

DECEMBER 2023

**A Special Section of
New Orleans Magazine
WYES-TV/Channel 12
PROGRAM & EVENTS GUIDE**



PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS

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◀ **AGATHA CHRISTIE: LUCY WORSLEY ON THE MYSTERY QUEEN** **Sundays, December 3-17 at 7pm**

Lucy Worsley explores the enigma of Agatha Christie. Over three episodes, she applies her historian's powers of investigation to the Queen of Crime. And she uncovers a complex woman whose life – and work – reflects the upheavals of the 20th century. *Photo Credit: Lorian Reed-Drake*



◀ **RAYMOND ARROYO: CHRISTMAS MERRY & BRIGHT** **Wednesday, December 6 at 10pm; Saturday, December 16 at 9pm;** **Monday, December 18 at 10pm**

Award-winning broadcaster and *New York Times* best-selling author Raymond Arroyo brings his New Orleans jazz roots and well-honed dramatic talents to a toe-tapping, heartwarming, all-new Christmas performance backed by jazz supergroup, The NOLA Players.



◀ **LOOKINGGLASS ALICE** **Friday, December 15 at 9pm**

A marvel for all ages. The performance by Chicago's Tony-Award winning Lookingglass Theatre Company will transport audiences down the rabbit hole to a circus-infused playground for an exhilarating adventure inspired by Lewis Carroll's beloved stories. *Photo Credit: Liz Lauren*



◀ **MARY BERRY'S HIGHLAND CHRISTMAS** **Monday, December 18 at 8pm**

This special is deeply meaningful for Mary because she's spending it in her mother's homeland, Scotland. Sprinkled amid the abundance of rich cultural delights will be Mary reflecting on her heritage with fascinating anecdotes about her Scottish roots. *Photo Credit: Mark Mainz*



◀ **25 YEARS WITH LIDIA "A Culinary Jubilee"** **Monday, December 18 at 9pm**

In honor of her silver anniversary on PBS, Lidia Bastianich's family and celebrity friends will join her to roll back the years and get an intimate look at the memorable moments of her life, both on and off the screen. *Pictured: Lidia with guests Christopher Walken, Georgianne Walken, Angelo Vivolo, Geoffrey Zakarian, Geoffrey Drummond and Jacques Pépin. Photo Credit: Erika Heymann; WGBH*



◀ **CALL THE MIDWIFE HOLIDAY SPECIAL 2023** **Monday, December 25 at 7pm & 8:30pm**

It is now 1969 and more babies are being born in hospitals than ever before. Pressure on maternity beds remains extremely high across the country but Poplar is coping better than most due to the work of Nonnatus House and the popularity of home births under the auspices of the Sisters. *Pictured: Helen George as Trixie Photo Credit: BBC / Nealstreet Productions / Ray Burmiston*

There are many ways to show support to WYES this holiday season. We hope you will join us at one of our many upcoming events. For tickets and more details, go to wyes.org/events.

Scan the QR code for quick access to all WYES Events:



Mimosas & **MASTERPIECE.**

See the premiere of Season 4 of MASTERPIECE "All Creatures Great and Small" before its television debut. Plus, enjoy mimosas with sweet & savory brunch treats.

Saturday, December 9
10:30am
WYES, 916 Navarre Avenue
\$25
wyes.org/events

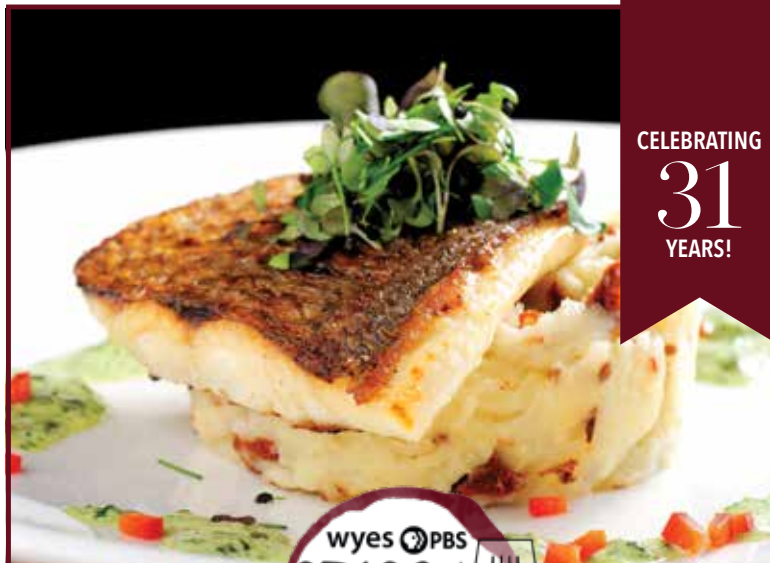


Thank you to our local
MASTERPIECE sponsor:



In partnership with The Blood Center, WYES will host a blood drive in the lobby. Walk-ins are welcome and you can also schedule your visit online.

Monday, December 11, 1pm-6pm
WYES, 916 Navarre Avenue
wyes.org/events



CELEBRATING
31
YEARS!



To view all menus with wine pairings and to reserve your seat, go to wyes.org/events.

Seats go on sale on
Thursday, January 4, 8am

Zasur

Tue., Jan. 23

carmo
A Tropical Café and Bar

Thu., Feb. 1

Papillon's

Tue., March 5

CRIOLO
RESTAURANT

Wed., March 6

ROSEDALE

Tue., March 19

Jack Rose

Wed., June 12

Palace Cafe

Wed., June 19

Ralph's
On the Park

Wed., June 26

Saffron

Thu., July 18



Tue., July 30

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS



FRENCH WINE TASTING WITH RICK STEVES VIA ZOOM

Tuesday, February 6, 6pm-7:15pm

\$150 *A portion of the cost benefits WYES

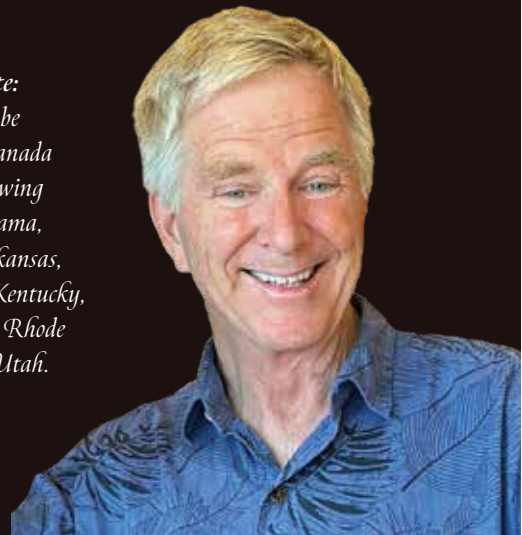
MUST REGISTER BY Friday, January 12
wyes.org/events

Enjoy a virtual wine tasting, class and Q&A with world traveler Rick Steves and a sommelier. This experience will teach you about the five 'S' system (see, swirl, sniff, sip and savor) and the different regions of France. Wine kit includes six mini bottles of French wine (enough for two to taste) that will be shipped directly to your door a few days prior to event. Guests must be 21 years old to participate in alcohol related events.

This virtual tasting experience can be shared with another friend or family member. Just purchase an additional kit and enter the shipping address for that person.

Please Note:

Kits cannot be shipped to Canada and the following states: Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Delaware, Kentucky, Mississippi, Rhode Island and Utah.





**Join us for a king cake tasting
and conversation in celebration
of all things Carnival!**

WYES KING CAKE & CONVERSATION
Saturday, January 20, 1pm - 3pm
WYES, 916 Navarre Avenue
\$25
wyes.org/events

Taste a variety of king cakes from local bakeries and vote for your favorite. Explore Carnival history with Peggy Scott Laborde, Errol Laborde, Arthur Hardy, "Big Book of King Cake" author Matt Haines and others. Also joining us are 504 Funk, Olde Tyme New Orleans King Cake Syrup and more.



WYES is pleased to partner with Collette. The highly-trained, knowledgeable travel experts have planned two vacations with a portion of the proceeds benefiting WYES! Head to wyes.org/travel for all trip details.



France Magnifique
October 3 — October 14, 2024
12 Days • 16 Meals
Call: 1-800-581-8942
Refer to booking #: 1204755
Booking deadline: April 4, 2024

*Join us at WYES on Thursday, January 18 at 1pm for a free presentation on the France trip with a Collette representative. Register online at wyes.org/events.



Tropical Costa Rica
December 9 — December 17, 2024
9 Days • 14 Meals
Call: 1-800-581-8942
Refer to booking #: 1204749
Booking deadline: June 9, 2024

WEEKDAYS ON wyes PBS



7:30am CURIOUS GEORGE

The television series is designed to inspire kids to explore science, math and engineering in the world around them in a fun and entertaining way. Based on the best-selling Curious George books by Margret and H.A. Rey. Visit pbskids.org/curiousgeorge and follow Curious George on Facebook.

5am
ARTHUR

5:30am
ODD SQUAD

6am
MOLLY OF
DENALI

6:30am
ALMA'S WAY

7am
WILD KRATTS

7:30am
CURIOUS
GEORGE

8am
DANIEL TIGER'S
NEIGHBORHOOD

8:30am
ROSIE'S RULES

9am
SESAME STREET

9:30am
WORK IT OUT
WOMBATS!

10am
DONKEY HODIE

10:30am
PINKALICIOUS &
PETERIFIC

11am
ELINOR
WONDERS WHY

11:30am
NATURE CAT

NOON
HERO
ELEMENTARY

12:30pm
XAVIER RIDDLE
AND THE SECRET
MUSEUM

1pm
DANIEL TIGER'S
NEIGHBORHOOD

1:30pm
ARTHUR

1 FRIDAY



2pm
LITERARY NEW ORLEANS Highlights include interviews with Anne Rice, Dr. Mona Lisa Saloy, Douglas Brinkley, Maurice Carlos Ruffin, Walter Isaacson, Tennessee Williams and Thelma Toole, the mother of John Kennedy Toole, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of "A Confederacy of Dunces," among others.

3:30pm
5 MINUTE YOGA FIX WITH PEGGY CAPPY

4:30pm
ENGLAND: MADE WITH LOVE Meet the skilled watchmakers, weavers, bookbinders and roof thatchers who teach hands-on skills to the next generation of apprentices.

6pm
PBS NEWSHOUR

7pm
INFORMED SOURCES

7:30pm
LOUISIANA: THE STATE WE'RE IN

8pm
WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC

8:30pm
WALL \$TREET WRAP-UP WITH ANDRÉ LABORDE



9pm
BARBRA STREISAND: BACK TO BROOKLYN Join the legendary superstar for a magical concert taped in October 2012. Includes nine songs that Barbra had never performed on stage, and features guests trumpeter Chris Botti, singing group Il Volo and Streisand's son, actor-director Jason Gould. *Photo Credit: Russell James*

11pm
AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

2 SATURDAY

7am
GREAT SCENIC RAILWAY JOURNEYS 30TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL Gain access to some of America's best railway adventures, from the Rocky Mountaineer to the Skyrail.

9am
RICK STEVES' FESTIVE EUROPE

9:30am
KEVIN BELTON'S COOKIN' LOUISIANA

10am
THE DOOKY CHASE KITCHEN: LEAH'S LEGACY

10:30am
CHEF PAUL PRUDHOMME'S ALWAYS COOKING!

11am
SUZE ORMAN'S ULTIMATE RETIREMENT GUIDE The personal finance expert provides essential advice on planning for and thriving in retirement.

1pm
YOUR DNA SECRETS REVEALED



3pm
RICK STEVES' EUROPEAN CHRISTMAS Enjoy a colorful, musical celebration of Christmas across Europe. From England to Wales, France, Norway, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy, you'll see the bright Christmas markets, hear local choirs, share holiday traditions with families...and even play in the snow.

5pm
TRANS-SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA: GHOSTS OF CHRISTMAS EVE ***Get your chance to see the group LIVE on Wednesday, December 13 at the Smoothie King Center by becoming a WYES Member. \$150 for one ticket; \$275 for two tickets; both levels receive access to WYES Passport & New Orleans magazine. Call 504-486-7311 or visit wyes.org/tickets.*

6pm
THE LAWRENCE WELK SHOW "Weather Show"

7pm
STEVE & EYDIE: MEMORIES OF MY MOM AND DAD Celebrate the long illustrious careers of the musical duo of Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme.

9pm
70'S SOUL SUPERSTARS

11:30pm
60'S POP ROCK AND SOUL

3 SUNDAY

10am
LITERARY NEW ORLEANS Enjoy WYES' newest documentary from producer and host Peggy Scott Laborde.

11:30am
TRANS-SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA: GHOSTS OF CHRISTMAS EVE

12:30pm
MEMORY MAKEOVER WITH DANIEL AMEN, MD Award-winning psychiatrist, neuroscientist and *New York Times* bestselling author Dr. Daniel Amen will show you how to supercharge your memory and remember what matters most to you.

2:30pm
SUZE ORMAN'S ULTIMATE RETIREMENT GUIDE

4:30pm
MOMENTS TO REMEMBER



7pm
AGATHA CHRISTIE: LUCY WORSLEY ON THE MYSTERY QUEEN "Cat Among the Pigeons" (Pt. 1/3) Lucy Worsley explores the enigma of Agatha Christie. Over three episodes, she applies her historian's powers of investigation to the Queen of Crime. And she uncovers a complex woman whose life – and work – reflects the upheavals of the 20th century. *Photo Credit: Tom Hayward*



TICKET OFFER

8:30pm
MICHAEL FLATLEY'S LORD OF THE DANCE: THE IMPOSSIBLE TOUR
Michael Flatley's Lord of the Dance 25th Anniversary Concert Tour is coming to the

Mahalia Jackson Theatre for the Performing Arts on Thursday, March 28. Become a WYES member and get tickets at wyes.org/tickets or call 504-486-7311.

10pm
YOUR DNA SECRETS REVEALED

4 MONDAY

6pm
PBS NEWSHOUR

7pm
ANTIQUES ROADSHOW "The Gen X Years"

8pm
ANTIQUES ROADSHOW "Women's Work"

9pm
CHRISTMAS IN NEW ORLEANS Reminisce about Christmastime in New Orleans with Mr. Bingle, downtown New Orleans Christmas decorations, rare snowfalls, bonfires along the Mississippi River and more.

10pm
ELVIS AND THE USS ARIZONA The story of how one of music's biggest icons helped to establish a USS Arizona memorial.

11pm
AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

5 TUESDAY

6pm
PBS NEWSHOUR

7pm
FINDING YOUR ROOTS "Laughing on the Inside"

8pm
THE JEWISH JOURNEY: AMERICA Trace Jewish immigration to the US through the centuries with personal stories and scholars.

9pm
FRONTLINE "Inside the Uvalde Response" The real-time accounts of the response, missteps and trauma of the Robb Elementary School shooting in Uvalde, Texas.

10pm
PEARL HARBOR: INTO THE ARIZONA Researchers use advanced imaging technology to look into the wreckage.

11pm
AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

6 WEDNESDAY

6pm
PBS NEWSHOUR

7pm
NATURE "American Arctic"

8pm
NOVA "Ghosts of Stonehenge"

9pm
SECRETS OF THE DEAD "First Circle of Stonehenge"



LOCAL

10pm
RAYMOND ARROYO: CHRISTMAS MERRY & BRIGHT Native New Orleanian Raymond Arroyo performs a collection of Christmas standards backed by jazz supergroup, The NOLA Players.

10:30pm
A CREOLE CHRISTMAS Taped on location at New Orleans' historic Hermann-Grima house, this special features holiday music by the New Orleans Blend choir group and takes a look at local customs from Christmases past.

11pm
AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

7 THURSDAY

6pm
PBS NEWSHOUR

7pm
STEPPIN' OUT

7:30pm
BRITISH ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

8pm
AGATHA CHRISTIE'S MARPLE, SEASON 4 "Why Didn't They Ask Evans" (Pt. 4/4)

9:35pm
AGATHA CHRISTIE'S POIROT "Triangle at Rhodes" (Pt. 6/10)

10:30pm
CALL THE MIDWIFE, SEASON 11 (Pt. 2/8)

11:30pm
AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

SATURDAYS ON wyes PBS



1:30pm THE KEY INGREDIENT WITH SHERI CASTLE

Renowned cookbook author, food writer, and cooking teacher Sheri Castle shares favorite recipes from her kitchen and the stories behind some of our most beloved ingredients. From apples and oysters to muscadines and cornmeal, Sheri explores ingredients from the ground up.

5am
MISTER ROGERS'
NEIGHBORHOOD

5:30am
ARTHUR

6am
MOLLY OF DENALI

6:30am
ALMA'S WAY

7am
J. SCHWANKE'S
LIFE IN BLOOM

7:30am
WOODSMITH SHOP

8am
THIS OLD HOUSE

8:30am
ASK THIS OLD
HOUSE

9am
KITCHEN QUEENS:
NEW ORLEANS

9:30am
KEVIN BELTON'S
COOKIN'
LOUISIANA

10am
THE DOOKY CHASE
KITCHEN:
LEAH'S LEGACY

10:30am
CHEF PAUL
PRUDHOMME'S
ALWAYS COOKING

11am
LIDIA'S KITCHEN

11:30am
AMERICA'S
TEST KITCHEN
FROM COOK'S
ILLUSTRATED

NOON
COOK'S COUNTRY

12:30pm
CHRISTOPHER
KIMBALL'S
MILK STREET
TELEVISION

1pm
GREAT CHEFS OF
NEW ORLEANS

1:30pm
THE KEY
INGREDIENT WITH
SHERI CASTLE

2pm
PATI'S MEXICAN
TABLE

2:30pm
SARA'S
WEEKNIGHT MEALS

8 FRIDAY

6pm
PBS NEWSHOUR

7pm
INFORMED SOURCES

7:30pm
LOUISIANA: THE STATE WE'RE IN

8pm
WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE
ATLANTIC

8:30pm
WALL STREET WRAP-UP WITH
ANDRÉ LABORDE

9pm
CHRISTMAS IN NEW ORLEANS



10pm
MARY BERRY'S ULTIMATE CHRISTMAS
Join the beloved British home cook and her friends and chefs Angela Hartnett and Monica Galetti for Mary's definitive guide to a festive Christmas feast. Plus, Mary and TV host Rylan visit a "pick your own" vegetable farm where they cook up a yummy dish of Brussels sprouts with peas and cashews, hoping to convert some sprouts-hating kids. *Photo Credit: Cody Burridge for Plank PR*

11pm
STEPPIN' OUT

11:30pm
AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

9 SATURDAY

5pm
LITERARY NEW ORLEANS

6pm
THE LAWRENCE WELK SHOW
"Anniversary Special"

7pm
ANTIQUES ROADSHOW "Vintage
Charlotte"

8pm
FINDING YOUR ROOTS "Laughing
on the Inside"

9pm
THE THRILL OF HOPE: A CONCORDIA
CHRISTMAS The vocal and instrumental musical ensembles of Concordia

University Irvine and friends invite you to join us for a festive collection of music that celebrates, rejoices, and finds hope in the gifts of Christmas.



10pm
CHRISTMAS AT BELMONT 2021
features Belmont University students performing holiday favorites in the Fisher Center for the Performing Arts in Nashville. This celebration of the season includes holiday favorites and classic songs. *Photo Credit: Sam Simpkins, Belmont University*

11pm
ACL PRESENTS: 22ND ANNUAL
AMERICANA HONORS

10 SUNDAY

6pm
AGATHA CHRISTIE'S POIROT "Triangle
at Rhodes" (Pt. 6/10)

7pm
AGATHA CHRISTIE: LUCY WORSLEY ON
THE MYSTERY QUEEN "Destination
Unknown" (Pt. 2/3) Lucy Worsley investigates Agatha Christie's disappearance in 1926. She visits the key locations, and reveals connections between Agatha's experiences and her novels. She also uncovers new evidence about Agatha's mental health.

8pm
MASTERPIECE "All Creatures Great
and Small, Season 3" "Second Time
Lucky/Honeymoon's Over" (Pts.
1-2/7) *Rewatch Season 3 before Season 4 premieres on Sundays, January 7 - February 18.*

10:30pm
MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS IN ALSACE
See the charmingly decorated storybook towns of the Alsace region of France at Christmastime.

11pm
ASTRID, SEASON 2 "In Custody"
(Pt. 8/8) *In French with English subtitles.*

11 MONDAY

6pm
PBS NEWSHOUR

7pm
ANTIQUES ROADSHOW "Tearjerkers"

8pm
ANTIQUES ROADSHOW “Body of Work”

9pm
LITERARY NEW ORLEANS Enjoy a close-up look at some of the world’s most famous literary works from New Orleans.

10pm
POV “How to Have an American Baby”
Told through a series of intimately observed vignettes, the story of a hidden global economy emerges—depicting the fortunes and tragedies that befall the ordinary people caught in its web.

12 TUESDAY

6pm
PBS NEWSHOUR



7pm
SEASON OF LIGHT: CHRISTMAS WITH THE TABERNACLE CHOIR Join Tony award-winning Broadway singer Lea Salonga and world-renowned actor Sir David Suchet for a Christmas extravaganza for all ages.

8:30pm
EUROPEAN CHRISTMAS MARKETS
Visit eight spectacular towns in Germany, France and Switzerland and their Christmas Markets, learn of the history of the towns, see their colorful markets, and enjoy the magic and enchantment of medieval and castle towns in Europe at Christmas time.

9pm
FRONTLINE “The Discord Leaks” Learn how 21-year-old National Guardsman airman Jack Teixeira leaked classified documents onto the Discord gaming and chat platform.

10pm
FRONTLINE “The Pandora Papers”

11pm
AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

13 WEDNESDAY

6pm
PBS NEWSHOUR

7pm
NATURE “Canada: Surviving the Wild North”

8pm
NOVA “The Next Pompeii”

9pm
ANCIENT INVISIBLE CITIES “Athens”



10pm
CHRISTMAS IN NEW ORLEANS Included in the documentary are rare photos and footage. Also featured are interviews with Irma Thomas, Moon Landrieu, Anne Rice and Deacon John Moore. *Pictured: Host and producer Peggy Scott Laborde with Santa at Maison Blanche.*

11pm
AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

14 THURSDAY

6pm
PBS NEWSHOUR

7pm
STEPPIN’ OUT

7:30pm
BRITISH ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

8pm
AGATHA CHRISTIE’S MARPLE, S EASON 5 “The Pale Horse” (Pt. 1/4)

9:30pm
AGATHA CHRISTIE’S POIROT “Problem at Sea” (Pt. 7/10)

10:30pm
CALL THE MIDWIFE, SEASON 11 (Pt. 3/8)

11:30pm
AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

15 FRIDAY

6pm
PBS NEWSHOUR

7pm
INFORMED SOURCES

7:30pm
LOUISIANA: THE STATE WE’RE IN

8pm
WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC



8:30pm
WALL \$TREET WRAP-UP WITH NDRÉ LABORDE looks at the past week’s market and brings local and national investment professionals to you. Have a question for André? Email andre@benacapital.com.



HIGHLIGHT

9pm
LOOKINGGLASS ALICE Enjoy a circus-infused adventure created and performed by Chicago’s Tony-Award winning Lookingglass Theatre Company. *Photo Credit: Liz Lauren*

11pm
STEPPIN’ OUT

11:30pm
AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

16 SATURDAY

5pm
A CREOLE CHRISTMAS

5:30pm
CHRISTMAS WITH WALDO Join Waldo, a big white rabbit, by puppeteer Jeff Kent for a holiday program you won’t forget. Waldo searches for the true meaning of Christmas.

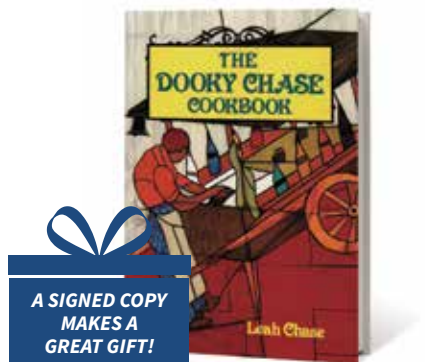
6pm
THE LAWRENCE WELK SHOW “Christmas”

7pm
ANTIQUES ROADSHOW “Vintage Portland”

8pm
FINDING YOUR ROOTS “Beyond the Pale”

9pm
RAYMOND ARROYO: CHRISTMAS MERRY & BRIGHT Native New Orleanian Raymond Arroyo performs a collection of Christmas standards backed by jazz supergroup, The NOLA Players.

SUNDAYS ON wyes PBS



11:30am THE DOOKY CHASE KITCHEN: LEAH'S LEGACY

Love the new cooking series? Then be sure to purchase a revised edition of the 1990 cookbook by Leah Chase. The series' companion cookbook includes all recipes from the series, plus more family favorites — totaling 252 recipes. All cookbooks are signed by Chef Dook Chase. Purchase yours today for \$33.95 at dookychase.wyes.org.

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VARIOUS
PROGRAMMING

11am
KEVIN BELTON'S
COOKIN'
LOUISIANA

11:30am
THE DOOKY
CHASE KITCHEN:
LEAH'S LEGACY

NOON
ANTIQUES
ROADSHOW

1pm
RICK STEVES'
EUROPE

1:30pm
IRELAND WITH
MICHAEL

9:30pm
A CLASSIC CHRISTMAS

11pm
CHRISTMAS WITH WALDO

11:30pm
AUSTIN CITY LIMITS "Brandy Clark"

17 SUNDAY



5:30pm
DEBBIE GIBSON HOLIDAY: A SOUND CHECK SPECIAL In between songs, Gibson talks with host Jen Eckert about her creative process, writing original songs, her own holiday memories, and recording the new album. Singer Joey McIntyre of New Kids on the Block also discusses what it's like working and touring with Gibson. *Photo Credit: NJ PBS*

6pm
AGATHA CHRISTIE'S POIROT
"Problem at Sea" (Pt. 7/10)



7pm
AGATHA CHRISTIE: LUCY WORSLEY ON THE MYSTERY QUEEN "Unfinished Portrait" (Pt. 3/3) Rich, famous, successful... an enigma hiding in plain sight. Lucy Worsley explores how Agatha Christie found happiness in her second marriage. And she discovers how the author secured her reputation as the 'Queen of Crime.' *Photo Credit: Lorian Reed-Drake*

8pm
MASTERPIECE "All Creatures Great and Small, Season 3" 'Surviving Siegfried/What a Balls Up!' (Pts. 3-4/7) Season 4 premieres on Sundays, January 7 - February 18.

10:30pm
EUROPEAN CHRISTMAS MARKETS

11pm
SEASIDE HOTEL, SEASON 8 "We're Not Talking About That" (Pt. 1/5) The regulars are back, and everything is looking promising; until a Communist painter, two German soldiers, and an orthopedic surgeon arrive. *In Danish with English subtitles.*

18 MONDAY

6pm
PBS NEWSHOUR

7pm
ANTIQUES ROADSHOW "Out of this World"



HIGHLIGHT

8pm
MARY BERRY'S HIGHLAND CHRISTMAS In this enchanting holiday special, beloved home cook Dame Mary Berry is heading to the Highlands, cooking up some truly indulgent dishes. But this isn't just any Christmas — it's deeply meaningful for Mary because she's spending it in her mother's homeland, Scotland. Sprinkled amid the abundance of rich cultural delights will be Mary reflecting on her heritage with fascinating anecdotes about her Scottish roots. *Photo Credit: Mark Mainz*



HIGHLIGHT

9pm
25 YEARS WITH LIDIA "A Culinary Jubilee" In honor of her silver anniversary on PBS, Lidia Bastianich's family and celebrity friends will join her to roll back the years and get an intimate look at the memorable moments of her life, both on and off the screen. *Pictured: Lidia and her four grandchildren make gnocchi* *Photo Credit: Erika Heymann; WGBH*

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AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

19 TUESDAY

6pm
PBS NEWSHOUR

7pm
FINDING YOUR ROOTS "Country Roots"



8pm
AMERICA AT A CROSSROADS WITH JUDY WOODRUFF In this new series for PBS NEWSHOUR, seasoned journalist Judy Woodruff travels the country focusing on the 2024 presidential election. Woodruff interviews scholars, public figures and ordinary people and delves into how and why political divisions divide our nation, and what we can do to find common ground.

9pm
FRONTLINE "Netanyahu, The U.S. and the Road to War in Gaza"

20 WEDNESDAY

6pm
PBS NEWSHOUR

7pm
NATURE "Santa's Wild Home"

8pm
NOVA "Decoding the Great Pyramid"

9pm
ANCIENT INVISIBLE CITIES "Cairo"

10pm
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10:30pm
CHRISTMAS WITH WALDO

11pm
AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

21 THURSDAY

6pm
PBS NEWSHOUR



7pm
STEPPIN' OUT Host and producer Peggy Scott Laborde welcomes regular guests Poppy Tooker, Alan Smason, plus new roundtable visitors every week to discuss New Orleans restaurants, arts and entertainment. Never miss an episode. Watch every episode on WYES' YouTube channel. *Pictured (l-r): Alan Smason, Dianne Honoré, Peggy Scott Laborde, Poppy Tooker and Doug MacCash*

7:30pm
BRITISH ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

8pm
AGATHA CHRISTIE'S MARPLE, SEASON 5
"The Secret of Chimneys" (Pt. 2/4)

9:30pm
AGATHA CHRISTIE'S POIROT "The Incredible Theft" (Pt. 8/10)

10:30pm
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(Pt. 4/8)

11:30pm
AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

22 FRIDAY

6pm
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7pm
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THE TABERNACLE CHOIR

10:30pm
DEBBIE GIBSON HOLIDAY: A SOUND
CHECK SPECIAL

11pm
STEPPIN' OUT

11:30pm
AMANPOUR AND COMPANY

23 SATURDAY

6pm
THE LAWRENCE WELK SHOW "Roses"

7pm
ANTIQUES ROADSHOW "Hotel Del Coronado" (Hour 3/3)

8pm
FINDING YOUR ROOTS "Country Roots"



9pm
SARAH BRIGHTMAN: A CHRISTMAS SYMPHONY Join the world's best-selling soprano performing holiday classics and special guests Andrew Lloyd Webber, Aled Jones and choir Gregorian. *Photo Credit: Oliver Sommers*

10pm
A ST. THOMAS CHRISTMAS: REFLECTIONS OF GRATITUDE features over 200 student performers from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota.

11pm
AUSTIN CITY LIMITS "Nathaniel Rateliff & The Night Sweats/Adia Victoria"

24 SUNDAY

6pm
AGATHA CHRISTIE'S POIROT "The Incredible Theft" (Pt. 8/10)

7pm
MASTERPIECE "All Creatures Great and Small, Season 3" 'Edward/For Whom the Bells Toll' (Pts. 5-6/7)

9pm
SEASON OF LIGHT: CHRISTMAS WITH THE TABERNACLE CHOIR Join Tony award-winning Broadway singer Lea Salonga and world-renowned actor Sir David Suchet for a Christmas extravaganza for all ages.

10:30pm
A CREOLE CHRISTMAS

11pm
SEASIDE HOTEL, SEASON 8 "Chocolate and Whipped Cream" (Pt. 2/5) *In Danish with English subtitles.*

25 MONDAY

6pm
PBS NEWSHOUR

**HIGHLIGHT****7pm****CALL THE MIDWIFE HOLIDAY SPECIAL**

2023 It is now 1969 and more babies are being born in hospitals than ever before. Pressure on maternity beds remains extremely high across the country but Poplar is coping better than most due to the work of Nonnatus House. *Pictured: Helen George as Trixie Photo Credit: BBC / Nealstreet Productions / Ray Burmiston*

8:30pm**CALL THE MIDWIFE HOLIDAY SPECIAL 2023****10pm****CHRISTMAS IN NEW ORLEANS****11pm****AMANPOUR AND COMPANY****26 TUESDAY****6pm****PBS NEWSHOUR****7pm****FINDING YOUR ROOTS "Hidden in the Genes"** *An all-new season kicks-off January 4th.***8pm****FINDING YOUR ROOTS "Homecomings"****9pm****FINDING YOUR ROOTS "This Land is My Land"****10pm****CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS: KWANZAA** explores the seven principles that are the foundation of Kwanzaa by sharing seven real-life stories.**11pm****AMANPOUR AND COMPANY****27 WEDNESDAY****6pm****PBS NEWSHOUR****7pm****NATURE "Penguins: Meet the Family"****8pm****NOVA "Alaskan Dinosaurs"****9pm****NATURE "Attenborough and the Sea Dragon"** Join Sir David Attenborough as he pieces together the remarkable discovery of

the Ichthyosaur, a fearsome fish lizard that lived during the age of dinosaurs.

10pm**LITERARY NEW ORLEANS****11pm****AMANPOUR AND COMPANY****28 THURSDAY****6pm****PBS NEWSHOUR****7pm****STEPPIN' OUT****7:30pm****BRITISH ANTIQUES ROADSHOW****8pm****AGATHA CHRISTIE'S MARPLE, SEASON 5 "The Blue Geranium" (Pt. 3/4)****9:30pm****AGATHA CHRISTIE'S POIROT "The King of Clubs" (Pt. 9/10)****10:30pm****CALL THE MIDWIFE, SEASON 11 (Pt. 5/8)****11:30pm****AMANPOUR AND COMPANY****29 FRIDAY****6pm****PBS NEWSHOUR****7pm****INFORMED SOURCES** Now in its 39th year, the weekly series hosted by Marcia Kavanaugh and produced by Errol Laborde, gives an in-depth look into the important news of metro New Orleans and Louisiana. Repeats Sunday mornings at 9:30am.**7:30pm****LOUISIANA: THE STATE WE'RE IN****8pm****WASHINGTON WEEK WITH THE ATLANTIC****8:30pm****WALL STREET WRAP-UP WITH ANDRÉ LABORDE****9pm****CRAFT IN AMERICA "Play/Miniatures" (Pts. 1-2/2)****11pm****STEPPIN' OUT****11:30pm****AMANPOUR AND COMPANY****30 SATURDAY****5pm****WHERE NEW ORLEANS SHOPPED****6pm****THE LAWRENCE WELK SHOW "Themes From the Classics"****7pm****ANTIQUES ROADSHOW "Naughty and Nice"****8pm****FINDING YOUR ROOTS "Hidden in the Genes"** *An all-new season kicks-off January 4th.***9pm****FINDING YOUR ROOTS "Homecomings"****10pm****FINDING YOUR ROOTS "This Land is My Land"****11pm****AUSTIN CITY LIMITS "Cimafunk and The Tribe"****31 SUNDAY****6pm****AGATHA CHRISTIE'S POIROT "The King of Clubs" (Pt. 9/10)****7pm****Small, Season 3 "Merry Bloody Christmas" (Pts. 7/7)** *Season 4 premieres on Sundays, January 7 - February 18.***8:30pm****NEXT AT THE KENNEDY CENTER: A NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION** Join Kristin Chenoweth, Patti LaBelle, Will Liverman, Sandi Patty and more for a night of uplifting music across classical, pop, Motown and country genres. The performances are backed by the American Pops Orchestra and combined church choirs.**9:30pm****GREAT PERFORMANCES "Josh Groban's Great Big Radio City Show"****11pm****SEASIDE HOTEL, SEASON 8 "The Letter" (Pt. 3/5)** *In Danish with English subtitles.*

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