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HIGHLIGHTS

CHORDS AND COFFEE

Local singer-songwriters share their original compositions and talk about their creative process, inspiration, and love of music—all over a cup of coffee. Produced by WQPT PBS.

SATURDAY AUGUST 5 | 8:00PM

WITH

Iconic musicians reveal the stories beyond the approved press tour talking points when interviewed by a creative partner, musician, or friend. Listen to deep conversations that include an occasional acoustic performance. (Peter Frampton with Trey Bruce, pictured.)

SATURDAY AUGUST 5 | 10:30PM

I GO TO THE ROCK
THE GOSPEL MUSIC OF WHITNEY HOUSTON

The unmistakable voice of Whitney Houston is powerful and timeless. From her first performance in front of an audience to the best-selling Gospel album of all-time, experience how profoundly Gospel music influenced her personal life and helped shape her career.

SATURDAY AUGUST 12 | 7:00PM
CAROLE KING
HOME AGAIN: LIVE IN CENTRAL PARK
Join the celebration of a music icon at her triumphant 1973 homecoming concert, showcasing King at her peak. Over 100,000 attendees witnessed this historic Great Lawn event, featuring a behind the scenes look at her legendary career.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 16 | 8:30PM

BURT BACHARACH
A LIFE IN SONG
Join the legendary songwriter for a stunning tribute at London’s Royal Festival Hall in front of a packed house in 2015. The concert captures the magic of Bacharach’s timeless classics with live performances from a stellar cast, including Alfie Boe and Joss Stone.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 16 | 7:00PM

SPECIAL PRESENTATION
ALL CREATURES GREAT & SMALL
Relive the experience and transport yourself back to the Yorkshire Dales once again with James, Siegfried, Tristan, Helen, Mrs. Hall, and more. Season 3 begins in spring 1939 as James and Helen prepare to walk down the aisle.
Tune in for this special televised event with two episodes airing daily starting Tuesday, August 15 through Friday, August 18 beginning at 3:30PM.

TUESDAY AUGUST 15-18 | 3:30PM
1 TUESDAY
7:00 Rick Steves' Europe
7:30 Epic Trails
Banff & Lake Louise
8:00 Wild Rivers with Tillie
The Grand Canyon: A World Treasure at Risk
8:30 Outside: Beyond the Lens
Utah Route 12 Road Trip: Capitol Reef National Park is explored via a Utah’s Route 12 Scenic Byway.
9:00 Prairie Sportman
9:30 Illinois Adventure
10:00 Finding Your Roots
Secret Lives: Comedians Carol Burnett and Niecy Nash discover scandals hidden within their roots.
11:00 My Grandparents’ War
Actress Keira Knightley learns new stories of her grandparents’ amazing wartime feats.

2 WEDNESDAY
7:00 Antiques Roadshow
Cleveland, Hour 1: World Series stubs from 1920; a Charles Rohlfs music stand, circa 1905; an Ohio folk art double portrait, circa 1838.
8:00 New Tricks
The Russian Cousin: UCOS investigates the murder of a private investigator. The answers may well lie within the victim’s last three cases, but it’ll take the whole team’s expertise to crack the codes within his mysterious notebook.
9:00 Agatha Christie’s: Poirot
The Lost Mine

3 THURSDAY
7:00 The Cities
7:30 Whitney Reynolds
Difficult Dialogue: Choosing to take on tough conversations for big change.
8:00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip
Baroness Ona King and Dame Jenni Murray go head-to-head around London.
9:00 My Grandparents’ War
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10:00 POV
Let the Light Shine: As a growing south side Chicago neighborhood gentrifies, a wealthy parents’ group seeks to close National Teachers Academy, a top-ranked elementary school, and replace it with a high school campus.

4 FRIDAY
7:00 America’s Test Kitchen
Spanish Summer Supper

5 SATURDAY
7:00 Classic Gospel
Family Reunion
8:00 Chords & Coffee
Local singer-songwriters share their original compositions and discuss their creative process.
8:30 Austin City Limits
Enjoy an hour with maverick Texas singer/songwriter Terry Allen.
9:30 Song of the Mountains
The Ham Family Band/Tim White & Friends
10:30 With Derek Trucks and Sue Tedeschi with David Fricke
11:30 Outside: Beyond the Lens
Utah’s renowned Bryce and Zion National Parks are explored.

10:00 Agatha Christie’s: Marple
Murder is Easy: A village is plagued by a spate of seemingly accidental deaths, but Miss Marple is convinced a more sinister hand is involved.
11:30 Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan
World-renowned pianist Lang Lang speaks on his life’s work, discipline, and family.

7:30 Cook’s Country
Italian-American Comforts
8:00 In Julia’s Kitchen with Master Chefs
Dean Fearing
8:30 Steven Raichlen’s Planet Barbecue
The Brazilian Grill
9:00 Christopher Kimball’s Milk Street Television
Breakfast Baking
9:30 Lydia’s Kitchen
Rethink Risotto
10:00 Ask This Old House
Sandstone Repair | Awning Installation
10:30 This Old House
Atlanta | Respecting the Old While Adding the New
11:00 Austin City Limits
Enjoy the roadhouse rock of legendary Texas songwriter Ray Wylie Hubbard.

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**10 THURSDAY**

**7:00 The Cities**

**7:30 Whitney Reynolds**

Missing: An in-depth look at how things once missing can be found.

**8:00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip**

Comedians Phil Hammond and Maria McErlane’s antique adventure takes them through Cheshire, Lancashire and Wales.

**9:00 My Grandparents’ War**

Emeli Sandé explores her grandparents’ remarkable stories of wartime courage.

**10:00 Downing of a Flag**

Part 1: The Confederate flag’s history, meaning and impact are examined.

**11:00 Downing of a Flag**

Part 2: Explore efforts to remove the Confederate flag from South Carolina State House grounds.

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**11 FRIDAY**

**7:00 John Denver’s Rocky Mountain High**

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the iconic title track from Denver’s 1972 album with several hit songs performed at Red Rocks in Colorado.

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**8:00 Rivers of Life**

Remote and wild, the Yukon is a river of extremes; in summer a restless giant, in winter it becomes a river of ice.

**9:00 Kate Humble’s Coastal Britain**

Starting at Minsmere Nature Reserve, Kate walks 12 miles of Suffolk’s shingle coast.

**10:00 Country Music**


**11:30 Seaside Hotel**

A Gentleman from Copenhagen: While Weyse has got some hope back after shooting the film, Ane helps Morten spy on Madsen.

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**MONDAY**

**7:00 New Tricks**

The Russian Cousin: The UCOS investigate the murder of a man during a robbery gone wrong.

**8:00 Grantchester on Masterpiece**

Season 8, Episode 4: Leonard is devastated when a halfway house resident is found dead. The man confessed suicidal thoughts to Will, but is this suicide or murder?

**9:00 Magpie Murders on Masterpiece**

Episode 4: The puzzle pieces of Alan’s death get more and more jumbled as the plot of his new book and the lives of his acquaintances start to converge.

**10:00 Halifax: Retribution**

Jane Halifax comes back to the rescue to find a sniper before it’s too late.

**11:00 Downing of a Flag**

Part 2: Explore efforts to remove the Confederate flag from South Carolina State House grounds.

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**TUESDAY**

**7:00 Rick Steves’ Europe**

Greece’s Peloponnesian Peninsula: Nafplio, Olympia, the theater at Epidauros and Mycenae.

**7:30 Epic Trails**

Australia’s Northern Territory

**8:00 Wild Rivers with Tillie**

The Devil's River: Go off the beaten path to encounter a gem of a river set in a desert environment.

**8:30 Outside: Beyond the Lens**

Sailing The British Virgin Island

**9:00 Prairie Sportsman**

The series, based in Minnesota, celebrates the love of the outdoors.

**9:30 Illinois Adventure**

**10:00 Finding Your Roots**

Far From Home: Cyndi Lauper, Jamie Chung and Danny Trejo uncover the stories of their immigrant ancestors

**11:00 My Grandparents’ War**

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**WEDNESDAY**

**7:00 Antiques Roadshow**

Cleveland, Hour 2

**8:00 New Tricks**

Lottery Curse: A skeleton uncovered in the foundations of a swimming pool is identified as a lottery winner reported missing 17 years ago.

**9:00 Agatha Christie’s: Poirot**

The Cornish Mystery

**10:00 Agatha Christie’s: Marple**

They Do It with Mirrors: A school for delinquent boys run by Miss Marple’s philanthropic friend becomes the scene of arson and poisoning, and ultimately murder.

**11:30 Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan**


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**7 FRIDAY**

**7:00 John Denver’s Rocky Mountain High**

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12 SATURDAY

7:00  I Go To The Rock: The Gospel Music of Whitney Houston
Experience how profoundly Gospel music influenced Whitney Houston’s personal life and helped shape her career.

8:30  ’70s Soul Superstars
Join Patti LaBelle for an all-star reunion of the legends of 1970s Motown, R&B and soul.

11:00  Rick Steves Fascism in Europe
Rick Steves travels back a century to learn how fascism rose and then fell in Europe.

13 SUNDAY

6:00  Les Miserables: The Staged Concert
Featuring an all-star cast, Les Misérables tells the stories of individuals struggling for redemption and revolution.

9:30  Celine Dion: Taking Chances World Tour: The Concert:
Surrounded by musicians and dancers for this state-of-the-art concert production, Celine performs her greatest hits on stage.

11:00  Just One Thing with Steven Gundry

DAYTIME SCHEDULE

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6:00AM  Prairie Sportsman  Yoga in Practice
6:30AM  America’s Heartland  Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum
7:00AM  Hero Elementary  Pinkalicious & Peterrific
7:30AM  Alma’s Way  Hero Elementary
8:00AM  Curious George  Alma’s Way
8:30AM  Daniel Tiger  Curious George
9:00AM  Donkey Hodie  Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood
9:30AM  Arthur  Rosie’s Rules
10:00AM  MotorWeek  Donkey Hodie
10:30AM  America’s Heartland  Sesame Street
11:00AM  Ask This Old House  Molly from Denali
11:30AM  This Old House  Work It Out Wombats
12:00PM  Rick Steves Europe  Alma’s Way
12:30PM  Illinois Adventure  Daniel Tiger
1:00PM  Milk Street  Donkey Hodie
1:30PM  Lidia’s Kitchen  Elinor Wonders Why
2:00PM  American Test Kitchen  Wild Kratts
2:30PM  Cook’s Country  Nature Cat
3:00PM  In Julia’s Kitchen  Odd Squad
3:30PM  Steve Raichlen Planet  Rick Steves Europe
4:00PM  The Cities  Rick Steves Europe
4:30PM  Whitney Reynolds  Epic Trails
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SUMMER OF ADVENTURE
**14 MONDAY**

7:00 Grantchester: Investigating Life's Mysteries

A behind-the-scenes look at the popular English mystery series.

8:30 Grantchester on Masterpiece
Season 8, Episode 5: Geordie is placed on desk duty as Elliot contrives to force him to resign.

9:30 Grantchester on Masterpiece
Season 8, Episode 6: Will has disappeared, but with Bonnie about to give birth, Geordie must find him and bring him to his senses before it's too late.

**10:30 John Denver's Rocky Mountain High**
Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the iconic title track from Denver's 1972 album with several hit songs.

**15 TUESDAY**

7:00 Elvis Presley: '68 Comeback Special

Watch rock history being made as Elvis performs some of the best music of his life. This television special—his first—was a brilliant milestone that saved his career.

8:30 Rick Steves' Europe: Great German Cities

**16 WEDNESDAY**

7:00 Burt Bacharach: A Life in Song
This concert captures the magic of Bacharach's timeless classics with live performances from a stellar lineup of artists.

8:30 Carole King: Home Again—Live in Central Park

Celebrate the icon at the peak of her career in a triumphant 1973 homecoming concert.

10:00 60s Pop, Rock, & Soul
Hosted by beloved music icons Peter Noone and Davy Jones.

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**BEGINS SATURDAY AUGUST 5**

**SURFIN' BANGLADESH**

Their lives are shaped by poverty, violence, and social norms. Ayesh and Shobe, two girls from southeastern Bangladesh, reside near a popular resort. Surfing offers a glimpse of freedom. The documentary Bangla Surf Girls follows their journey to a better, self-determined life.

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17 THURSDAY
7:00 The Cities
7:30 Whitney Reynolds
Real Life Resilience: Hear stories of those who have gone the distance, changed laws, done clinical trials and are helping others.
8:00 Roy Orbison & Friends
A Black and White Night
Celebrate the music legend in a 1987 concert with an all-star line-up of special guests.

9:30 ‘60’s Pop, Rock & Soul
Hosted by beloved music icons Peter Noone and Davy Jones of The Monkees, featuring hits and favorites of the AM radio era.
11:30 British Beat
In 1964, the sounds of The Beatles broke through the airwaves of US radio stations, leading to the British Invasion of American music.

20 SUNDAY
6:30 Carole King: Home Again—Live In Central Park
Celebrate the 25th anniversary of the PBS landmark series with this in-depth overview of the iconic documentary.
8:00 70’s Soul Superstars
Join Patti LaBelle for an all-star reunion of the legends of 1970s Motown, R&B and soul.
10:30 Just One Thing
with Steven Gundry, M.D.
Explore how aging doesn’t have to equate to decline and loss of freedom.

21 MONDAY
7:00 New Tricks
Life Expectancy: A blood-stained bust is uncovered during some reconstruction work in a cemetery, pointing UCOS to the murder of an alternative medicine practitioner bludgeoned to death.
8:00 Magpie Murders on Masterpiece
Episode 5: Susan’s Sister and Andreas have unexpected connections to Alan. Meanwhile, Pünd wraps up his investigation.
9:00 Magpie Murders on Masterpiece
Episode 6: Susan cracks her case then accompanies Pünd as he lays out the solution to Alan’s book.
10:00 Halifax: Retribution
Jane Halifax comes back to the rescue to find a sniper before it’s too late.
11:00 Seaside Hotel

22 TUESDAY
7:00 Rick Steves’ Europe
Copenhagen
7:30 Epic Trails Peru
8:00 Wild Rivers with Tillie
The Snake River
8:30 Outside: Beyond the Lens
Tennessee Park
9:00 Prairie Sportsman
9:30 Illinois Adventure
10:00 Finding Your Roots
Rising From the Ashes: Trace the roots of Viola Davis and Brian Cox.
11:00 In Their Own Words
Princess Diana

23 WEDNESDAY
7:00 Antiques Roadshow
Vintage Baltimore, Hour 2:
A Johnny Unitas Baltimore Colts championship jacket; a B. J. O. Nordfeldt two-sided oil; and more.
8:00 New Tricks
The Crazy Gang: In the ultimate series finale, UCOS is threatened with closure following their handling of the Henway case.
9:00 Agatha Christie’s:
Poirot
Disappearance of Mr. Davenheim
10:00 Agatha Christie’s:
Marple
Why Didn’t They Ask Evans?
11:30 Tell Me More
with Kelly Corrigan
Del Seymour speaks to lasting solutions to solving issues of addiction and homelessness.

24 THURSDAY
7:00 The Cities
7:30 Whitney Reynolds
Life Changing Decisions
8:00 Celebrity Antiques
Road Trip
Actors Hayley Mills and Stephen Tompkinson amble around the northeast in vintage style.
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