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Join us for one of the Quad Cities largest family events. We bring PBS KIDS characters to life!

SATURDAY, OCT 19, 2024

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Join us and host Terry Wilson as we travel to beautiful Italy in October 2025. Experience the history, culture, cuisine, local traditions, landscapes, architecture, and the unique atmosphere that makes Italy so special.



Rome



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Venice

We're excited to announce the next excursion in our Travel with WQPT PBS series, featuring destinations around the globe. *Unforgettable moments await.*

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Tune in for these September Specials



The Rolling Stones, Elton John, Chicago, Celine Dion, Simon & Garfunkle, Great Performances, Trans-Siberian Orchestra, and so much more!

SEPTEMBER 2024

HIGHLIGHTS



MISS FISHER'S MURDER MYSTERIES

BEGINS WEDNESDAY **SEPT 18** 8:00PM

A female sleuth sashays through the back lanes and jazz clubs of Melbourne in the late 1920s, fighting injustice with her pearl-handled pistol and her dagger-sharp wit.

MAGPIE MURDERS ON MASTERPIECE

MONDAY **SEPT 30** 8:00PM



NIGHT FALLS IN CHONGQING

WEDNESDAY **SEPT 18** 8:15PM

For an authentic China experience, visit Chongqing, a vast city of 32 million. At night, locals chase dreams in urban canyons, showcasing a vibrant and freer lifestyle.



A REASON TO LIVE

THURSDAY **SEPT 12** 900PM

Why is suicide the second-leading cause of death among 15–24-year-olds? Explore diverse first-person stories of young adults' journeys from despair to hope, offering insight and inspiration.

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WORLD'S GREATEST CRUISES

BEGINS TUESDAY **SEPT 10** 7:30PM

Hosted by Lynn Elmhirst, this stunning series captures the romance, adventure, and allure of modern cruising, offering a captivating journey for both cruise enthusiasts and armchair travelers alike.



THE MUSTANGS AMERICA'S WILD HORSES

SUNDAY **SEPTEMBER 22** 7:00PM



THE REWARDS OF OCEAN CONSERVATION

TUESDAY **SEPT 3** 8:15PM

Humpback whales and sea turtles were nearly extinct due to hunting. Now, conservation efforts aim for sustainable coexistence, crucial for their survival.



SISI AUSTRIAN EMPRESS

BEGINS MONDAY **SEPT 16** 10:00PM

Experience the rise of Empress Sisi from the perspective of her closest confidants, beginning as Sisi travels to Bad Ischl for her sister's engagement to the Emperor of Austria.

SEPTEMBER 2024

PRIMETIME

1 SUNDAY

7:00 **Trans-Siberian Orchestra**



Ghosts of Christmas Eve: Through the magic of Christmas, a young runaway enters a rundown theater and encounters a caretaker who brings the theater to life.

8:30 **Classical Rewind**

From the romantic mood of Beethoven's 'Moonlight Sonata' to the dramatic emotions of Orff's 'O Fortuna', visit the greatest compositions and composers of all time.

10:00 **The All New Rock, Pop, and Doo Wop**

Enjoy the full-length performances of Johnny Maestro, Frankie Valli, Jerry Butler, and many more.

2 MONDAY

7:00 **Sherlock**

The Abominable Bride: Benedict Cumberbatch's Sherlock Holmes and Martin Freeman's Dr. Watson find themselves in 1890s London.

9:00 **Grantchester: Investigating Life's Mysteries**

Go behind-the-scenes with the cast and creators of the mystery series.

10:30 **Bee Gees: One Night Only**



Experience the group's 1997 concert at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas, one of the few ever filmed.

3 TUESDAY

7:00 **Classical Rewind**

8:30 **Rick Steves Heart of Italy**

Dive deep into the Italian heartland, where la dolce vita is a way of life.

10:30 **Supercharge Your Brain Maximizing Your Cognitive Abilities**

Join neuroscientist and bestselling author Dr. Lisa Genova and discover ways to enhance brain health.

4 WEDNESDAY

7:00 **Great Performances**

Rodgers & Hammerstein 80th Anniversary: My Favorite Things: Features an all-star cast at London's Theatre Royal Drury Lane.

9:00 **Celine Dion: Taking Chances World Tour**

Relive the magical moments of Celine's record-breaking, sold-out Taking Chances World Tour.

10:30 **Elton John: The Million Dollar Piano**



Celebrate the legendary singer and songwriter in a spectacular 2012 concert at The Colosseum at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas.

5 THURSDAY

7:00 **The Cities**

7:30 **Whitney Reynolds**

8:00 **The All New Rock, Pop, and Doo Wop**

10:00 **The Rolling Stones: GRRR Live!**

Celebrate the band's 50th anniversary with Bruce Springsteen, Lady Gaga, John Mayer and more in this 2012 concert.

6 FRIDAY

7:00 **Simon & Garfunkel: The Concert in Central Park**



Join the iconic duo for a 1981 benefit concert featuring their greatest hits.

8:30 **Chicago & Friends: Live at 55**

Watch Chicago perform their biggest hits with special guests including Steve Vai, Chris Daughtry, Robin Thicke, Judith Hill and more.

10:00 **Memory Makeover with Daniel Amen, MD**

Dr. Amen will share the foods and supplements that research shows can help your memory.

7 SATURDAY

8:00 **Engelbert Humperdinck Live in Hawaii**



Experience the celebration of international superstar and King of Romance, Engelbert Humperdinck.

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8 SUNDAY

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10:30 **Just One Thing with Steven Gundry, MD**

Discover why aging doesn't mean decline or loss of freedom.

9 MONDAY

7:00 **Van Der Valk on Masterpiece**



Redemption in Amsterdam, Part 1: The present-day murder of a museum employee links back to a case from Van der Valk's past.



8:00 Van Der Valk on Masterpiece

Redemption in Amsterdam, Part 2: Has the suspect from Van der Valk's past started killing again? Or is it someone else?

9:00 Sanditon on Masterpiece

Season 2, Episode 6: Alison prepares to leave Sanditon with her dreams of romance in tatters while Esther faces a bleak future. Georgiana learns some shocking truths.

10:00 RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service



Season 2, Episode 8: While awaiting the verdict, a suspended Pete faces his deepest fears.

11:00 Lucy Worsley Investigates

The Black Death: How did the Black Death change Britain? Lucy Worsley explores its impact on religion, class, work, and women.

10 TUESDAY

7:00 Rick Steves' Europe



Greece's Peloponnese Peninsula: Nafplio, Olympia, the theater at Epidauros and Mycenae.

7:30 World's Greatest Cruises

In search of Emperor Penguins on an Antarctic expedition cruise.

8:00 John McGivern's Main Streets

Red Wing, Minnesota

8:30 Weekends with Yankee

Little-Known New England

9:00 Prairie Sportsman

Arrowhead 135 and Bringing Youth Outdoors

9:30 Illinois Adventure

10:00 9/11: Inside the Pentagon



Learn what occurred behind the walls of one of America's most secretive buildings on 9/11.

11:00 Odd Hours, No Pay, Cool Hat

Journey with volunteer firefighters as they encounter tough challenges and exhilarating triumphs in service to their communities.

11 WEDNESDAY

7:00 Antiques Roadshow

Virginia Beach, Hour 2: A Cassius Clay signed print, Abdullah Qandeel oils & an 18th century Chinese vase.

8:00 New Tricks

Big Topped: The team investigates a circus ringmaster's mysterious death, while Sandra questions her father's past after Pullman's mother's stroke.

9:00 Agatha Christie's Poirot

The Theft of the Royal Ruby: Poirot helps an Egyptian prince recover a stolen royal ruby during the Christmas holidays.

10:00 Agatha Christie's Marple

The Moving Finger: War veteran Jerry Burton and his sister Joanna rent a cottage in a tranquil village plagued by poison pen letters and murder.

11:30 World's Greatest Cruises



In search of Emperor Penguins on an Antarctic expedition cruise. Hosted by travel expert Lynn Elmhist, the series celebrates modern cruising's charm.

12 THURSDAY

7:00 The Cities

7:30 Whitney Reynolds

8:00 Celebrity Antiques Roadshow



Derek Fowlds and Bill Simons face car trouble on a North Yorkshire Road Trip, uncovering local history and wartime chocolate stories.

9:00 A Reason to Live

Experience first-person stories from young adults and their families about individual journeys from suicidal thoughts to hope.

10:00 Hiding in Plain Sight

The Storm: Explore the experiences of young people with mental health challenges, alongside insights from families, providers, and advocates.

13 FRIDAY

7:00 America's Test Kitchen

A Heartier Taste of Italy

7:30 Cook's Country



Fish Tacos and Fried Shrimp

8:00 Lidia's Kitchen

The Start of the Season

8:30 Pati's Mexican Table

Swinging Spirits

9:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television

New Bistro Classics

9:30 Dooky Chase Kitchen:

Leah's Legacy Creole Feast

10:00 Ask This Old House

Paint Wood Paneling, Play Kitchen

10:30 This Old House

Lexington | All in the Family

11:00 Austin City Limits

Allison Russell and The Weather Station offer an hour of intelligent, impassioned music.

14 SATURDAY

7:00 Classic Gospel

8:00 Austin City Limits

Allison Russell and The Weather Station offer an hour of intelligent, impassioned music.

9:00 Song of the Mountains

Nothin' Fancy / Emisunshune & The Rain

10:00 Eliades Ochoa: From Cuba to the World

Explore the life and career of guitarist Eliades Ochoa, famed member of The Buena Vista Social Club.

11:00 Rick Steves Europe



The Czech Republic: Off The Beaten Path

11:30 World's Greatest Cruises

In search of Emperor Penguins on an Antarctic expedition cruise.

15 SUNDAY

7:00 Wonders of Mexico



Journey across Mexico to discover its amazing wildlife and culture.

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10:00 A Reason to Live

11:00 Hiding in Plain Sight

The Storm: Youth across America share experiences with mental health challenges and awareness.

16 MONDAY

7:00 New Tricks

Big Topped: The team investigates a ringmaster's death as Sandra uncovers dark family secrets.

8:00 Van Der Valk on Masterpiece

Magic in Amsterdam, Part 1:

The team's newest case involves the participant of in a magical ritual invoking a demon.

9:00 Sanditon on Masterpiece



Season 3, Episode 1: Charlotte arrives in Sanditon—fiancé in tow—for the society event of the year.

DAYTIME SCHEDULE

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
6:00AM	Prairie Sportsman			Yoga in Practice	
6:30AM	America's Heartland			Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	
7:00AM	Lyla in the Loop			Pinkalicious & Peterrific	
7:30AM	Alma's Way			Lyla in the Loop	
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	Prairie Sportsman			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	Pati's Mexican Table			Odd Squad	
3:30PM	Project Fire			Rick Steves' Europe	
4:00PM	The Cities	Rick Steves Europe			
4:30PM	Whitney Reynolds	Samantha Brown	Antiques Roadshow	Specials	Finding Your Roots
5:00PM	Antiques Roadshow	Illinois Adventure	Celebrity Antiques Road Trip	Specials	History/Nature Programming
5:30PM		The Cities			
6:00PM	Finding Your Roots			Chicago Tonight	
6:30PM				BBC World News	

WQPT PBS KIDS

News

How To

General Audience

10:00 Sisi: Austrian Empress
Episode 1: The rise of Empress Elisabeth—Sisi—from the perspective of those closest to her.

11:00 Tom Jones on Masterpiece



Episode 1: Two lovers follow their hearts in a new adaptation of Henry Fielding's novel.

17 TUESDAY

7:00 Rick Steves' Europe
Copenhagen

7:30 World's Greatest Cruises Yachtsman's Ports on a Caribbean Cruise

8:00 John McGivern's Main Streets Oak Park, Illinois

8:30 Weekends with Yankee
New England's Great Outdoors

9:00 Prairie Sportsman
Tradition on the Water and Spiny Waterfleas

9:30 Illinois Adventure
Grosse Point Lighthouse

10:00 Finding Your Roots



Henry Louis Gates, Jr. uncovers the surprising roots of Michael Douglas & Lena Dunham.

11:00 Singing Our Way to Freedom

A chronicle of the life and music of Ramon "Chunky" Sanchez.

18 WEDNESDAY

7:00 Antiques Roadshow
Vintage Honolulu: A 19th-century Hawaiian poi pounder, a Dirk van Erp copper vase and an 1888 Joseph Nawahi oil painting.

8:00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries

Cocaine Blues: Phryne Fisher disembarks the Orient at Victoria Dock, returning after years abroad, immediately thrown into a world of mystery.

9:00 Agatha Christie's Poirot



The Affair at the Victory Ball

	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Mister Rogers 📺
		Wild Kratts 📺
		Lyla in the Loop 📺
		Alma's Way 📺
		Curious George 📺
		Daniel Tiger 📺
		Wombats 📺
		Donkey Hodie 📺
		Best of Sewing
		Fons and Porter
		Antiques Roadshow
		Agatha Christie's Poirot
		Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries
		Masterpiece
Sports	Assorted Programming	Rick Steves' Europe
Evening	Assorted Programming	Lawrence Welk
		Classic Gospel

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10:00 New Tricks

Spare Parts: Retired officers investigate cold cases, uncovering crimes and facing personal challenges.

11:00 Rick Steves Europe

Copenhagen blends Viking history, independent spirit, and lively attractions in Scandinavia's capital.

19 THURSDAY

7:00 The Cities

7:30 Whitney Reynolds

8:00 Celebrity Antiques Roadshow

Grace Dent and Amol Rajan hunt East Anglia for antiques, uncovering surprises and history.

9:00 Scattering CJ



The story of how one mother's unexpected effort to heal unleashes the innate goodness of humanity.

10:00 Hiding in Plain Sight

Resilience: Learn about inpatient and outpatient therapy, the stigma of racial or gender discrimination, the criminalization of mental illness, and youth suicide.

20 FRIDAY

7:00 America's Test Kitchen Celebrates 25 Years



8:00 Lidia's Kitchen

Respect The Ingredients

8:30 Pati's Mexican Table

Canyon Cuisine

9:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television

Mexico's Riviera

9:30 Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah's Legacy

Multicultural Spirit

10:00 Ask This Old House

Invasive Plants, Bidet Toilet

10:30 This Old House

Lexington | Judgement Day

11:00 Austin City Limits

Experience the distinctive sounds of St. Vincent and Joy Oladokun.

21 SATURDAY

7:00 Classic Gospel

Best of Michael English

8:00 Austin City Limits



Experience the distinctive sounds of St. Vincent and Joy Oladokun.

9:00 Song of the Mountains

Dwight Hawkins & The Piedmont Highballers Songs from the Road

10:00 The Caverns Sessions

Ozomatli

10:30 Songs at the Center

10th Anniversary Celebration, Part 1

11:00 Rick Steves Europe

Athens and Side Trips

11:30 Outside: Beyond

the Lens Grand Canyon: North Rim

22 SUNDAY

7:00 The Mustangs: America's Wild Horses



The mustang is the enduring icon of America, but in modern times it has become entangled in controversy and bureaucracy, and now its future is in question.

8:30 Golden Eagles: Witness to a Changing West

Discover how Golden eagles are adapting to the many challenges facing them, from climate change to sprawl, lead poisoning to energy development.

9:30 Aging Matters: Loneliness and Isolation



A multi-year initiative focuses on enhancing life for Middle Tennessee's older citizens.

10:00 Scattering CJ

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11:00 Hiding in Plain Sight

Resilience: Learn about inpatient and outpatient therapy, the stigma of racial or gender discrimination, the criminalization of mental illness, and youth suicide.

23 MONDAY

7:00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries

Miss Phryne Fisher returns home and quickly gets involved in a poisoned husband's mystery.

8:00 Van Der Valk on Masterpiece



Magic in Amsterdam, Part 2: Lucienne confronts buried memories as the investigation uncovers medical negligence and personal revenge.

9:00 Sanditon on Masterpiece

Season 3, Episode 2: Georgiana struggles to find a lawyer, Lady Arthur embraces change, and Arthur finds friendship.

10:00 Sisi: Austrian Empress

Season 1, Episode 2: In a twist of fate, Sisi falls in love with the emperor, and goes to Vienna to marry him.

11:00 Tom Jones on Masterpiece

Episode 2: Tom is banished by Allworthy. Meanwhile, Sophia flees her impending marriage to Blifil.

24 TUESDAY

7:00 Rick Steves' Europe



Denmark: Beyond Copenhagen

7:30 World's Greatest Cruises

Christmas Market River Cruise on the Rhine

8:00 John McGivern's Main Streets

Waukesha, Wisc.

8:30 Weekends with Yankee

Food Lover's New England

9:00 Prairie Sportsman

Alclair Outdoors and Robotic Weed Control

9:30 Illinois Adventure

10:00 Finding Your Roots
Viewers Like You: Henry Louis Gates, Jr. solves mysteries for three everyday Americans chosen to be guests on the acclaimed series.

11:00 Speaking Grief
Meet grieving families from across America to address common misconceptions about grief.

25 Wednesday

7:00 Antiques Roadshow



Vintage Atlantic City, Hour 1: Walt Whitman inscription, Buffalo Bill posters, and an 1870 Kriehhoff painting. One is updated to \$250K!

8:00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries

Murder on the Ballarat Train: Phryne saves a life with her pistol and solves a passenger's mother's disappearance.

9:00 Agatha Christie's Poirot

The Mystery of Hunter's Lodge: Poirot falls ill during a weekend party, ending with the host's murder.

10:00 New Tricks

Final Curtain: The team reopens a 1992 actor's murder case; Halford goes AWOL, and Lane discovers acting.

11:00 Rick Steves Europe
Discover Denmark's best: Aarhus, Roskilde, and Aarø, featuring Viking ships, royal burials, and charm.

11:30 World's Greatest Cruises
Christmas Market River Cruise on the Rhine

26 THURSDAY

7:00 The Cities



7:30 Whitney Reynolds

8:00 Celebrity Antiques Roadshow

Comedians Tim Vine and Ricky Grover gamble on a mahogany chair and pewter candle sticks.

9:00 My Ascension

A paralyzed teen, former star cheerleader turns pain into hope.

10:00 Facing Suicide
Impactful suicide stories and cutting-edge research for better prevention and treatment.

11:30 Losing Lambert: A Journey Through Survival & Hope



Touching and insightful, this program explores the heart-rending questions left in the wake of suicide.

27 FRIDAY

7:00 America's Test Kitchen

7:30 Cook's Country
Cast Iron Staples

8:00 Lidia's Kitchen
The Risotto is On

8:30 Pati's Mexican Table
Symphony of Flavors

9:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television
Vegetables for Meat Lovers

9:30 Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah's Legacy
Potluck



10:00 Ask This Old House
Wildfire Mitigation

10:30 This Old House
Lexington | Accessible Made Modern

11:00 Austin City Limits
The Foo Fighters deliver an epic performance with classics and new hits from their latest album.

28 SATURDAY

7:00 Classic Gospel
Gaither Homecoming

8:00 Austin City Limits



The Foo Fighters deliver an epic performance with classics and new hits from their latest album.

9:00 Song of the Mountains
Riders in the Sky

10:00 The Caverns Sessions
Shane Smith & The Saints

10:30 Songs at the Center
10th Anniversary Celebration, Part 2

11:00 Rick Steves Europe
Greece's Peloponnese Peninsula

11:30 Outside: Beyond the Lens
Tampa Bay

29 SUNDAY

7:00 Britain's Scenic Railways



The shores of Lake Windermere and the Scottish Highlands.

8:00 Britain's Scenic Railways

A steam train ride reveals how the Brontë sisters became railway revolutionaries.

9:00 A New Leash on Life: The K9's For Warriors Story
See the impact of this service-dog agency on the lives of veterans.

10:00 Now Return Us to Normal

Confronting the trauma brought on by a behavior-modification boarding school.

11:30 Aging Matters

30 MONDAY

7:00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries
Murder on the Ballarat Train

8:00 Maggie Murders on Masterpiece



A mystery author dies and a search for a missing chapter in his new book leads to murder.

9:00 Sanditon on Masterpiece
Georgiana's surprise, Charlotte's loss, Tom and Mary's clash.

10:00 Sisi: Austrian Empress
Sisi struggles in the empress role.

11:00 Tom Jones on Masterpiece
Episode 3: Tom is lured to a masquerade.



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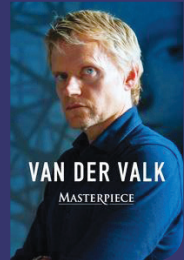
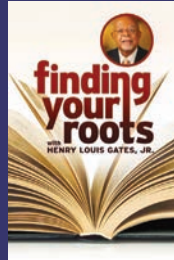


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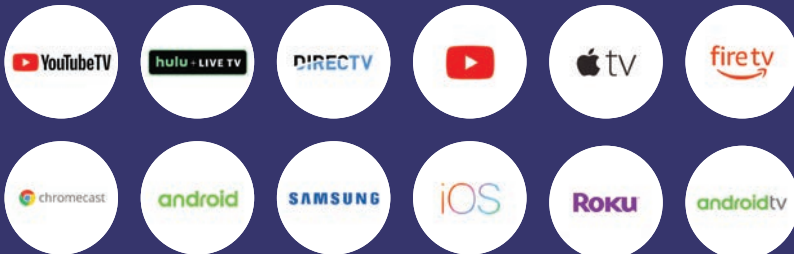
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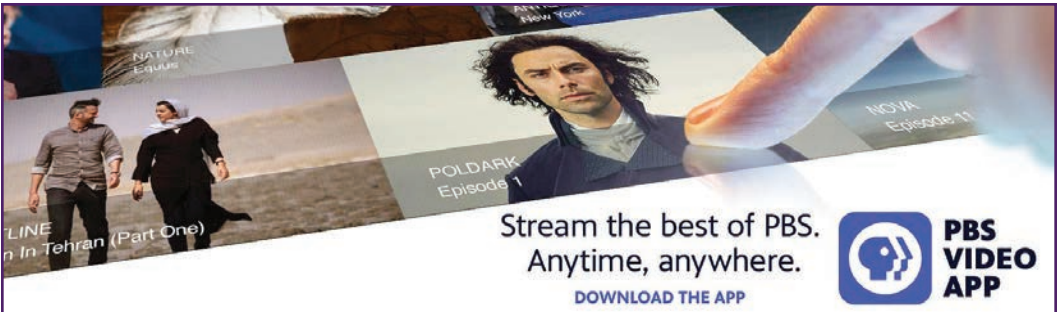
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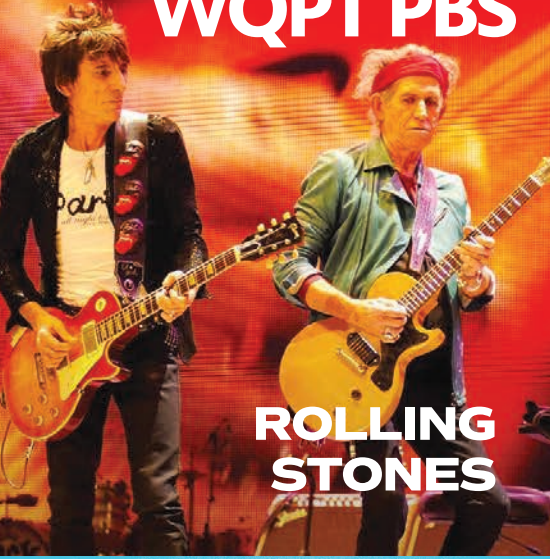
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