

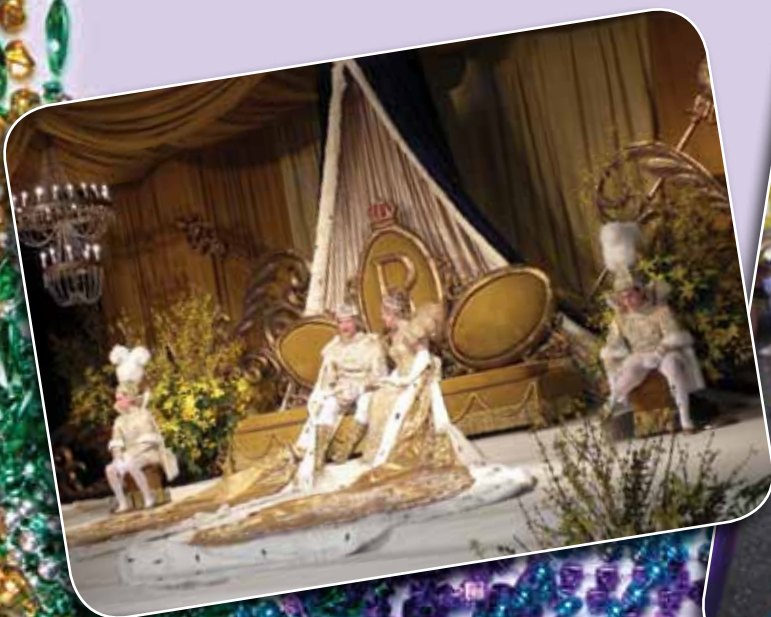
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Celebrate Carnival with WYES!



New Orleans Mardi Gras is a celebration rich in memories, tradition, and energy! WYES invites viewers to experience the spirit of Carnival all season long with special programming giving viewers a look back at rare footage, vintage photos, interviews of Carnival "royalty" past and present, and much more. In addition, **STEPPIN OUT "It's Carnival Time"** provides highlights to the 2012 Carnival season and the annual live **REX BALL AND THE MEETING OF THE COURTS OF REX AND COMUS** broadcast provides a special look into the pageantry of the oldest parading krewe.

All Mardi Gras programming is highlighted in purple throughout this issue of DIAL12.



Tune in to WYES in the comfort of your home for a past and present glimpse of the Carnival season.

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THE 2012 REX BALL AND THE MEETING OF THE COURTS OF REX AND COMUS

Join host Peggy Scott Laborde and Mardi Gras historian Errol Laborde for the 16th annual broadcast live from the Sheraton Hotel on Mardi Gras evening. Also, providing commentary will be Henri Schindler, Carnival historian and artistic designer for the Rex parade.



ALL ON A MARDI GRAS DAY

explores African-Creole Carnival traditions. These celebrations date from colonial times, through Reconstruction and Jim Crow – and into the 21st century.

CARNIVAL MEMORIES

looks at the first Rex, Lewis J. Solomon, and the historic visit of the Russian Grand Duke Alexis Romanov. Meet Rex parade costume designer Susu Kearney and experience Carnival memories captured through the lens of award-winning photographer Sydney Byrd.

CHAPPY GOES TO MARDI GRAS

Filmed during the 1985 Mardi Gras season. The late Chappy Hardy, New Orleans native and producer, takes viewers on an insider's tour of Mardi Gras in his home town.

MARDI GRAS MEMORIES

weaves together stories and characters of Carnivals past.



MARDI GRAS STORIES

looks back at the old French Opera House and the history of Comus. Learn about the origin of the doubloon and hear from a family who visited during Mardi Gras over a century ago.

MARDI GRAS: THE PASSING PARADE

highlights a 1929 Rex parade, French Quarter parades, the origins of gay Carnival, king cakes and more.

REX: A ROYAL ANNIVERSARY

chronicles the first 125 years of the School of Design, better known as the Rex Organization.

REX: INSIDE THE SCHOOL OF DESIGN

Discover how the Rex organization began, Rex's role as a public organization, stories explaining the origin of doubloons as parade throws, "If Ever I Cease To Love" as the Carnival anthem, and more.

REX, KING OF CARNIVAL "Metairie Cemetery: Cemetery of Kings"

The late New Orleanian,



Buddy Stall, pays tribute to some of Carnival's extraordinary men and women of royalty.

STEPPIN' OUT "It's Carnival Time"

Peggy Scott Laborde, Arthur Hardy, and Errol Laborde provide scoop on the upcoming season. This time they focus on Carnival balls, the impact of early Carnival krewes on celebrations in other cities, the efforts to improve Jefferson Parish parades, and what's new this season.

WHILE WE DANCED: THE MUSIC OF MARDI GRAS

Musicians profiled include Professor Longhair, Al Johnson, Edmond "Doc" Souchon, Johnny Wiggs and Sharkey Bonano.



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WEEKDAYS ON wyes new orleans



SID THE SCIENCE KID

12:30am & 3:30pm

The energetic and inquisitive Sid starts each episode with a new question ("Why are my shoes shrinking?" "Why do bananas get mushy?") and embarks on a fun-filled day of finding answers with the help of family and friends.

Coming Soon...WYES presents the **SID THE SCIENCE KID Exhibit** at the Kenner Science Center. Don't miss out on all the fun with loads of hands-on activities, books, screenings, and more of all things Sid!

5:00am CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG
5:30am WILD KRATTS
6:00am ARTHUR
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8:00am SUPER WHY
8:30am DINOSAUR TRAIN
9:00am SESAME STREET
10:00am CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG
10:30am WORD WORLD
11:00am SUPERWHY!
11:30am BARNEY AND FRIENDS
12:00am CAILLOU
12:30am SID THE SCIENCE KID
1:00pm DINOSAUR TRIAN
1:30pm CAT IN THE HAT KNOWS A LOT ABOUT THAT!
2:00pm CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG
2:30pm BARNEY AND FRIENDS
3:00pm ARTHUR
3:30pm SID THE SCIENCE KID
4:00pm SESAME STREET
5:00pm CURIOUS GEORGE
5:30pm MARTHA SPEAKS
6:00pm WILD KRATTS
6:30pm FETCH (MON - THURS)

1 WEDNESDAY

7pm
NATURE "Wolverine: Chasing the Phantom"

8pm
NOVA "Ice Age Death"

9pm
INSIDE NATURE'S GIANTS "Great White Shark" Experts travel to South Africa to dissect a 15-foot-long great white shark. Highlights include the amazing array of senses a shark possess, including the ability to detect the electro-magnetic field given off by other creatures; the origins of its infamous killing bite; and how sharks' teeth and jaws evolved from their outer skin and gill arches.



10pm
STARLIGHT THEATRE MOVIE: LOCAL HERO (1983) An American oil company sends a man to Scotland to buy up an entire village where they want to build a refinery. But things don't go as expected. Directed by Bill Forsyth. Stars Burt Lancaster, Peter Riegert, and Fulton Mackay.

2 THURSDAY

7pm
THE THIS OLD HOUSE HOUR

8pm
FRONTLINE



9pm
INDEPENDENT LENS "Daisy Bates: First Lady of Little Rock" tells the story of Bates' life and public support of nine black students who registered to attend the all-white Central

High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, which culminated in a constitutional crisis — pitting a president against a governor and a community against itself. Unconventional, revolutionary and egotistical, Bates reaped the rewards of instant fame, but paid dearly for it.



10pm
STARLIGHT THEATRE MOVIE: ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST (1975) Upon arrival at a mental institution, a brash rebel (Jack Nicholson, pictured) rallies the patients together to take on the oppressive Nurse Ratched, a woman more a dictator than a nurse.

3 FRIDAY

6:30pm
STEPPIN' OUT Not sure what to do this weekend? Host and producer Peggy Scott Laborde along with a round table of guests make it easy as they discuss what's happening around town.

7pm
INFORMED SOURCES

7:30pm
THE MCLAUGHLIN GROUP

8pm
WYES Local Programing TBA

8:30pm
WASHINGTON WEEK WITH GWEN IFILL AND NATIONAL JOURNAL



9pm
MICHAEL FEINSTEIN'S AMERICAN SONGBOOK, SEASON 2 "Time Machines" explores how technology has preserved — and altered — the way we think about the great songs and singers of the past. *Pictured: Michael Feinstein (right) inspects a vintage jukebox owned by Hugh Hefner (left).*

10pm

MICHAEL FEINSTEIN'S AMERICAN SONGBOOK "Putting on the Tailfins" focuses on the 1950s and 1960s, when the Great American Songbook competed with new forms like rock 'n' roll, and rhythm & blues.

11pm

STEPPIN' OUT

11:30pm

INFORMED SOURCES

4 SATURDAY

6pm

THE LAWRENCE WELK SHOW

7pm

KEEPING UP APPEARANCES

7:30pm

AS TIME GOES BY

8pm

STARLIGHT THEATRE MOVIE: PEOPLE WILL TALK (1951)

10pm

GREAT PERFORMANCES "Let Me Down Easy" Meet a range of individuals who are confronting the price and politics of health, all portrayed by Anna Deavere Smith.

5 SUNDAY



7pm

GREAT PERFORMANCES "Herbie Hancock, Gustavo Dudamel and the Los Angeles Philharmonic Celebrate Gershwin" The concert's all-Gershwin repertoire will include *An American in Paris*, *Rhapsody in Blue* and a solo performance of "Someone to Watch Over Me," spotlighting the virtuoso jazz piano of special guest Herbie Hancock. *Pictured: Gustavo Dudamel conducts the Los Angeles Philharmonic*

8pm

WHERE NEW ORLEANS SHOPPED

9pm

MASTERPIECE CLASSIC "Downton Abbey, Season 2" The drama continues. Episode 5 of 7.



10pm

REX: INSIDE THE SCHOOL OF DESIGN Viewers join in on conversations between Rex member, Dr. Bob Thomas, and Rex archivist, Dr. Stephen Hales (pictured), author of *Rex: An Illustrated History of The School of Design*. Discover how the Rex organization began, Rex's role as a public organization, stories explaining the origin of doubloons as parade throws, "If Ever I Cease To Love" as the Carnival anthem, and more.

11pm

PLANTATION PORTRAITS Twelve Louisiana plantations are profiled in this lavish documentary which captures timeless images of an era when sugar cane was the new "white gold" and cotton was king.

6 MONDAY

7pm

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW "Eugene (Hour Three)"

8pm

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW "Houston (Hour Three)"



9pm

UNDERGROUND RAILROAD: THE WILLIAM STILL STORY Extraordinary people risked their lives to help fugitive slaves escape via the clandestine Underground Railroad. Among them was William Still of Philadelphia, a free black man who accepted delivery of transported crates containing human "cargo." This documentary reveals some of the dramatic, lesser-known stories behind this humanitarian enterprise, and explores key Canadian connections, including the surprising

fate of former slaves who crossed the border to "Freedom's Land."

10pm

STARLIGHT THEATRE MOVIE: WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION (1957) A trial featuring surprise after surprise. Directed by Billy Wilder. Stars Tyrone Power and Marlene Dietrich.

7 TUESDAY



7pm

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE "Freedom Riders" is the powerful, harrowing and ultimately inspirational story of six months in 1961 that changed America forever. From May until November 1961, more than 400 black and white Americans risked their lives—and many endured savage beatings and imprisonment—for simply traveling together on buses and trains as they journeyed through the Deep South. The trip was intended to end in New Orleans but was cut short of the goal in Jackson, MS due to violence. *Pictured: In May 2011 WYES, American Experience, The Louisiana Weekly, and Ashé Cultural Arts Center participated in local civil rights history welcoming original surviving Freedom Riders to pick up where history left off and...FINISH THE RIDE! In photo - Original surviving Freedom Rider Charles Person and New Orleans Mayor Mitch Landrieu.*

9pm

FRONTLINE

10pm

STARLIGHT THEATRE MOVIE: RUN SILENT RUN DEEP (1958) A U.S. sub commander, obsessed with sinking a certain Japanese ship, butts heads with his first officer and crew.

8 WEDNESDAY

7pm

NATURE "Raccoon Nation" Find out if human beings' efforts to outwit raccoons are actually making the animals smarter.

8pm

NOVA "Hunting the Elements"

9pm

INSIDE NATURE'S GIANTS "Big Cats" Learn more about the similarities and differences between a lion and a tiger.

SATURDAYS ON wyes new orleans



CHEF JOHN BESH'S NEW ORLEANS

Enjoy a rich gumbo of cooking technique with Chef Besh at 9:30 am!

Join Chef John Besh as he celebrates his award-winning cuisine and his love of New Orleans. To see what chef is cooking up each week, check out wyes.org/johnbesh.

- 6:00am CURIOUS GEORGE
- 6:30am THE CAT IN THE HAT KNOWS A LOT ABOUT THAT!
- 7:00am THE WOODWRIGHT'S SHOP
- 7:30am P. ALLEN SMITH'S GARDEN HOME
- 8:00am THE VICTORY GARDEN
- 8:30am THIS OLD HOUSE
- 9:00am HOMETIME
- 9:30am CHEF JOHN BESH'S NEW ORLEANS
- 10:00am A TASTE OF LOUISIANA WITH CHEF JOHN FOLSE
- 10:30am CHEF PAUL PRUDHOMME'S ALWAYS COOKING
- 11:00am JUSTIN WILSON'S LOOKING BACK
- 11:30am AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN
- 12:00pm JULIA AND JACQUES
- 12:30pm CIAO! ITALIA
- 1:00pm MEXICO-ONE PLATE AT A TIME WITH RICK BAYLESS
- 1:30pm EVERYDAY FOOD
- 2:00pm VARIOUS PROGRAMMING
- 3:00pm NOVA
- 4:00pm VARIOUS PROGRAMMING
- 5:00pm NATURE

10pm
STARLIGHT THEATRE MOVIE: ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST (1975)

9 THURSDAY



7pm
STEPPIN' OUT "It's Carnival Time" For over 25 years, Steppin' Out host Peggy Scott Laborde along with Carnival historian Arthur Hardy (*Arthur Hardy's Mardi Gras Guide*) and Errol Laborde (*Krewe: From Comus to Zulu*) have provided the scoop on the upcoming season. This time they will not only give their picks of the best of Carnival, but will focus on the status of Carnival balls; the impact early Carnival krewes have had on celebrations in other cities; efforts to improve some Jefferson Parish parades; and what's new this season.

7:30pm
WHILE WE DANCED: THE MUSIC OF MARDI GRAS Host Peggy Scott Laborde covers the history of Mardi Gras music from the 1800s to the present. Musicians profiled include Professor Longhair, Al Johnson, Edmond "Doc" Souchon, Johnny Wiggs and Sharkey Bonano.



8pm
CARNIVAL MEMORIES looks back at the origins of Carnival through present day. The program looks at the first Rex, Lewis J. Solomon, and the historic visit of the Russian Grand Duke Alexis Romanov (pictured), plus parade costume designer Susu Kearney and more. Produced by Ashli Richard.

9pm
INDEPENDENT LENS "The Black Power Mixtape 1967-1975" Take a cinematic and musical journey into the black communities of America.

10pm
STARLIGHT THEATRE MOVIE: LOCAL HERO (1983)

10 FRIDAY

6:30pm
STEPPIN' OUT If you miss an episode, you can now watch it online at WYES ON DEMAND.

7pm
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7:30pm
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8pm
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8:30pm
WASHINGTON WEEK WITH GWEN IFILL AND NATIONAL JOURNAL

9pm
MICHAEL FEINSTEIN'S AMERICAN SONGBOOK, SEASON 2 "Lost and Found" Broadway composer/lyricist Jerry Herman teaches Michael Feinstein an unpublished, unrecorded "trunk song" that he wrote for a show that was never produced.

10pm
MICHAEL FEINSTEIN'S AMERICAN SONGBOOK "Best Band in the Land" examines the emotional solace and patriotic inspiration provided by popular songs during World War II.

11pm
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11:30pm
INFORMED SOURCES

11 SATURDAY

6pm
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7pm
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10pm
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10:30pm
REX: A ROYAL ANNIVERSARY chronicles the first 125 years of the School of Design, better known as the Rex Organization. Filled with interviews of Rex "Royalty" past and present, this program contains rare footage. It

concludes with a brief discussion with Carnival historians Errol Laborde and Arthur Hardy who look back at the krewe's history. Hosted and produced by Peggy Scott Laborde.

11pm

MARDI GRAS STORIES Looks back at the old French Opera House; the history of Comus, the first Carnival organization to present a New Orleans style parade; the origin of the doubloon and more.

12 SUNDAY



7pm

MARDI GRAS: THE PASSING PARADE explores memories and traditions of Mardi Gras including rare footage of the 1929 Rex parade, French Quarter parades, origins of gay Carnival, Original Illinois Club traditional dance, king cake and more!

8pm

STEPPIN' OUT "It's Carnival Time" Mardi Gras historians Arthur Hardy and Errol Laborde discuss the upcoming Carnival season with host and producer Peggy Scott Laborde.

8:30pm

WHILE WE DANCED: THE MUSIC OF MARDI GRAS covers the history of Mardi Gras music from the 1800s to the present.



9pm

MASTERPIECE CLASSIC "Downton Abbey, Season 2" The Spanish flu strikes Downton, disrupting one match, hastening another and transforming the fortunes of all. Mary, Sybil and Robert each confront a moment of truth. Anna and Bates know a moment of happiness. Episode 6 of 7. Pictured: Brendan Coyle as John

Bates and Joanne Froggatt as Anna Smith

11pm

MARDI GRAS MEMORIES weaves together stories and characters of Carnival's past. Produced by Dominic Massa.

13 MONDAY

7pm

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW "Pittsburgh (Hour One)" Highlights include intimate correspondence between Cole Porter and actor Monty Woolley; a finely knotted circa 1920 silk Kashan rug; and one of the best flea market finds of all time: a 17th-century rhinoceros horn cup, purchased for \$1 and valued at ??? Tune in to find out.

8pm

SLAVERY BY ANOTHER NAME Explore the little-known story of the labor practices and laws that effectively created a new form of slavery in the South that persisted into the 20th century. Laurence Fishburne narrates.

9:30pm

WHILE WE DANCED: THE MUSIC OF MARDI GRAS

10pm

CHAPPY GOES TO MARDI GRAS The late New Orleans native and producer of several television programs about New Orleans, takes viewers on an insider's tour of Mardi Gras in his home town. Filmed during the 1985 Mardi Gras season.

11pm

MARDI GRAS STORIES

14 TUESDAY

7pm

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE "Tupperware!" Narrated by Kathy Bates, this funny, thought-provoking film reveals the secret behind Tupperware's success: the women of all shapes, sizes, and backgrounds who discovered they could move up in the world without leaving the house.

8pm

FRONTLINE "The Interrupters" During one weekend in Chicago in 2008, 37 people were shot, seven of them fatally. FRONTLINE follows a group of older former gang leaders trying to "interrupt" shootings and protect their communities from the violence they once committed. The film follows the inner workings of CeaseFire, an innovative program in Chicago designed to prevent shootings.

10pm

CARNIVAL MEMORIES

11pm

STEPPIN' OUT "It's Carnival Time" highlights of the 2012 Carnival season.

11:30pm

REX: A ROYAL ANNIVERSARY

15 WEDNESDAY

7pm

NATURE "The Himalayas"

8pm

NOVA "Hunting the Elements"

9pm

QUEST FOR THE LOST MAYA



10pm

ALL ON A MARDI GRAS DAY celebrates black Carnival in New Orleans in all its riotous, colorful and spiritual glory. Incorporating classic New Orleans music, previously unseen photographs and film footage, and interviews with major Carnival players, the program will explore African-Creole Carnival traditions.

11pm

WHILE WE DANCED: THE MUSIC OF MARDI GRAS



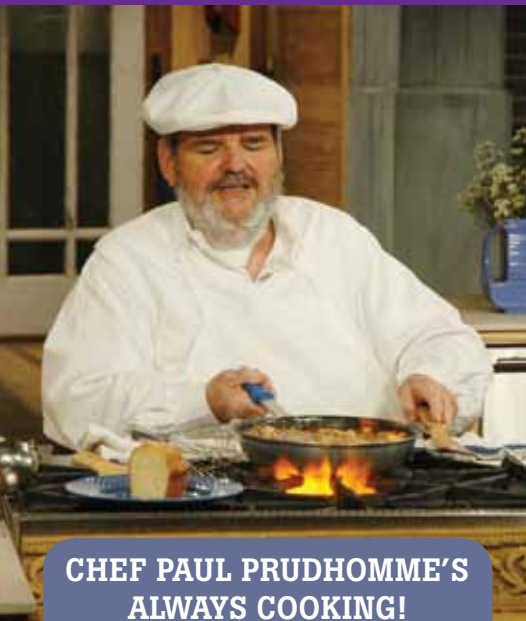
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16 THURSDAY

7pm

THE THIS OLD HOUSE HOUR



CHEF PAUL PRUDHOMME'S ALWAYS COOKING! 2:30pm

In each episode, Chef Paul Prudhomme fuses exciting flavors and ingredients with traditional cooking processes to create authentic yet modern side dishes, entrees and desserts. Between recipes, he weaves stories from his humble roots as one of 13 children raised on a Louisiana farm.

- 5am SESAME STREET
- 6am CURIOUS GEORGE
- 6:30am THE CAT IN THE HAT KNOW A LOT ABOUT THAT!
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- 9am CURIOUS GEORGE
- 9:30am THE CAT IN THE HAT KNOW A LOT ABOUT THAT!
- 10:00am MOVIE
- NOON VARIOUS PROGRAMMING
- 1:00pm JUSTIN WILSON'S LOOKING BACK
- 1:30pm MISS LUCY'S CLASSIC CAJUN CULTURE
- 2:00pm CHEF JOHN BESH'S NEW ORLEANS
- 2:30pm CHEF PAUL PRUDHOMME'S ALWAYS COOKING
- 3:00pm NEED TO KNOW
- 4:00pm RICK STEVES' EUROPE
- 4:30pm RICK STEVES' EUROPE
- 5:00pm HISTORY DETECTIVES
- 6:00pm ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

8pm
U.S. HEALTH CARE: THE GOOD NEWS Learn about communities in America that provide excellent health care at reasonable cost and sometimes cover nearly everyone in town.



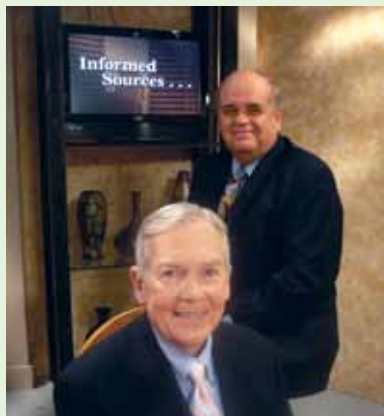
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INDEPENDENT LENS "More Than a Month" Shukree Hassan Tilghman, a 29-year-old African-American filmmaker, is on a cross-country campaign to end Black History Month. His tongue-in-cheek film investigates what the treatment of history tells us about race and equality in a "post-racial" America.

10pm
MARDI GRAS: THE PASSING THE PARADE

11pm
MARDI GRAS MEMORIES

17 FRIDAY

6:30pm
STEPPIN' OUT



7pm
INFORMED SOURCES brings viewers the news behind this week's local headlines. Errol Laborde is producer and Larry Lorenz is host.

7:30pm
THE MCLAUGHLIN GROUP

8pm
WYES Local Programing TBA

8:30pm
WASHINGTON WEEK WITH GWEN IFILL AND NATIONAL JOURNAL



9pm
MICHAEL FEINSTEIN'S AMERICAN SONGBOOK, SEASON 2 "Saloon Singers" examines the allure of musical nightlife, from Mississippi juke joints, where Feinstein dazzles the crowd with some impromptu boogie-woogie blues, to the neon of Las Vegas, where he gets a private tour of the now-closed Liberace Museum — and gets to play one of the rhinestone encrusted pianos.

10pm
MICHAEL FEINSTEIN'S AMERICAN SONGBOOK "A New Step Every Day"

11pm
STEPPIN' OUT

11:30pm
INFORMED SOURCES

18 SATURDAY

6pm
THE LAWRENCE WELK SHOW



7pm
KEEPING UP APPEARANCES Hyacinth's pompous, self-serving attitude makes life miserable for all around her.

7:30pm
AS TIME GOES BY

8pm
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19 SUNDAY

7pm
MARDI GRAS STORIES

8:00pm
ALL ON A MARDI GRAS DAY Take a look at black Carnival in New Orleans.

9pm
MASTERPIECE: CLASSIC "Downton Abbey, Season 2" In the finale, the family gathers at Downton Abbey for Christmas. Episode 7 of 7.

11pm
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20 MONDAY



7pm
ANTIQUES ROADSHOW "Pittsburgh (Hour Two)" Highlights include a 6.5 carat yellow mine cut diamond ring; a North American Indian club and pipe; and three Charles Darwin first editions (pictured) valued at???. Tune in to find out.

8pm
AMERICAN EXPERIENCE "Clinton" From draft dodging to the Dayton Accords, from Monica Lewinsky to a balanced budget, the presidency of William Jefferson Clinton veered between sordid scandal and grand achievement. Explore the fascinating story of a president who rose from a broken childhood in Arkansas to become one of the most successful politicians in modern American history, and one of the most complex and conflicted characters to ever stride across the public stage. Part 2 of 2 airs Wednesday, February 22 at 10 p.m.

10pm
CHAPPY GOES TO MARDI GRAS

11pm
MARDI GRAS MEMORIES

21 TUESDAY



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11am
ALL ON A MARDI GRAS DAY

Noon
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12:30pm
WHILE WE DANCED: THE MUSIC OF MARDI GRAS

1pm
CHAPPY GOES TO MARDI GRAS

2pm
MARDI GRAS MEMORIES weaves together stories and characters of Carnivals past.

3pm
CARNIVAL MEMORIES Meet Rex parade costume designer Susu Kearney and more.



4pm
REX: A ROYAL ANNIVERSARY For almost a century the Boeuf Gras, the symbol of the feasting before the fasting of Lent, has been a part of the Rex Parade. Filled with interviews of Rex "Royalty" past and present, this program contains rare footage and looks back at the organization's history.

4:30pm
REX, KING OF CARNIVAL "Metairie Cemetery: Cemetery of Kings"

5pm
ALL ON A MARDI GRAS DAY

6pm
WHILE WE DANCED: THE MUSIC OF MARDI GRAS

6:30pm
MARDI GRAS: THE PASSING PARADE



7:30pm
THE 2012 REX BALL AND THE MEETING OF THE COURTS OF REX AND COMUS Live from the Sheraton Hotel in downtown New Orleans, hosts Peggy Scott Laborde and Errol Laborde, along with Carnival historian Henri Schindler, provide coverage and background information on one of the highlights of the Mardi Gras season. Features during the broadcast include a brief history of Carnival 50 and 100 years ago; photos of Carnivals past taken by Alexander Allison; and a chronicle of the use of the Triumphal March from the Verdi opera "Aida" during many Mardi Gras balls. The broadcast will also include interviews with Carnival royalty past and present.

11:15pm
THE 2012 REX BALL AND THE MEETING OF THE COURTS OF REX AND COMUS

22 WEDNESDAY

7pm
NATURE "Ocean Giants" Gain new insights into the lives of whales and dolphins in this visually powerful, engaging and entertaining three-part series.



10pm
AMERICAN EXPERIENCE "Clinton" features unprecedented access to scores of Clinton insiders including White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers, White House Counsel Bernard Nussbaum, White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta and Deputy Chief of Staff Harold Ickes, as well as interviews with foreign leaders, members of the Republican opposition,

childhood friends, staffers from Clinton's years as governor of Arkansas, biographers and journalists.

23 THURSDAY

7pm
THE THIS OLD HOUSE HOUR

8pm
POV "Racing Dreams" Experience a year in the life of three tweens who dream of becoming NASCAR drivers.

9:30pm
GAMES OF THE NORTH

10pm
NATURE "Ocean Giants"

24 FRIDAY

6:30pm
STEPPIN' OUT If you miss an episode, watch it at wyes.org.

7pm
INFORMED SOURCES

7:30pm
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8pm
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8:30pm
WASHINGTON WEEK WITH GWEN IFILL AND NATIONAL JOURNAL



9pm
GREAT PERFORMANCES "Memphis" Turn back the dial to the 1950s in this Tony Award-winning musical about an interracial couple whose love for music, and each other, is put to the test.

11:30pm
STEPPIN' OUT

12am
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25 SATURDAY

6pm
THE LAWRENCE WELK SHOW

7pm
KEEPING UP APPEARANCES

7:30pm
AS TIME GOES BY

8pm
AMERICAN EXPERIENCE "Clinton" profiles the 42nd President.

10pm
AMERICAN EXPERIENCE "Clinton" Part 2 of 2.

26 SUNDAY

7pm
FAUBOURG TREME: THE UNTOLD STORY OF BLACK NEW ORLEANS is a tribute to what African American communities have contributed even under the most hostile of conditions.

8pm
THE NIGHTLIFE THAT WAS

9pm
MASTERPIECE CLASSIC "The Old Curiosity Shop" Relive one of Dickens' most heartrending tales as a teenage girl and her grandfather lose everything to a maniacal moneylender and flee his relentless pursuit.

10:30pm
IN PERFORMANCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE "A Broadway Celebration"

11:30pm
WE LIVE TO EAT: NEW ORLEANS' LOVE AFFAIR WITH FOOD

27 MONDAY



7pm
ANTIQUES ROADSHOW "Pittsburgh (Hour Three)" Highlights include a collection of correspondence between members of the Kennedy family and JFK's former personal secretary; a circa 1928 Art Deco jade sapphire ring; and a 1946 oil painting by Rockwell Kent, along with an inherited letter from the artist, valued at ??? Tune in to find out.

8pm
ANTIQUES ROADSHOW "Los Angeles (Hour One)"



9pm
AMERICAN MASTERS "Cab Calloway: Sketches" "Minnie the Moocher," with its popular refrain "Hi de hi de hi de ho," was Cab Calloway's signature song, and Harlem's famous Cotton Club was his home stage. Enjoy this lively biography of an exceptional figure in the history of jazz.

10pm
AMERICAN EXPERIENCE "Clinton" Part 1 of 2. Part 2 airs tomorrow night at 10 p.m.

28 TUESDAY

7pm
AMERICAN EXPERIENCE "The Amish"

9pm
FRONTLINE

10pm
AMERICAN EXPERIENCE "Clinton" Part 2 of 2.


29 WEDNESDAY

7pm
NATURE "Echo: An Elephant to Remember" looks back at elephant matriarch Echo, through extraordinary footage and interviews.

8pm
NOVA "Separating Twins" Witness the extraordinary surgery that will allow twin girls, born joined at the head, to live separate lives.

9pm
NOVA "Japan's Killer Quake" The March 11, 2011, earthquake in Japan was the world's fourth-largest earthquake since record keeping began in 1900. The seismic shock wave released more than 4,000 times the energy of the largest nuclear test ever conducted; it shifted the earth's axis by six inches and shortened the day by a few millionths of a second. The tsunami slammed Japan's coast with 30-foot-high waves that traveled six miles inland, obliterating entire towns in a matter of minutes.

10pm
AMERICAN EXPERIENCE "The Amish"



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