Josephine Baker: An Awakening
Explore Her Journey from Superstar to Spy to Civil Rights Activist
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virtual events

The California Report: 25 Years
Tuesday, December 8, at 6:00pm
For the last 25 years, The California Report has knit together this vast and varied state, bringing you news stories and culture that define California’s role in American life. Join KQED for a livestream event celebrating our on-air chronicle of California’s daily concerns, evolving culture and ongoing heart. It features beloved show alums such as NPR’s Ailsa Chang and Tamara Keith, KQED’s own Scott Shafer, and performances by California musicians Anaï Adina and Megan Keely.
kqed.org/events

Arab Film Fest Collab
December 3–13
The country’s largest and oldest festival of Arab films just got bigger. In response to the pandemic, the Arab Film and Media Institute invited three Arab film and cultural organizations to produce the Arab Film Fest Collab. The virtual festival will run from December 3–13, 2020, and open nationally. It includes everything we’ve come to expect from the Arab Film Festival, from international premieres and retrospectives to films that challenge stereotypes and highlight the beauty and diversity of the Arab world. The event will particularly highlight Afro-Arab and Black SWANA voices and narratives.
arabfilminstitute.org
Deep Look Honored with a Jackson Wild Media Award

Deep Look, KQED’s science and nature series, has won a 2020 Jackson Wild Media Award, the Oscars® of wildlife filmmaking, in the Animal Behavior Short Form category. The winning episode is “This Killer Fungus Turns Flies into Zombies.” The four-and-a-half-minute film is about a fungus that invades and kills flies, forcing them into a gruesome death pose so that it can shoot out its reproductive spores. The episode was produced by Gabriela Quirós. Josh Cassidy is the series cinematographer. Carolyn Elya, a Harvard researcher, studied how the fungus invades and kills fruit flies, and provided the team with access to the infected fruit flies.

Deep Look is presented on the PBS Digital Studios YouTube network and has over 1.5 million subscribers, in addition to more than 180 million total views. Deep Look’s videos are shot in ultra-HD and use macro cinematography and microscopy to reveal small, hidden worlds in nature. To watch Deep Look episodes and subscribe to its YouTube channel, go to youtube.com/kqedDeepLook

KQED and Collaborators Receive a Murrow Award

The Radio Television Digital News Association honored KQED journalists Farida Jhabvala Romero and Vanessa Rancaño and the collaborative team responsible for “Graying California” with a 2020 National Edward R. Murrow award. The awards recognize the best electronic journalism produced by radio, television and digital news organizations worldwide. “Graying California” is an extensive reporting series that examines how seniors are becoming California’s fastest-growing age group and how this demographic may be reshaping the California Dream.

The series is part of the California Dream project, a statewide public media collaboration produced by KQED, CALmatters, KPBS, KPCC and Capital Public Radio. In addition to Romero and Rancaño, the “Graying California” team includes Sammy Caiola (Capital Public Radio); Matt Levin (CALmatters); Meghan McCarty Carino (KPCC); Julia Mitric (Capital Public Radio); Amita Sharma (KPBS); David Wagner (KPCC) and California Dream editors Adriane Hill and Bob Nishizaki. You can see the series at grayingcalifornia.org.
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Happy New Year, KQED Radio Listeners

We’ve made it to the end of a very difficult year. So much has changed and the news cycle has been relentless. While we’ve faced unprecedented challenges and global tragedy, we’ve also witnessed the power of community and immense outpourings of compassion and solidarity. As we reflect on 2020, we want to thank you for being a KQED radio listener. You make all the work we do possible and in the wake of so much struggle, you keep us grounded in our mission to inform and support our community.

Thanks to your input, we ramped up our coronavirus coverage and worked to answer community questions and concerns. We also amplified our election coverage to support local need. And we continue to work toward bringing more diverse perspectives and voices to our airwaves. Your participation in public media makes us better, and we look forward to continuing to provide “essential” services to you in the years to come as the resilience and strength of the Bay Area community continues to shine.

This New Year’s Eve, we’ll continue a KQED and NPR tradition and break format for the final hours of 2020 to bring you some celebratory music. Toast of the Nation airs from 8:00pm to midnight. We hope you can spend the end of the year enjoying a well-deserved break, whether it’s a Zoom rager, a quiet night of rest or a socially distant celebration with loved ones.

Cheers,
Jonathan Blakley
Executive Director, Radio Programming

PODCASTS

What are the best podcasts to listen to right now? We asked Molly Solomon, KQED’s housing affordability reporter, what she recommends. Here are her picks.

**STARTER EPISODE**

**“Housing as Reparations”**
The housing crisis is a huge problem that affects us all. KQED’s SOLD OUT: Rethinking Housing in America podcast focuses on solutions and what it takes to implement them. This episode looks at an affluent Southern California beach town, which was once a thriving Black community and is now the center of a growing movement for reparations.

**STARTER EPISODE**

**“Kobe”**
The California Love podcast series is a true love letter to Los Angeles. See the city through the eyes of hometown writer and former New York Times reporter Walter Thompson-Hernández. Full of heart, the series pulses with Thompson-Hernández’s memories of growing up in L.A. In this episode, dedicated to Kobe Bryant, he brings together sports, identity and loss.

**STARTER EPISODE**

**“Guess What? Chicken Butt Is Delicious (with Yo-Yo Ma)”**
One of the silver linings of the pandemic has been upping my cooking game. Local chef and writer Samin Nosrat hosts this quarantine cooking advice show with Hrishikesh Hirway, who also hosts a stellar podcast called Song Exploder. Delightfully entertaining, the series offers up new recipes and cooking puns. I made Samin’s Big Lasagna; it’s exactly what we need right now.
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**Staff Picks**

Like other businesses, the wine industry has been devastated by the events of 2020. Every bottle of wine is filled with the blood, sweat and tears of those who sacrifice to make it and the loss is incalculable for so many in our region. Get an intimate look at this industry and the people in it who are rarely recognized for their contributions on **Independent Lens: Harvest Season**, which premiered on KQED 9 last year. The film follows the stories of individuals who are essential to the wine industry, including a veteran winemaker, a Mexican migrant worker and a Latinx wine entrepreneur whose family has worked in the region for generations, as well as the stories that unfold against the complex backdrop of reality in Napa and Sonoma. **Harvest Season** is streaming now through December 15 on KQED Passport.

—Meredith Speight, KQED Director of Television Programming

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**Bingeworthy**

As we toast a holiday season that looks a little different this year, settle in and travel back in time with **Prohibition**, a three-part, five-and-a-half-hour documentary film series directed by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick that tells the story of the rise, rule and fall of the Eighteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and the entire Prohibition era.

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**Exclusive**

See **The Making of a New Nutcracker**, the story behind the Joffrey Ballet’s production of Christopher Wheeldon’s **The Nutcracker**, a bold reimagining of the Christmas classic, from the comfort of your living room. In this version, Marie is in the humble home of a 19th-century immigrant family where she falls asleep and dreams of a journey through the Chicago World’s Fair.

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**Expiring Soon**

**December 3**

**A Chef’s Life**

**December 19**

Antiques Roadshow

NOVA: Bird Brain

**December 23**

Great Performances:

Tony Bennett & Diana Krall: Love Is Here to Stay

**December 26**


**December 31**

Fleetwood Mac: The Dance

Austin City Limits: Trombone Shorty and Orleans Ave.

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**More from Your Passport Library**

American Experience

American Masters

Antiques Roadshow

Baking with Julia

Best of Joy of Painting

Check, Please! Bay Area

Check, Please! Bay Area Kids

Film School Shorts

Finding Your Roots

Independent Lens

Great British Baking Show

Great Performances

Jamestown

Masterpiece

MotorWeek

Nature

NOVA

Rick Steves’ Europe

This Old House

Truly CA
Josephine Baker: The Story of an Awakening
A New Doc Shines a Spotlight on the Performer, WWII Spy and Civil Rights Activist
Rising from poverty in St. Louis to become a world-famous dancer in France — the first Black superstar — was an amazing achievement, but Josephine Baker was passionate about a lot more than her career on stage and screen. Baker was a fierce fighter against injustice: a spy for the French Resistance during World War II and later a civil rights activist in the United States.

Born in 1906 to a Black mother and a white father, she landed a gig in vaudeville in New York then went to France, where she lived much of her life, becoming one of the most popular and highest-paid performers in Europe. When the Nazis invaded France, she joined the French Resistance, spying on enemy conversations while she performed. Later, returning to America, she refused to perform for segregated audiences and, in 1963, became one of the few women to stand alongside Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. She told the crowd: “I’ve walked into the palaces of kings and queens and into the houses of presidents. And much more. But I could not walk into a hotel in America and get a cup of coffee, and that made me mad.”

*Josephine Baker: The Story of an Awakening* follows her inspiring life over five decades and features rare and never-before-seen footage. It airs on **Tuesday, December 15, at 9:00pm on KQED 9.** —*Ellyn Hament*

**DID YOU KNOW?**

• Baker adopted 12 children from many countries, calling them “the rainbow tribe.” In a controversial move, she took them on the road to show that racial and cultural harmony could exist.

• She returned to Paris after D-Day and sold pieces of jewelry and other valuables to raise money and buy food and coal for impoverished Parisians.

• After Martin Luther King Jr. was murdered, Coretta Scott King asked Baker to lead the Civil Rights movement. Concerned about her children’s safety, she turned Ms. King down. —*Sabrina Zehnder*

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**SATURDAY NIGHT MOVIE**

**I Never Sang for My Father**

*Airs Saturday, December 12, at 8:00pm on KQED 9*

Gene Hackman plays a widowed professor who’s ready to move on and marry his girlfriend in California. His world gets complicated, however, when he’s forced to spend time with his aging father (Melvyn Douglas) and face the dynamics of their relationship. This 1970 film is considered to be an early look at a phenomenon later known as the “sandwich generation.”

Photo courtesy of American Public Media

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**Nature and NOVA Shows — All Day**

**Saturday, December 6, from 6:30am to 5:00pm on KQED 9**

Join us for a full day marathon of science and nature specials, including some of the most popular programs of the year. Journey from the depths of the oceans to the vast solar system and meet astronauts aboard *Apollo 8* and an octopus that lives inside a scientist’s home.

*Photo courtesy of NASA*

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**Queen Elizabeth 1’s Battle for Church Music**

**Thursday, December 17, at 8:00pm on KQED Plus**

What’s the story behind religious music in Britain? Historian Lucy Worsley explores the different approaches that Queen Elizabeth I and her siblings took toward it and how it wavered between veneration and the brink of destruction.

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Please note: KQED + will have special programming on December 25.

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**Tuesday 1**

mid 9 Amanpour and Company ★ R (9) 4pm  
+ Two for the Road ★ #005 Adventure Across South Africa, Part 2. The Umfolozi game reserve and Durban.  
12:30 + Modern Pioneering with Georgia Pellegrini ★ #107 Artisans of Charleston.  
1am 9 Cook’s Country #1312.  
+ The Brain Revolution ★ R (9) 9pm, 12/2 3am, 12/4 10pm, 12/5 4am, 12/12 1pm; (+) 12/5 2pm, 12/8 8:30pm, 12/9 2:30am, 12/13 2pm  
1:30 9 Check, Please! Bay Area #1518 Mersea, Bevri. Q  
2am 9 Andy Williams: Greatest Love Songs (My Music) R (9) 12/5 3pm; (+) 12/6 6pm, 12/13 mid  
3am + Ken Burns: America’s Storyteller #101. A tribute and an exclusive look at The Vietnam War.  
3:30 9 3 Steps to Pain-Free Living Eliminate the root cause of many painful conditions. R (9) 12/5 10am  
5am + Aging Backwards 3 with Miranda Esmonde-White Use gentle daily movement to keep your mind sharp and your body active. R (9)

11pm, 12/2 5am, 12/12 11am, 12/13 6am; (+) 12/6 11pm, 12/7 5am  
5:30 9 Start Up #803 The Schvitz. The Schvitz is Detroit’s original urban health club and the only historic bathhouse in the city. R (+) 12/7 6pm

6am-7pm See page 8 for program schedule.

**EVENING**

7pm 9 Ken Burns: Here & There ★ R (9) 12/2 1am, 12/8 10pm, 12/9 4am, 12/13 7am; (+) 12/4 9pm, 12/5 3am, 12/13 4pm  
+ Dolly Parton: I Will Always Love You (My Music) R (9) 12/10 8pm, 12/11 2am; (+) 12/2 1am, 12/7 10pm, 12/8 4am  
8:30 9 Earthquake! Get Ready ★ Join KQED’s science team to learn about the geological forces churning beneath us and how to prepare for the next shake. R (9) 12/2 2:30am, 12/6 6am, 12/8 11:30pm, 12/9 5:30am, 12/12 3pm, 12/13 8:30am; (+) 12/5 7am, 12/7 11am, 12/8 6:30am, 12/13 5:30pm Q  
+ Ledisi Live: A Tribute to Nina Simone ★ R (+) 12/2 2:30am, 12/6 4:30pm

9pm 9 The Brain Revolution ★ R (9) 12/2 3am, 12/4 10pm, 12/5 4am, 12/12 1pm; (+) 12/5 2pm, 12/8 8:30pm, 12/9 2:30am, 12/13 2pm  
10pm + Marian Anderson: Once in a Hundred Years The life of contralto Marian Anderson and her struggles against racism and poverty. R (+) 12/2 4am, 12/6 3:30pm  
11pm 9 Aging Backwards 3 with Miranda Esmonde-White ★ R (9) 12/2 5am, 12/12 11am, 12/13 6am; (+) 12/6 11pm, 12/7 5am  
11:30 + Emotional Brain Training with Dr. Laurel Mellin A neuroscience-based program to overcome emotional problems, such as stress overload and overeating, by changing how your brain works. R (+) 12/2 8:30am, 12/4 10:30pm, 12/5 4:30am, 12/12 2pm

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**Wednesday 2**

mid 9 Amanpour and Company ★ R (9) 4pm  
+ Laura Flanders Show ★ Okwui Okpokwasili: Body Power. The choreographer and MacArthur Genius Grant winner discusses her groundbreaking work.
Nature and NOVA — All Day Long

► Sunday, December 6, from 6:30am to 5:00pm on KQED 9

Spend a Sunday, or part of it, watching NOVA and Nature specials, including some of the most popular programs of the year. Find out what a professor learns from raising an octopus in his home. Explore the mysteries that surround sleep, and revisit the daring Apollo 8 lunar orbit mission with its crew.
Sanditon on Masterpiece

Did you miss Sanditon, the series based on the unfinished Jane Austen novel, or want to watch it again? Here’s your chance. Set in an English seaside town in the 1800s, the story, finished by screenwriter Andrew Davies of Les Miserables fame, focuses on the push to turn the town into a fancy health resort and the drama that comes along with it.

Sunday, December 13, at 8pm on KQED 9

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6:30 9 Nature ▲ #3701 Octopus: Making Contact. A professor raises and studies a pet octopus at home and makes remarkable discoveries.
+ Classical Stretch: The Esmonde Technique #915 Weight Loss for Legs and Arms, D

7am  + Reconstruction: America After the Civil War #101. Following the Civil War, support for social and economic gains for African Americans did not last.
+ Reconstruction: America After the Civil War #102. The rise of Jim Crow and the undermining of Reconstruction’s legal and political legacy.

11am 9 Nova ▲ #4703 Cat Tales.

AFTERNOON
12:30 9 Nova ▲ #4616 The Planets: Ice Worlds. Uranus and Neptune. + Driving While Black: Race, Space and Mobility in America ▲ The car brought new freedoms and perils for Black people. R (9) 12/8 7pm, 12/9 1am

2pm 9 Nature ▲ #3608 Equus: Story of the Horse: Origins. The relationship between humankind and horses. D
3:30 9 Nature ▲ #3609 Equus: Story of the Horse: Chasing the Wind. What makes humans and horses so perfect for each other? D R (9) 12/8 7pm, 12/10 1am + Marian Anderson: Once in a Hundred Years

4:30  + Ledisi Live: A Tribute to Nina Simone ▲
5pm 9 KQED Newsroom ▲ Q
5:30 9 PBS NewsHour Weekend ★ Masterpiece: 50 Fabulous Years! ▲ R (9) 12/7 mid, 12/11 9:30pm, 12/12 3:30am, 12/13 12:30pm; (+) 12/7 7pm, 12/8 1am, 12/10

6pm 9 ★ The Planets: Ice Worlds. Uranus and Neptune. + Masterpiece: 50 Fabulous Years! ▲ R (9) 12/11 9:30pm, 12/12 3:30am, 12/13 12:30pm; (+) 12/7 7pm, 12/8 1am, 12/10 10:30pm, 12/11 4:30am + Classic Christmas (My Music) Featuring old-fashioned favorites. ▲ R (9) 12/13 10:30am; (+) 12/7 mid, 12/12 4pm

EVENING
7:30 9 American Masters ★ #3306 Keith Haring: Street Art Boy. The international art sensation blazed a trail through the art scene of 1980s New York. R (9) 12/7 1:30am; (+) 12/13 7:30pm, 12/14 1:30am
8pm  + Nature #3806 Santa’s Wild Home. ▲ D R (+) 12/7 2am
9pm 9 Lucy Worsley’s 12 Days of Tudor Christmas ★ Much of what we enjoy in contemporary Christmas has Tudor origins. R (9) 12/7 3am, 12/13 9am; (+) 12/12 2:30pm
9:30 + Nova #4704 Mysteries of Sleep. ▲ R (+) 12/7 3:30am, 12/8 7pm, 12/9 1am
10:30 9 Stevie Nicks: 24 Karat Gold Tour ▲ R (9) 12/7 4:30am, 12/13 2pm; (+) 12/9 7pm, 12/10 1am, 12/12 10:30am
11pm  + Aging Backwards 3 with Miranda Esmonde-White ▲ R (9) 12/12 11am, 12/13 6am; (+) 12/7 5am

Monday 7

EVENING
7pm 9 Cook’s Country ★ #1313. R (9) 12/8 1am + Masterpiece: 50 Fabulous Years! ▲ R (9) 12/11 9:30pm, 12/12 3:30am, 12/13 12:30pm; (+) 12/8 1am, 12/10 10:30pm, 12/11 4:30am
7:30 9 Check, Please! Bay Area #1520

Stay Gold Deli, Sunset Reservoir Brewing Company, Wayfare Tavern, R (9) 12/8 1:30am Q
8pm 9 John Denver: Country Roads — Live in England ★ R (9) 12/8 2am, 12/13 3:30pm; (+) 12/11 9pm, 12/12 3am & 9am
8:30 + Johnny Cash: A Night to Remember ★ R (9) 12/11 8pm, 12/12 2am; (+) 12/8 2:30am, 12/13 6pm, 12/14 mid
9:30 + Pasquale Esposito: Il Tempo ★ R (9) 12/8 3:30am; (+) 12/12 9pm, 12/13 3am
10pm + Dolly Parton: I Will Always Love You (My Music) ★ R (9) 12/10 8pm, 12/11 2am; (+) 12/8 4am
11pm 9 Relieving Stress with Yoga with Peggy Cappy ★ R (9) 12/8 5am, 12/11 11pm, 12/12 5am
11:30 + Earthquake! Get Ready ★ R (9) 12/8 11:30pm, 12/9 5:30am, 12/12 3pm, 12/13 8:30am; (+) 12/8 5:30am, 12/13 5:30pm Q

Tuesday 8

EARLY
mid 9 Amanpour and Company ★ R (9) 4pm + Two for the Road ★ #406 Texas. Nik and Dusty share some of their favorite Texas sights.
12:30 + Modern Pioneering with Georgia Pellegrini ★ #108 Traditions in Tuscany.
1-6am  + Repeats the previous night’s 7pm to midnight schedule.
6am-7pm  + See page 8 for program schedule.

EVENING
7pm 9 Driving While Black: Race, Space and Mobility in America R (9) 12/9 1am + Nova #4704 Mysteries of Sleep. ▲ R (+) 12/9 1am
8:30 + The Brain Revolution ★ R (9) 12/12 1pm; (+) 12/9 2:30am, 12/13 2pm
10pm 9 Ken Burns: Here & There ★ R (9) 12/9 4am, 12/13 7am; (+) 12/13 4pm
TELEVISION

10:30 + Longevity Paradox with Steven Gundry, M.D. ▲ R (9) 12/10 9:30pm, 12/11 3:30am; (+) 12/9 4:30am, 12/12 10:30pm, 12/13 4:30am

11:30 9 Earthquake! Get Ready ▲ R (9) 12/9 5:30am, 12/12 5pm, 12/13 8:30am; (+) 12/13 5:30pm Q

Wednesday 9

EARLY
mid 9 Amanpour and Company ☆ R (9) 4pm + Laura Flanders Show ☆ Lynching and Lunacy. Acclaimed white antiracist scholar Mab Segrest traces the racist roots of American psychiatry.
12:30 + The Chavis Chronicles ☆
1-6am Repeats the previous night’s 7pm to midnight schedule.
6am-7pm See page 8 for program schedule.

EVENING
7pm 9 Nature ▲ #3609 Equus: Story of the Horse: Chasing the Wind. D R (9) 12/10 1am +
Stevie Nicks: 24 Karat Gold Tour ▲ R (9) 12/12 3pm; (+) 12/10 1am, 12/12 10:30am
8:30 9 Nova ▲ #4702 Dog Tales. R (9) 12/10 2:30am +
Bee Gees: One Night Only ▲ R (+) 12/10 2:30am
10pm 9 What to Eat When with Dr. Michael Roizen & Dr. Michael Crupain ▲ R (9) 12/10 4am, 12/12 9am; (+) 12/13 noon +
John Sebastian Presents: Folk Rewind (My Music) ▲ R (+) 12/10 4am

Thursday 10

EARLY
mid 9 Amanpour and Company ☆ R (9) 4pm +
GZERO World with Ian Bremmer
12:30 + Overheard with Evan Smith Ten Years of Overheard: Authors.
1-6am Repeats the previous night’s 7pm to midnight schedule.
6am-7pm See page 8 for program schedule.

EVENING
7pm 9 How to Cook Well at Christmas with Rory O’Connell ☆ #102. Featuring Spiced Cauliflower Soup with Spiced Tomato Oil and Turkey or Chicken Pie with Swiss Chard. R (9) 12/11 1am; (+) 12/21 9am +
Hanukkah: A Festival of Delights ▲ Jewish families including rabbis, scholars, authors, artists, and actors William Shatner and Lainie Kazan. ▲ R (+) 12/11 1am
7:30 9 Check, Please! Bay Area #1402
8pm 9 Dolly Parton: I Will Always Love You (My Music) ▲ R (9) 12/11 2am +
A Salute to Vienna ▲ A lavish music and dance gala concert recorded live at the historic Konzerthaus in Vienna, Austria, in April 2013. ▲ R (9) 12/12 3:30pm; (+) 12/11 2:30pm
9:30 9 Longevity Paradox with Steven Gundry, M.D. ▲ R (9) 12/12 3:30pm; (+) 12/11 2:30pm
10:30 + Masterpiece: 50 Fabulous Years! ▲ R (9) 12/11 9:30pm, 12/13 3:30am, 12/13 12:30pm; (+) 12/11 4:30am
11pm 9 Easy Yoga: The Secret to Strength and Balance with Peggy Cappy ▲ R (9) 12/12 5am, 12/12 6am

Friday 11

EARLY
mid 9 Amanpour and Company ☆ R (9) 4pm +
Roadtrip Nation #1207 Deciding What’s Next. Exhibition designer Olivia Castellini and inventor-turned-entrepreneur Ben Kaufman. Q
12:30 + Joseph Rosendo’s Travelscope #1104 Thailand — Bangkok and Beyond. Q
1-6am Repeats the previous night’s 7pm to midnight schedule.
6am-7pm See page 8 for program schedule.

EVENING
7pm 9 KQED Newsroom ☆ R (9) 12/12 1am, 12/13 5pm Q +
Peter, Paul & Mommy, Too ▲ R (+) 12/12 1am & 7am
7:30 9 Washington Week ☆ R (9) 12/12 1:30am
8pm 9 Johnny Cash: A Night to Remember ▲ R (9) 12/12 2am; (+) 12/13 6pm, 12/14 mid
9pm + John Denver: Country Roads — Live in England ▲ R (9) 12/13 3:30pm; (+) 12/12 3am & 9am
9:30 9 Masterpiece: 50 Fabulous Years! ▲ R (9) 12/12 3:30am, 12/13 12:30pm
10:30 + Live Better Now with Mimi Guarneri, M.D. Practical answers to physical, emotional, mental and spiritual health. ▲ R (+) 12/12 4:30am
11pm 9 Relieving Stress with Yoga with Peggy Cappy ▲ R (9) 12/12 5am

Saturday 12

EARLY
mid 9 Amanpour and Company ☆ R (9) 12/14 4pm +
Songs at the Center ☆ #609. Country Music Hall of Fame inductee Don Schlitz on songwriting. D
12:30 + Songs at the Center ☆ #610. Performances by Grammy nominee Matraca Berg and songwriter Marshall Chapman. D
1-6am Repeats the previous night’s 7pm to midnight schedule.
6am 9 Easy Yoga: The Secret to Strength and Balance with Peggy Cappy ▲
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  \item A Sit and Be Fit #1701 Heel-to-Toe Functional Fitness.
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6:30 + Classical Stretch: The Esmonde Technique #918 Weight Loss: Hip Strengthening. D
7am 9 Better Brain Solution with Steven Masley, M.D. ▲ R (+) 12/13 8:30am +
Peter, Paul & Mommy, Too ▲
9am + What to Eat When with Dr. Michael Roizen & Dr. Michael Crupain ▲ R (+) 12/13 noon +
John Denver: Country Roads — Live in England ▲ R (9) 12/12 3:30pm
10:30 + Stevie Nicks: 24 Karat Gold Tour ▲ R (9) 12/12 2pm
11am 9 Aging Backwards 3 with Miranda Esmonde-White ▲ R (9) 12/13 6am

AFTERNOON
noon 9 Check, Please! Bay Area #1402 Dad’s Luncheonette, Marzano, East Bay Spice Company. Q +
Suze Orman’s Ultimate Retirement Guide ▲ R (+) 12/13 6:30am
12:30 9 Lidia’s Kitchen #718 Feeding the Family.
1pm 9 The Brain Revolution ▲ R (+) 12/13 2pm
2pm + Emotional Brain Training with Dr. Laurel Mellin ▲
2:30 + Lucy Worsley’s 12 Days of Tudor Christmas ▲ R (9) 12/13 9am
3pm 9 Earthquake! Get Ready ▲ R (9) 12/12 8:30am; (+) 12/13 5:30pm Q +
A Salute to Vienna ▲
4pm + Classic Christmas (My Music) ▲ R (9) 12/13 10:30am
5:30 9 PBS NewsHour Weekend ☆
6pm 9 By Request: Best of Pledge +
Andy Williams: Greatest Love Songs (My Music) ▲ R (+) 12/13 mid

EVENING
7:30 + Sinatra in Concert at Royal Festival Hall Concert from February 1971. ▲ R (+) 12/13 1:30am
8pm 9 Saturday Night Movie I Never Sang for My Father. A man
Ella Wishes You a Swingin’ Christmas with Vanessa Williams

Tuesday, December 15, at 8pm on KQED 9

Ella Wishes You a Swingin’ Christmas is a classic recording; Fitzgerald’s velvety smooth voice brings the swing and the holidays home. Tonight, the iconic album is celebrated in a new show featuring the American Pops Orchestra and appearances by Dee Dee Bridgewater, Norm Lewis, Carmen Ruby Floyd, Nova Payton, Dave Detwiler and Morgan James.
**Television**

8pm 9 **Antiques Roadshow #2206 New Orleans, Hour 3. R (9) 12/16 2am; (+) 12/18 7pm, 12/19 1am**

**Father Brown #181 The Celestial Choir:** As the Kembleford Choristers reach the competition finals a dark secret emerges. R (+) 12/15 2am

8:45 + **Frankie Drake Mysteries ★ #305 Things Better Left Dead.** Frankie concocts a chilling ruse to expose a con man who claims he can speak to the dead. R (+) 12/15 2:45am

9pm 9 **Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir Featuring Kelli O’Hara and Richard Thomas ★ R (9) 12/15 3am**

9:30 + **Last Tango in Halifax Holiday Special #101.** Caroline’s new headship involves moving the family to a farmhouse. R (+) 12/15 3:30am

10pm 9 **Independent Lens The Force.** The long-troubled Oakland Police Department struggles to confront federal demands for reform. D R (9) 12/15 4am

10:30 + **Last Tango in Halifax Holiday Special #102.** A twist of fate forces Alan to confront his fears. R (+) 12/15 4:30am

11:30 9 **Start Up ★ #804 Plum Health. R (9) 12/15 5:30am**

+ **The Magic of Christmas in Alsace**

A magical Christmas in the small towns and villages of the Alsace region of France. R (9) 12/24 11pm, 12/25 5am; (+) 12/15 5:30am

**Tuesday 15**

**Early**

mid 9 **Amanpour and Company ★ R (9) 4pm**

+ **Curious Traveler #201 Curious Paris.** Why does Paris look like Paris? 12:30 + **Curious Traveler #202 Curious Rome.** Why is there a giant hole in the top of the Pantheon?

1-6am **Repeats the previous night’s 7pm to midnight schedule.**

6am-7pm **See page 8 for program schedule.**

**Evening**

7pm 9 **Pati’s Mexican Table ★ #908. R (9) 12/16 1am**

+ **Call the Midwife #807.** Sister Frances attends her first solo birth. R (+) 12/16 1am

7:30 9 **Celebrating the Season: San Francisco Boys Chorus ★ #410**

8pm 9 **Ella Wishes You a Swingin’ Christmas, with Vanessa Williams ★** Ella Fitzgerald’s iconic album of holiday classics is presented by the American Pops Orchestra. R (9) 12/16 2am, 12/18 9pm, 12/19 3am

+ **A Place to Call Home ★ #601 For Better or Worse.** Sarah and George announce a surprise. R (+) 12/16 2am

8:52 + **A Place to Call Home ★ #602 Salt of the Earth.** Sarah and Harry help Roy deal with a devastating loss. R (+) 12/16 2:52am

9pm 9 **Josephine Baker: The Story of an Awakening ★ R (9) 12/16 3am**

9:50 + **Escape to the Chateau #302 Spring. R (+) 12/16 3:50am**

10pm 9 **Frontline I Am Not a Monster ★ R (9) 12/16 4am**

10:40 + **The Durrells in Corfu Season 4 on Masterpiece #4926 Episode 4.** Spiros’ increased presence delights Louisa. R (+) 12/16 4:40am

11pm 9 **In Frame: The Man Behind the Museum Hotel Art collector and entrepreneur Steve Wilson.**

**Wednesday 16**

**Early**

mid 9 **Amanpour and Company ★ R (9) 4pm**

+ **Laura Flanders Show ★**

12:30 + **The Chavis Chronicles ★**

1-6am **Repeats the previous night’s 7pm to midnight schedule.**

6am-7pm **See page 8 for program schedule.**

**Evening**

7pm 9 **Lidia’s Kitchen ★ #807. R (9) 12/17 1am, 12/19 12:30pm**

+ **Doc Martin #706 Other People’s Children.** Martin and Louisa are not having success with therapy. R (+) 12/17 1am

7:30 9 **Field Trip with Curtis Stone ★ #204. R (9) 12/17 1:30am**

8pm 9 **Nature #3003 Animal Odd Couples.** Unlikely cross-species relationships. D R (9) 12/17 2am; (+) 12/17 noon

+ **Midsomer Murders #151 Schooled in Murder, Part 1.** A woman is killed by a giant cheese round. R (+) 12/17 2am

8:46 + **Midsomer Murders #152 Schooled in Murder, Part 2. R (+)**

12/17 2:46am

9pm 9 **Nova #4602 Einstein’s Quantum Riddle.** An experiment uses quasars to settle the debate over quantum entanglement. R (9) 12/17 3am; (+) 12/17 1:05pm

9:35 + **Death in Paradise #149 Season 7, Episode 1.** A hotel billionaire’s fiancée is found dead. R (+) 12/17 2:15am

10pm 9 **Nova #4618 Apollo’s Daring Mission.** Apollo 8 astronauts and engineers explain the inside story. R (9) 12/17 4am; (+) 12/21 1pm

10:30 + **Grantchester Season 5 on Masterpiece #5031 Episode 5.**

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**Midsomer Murders: The Christmas Haunting**

**Wednesday, December 23, at 8:00pm on KQED Plus**

New detective Charlie Nelson moves into Midsomer and immediately faces a mystery: Someone is fatally stabbed with an antique sword during a ghost-hunting party at a “haunted” manor house. Can Nelson and Barnaby find an earthly motive behind the murder — and the killer? (Part 2 follows.)

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### Thursday 17

**EARLY**
- **mid 9** Amanpour and Company ★ R (§) 4pm
  + GZERO World with Ian Bremmer ★
- **12:30 +** Overheard with Evan Smith ★ Isabella Rossellini, Actress.
- **1-6am** Repeats the previous night's 7pm to midnight schedule.
- **6am-7pm** See page 8 for program schedule.

**EVENING**
- **7pm 9** How to Cook Well at Christmas with Rory O’Connell ★ #103. Roast Onion Leaves with Smoked Eel and Horseradish Mayo and Christmas Quesadillas. R (9) 12/18 1am; (+) 12/29 2am ★
- **8pm 9** Check, Please! Bay Area #1404 Z & Y Restaurant, Pausa, Souley Vegan. R (9) 12/18 12:30am, 12/19 noon Q ★
- **9pm +** Queen Elizabeth’s I Battle for Church Music R (+) 12/18 2am & 3pm ★
- **9:30 9** Inside the Ritz Hotel London #101. R (+) 12/18 3am, 12/22 3pm ★
- **9:30 9** Ornament of the World Muslims, Christians and Jews forged a common cultural identity during a remarkable time in history. R (9) 12/18 3:30am; (+) 12/24 4pm ★
- **9:46 +** Inside the Ritz Hotel London #102. R (+) 12/18 3:46am, 12/23 3pm ★
- **10:35 +** Secrets of Selfridges A retail model that revolutionized how Londoners shopped. R (+) 12/18 4:35am, 12/24 3pm ★
- **11:30 9** On Story #710 Complicated Relationships: A Conversation with Nancy Meyers. R (9) 12/18 5:30am ★
- **11:32 +** Sculpted Life Littleton Alston creates a bronze statue of Willa Cather. R (+) 12/18 5:32am ★

**Friday 18**

**EARLY**
- **mid 9** Amanpour and Company ★ R (§) 4pm ★
- **11pm 9** Saving Species Together ★ Helping to protect threatened and endangered species. R (9) 12/17 5am ★
- **12:30 +** Changing Seas #1201. R (9) 12/17 5:30am ★
  + Sun Studio Sessions ★ #1009 Reba Russell. R (+) 12/17 5:30am ★
- **4:30 9** How to Cook Well at Christmas with Rory O’Connell ★ #103. Roast Onion Leaves with Smoked Eel and Horseradish Mayo and Christmas Quesadillas. R (9) 12/18 1am; (+) 12/29 2am ★

**Saturday 19**

**EARLY**
- **mid 9** Amanpour and Company ★ R (9) 12/21 4pm ★
- **11:30 9** On Story #710 Complicated Relationships: A Conversation with Nancy Meyers. R (9) 12/18 5:30am ★
- **12:30 +** Changing Seas #1201. R (9) 12/17 5:30am ★
  + Sun Studio Sessions ★ #1009 Reba Russell. R (+) 12/17 5:30am ★

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Will finds two boys near death in a boxing ring. D R (+) 12/17 4:30am ★

Songs at the Center ★ #611. Singer-songwriter Eric Gnezda hosts a performance by three-time Grammy winner Janis Ian. D

Rushmore hosts a performance by three-time Grammy winner Janis Ian. D

Songs at the Center ★ #612. Eric Brace, Peter Cooper and Thomm Jutz weave stories, songs, and harmonies. D

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Songs at the Center ★ #611. Singer-songwriter Eric Gnezda hosts a performance by three-time Grammy winner Janis Ian. D

This broadcast will be interrupted by fundraising intermissions. ★

This program will be repeated on date/s noted. D

Descriptive video info for the sight-impaired is available on televisions with stereo capability.
## TELEVISION

### AFTERNOON
- 5pm 9 KQED Newsroom ★ Q
- 5:30 PM 9 PBS NewsHour Weekend ★
- 6pm 9 By Request: Best of Pledge ▲

### EVENING
- 8pm 9 Sanditon on Masterpiece #5004 Episode 4. Lord Babington courts Esther. R (9) 12/21 2am
- 9pm 9 Sanditon on Masterpiece #5005 Episode 5. Young Stringer threatens a worker boycott of the annual cricket match. R (9) 12/21 3am
- 10pm 9 Sanditon on Masterpiece #5006 Episode 6. Charlie and Sidney comb the London underworld to find Miss Lambe. R (9) 12/21 4am
- 11pm 9 Professor T ★ #213 Swansong. Part 2. John discovers that Rabet and Serge are both working with a criminal drug lord. R (9) 12/21 5am

### Monday 21

#### EARLY
- Mid 9 By Request: Best of Pledge ▲
- 1-6am Repeats the previous night’s 7pm to midnight schedule.
- 6am-7pm See page 8 for program schedule.

#### EVENING
- 7pm 9 America’s Test Kitchen from Cook’s Illustrated #1906 The Perfect Cookie. R (9) 12/22 1am
- 8pm 9 Antiques Roadshow #2116 Orlando, Hour 1. R (9) 12/22 2am, 12/27 4pm; (+) 12/26 7pm, 12/26 1am, 12/27 11am
- 8:10 PM 9 Father Brown #182 The Queen Bee. Beekeeper Beatie May, a flamboyant, outgoing, overprotective mother, is found dead. R (+) 12/22 2:10am
- 9pm 9 Antiques Roadshow #2117 Orlando, Hour 2. R (9) 12/22 3am
- 9:40 PM 9 Frankie Drake Mysteries ★ #306 Life on the Line. The team goes undercover to nab a culprit who is harassing a store owner. R (+)
- 10pm 9 Independent Lens The Untold Tales of Armistead Maupin. Explore the life of the frank and funny creator of the groundbreaking Tales of the City novels. R (9) 12/22 4am
- 11pm 9 Line of Separation ★ #205. The wall is built, and the Prague spring starts. R (+) 12/22 5am

### Tuesday 22

#### EARLY
- Mid 9 Amanpour and Company ★ R (9) 4pm
- Curious Traveler #203 Curious Copenhagen. Why are there so many palaces in one small European country? R (9) 12/23 1am
- 12:30 PM 9 Curious Traveler #204 Curious Vancouver. Who was Gassy Jack and why was he so gassy? 1-6am Repeats the previous night’s 7pm to midnight schedule.
- 6am-7pm See page 8 for program schedule.

#### EVENING
- 7pm 9 Pati’s Mexican Table ★ #909. R (9) 12/23 1am
- Call the Midwife #808. Sister Hilda tries to give an ill patient her final wish. R (+) 12/23 2am
- 7:30 PM 9 Christopher Kimball’s Milk Street Television ★ #410 Weeknight Mexican R (9) 12/16 1:30am
- 8pm 9 Queen Victoria and Her Nine Children #101. Victoria’s struggle to mourn her husband, carry out her royal duties, and keep her family and the public in check. R (9) 12/23 2am
- 8:45 PM 9 Queen Victoria and Her Nine Children #102. R (9) 12/23 2:45am
- 8:50 PM 9 A Place to Call Home ★ #604 Against the Tide. As Carolyn reconnects with her old flame, Matthew tries to convince Olivia to stay with him. R (+) 12/23 2:50am
- 9:30 PM 9 Queen Victoria and Her Nine Children #103. R (9) 12/23 3:30am
- 9:40 PM 9 Escape to the Chateau #303 The Final Wish. R (+) 12/23 3:40am

### Wednesday 23

#### EARLY
- Mid 9 Amanpour and Company ★ R (9) 4pm
- 12:30 PM 9 The Chavis Chronicles ★
- 1-6am Repeats the previous night’s 7pm to midnight schedule.
- 6am-7pm See page 8 for program schedule.

#### EVENING
- 7pm 9 Lidia’s Kitchen ★ #808. R (9) 12/24 1am, 12/26 12:30pm
- 8pm 9 Nature #3406 Snowbound: Animals of Winter. Meet penguins, bison and more animal survivors of winter. D R (9) 12/24 2am; (+) 12/24 noon
- 8:54 PM 9 Midsomer Murders #1602 The Christmas Haunting, Part 1. New detective Charlie Nelso moves into Midsomer and is thrown straight into an intriguing mystery, the stabbing of a man at a “haunted” manor house. R (+) 12/24 2am
- 9pm 9 Nova #4601 Pluto and Beyond. New Horizons prepares to fly by an object known as MU69, expected to be the most distant flyby in NASA’s history. R (9) 12/24 3am; (+) 12/24 1pm
- 9:35 PM 9 Death in Paradise #150 The Stakes Are High. Jack and the team investigate the high-stakes world of international professional poker tournaments. R (+) 12/24 3:35am
Call the Midwife 2020 Holiday Special

Friday, December 25, at 9:00pm on KQED Plus

It’s 1965 and everyone at Nonnatus House is looking forward to a traditional Christmas, but the best-laid plans are thwarted by a rush visit to the hospital, an inappropriate Christmas gift and more. For a double dose of midwive fun, see last year’s Holiday Special on December 24 at 9:30pm on KQED 9 (photo below).
TELEVISION

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7:30 9 Washington Week ★ R (9) 12/26 1:30am

8pm 9 Queen Mother #102. R (9) 12/26 2am
+ Inspector Morse #130 The Daughters of Cain. An Oxford professor and fundraiser is stabbed to death at home. R (+) 12/26 2am

9pm 9 Call the Midwife Holiday Special #2020. R (9) 12/26 3am

9:45 9 Sherlock Season 4 on Masterpiece #4702 The Lying Detective. Sherlock faces a chilling enemy. D R (+) 12/26 3:45am

10:30 9 The Directors #201 Frank Capra. The director of It's a Wonderful Life. It Happened One Night. You Can't Take It with You and many more. R (9) 12/26 5:30am

11:30 9 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover R (9) 12/26 5:30am
+ Curious Traveler #308 Curious Austrian Christmas Markets. R (+) 12/26 5:30am

Saturday 26

EARLY

mid 9 Amanpour and Company ★ R (9) 12/28 4pm
+ Songs at the Center ★ #613. Some of the season's most compelling artists perform great, original material. Eric Gnezda hosts. D

12:30 + Songs at the Center ★ #701.

1-6am Repeats the previous night's 7pm to midnight schedule.

6am 9 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood D + Sit and Be Fit #1709 Tone and Stretch.

6:30 9 Arthur D + Classical Stretch: The Esmonde Technique #926 Pain Relief: Pain Prevention, D

7am 9 Molly of Denali D + City Hall ★

7:30 9 Wild Kratts

8am 9 Best of The Joy of Painting #3529 Around the Bend.

8:30 9 New Scandinavian Cooking #802 Baking Water and Melted Butter.

9am 9 Check, Please! Bay Area #1406 Trattoria da Vittorio, Jin Sho, San Jalisco. R (9) noon & 7pm, 12/27 1am & 1pm

9:30 9 Taste of Malaysia with Martin Yan #111 Adventure on the Go.

10am Mexico – One Plate at a Time with Rick Bayless #1204 Teaching Tortilla Soup.

10:30 9 Jacques Pépin: Heart & Soul #124 Cuisine Economique. Q

11am 9 America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated #2013 Sous Vide for Company.

+ This Old House ★ #4208 Back to Narragansett. R (9) 5pm
11:30 9 Cook's Country #1308.
+ Ask This Old House ★ #1908 Happy Holidays from AskTOH!

AFTERNOON

noon 9 Check, Please! Bay Area #1406 Trattoria da Vittorio, Jin Sho, San Jalisco. R (9) 7pm, 12/27 1am & 1pm Q
+ MotorWeek ★ #4016.

12:30 9 Lidia's Kitchen #808.
+ Woodsmith Shop ★ #1401 The Best Miter Saw Stand.

1pm 9 Joanne Weir's Plates and Places #207 The Seafood of Greece. Q
+ GZERO World with Ian Bremmer R (9) 12/27 5pm; (+) 12/31 mid tasteMAKERS #210.
+ Growing Bolder ★ #608.

2pm 9 100 Days, Drinks, Dishes and Destinations #206.
+ My Greek Table with Diane Kochilas #308 Evia — An Island Hiding in Plain Sight.

2:30 9 Samantha Brown's Places to Love #106 Vancouver, Canada.
+ How to Cook Well at Christmas with Rory O'Connell #105. Featuring Blood Orange and Campari Granita and Turkey and Mozzarella en Carozzo. R (9) 12/31 7pm

3pm 9 Weekends with Yankee #413 Heading North. The Killington (Vermont) Resort hosts the Women's World Cup Skiing competition.
+ Check, Please! Bay Area #1411 Beretta, 7 Mile House, The Cheese Board Collective. Q

3:30 9 This Is Utah ★ #102 Celebrating Our Heritage. Experience Spring City, Ballet Folklorico and the Golden Spike.
+ Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television #222 Singapore Satay, Soup and Sling.

+ Pati's Mexican Table #904. R (9) 12/27 10am; (+) 12/29 9:30am
4:30 9 Ask This Old House ★ #1907 All About Fireplaces.
+ Jacques Pépin: Heart & Soul #108 Cooking for the President. Q

5pm 9 This Old House ★ #4208 Back to Narragansett.
+ Cook's Country #1307. R (9) 12/27 12:30pm
5:30 9 PBS NewsHour Weekend ★

+ America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated #1901 Pork Chops and Oven Fries.

6pm 9 Craft in America ★ #1201 Storytellers. Artists use narrative to communicate personal and universal truths.
+ Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope #709 Bhutan. Part 1 — Gross National Happiness. D Q

6:30 + Rick Steves' Europe #702 Rome: Baroque Brilliance. Ramble through the city's venerable heart and explore St. Peter's Basilica at the Vatican.

EVENING

7pm 9 Check, Please! Bay Area #1406 Trattoria da Vittorio, Jin Sho, San Jalisco. R (9) 12/27 1am & 1pm Q
+ Real Rail Adventures: Swiss Winter Magic (9) 12/27 1am

7:30 9 100 Days, Drinks, Dishes and Destinations #103 Vienna, Austria. R (9) 12/27 1:30am

8pm 9 Rebecca. Rebecca casts her irresistible spell from beyond the grave in this 1940 Hitchcock film. R (9) 12/27 2am
+ Keeping Up Appearances #602 Christmas 1993 — Sea Fever. Hyacinth buys tickets for a holiday cruise on the QE2. R (+) 12/27 2am

9:05 + The Brokenwood Mysteries #503 Tontine. A middle-aged man dies of a heart attack while cycling up a mountain. R (+) 12/27 3am

9:45 9 Rebecca #102. R (9) 12/27 3:45am

10:50 + Death in Paradise #150 The Stakes Are High. R (+) 12/27 4:50am

11:30 9 Film-Maker ★ #303. A renowned Venezuelan artist living in Florida creates intriguing and eerie doll sculptures out of plastic. R (9) 12/27 5:30am

Sunday 27

EARLY

mid 9 First Avenue: Closer to the Stars ★ The story of the Minneapolis nightclub that launched the careers of many local bands.
+ Song of the Mountains ★ #1508 Kornfield Friends: Remembering Gee Haw. Part 2.

1-6am Repeats the previous night's 7pm to midnight schedule.

6am 9 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood D + Yoga in Practice #202 Your Practice Is a Journey.

6:30 9 Peg + Cat + Holidays D + Classical Stretch: The Esmonde
America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated #2022 Plum and Pear Desserts.

Elinor Wonders Why D
Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television #309 Enchiladas and Mollettes.

Best of The Joy of Painting #3552 Wilderness Way.
Kevin Belton's New Orleans Celebrations #118 Fried Chicken Fest.

Sara's Weeknight Meals #202 Two for One.
Nick Stellino: Storyteller in the Kitchen #301.
Lidia's Kitchen #804.
Joanne Weir's Plates and Places #205 Caviar.
Jamie's Quick & Easy Food #108 Pesto Chick, 'nduja, Sausage Bake.
Simply Ming #1626 Fatima Ali.
Pati's Mexican Table #904, R (+) 12/29 9:30am
Hank Locklin: Country Music's Timeless Tenor
Baking with Julia #101 Craig Koiniak.
Simply Ming #1723 Jody Adams.
Antiques Roadshow #2116 Orlando, Hour 1, R (9) 4pm
Pati's Mexican Table #317 The Austrian Table.

America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated #1925 Summer Picnic Party.
Great Performances at the Met #1302 Marnie. Mezzo-soprano Isabel Leonard stars as a beautiful, mysterious woman who assumes multiple identities.

Cook's Country #1307.
Check, Please! Bay Area #1406 Trattoria da Vittorio, Jin Sho, San Jalisco.
100 Days, Drinks, Dishes and Destinations #202.
Kevin Belton's New Orleans Celebrations #114 Greek Fest.

Samantha Brown's Places to Love #208 Naples and Paradise Coast of Florida.

Childsplay: The Parting Glass The acclaimed fiddle group Childsplay.
Rick Steves' Europe #1104 Germany's Fascist Story.
Antiques Roadshow #2116 Orlando, Hour 1.
Sidney Lumet: American Masters #2906.
GZERO World with Ian Bremmer R (+) 12/31 mid 5:30
PBS NewsHour Weekend ★
Beyond the Canvas #101 All About the Music. Bruce Springsteen, Reba McEntire and other musicians discuss success and vulnerable moments.
Lucy Worsley's Royal Photo Album How the British royal family has shaped their image with photography.

Articulate with Jim Cotter ★ #526 The Roots of Creativity. Award-winning author Maaza Mengiste and Dick Boak of the Martin Guitar company.

Seeing Is Believing: Women Direct ★ R (9) 12/28 1am
How the Victorians Built Britain #101 How Britain Got Moving. Victorian engineers revolutionized public transport with several inventions. R (+) 12/28 1am, 12/29 4pm
Sanditon on Masterpiece #5007 Episode 7. The success of the resort hangs in the balance. R (9) 12/28 2am
How the Victorians Built Britain #102 Saving the Nation's Health. Victorians created the sewer system, providing clean water for all. R (+) 12/28 2am, 12/29 4:45pm
POV We Are the Radical Monarchs. Meet a group of young girls of color on the front lines of social justice. R (+) 12/28 3am
Sanditon on Masterpiece #5008 Episode 8, Season Finale.

Jane Austen: Behind Closed Doors R (9) 12/28 3:05am
ACL Presents: 50 Years of Asleep at the Wheel: A Retrospective #001. R (+) 12/28 4:45am

On Story #912 Deconstructing Nora Ephron. Writers Tess Morris and Scott Neustadter discuss Ephron's writing and the impact of her films. R (9) 12/28 5:30am

Austen City Limits ★ #4605 John Legend and the Roots: Wake Up! The band performs "Wake Up Everybody" and more protest soul classics in 2011.
WoodSongs ★ #2408 Dom Flemons / The Burnett Sisters.

Repeats the previous night's 7pm to midnight schedule.

See page 8 for program schedule.

Romance, jealousy and betrayal on the night of the Midsummer Ball. R (9) 12/29 3:05am

Secrets of the Manor House A look at the British titled class in Edwardian times and the servants working in their estates. D R (+) 12/29 1am
Check, Please! Bay Area #1407 The Butcher's Son, Sol Food, Al's Place. R (8) 12/29 1:30am Q
Antiques Roadshow #2116 Orlando, Hour 3. R (9) 12/29 2am
Father Brown #193 The Scales of Justice. Inspector Mallory arrests Bunty for the murder of a wealthy socialite. R (+) 12/29 2am
TELEVISION

Tuesday 29

**EARLY**
mid 9 Amanpour and Company ★ R (9) 4pm
+ Curious Traveler #205 Curious Loire Valley. Why is there a river running through Chateau de Chenonceau?

12:30 + Curious Traveler #206 Curious Venice. Where is the hidden symbol of Venice on gondolas?

1-6am Repeats the previous night’s 7pm to midnight schedule.

6am-7pm See page 8 for program schedule.

**EVENING**
7pm 9 Pati’s Mexican Table ★ #910. R (9) 12/30 1am
+ Call the Midwife #901 Episode 1. An alarming outbreak of diphtheria occurs. R (+) 12/30 1am

7:30 9 Christopher Kimball’s Milk Street Television ★ #411 Vegetable Makeovers. R (9) 12/30 1:30am

8pm 9 Finding Your Roots #603 Homecomings. Sterling K. Brown, Sasheer Zamata and Jon Batiste. R (9) 12/30 2am
+ A Place to Call Home ★ #605 Look Not in My Eyes. Matthew and Olivia learn the identity of Georgie’s birth mother, and Anna decides to stand proudly as an unwed mother-to-be. R (+) 12/30 2am

9pm + A Place to Call Home ★ #606 Staring Down the Barrel. As Henry suffers a breakdown, Jack worries about being forced out of the hospital by the board. R (+) 12/30 3am

**Wednesday 30**

**EARLY**
mid 9 Amanpour and Company ★ R (9) 4pm
+ Laura Flanders Show ★

12:30 + The Chavis Chronicles ★ 1-6am Repeats the previous night’s 7pm to midnight schedule.

6am-7pm See page 8 for program schedule.

**EVENING**
7pm 9 Lidia’s Kitchen ★ #809. R (9) 12/31 1am
+ Doc Martin #708 The Doctor Is Out. Marin find himself trapped by Annie Winton, who wants him to try to save her husband. R (+) 12/31 1am

7:30 9 Field Trip with Curtis Stone ★ #206. R (9) 12/31 1:30am

8pm 9 Nature #3008 Cold Warriors: Wolves and Buffalo. Buffalo and wolves engage in epic life and death dramas across the Wood Buffalo National Park. D R (9) 12/31 2am; (+) 12/31 noon
+ Midsomer Murders #1603 Let Us Prey, Part 1. A series of murders seem to be inspired by macabre images on a recently discovered medieval fresco. R (+) 12/31 2am

9pm + Midsomer Murders #1604 Let Us Prey, Part 2. R (+) 12/31 3am

9:15 9 Nova #4303 The Impossible Flight. Two intrepid pilots attempt to construct and fly the first solar-powered airplane around the world. R (9) 12/31 3:15am; (+) 12/31 1pm

10pm + Death in Paradise #151 Written in Murder. Famous thriller author Frank O’Toole is found stabbed. R (+) 12/31 4am

**Thursday 31**

**EARLY**
mid 9 Amanpour and Company ★ R 6:30pm
+ GZERO World with Ian Bremmer

12:30 + Overheard with Evan Smith Saeed Jones, Poet and Author. Jones talks about his debut memoir, How We Fight for Our Lives.

1-6am Repeats the previous night’s 7pm to midnight schedule.

6am-7pm See page 8 for program schedule.

**EVENING**
7pm 9 How to Cook Well at Christmas with Rory O’Connell ★ #105.
+ Secrets of the Royal Servants

Historian Kate Williams illustrates life at Buckingham Palace through the eyes of the royal servants.

7:30 9 Check, Please! Bay Area #1408 Honor Kitchen and Cocktails, De La Torre’s Trattoria, Ichicho Sushi.

8pm + Inside the Savoy Go beyond the lobby to discover the stories of the Savoy, the United Kingdom’s first luxury hotel.

8:04 9 Vera #604 The Sea Glass. Vera investigates the mysterious death of a fisherman found tangled in the nets of a North Sea trawler.

9pm + American Masters #3401 Michael Tilson Thomas: Where Now Is. The career of the Grammy-winning conductor, pianist and composer is explored.

9:45 9 United in Song: Celebrating the Resilience of America ★

10:30 + Live from Lincoln Center #4305 New York Philharmonic New Year’s Eve with Renee Fleming. The New York Philharmonic and Renee Fleming celebrate the intersection of classical music and dance.

11:30 9 On Story #613 Charles Burnett: Film as a Means for Social Change. The writer, director and producer shares his career development process.
There’s lots for kids to love this holiday season with one-hour specials and holiday-themed episodes airing between December 4 and 27. Seasonal specials include: Curious George: A Very Monkey Christmas; Wild Kratts: A Creative Christmas; Nature Cat: A Nature Carol; Let’s Go Luna! Luna’s Christmas around the World; The Cat in the Hat Knows A Lot About Christmas!; and Pet + Cat + Holidays.

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