawada, and host Kevin O'Connor, is TV's original home-improvement show. The series takes the mystery and fright factors out of remodeling and carpentry chores, and follows one whole-house renovation over several episodes.

In September's Season 46 opener, the THIS OLD HOUSE crew tackles a monumental challenge in Nashville—lifting an entire historic house to replace its foundation, and then, carefully moving it back into place.



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Construction Contractor Tom Silva from THIS OLD HOUSE



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## Weekday Schedule

5:00 Classical Stretch	2:30 Pinkalicious & Peterrific
5:30 Yoga in Practice	1:00 Elinor Wonders Why
6:00 Molly of Denali	1:30 Work It Out Wombats!
6:30 Alma's Way	2:00 Odd Squad
7:00 Lyla in the Loop	2:30 Arthur
7:30 Wild Kratts	3:00 Cooking shows
8:00 Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	3:30 Travel shows
8:30 Curious George	4:00 NPT Favorites
9:00 At-Home Learning	5:00 NPT Favorites
11:00 Sesame Street	6:00 PBS NewsHour
11:30 Rosie's Rules	

## Saturdays

5:00 Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood	12:00 America's Test Kitchen
5:30 Arthur	12:30 Cook's Country
6:00 Molly of Denali	1:00 New Scandinavian Cooking
6:30 Wild Kratts	1:30 America The Bountiful
7:00 Hero Elementary	2:00 America's Heartland
7:30 Alma's Way	2:30 Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting
8:00 Curious George	3:00 Best of Joy of Painting
8:30 Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	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 Steven Raichlin's Project Fire	6:00 PBS NewsHour 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 Molly of Denali	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 Wild Kratts	4:00 Rick Steves' Europe
8:00 Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	4:30 Outside: Beyond The Lens
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	

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# SEPTEMBER Primetime

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DATES	7:00pm	7:30pm	8:00pm	8:30pm	9:00pm
1 SUN	*Hotel Portofino Season 3 - Finale*			*Sherlock on Masterpiece: The Abominable Bride*	
2 MON	*Nitty Gritty Dirt Band - The Hits, The History & Dirt Does Dylan*			*Molly Tuttle and Golden Highway Live in Nashville*	
3 TUE	*Ken Burns: One Nation, Many Stories*				*Ken Burns: The Civil War*
4 WED	*Mustangs: America's Wild Horses*				*Memory Makeover*
5 THU	*Eric Church: Live at Red Rocks*			*Fleetwood Mac: The Dance*	
6 FRI	*Washington Week with the Atlantic*	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	*New Kids on the Block: IHeart Radio Live*		
7 SAT	*Engelbert Humperdinck: Live in Hawaii* (cont.)		*Sherlock on Masterpiece: The Abominable Bride*		
8 SUN	*Classical Rewind* (cont.)		*All Creatures Great and Small: A Season 4 Change*		
9 MON	*Bruce Springsteen's Nebraska: A Celebration in Words and Music*			*Celtic Thunder - Odyssey*	
10 TUE	*Rick Steves Why We Travel*		PBS News Special: ABC Presidential Debate Simulcast		
11 WED	*Memory Makeover with Daniel Amen, MD*				*Young Forever*
12 THU	*Ken Burns: One Nation, Many Stories*				*Ken Burns: The Civil War*
13 FRI	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	*Moments to Remember*		
14 SAT	The Lawrence Welk Show: Music, Music, Music (Big Tiny Little)		Keeping Up Appearances: A Riverside Picnic	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries: Marked for Murder	
15 SUN	Ridley Season 2: A Sleeping Tiger, Pt. I - Premiere		Moonflower Murders on Masterpiece - Premiere		Van der Valk Season 4 - Premiere
16 MON	Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Honolulu		Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Milwaukee 2020		America's Test Kitchen Celebrates 25 Years
17 TUE	Finding Your Roots: Activist Roots		American Masters   Julia Alvarez: A Life Reimagined		
18 WED	Big Cats 24/7 - Premiere				Secrets of the Dead: The Sunken Basilica
19 THU	Tennessee Crossroads	Volunteer Gardener	Tennessee Crossroads	LBJ: American Experience - Part I	
20 FRI	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Clean Slate with Becky Magura	Deadlock	
21 SAT	The Lawrence Welk Show: California (Arthur Duncan)		Keeping Up Appearances: Skis	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries: Blood at the Wheel	
22 SUN	Ridley Season 2: A Sleeping Tiger, Pt. II		Moonflower Murders on Masterpiece - Part II		Van der Valk Season 4 - Part II
23 MON	Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Atlantic City, Hour 1		Crossroads: A Conversation with America		POV: Who's Afraid of Nathan Law?
24 TUE	Finding Your Roots: Mexican Roots		Frontline: The Choice 2024		
25 WED	Big Cats 24/7 - Part III		NOVA: Einstein's Quantum Riddle		Secrets of the Dead: Jurassic Fortunes
26 THU	Tennessee Crossroads	Volunteer Gardener	Tennessee Crossroads	LBJ: American Experience - Conclusion	
27 FRI	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Clean Slate with Becky Magura	VOCES American Historia: The Untold History of Latinos - Premiere	
28 SAT	The Lawrence Welk Show: Tribute to Disney (Bobby Burgess)		Keeping Up Appearances: Country Estate	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries: The Blood of Juana the Mad	
29 SUN	Ridley Season 2: The Hollow Tree, Pt. I		Moonflower Murders on Masterpiece - Part III		Van der Valk Season 4 - Part III
30 MON	Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Atlantic City, Hour 2		Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Mobile		Independent Lens: One Person, One Vote?
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1 SUN	*Sherlock on Masterpiece: The Abominable Bride* (cont.)		*Just One Thing with Steven Gundry, MD*		
2 MON	*Molly Tuttle and Golden Highway* (cont.)	*Young Forever with Mark Hyman, MD*			
3 TUE	*Ken Burns: The Civil War* (cont.)			*Great Scenic Railway Journeys 30th Anniversary Special*	
4 WED	*Memory Makeover with Daniel Amen, MD* (cont.)			*Just One Thing with Steven Gundry, MD*	
5 THU	*Fleetwood Mac (cont.)	*Young Forever with Mark Hyman, MD*			
6 FRI	*70's Soul Superstars*				
7 SAT	*Sherlock on Masterpiece* (cont.)	*Fleetwood Mac: The Dance*			*Eric Church: Live at Red Rocks*
8 SUN	*70's Soul Superstars*				
9 MON	*Celtic Thunder* (cont.)	*Memory Makeover with Daniel Amen, MD*			
10 TUE	PBS News Special (cont.)	*Ken Burns: One Nation, Many Stories*			
11 WED	*Young Forever with Mark Hyman, MD* (cont.)			*Mustangs: America's Wild Horses*	
12 THU	*Ken Burns: The Civil War* (cont.)			*Great Scenic Railway Journeys 30th Anniversary Special*	
13 FRI	*Moments to Remember* (cont.)		*Eric Church: Live at Red Rocks*		
14 SAT	*Nitty Gritty Dirt Band - The Hits, The History & Dirt Does Dylan*			Austin City Limits: St. Vincent/Joy Oladokun	
15 SUN	Van der Valk Season 4 (cont.)	Cobra Season 3 - Finale		Sisi: Austrian Empress - Part III	
16 MON	America's Test Kitchen (cont.)	25 Years with Lidia: A Culinary Jubilee		BBC News	The Citizenship Project: The Fight to Vote
17 TUE	American Masters (cont.)	American Masters   Orozco: Man of Fire		BBC News	Tennessee Crossroads
18 WED	Secrets of the Dead (cont.)	Secrets of the Dead: Magellan's Crossing		BBC News	Volunteer Gardener
19 THU	LBJ: American Experience (cont.)		Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan	BBC News	Tennessee Wild Side
20 FRI	American Experience: The Lie Detector		Poetry in America	BBC News	Aging Matters: Opioids & Addiction
21 SAT	*The Brothers - Celebrating the Allman Brothers Band 50th Anniversary*			Austin City Limits: Foo Fighters	
22 SUN	Van der Valk Season 4 (cont.)	Lucy Worsley's Royal Palace Secrets		Sisi: Austrian Empress - Part IV	
23 MON	POV: Who's Afraid of Nathan Law? (cont.)		Lincoln School Story	BBC News	Next Door Neighbors: The Little Things Special
24 TUE	Frontline (cont.)	POV: Name Me Lawand			BBC News
25 WED	Secrets of the Dead (cont.)	Secrets of the Dead: The First Circle of Stonehenge		BBC News	Volunteer Gardener
26 THU	LBJ: American Experience (cont.)		Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan	BBC News	Tennessee Wild Side
27 FRI	37th Hispanic Heritage Awards		Poetry in America	BBC News	Aging Matters: When the Gig is Up
28 SAT	*Tina Turner: One Last Time*			Austin City Limits: Kacey Musgraves	
29 SUN	Van der Valk Season 4 (cont.)	Luna & Sophie Season 3 - Premiere		Sisi: Austrian Empress - Part V	
30 MON	Independent Lens: One Person, One Vote? (cont.)		POV Shorts: Boom and Bust	BBC News	Clean Slate with Becky Magura
	9:30pm	10:00pm	10:30pm	11:00pm	11:30pm

# OCTOBER Primetime

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DATES	7:00pm	7:30pm	8:00pm	8:30pm	9:00pm
<b>1 TUE</b>	Finding Your Roots: Watchmen		American Experience: The American Vice President		Frontline
<b>2 WED</b>	Big Cats 24/7 - Part IV		NOVA   Solar System: Storm Worlds - Premiere		Secrets of the Dead: Returning to Babylon
<b>3 THU</b>	Tennessee Crossroads	Volunteer Gardener	Tennessee Crossroads	Reagan   American Experience: Lifeguard	
<b>4 FRI</b>	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Retro Tennessee Crossroads	VOCES American Historia: The Untold History of Latinos - Part II	
<b>5 SAT</b>	The Lawrence Welk Show: Salute to Male Singers (Tom Netherton)		Keeping Up Appearances: The Boyfriend	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries: Framed for Murder	
<b>6 SUN</b>	Ridley Season 2: The Hollow Tree, Pt. II		Moonflower Murders on Masterpiece - Part IV		Van der Valk Season 4 - Part IV
<b>7 MON</b>	Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Denver 2024, Hour 1		Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Philadelphia		POV: In the Rearview
<b>8 TUE</b>	Finding Your Roots: Where Did We Come from?		Citizen Nation: Chasing Victory - Premiere		Frontline
<b>9 WED</b>	Big Cats 24/7 - Part V		NOVA   Solar System: Strange Worlds		Secrets of the Dead: Mozart's Sister
<b>10 THU</b>	Tennessee Crossroads	Volunteer Gardener	Tennessee Crossroads	Reagan   American Experience: An American Crusade	
<b>11 FRI</b>	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	A Slice of the Community	VOCES American Historia: The Untold History of Latinos - Conclusion	
<b>12 SAT</b>	The Lawrence Welk Show: Morning-Noon-Night (Otwell Twins)		Keeping Up Appearances: A Barbecue Atviolet's	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries: Death on the Vine	
<b>13 SUN</b>	Ridley Season 2: Fool for Love, Pt. I		Moonflower Murders on Masterpiece - Part V		Van der Valk Season 4 - Part V
<b>14 MON</b>	Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Denver 2024, Hour 2		Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Salt Lake City 2020		POV: Twice Colonized
<b>15 TUE</b>	Finding Your Roots: Laughing on the Inside		Citizen Nation: In the Fray		Frontline
<b>16 WED</b>	Big Cats 24/7 - Conclusion		NOVA   Solar System: Volcano Worlds		Secrets of the Dead: The Herculeum Scrolls
<b>17 THU</b>	Tennessee Crossroads	Volunteer Gardener	Tennessee Crossroads	Exit 207: The Soul of Nashville	Facing North: Jefferson Street, Nashville
<b>18 FRI</b>	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Clean Slate with Becky Magura	<i>*Trans-Siberian Orchestra: Ghosts of Christmas Eve*</i>	
<b>19 SAT</b>	The Lawrence Welk Show: Island Show (Jim Hobson)		Keeping Up Appearances: The Rolls Royce	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries: Dead Air	
<b>20 SUN</b>	Ridley Season 2: Fool for Love, Pt. II		Moonflower Murders on Masterpiece - Finale		Van der Valk Season 4 - Finale
<b>21 MON</b>	Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Madison 2024, Hour 1		Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Los Angeles 2020		POV: Tokyo Uber Blues
<b>22 TUE</b>	Finding Your Roots: No Irish Need Apply		Citizen Nation: The Hustle		Voces Latino Vote 2024
<b>23 WED</b>	Nature: Silverback		NOVA   Solar System: Icy Worlds		Secrets of the Dead: The Civil War's Lost Massacre
<b>24 THU</b>	Tennessee Crossroads	Volunteer Gardener	Tennessee Crossroads	Harmony on the Horizon	
<b>25 FRI</b>	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Clean Slate with Becky Magura	Great Performances: Émigré	
<b>26 SAT</b>	The Lawrence Welk Show: Halloween Party (Ken Delo)		Keeping Up Appearances: The Hostess	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries: Unnatural Habits	
<b>27 SUN</b>	Ridley Season 2: The Memory Jar, Pt. I		The Marlow Murder Club on Masterpiece - Premiere		Wolf Hall on Masterpiece - Part I
<b>28 MON</b>	Antiques Roadshow: Vintage Madison 2024, Hour 2		Antiques Roadshow: Kooky & Spooky		VOCES: Our Texas, Our Vote
<b>29 TUE</b>	Finding Your Roots: The Shirts on Their Backs		Citizen Nation: Agree to Disagree - Conclusion		Frontline
<b>30 WED</b>	Nature: Dracula's Hidden Kingdom		NOVA: Solar System: Wandering Worlds - Conclusion		Secrets of the Dead: Field of Vampires
<b>31 THU</b>	Tennessee Crossroads	Volunteer Gardener	Tennessee Crossroads	The Vote: American Experience - Part II	
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1 TUE	Frontline (cont.)	Jack Has a Plan		BBC News	Tennessee Crossroads
2 WED	Secrets of the Dead (cont.)	First Peoples: Africa		BBC News	Volunteer Gardener
3 THU	Reagan   American Experience (cont.)		Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan	BBC News	Tennessee Wild Side
4 FRI	VOCES   Mambo Legends: The Music Never Ends		Next Door Neighbors: Hablamos Espanol	BBC News	Aging Matters: Exposing Cyber Threats
5 SAT	*Celtic Thunder - Odyssey*			Austin City Limits: Gary Clark Jr./Black Pumas	
6 SUN	Van der Valk Season 4 (cont.)	Luna & Sophie Season 3: Death on the Havel		Sisi: Austrian Empress - Finale	
7 MON	POV: In the Rearview (cont.)		Underdogs	BBC News	Next Door Neighbors: Taste of Home
8 TUE	Frontline (cont.)	PBS TBA		BBC News	Tennessee Crossroads
9 WED	Secrets of the Dead (cont.)	First Peoples: Asia		BBC News	Volunteer Gardener
10 THU	Reagan   American Experience (cont.)		Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan	BBC News	Tennessee Wild Side
11 FRI	Next at the Kennedy Center   Snarky Puppy: The Family We Make		Dia de los Muertos		BBC News
12 SAT	*Nitty Gritty Dirt Band - The Hits, The History & Dirt Does Dylan*			Austin City Limits: Maggie Rogers/Gracie Abrams	
13 SUN	Van der Valk Season 4 (cont.)	Luna & Sophie Season 3: Taxi Driver		Velvet - Premiere	
14 MON	POV: Twice Colonized (cont.)		Amache: An American Injustice	BBC News	Aging Matters: Women Unseen
15 TUE	Frontline (cont.)	PBS TBA		BBC News	Tennessee Crossroads
16 WED	Secrets of the Dead (cont.)	First Peoples: Australia		BBC News	Volunteer Gardener
17 THU	Facing North (cont.)	The Citizenship Project: Soldier & Citizen		BBC News	Tennessee Wild Side
18 FRI	Next at the Kennedy Center   Alonzo King's Lines Ballet: Deep River			BBC News	Next Door Neighbors: Music City, USA
19 SAT	Southern Songwriters with Patrick Davis		Bands of Enchantment	Austin City Limits: Jacob Collier/Nickel Creek	
20 SUN	Van der Valk Season 4 (cont.)	Luna & Sophie Season 3: Girl Without a Name		Velvet: The Seamstress	
21 MON	POV: Tokyo Uber Blues (cont.)	The Vow from Hiroshima		BBC News	Aging Matters: Second Acts
22 TUE	Voces Latino Vote 2024 (cont.)	Next Door Neighbors: Between Two Worlds	Next Door Neighbors: Becoming American	BBC News	Tennessee Crossroads
23 WED	Secrets of the Dead (cont.)	First Peoples: Europe		BBC News	Volunteer Gardener
24 THU	The Vote: American Experience - Part I		The Citizenship Project: The Fight to Vote	BBC News	Tennessee Wild Side
25 FRI	Great Performances: Émigré (cont.)		Poetry in America	BBC News	Next Door Neighbors: The Little Things Special
26 SAT	Southern Songwriters with Patrick Davis		Bands of Enchantment	Austin City Limits: Brittany Howard	
27 SUN	Wolf Hall on Masterpiece (cont.)	Luna & Sophie Season 3: Irina		Velvet: Stay Away from Me	
28 MON	VOCES (cont.)	VOCES: American Exile		BBC News	Tennessee Wild Side
29 TUE	Frontline (cont.)			BBC News	Tennessee Crossroads
30 WED	Secrets of the Dead (cont.)	First Peoples: Americas		BBC News	Volunteer Gardener
31 THU	The Vote: American Experience - Part III		The Vote: American Experience - Conclusion		BBC News
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# STORIES THAT DEFINE US

## SPOTLIGHT – MIKE SHEA

by Carolyn Adkerson

Mike Shea, a Nashville native, is a Project Manager and Sales Representative at Joslin and Son Signs, a company renowned for designing, manufacturing, and installing custom signs that have shaped the landscape of Nashville. He has been guiding Nashville PBS through the process of designing and installing our new marquee building sign, ensuring it honors our legacy while embracing the future and providing a strong visual footprint that connects the old with the new.



### On growing up in Nashville:

"I was born and raised in West Meade, Nashville, behind the Belle Meade Methodist Church. I come from a large Catholic family—I was the only boy with six sisters. Growing up in that neighborhood was incredible. It was a time before cell phones, where we rode bikes, played kick the can with about 20 kids on weekends, and had a mix of friends from both public and private schools."

### On his parents' impact on the Nashville community:

"My mother, Iris Imogene Cooper Shea, was an extraordinary nurse. She worked at Clover Bottom Hospital, where she became the director and was highly respected for her expertise in caring for patients with mental disabilities. My father, Edward Joseph Shea, was the Executive Vice President of the Nashville Chamber of Commerce during the 1960s, a pivotal time for the city. He was involved in major decisions that shaped Nashville, including efforts to promote civil rights and end segregation. He also played a key role in getting liquor-by-the-drink laws passed, which was crucial for the city's economic growth."

### On his connection to Nashville PBS:

"For the Love of Nashville" is about celebrating and preserving the unique character of our city. My work in signage is a part of that—helping to shape the visual identity of Nashville while respecting its history."

Growing up, WDCN / Channel 8 (now Nashville PBS) was a big part of my life. I remember watching it when I was home sick as a kid, but what really stands out is how it connected me with my father. Despite coming from different worlds—his being more intellectual and mine more athletic—shows like Monty Python brought us together. We would sit and laugh together, finding common ground through the humor."

### On his hopes for Nashville PBS:

"My hope is that Nashville PBS continues to be a bridge between the past and the future of Nashville. As the city evolves, it's important to keep telling the stories that make Nashville unique—stories about our neighborhoods, our history, and our people."

### In Closing:

"It's been a pleasure to share my story, and I'm proud to be a part of Nashville's growth and history. And of course, I couldn't do it without the support of my wonderful wife, Angela, and our children—our daughter Lucy, and our sons Cooper, Grady, Leon, and Young. They keep me grounded and are my biggest cheerleaders. And of course, I have to give a shoutout to my team at Joslin and Son Signs, who have been with me every step of the way."

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