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THE CITIES WITH JIM MERTENS

Thursdays at 7:00PM



HERO STREET DOCUMENTARY FILM SERIES

Catch this four-part series that documents the compelling true story of eight heroes, all from the block-and-a-half-long Second Street in Silvis, Illinois—produced by the award-winning local production company Fourth Wall Films.

Sunday, May 25, starting at 8:00PM



A GOLDEN CROSS TO BEAR

Embark on a global journey to retrace the footsteps of the men of the Illinois 33rd "Golden Cross" Division who played an important role in ending WWI.

Sunday, May 11, 7:00PM



TRAVELS WITH DARLEY

Join Darley for a scenic road trip along Illinois' Great River Road.

Tuesday, May 6, 7:30PM



IRELAND WITH MICHAEL

Immerse yourself in Irish culture as Michael takes you through the Iowa Irish Festival.

Tuesday, May 6, 8:30PM

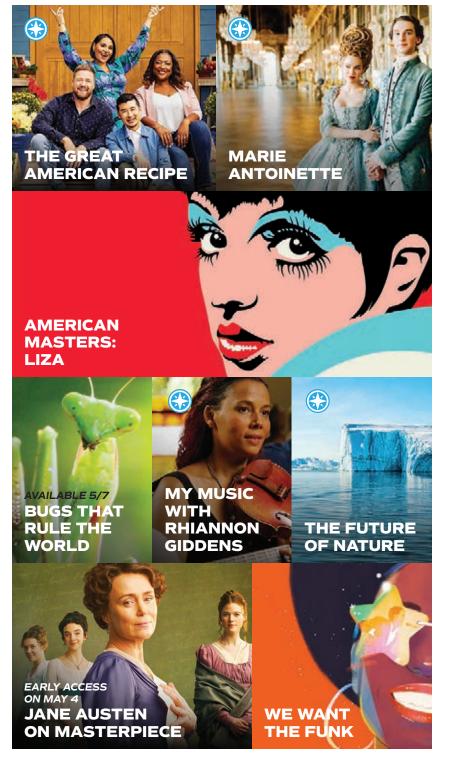
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MAY 2025 HIGHLIGHTS



MILES, MORALE **AND MEMORIES**

BOB HOPE AND WWII

Legendary entertainer Bob Hope and his troupe often performed near the frontlines as part of an overall effort to make sure some America was brought to the battle zones.

SUNDAY MAY 25 7:00PM

QUEENS OF MYSTERY

English Detective Sqt. Matilda Stone solves mysteries aided by her three mystery-writing aunts who believe their knowledge of crime fiction makes them perfectly qualified to help her solve murders.

WEDNESDAYS 9:00PM (Begins May 7)





EDWARD VIII BRITAIN'S TRAITOR KING

Most famous for abdicating his throne less than a year after his coronation in 1936, new documents unearthed by historians explore how the former king was complicitly involved in a plan to reinstall himself as monarch in the event of a Nazi victory in WWII.

THURSDAY MAY 1 10:00PM



1945 THE YEAR THAT CHANGED HISTORY

Thanks to extraordinary archive material and the analysis of international experts, this documentary brings the year WWII ended, 1945—back to life.

WEDNESDAY MAY 7 8:15PM





MISS AUSTEN ON MASTERPIECE

Miss Austen takes a historic literary mystery—the notorious burning of Jane Austen's letters by her sister Cassandra—and reimagines it as a fascinating, witty, and heartbreaking story of sisterly love.

MONDAYS 8:00PM (Begins May 19)



INDEPENDENT LENS

MATTER OF MIND

Follow three families as they confront the unique challenges of Alzheimer's and how this progressive neurodegenerative disease transforms roles and relationships.

SUNDAY MAY 11 11:00PM



WITHOUT PRECEDENT THE SUPREME LIFE OF ROSALIE BELLA

Explore the remarkable life and career of a groundbreaking Supreme Court of Canada justice and fierce advocate for equity for all.

THURSDAY MAY 15 11:00PM



GET TOGETHER WHERE PEOPLE IN EUROPE MEET

For many, coffee houses, pubs, and beer gardens are popular places to meet. Euromaxx examines why that is, what characterizes them, and how they've survived in the digital age.

FRIDAY MAY 7 11:30PM

MAY 2025 PRIMETIME

THURSDAY

7:00 The Cities 7:30 Whitney Reynolds 8:00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip Pam Ayres & Georffrey Whitehead

9:00 Secrets of the Royal Palaces



Royal Duty: Includes the controversy around Russian spy Anthony Blunt's long stay at the Palace in the 80s.

10:00 Edward VIII: Britain's Traitor King

New documents explore how Edward VIII was complicitly involved in a plan to reinstall himself as monarch in the event of a Nazi victory in WWII.

11:00 Fanny: The Right to Rock

Despite releasing five criticallyacclaimed albums over five years, touring with famed bands from Slade to Chicago and amassing a dedicated fan base of music legends. Fanny's groundbreaking impact in music was written out of history.

FRIDAY

7:00 America's Test Kitchen 7:30 Cook's Country 8:00 Lidia's Kitchen 8:30 100 Days, Drinks, **Dishes and Destinations** 9:00 Christopher Kimball's **Milk Street Television**



9:30 Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle 10:00 Ask This Old House 10:30 This Old House 11:00 Austin City Limits Bonnie Raitt

3 SATURDAY

7:00 Classic Gospel Brothers of the Heart: Will the Circle be Unbroken

8:00 Austin City Limits



Bonnie Raitt

9:00 Song of the Mountains The Moron Brothers/Tim White & Troublesome Hollow

10:00 Radio Bristol's Farm and Fun Time

11:00 Rick Steves' Europe 11:30 John McGivern's **Main Streets**

SUNDAY

Remember Pearl Harbor



Revisit the bombings on Oahu, the fiery explosion of the USS Arizona, the sinking of the USS Oklahoma, and the attacks on Hickam Field.

8:30 The Last Ring Home Learn the story of Lt Minter Dial and his 1932 Annapolis Naval Academy

ring that miraculously made its way home 17 years after he was killed.

9:00 1st to Fight: **Pacific War Marines**

Follow the experiences of the 1st Marine Division veterans who took part in the historic 1942 fight on the Pacific Island of Guadalcanal.

10:00 American Veteran

The Crossing: As recruits take the oath to serve, they leave the civilian world to become a soldier, sailor. marine, or airman or woman. This is the start of their transformation.

11:00 My Ascension

A suicide attempt left a 16-year-old varsity cheerleader paralyzed, which propelled her on a mission to use her painful experience to help others.

5 MONDAY

7:00 Miss Fisher's **Murder Mysteries**

Blood and Money: Phryne is approached by a young boy whose brother has gone missing. That same morning, Dr. Mac calls to report another boy has been found in a shallow grave.

8:00 Wolf Hall: The Mirror and The Light on Masterpiece



Mirror: Cromwell brings Anne of Cleves to England to be Henry's new wife. This marriage will cement an alliance between the powerful reforming princes of Europe and defend England from attack.

9:00 Little Women Part 1: With their father away at war, sisters Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy March come to terms with their new life.

10:00 Little Women

Part 2: The March family fears the worst when Mr. March falls ill. As circumstances change for Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy, the family must come together to face their most difficult challenge yet.

11:00 Miss Friman's War Johannesson is elected to parliament: Kinna and Tomasina's relationship is in danger.

TUESDAY

7:00 Rick Steves' Europe 7:30 Travels with Darley 8:00 John McGivern's **Main Streets**

8:30 Curious Traveler



9:00 Prairie Sportsman 9:30 Ireland with Michael Explore the Emerald isle.



10:00 Finding Your Roots Rising from the Ashes: Actors Brian Cox and Viola Davis

11:00 American Veteran



The Crossing: As recruits take the oath to serve, this is the start of their transformation out of the civilian world.

WEDNESDAY

7:00 Antiques Roadshow Celebrating Asian-Pacific Heritage

8:00 Miss Fisher's **Murder Mysteries**

Death and Hysteria: Phryne's Aunt Prudence opens her home to a psychiatrist and natural healer to conduct his sanatorium for 'hysterical' women.

9:00 Queens of Mystery Smoke & Mirrors, Part 2

10:00 New Tricks **Big Topped**

11:00 The Paris Murders Storms, Part 2: The worst demons of the DPJ come back to haunt the investigators.

THURSDAY

7:00 The Cities 7:30 Whitney Reynolds

8:00 Celebrity Antiques **Road Trip**

Brian Conley & Nick Owen

9:00 Secrets of the Royal Palaces



Buckingham Palace: The origins of Buckingham Palace, and the most haphazard royal wedding in history.

10:00 Secrets of the Roval Palaces

Westminster: Secrets of Westminster, including a tunnel and hologram portrait of the Queen.

11:00 Independent Lens



Home Court: The coming-of-age story of Ashley Chea, a Cambodian American basketball prodigy in Southern California whose life intensifies as recruitment heats up.

FRIDAY

7:00 America's Test Kitchen

7:30 Cook's Country

8:00 Lidia's Kitchen

8:30 100 Days, Drinks, **Dishes and Destinations**

9:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television

9:30 Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle

10:00 Ask This Old House

10:30 This Old House

11:00 ACL 10th Annual Hall of Fame Honors Garth Brooks

ACL Hall of Fame honoree Garth Brooks shared classics and the stories behind the songs in an epic, sing-along hour.

SATURDAY

7:00 Classic Gospel Bradley Walker: Blessed

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9:00 Song of the Mountains John McEuen & The Circle Band

10:00 Radio Bristol's Farm and Fun Time

11:00 Rick Steves' Europe 11:30 John McGivern's Main Streets

SUNDAY

7:00 A Golden Cross to Bear A New Kind of War: Follow the grandson of an infantry soldier from the Illinois 33rd "Golden Cross" Division who embarks on a global journey to retrace the footsteps of the men who played an important role in helping bring WWI to an end.

7:30 A Golden Cross to Bear Road Map

8:00 A Golden Cross to Bear



The Fogs of War

8:30 A Golden Cross to Bear In Foreign Fields

9:00 A Golden Cross to Bear Home Fronts

9:30 Homecoming: Sgt. **Hamilton's Long Journey**

Sqt. Vernon Hamilton was a 19-yearold Army Air Corps engineer-gunner whose plane was shot down during WWII. Follow the recovery of his 1943 high school class ring in Reken, Germany in 2016.

10:00 American Veteran

The Mission: Military life shapes servicemen and women in profound, unexpected ways. Veterans' stories showcase the raw impact of these experiences.

11:00 Independent Lens Matter of Mind: My Alzheimer's:

See an intimate portrayal of three families confronting the unique challenges of Alzheimer's.

MONDAY

7:00 Miss Fisher's **Murder Mysteries**



Death & Hysteria: Phryne's Aunt Prudence opens her home to a psychiatrist and natural healer to conduct his sanatorium.

8:00 Wolf Hall: The Mirror and The Light on Masterpiece

Light: Fortune's wheel turns as Cromwell finally finds himself in Henry's crosshairs.

9:00 Little Women

Part 3: A year has passed and there are new additions to the March family.

10:00 Edward VIII: **Britain's Traitor King**

New documents unearthed by historians explore how the former king was complicitly involved in a plan to reinstall himself as monarch in the event of a Nazi victory in WWII.

11:00 Miss Friman's War



Lottie's marriage is in peril.

TUESDAY

7:00 Rick Steves' Europe



Travels with Darley 7:30 8:00 John McGivern's **Main Streets**

8:30 Curious Traveler

9:00 Prairie Sportsman 9:30 Jospeh Rosendo's Steppin' Out

10:00 Finding Your Roots Family: Lost and Found: Actor Joe Manganiello and football star Tony Gonzalez.

11:00 American Veteran The Mission

WEDNESDAY

Antiques Roadshow Never Seen That Before!

8:00 Miss Fisher's **Murder Mysteries**

Death at the Grand: When a hotel concierge is pushed from the rooftop, Jack and Phryne investigate what looks like a robbery gone wrong.

9:00 Queens of Mystery Sparring with Death, Part 1

10:00 New Tricks Spare Parts 11:00 The Paris Murders



Predators: A woman files a rape charge. Dozens more appear in her name.

DAYTIME SCHEDUL

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDA	
6:00am	Prairie Sportsman			Yoga in Practice		
6:30 _{AM}	America's Heartland	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum 💿				
7 :00am	Lyla in the Loop 🚳	Pinkalicious & Peterrific 💿				
7:30 AM	Alma's Way 💿			Lyla in the Loop 💿		
8:00am	Wild Kratts 💿			Alma's Way 🚳	(65)	
8:30 _{AM}	Daniel Tiger 🚳			Molly of Denali 💿		
9:00am	Donkey Hodie 💿		Danie	el Tiger's Neighborhoo	d 🚳 🌉	
9:30ам	Arthur 🚳			Rosie's Rules 💿		
10:00am	MotorWeek		PBS	Donkey Hodie 🚳		
10:30am	Prairie Sportsman	6 45	KIDS	Sesame Street 🚳	00	
11:00 AM	Ask This Old House			Molly from Denali 🚳		
11:30 AM	This Old House		V	ork It Out Wombats 🧟	•	
12:00рм	Rick Steves' Europe	.0.0		Alma's Way 💿		
12:30рм	Illinois Adventure	Daniel Tiger 💿				
1 :00 _{PM}	Milk Street		A	Carl the Collector 💿		
1:30рм	Lidia's Kitchen			Elinor Wonders Why 💿		
2:00рм	American Test Kitchen			Wild Kratts 🚳		
2:30рм	Cook's Country			Nature Cat 🚳		
3:00рм	100 Days			Odd Squad 🚳		
3:30рм	Am. Bountiful			Rick Steves' Europe		
4:00рм	The Cities	Rick Steves Europe	Antique	Wolf Hall	Finding Your Ro	
4:30рм	Whitney Reynolds	Samantha Brown	Roadshow	Wolf Hall	Tilluling Tour No	
5:00рм	Antiques Roadshow	Illinois Adventure	Celebrity Antiques	Secrets of the	Memorial Da	
5:30 _{РМ}	Alluques noausilow	The Cities	Road Trip	Royal Palaces	Specials	
6:00рм	Einding Vour Poots			Chicago Tonight		
6:30рм	Finding Your Roots			BBC World News		
	WQPT PBS KIDS	How To	General Audience	News		

15 THURSDAY

7:00 The Cities 7:30 Whitney Reynolds 8:00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip



David Gower & Nick Hancock

9:00 Secrets of the Royal Palaces

Windsor Castle—the largest lived-in castle in the world is packed with secrets.

10:00 Secrets of the Royal Palaces

Explore Greenwich, the great lost palace, and a look at the Gold State Coach.

11:00 Without Precedent: The Supreme Life of Rosalie Abella

Explore the life and legacy of the legal icon.

16 FRIDAY

7:00 America's Test Kitchen



7:30 Cook's Country
8:00 Lidia's Kitchen
8:30 100 Days, Drinks,
Dishes and Destinations
9:00 Christopher Kimball's
Milk Street Television
9:30 Key Ingredient
with Sheri Castle

10:00 Ask This Old House 10:30 This Old House 11:00 Austin City Limits Maren Morris

17 SATURDAY

7:00 Classic Gospel A Few Good Men

8:00 Austin City Limits



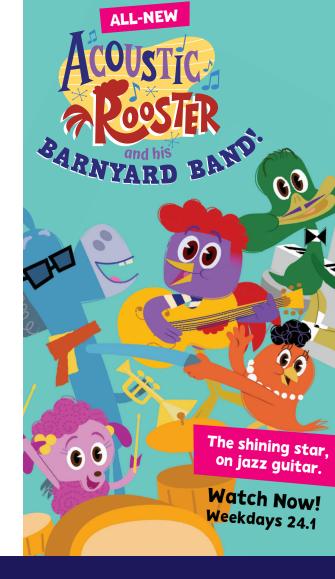
Maren Morris

9:00 Song of the Mountains Crandall Creek/The Burnett Sisters Band

10:00 Radio Bristol's Farm and Fun Time

Alexa Rose, Parker Millsap





11:00 Rick Steves' Europe 11:30 John McGivern's Main Streets

18 SUNDAY

7:00 Eagles of Mercy
In the early hours of June 6, 1944,
two young American medics with the
101st Airborne "Screaming Eagles"
parachuted into France, and soon
found themselves trapped in a 12thcentury Norman church.

8:00 Timeless Patriotism: Guam and World War II



Focus on how this American territory and its residents dealt with the horrific Japanese occupation of their island in WWII.

9:00 Defying Death on the Atlantic

For a team of four Air Force veterans, The World's Toughest Row was the ultimate test of body and mind, as well as an opportunity to raise funds and awareness for other vets experiencing mental illness.

10:00 American Veteran

The Return: Hollywood war stories seem to end with the hero's return, but in reality, the road back to civilian life is often less certain.

11:00 Aging in America: Survive or Thrive

Examine the challenges and opportunities of a rapidly aging population.

19 MONDAY

7:00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries

Death at the Grand: When a hotel concierge is pushed from the rooftop, Jack and Phryne investigate what looks like a robbery gone wrong.

8:00 Miss Austen on Masterpiece



Episode 1: In 1830, Cassandra Austen arrives in Kintbury to search for the letters her sister Jane wrote.

9:00 Sanditon on Masterpiece

10:00 Sanditon on Masterpiece



Georgiana faces a nearly impossible task, but help arrives from a surprising place, which results in Charlotte and Colbourne being thrown together again.

11:30 Sanditon on Masterpiece

Colbourne's shooting party goes ahead, and as he gets closer to Lydia, Charlotte must confront all that she's lost.

20 TUESDAY

7:00 Rick Steves' Europe

7:30 Travels with Darley

8:00 John McGivern's Main Streets

8:30 Curious Traveler

9:00 Prairie Sportsman

9:30 Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out

10:00 Finding Your RootsChosen: Actors David Duchovny and Richard Kind

11:00 American Veteran

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21 WEDNESDAY

7:00 Antiques Roadshow



Junk in the Trunk 14

8:00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries

Game, Set & Murder: Phryne hosts a tennis tournament to raise money for female tennis players, where the practice partner of a rising star dies.

9:00 Queens of Mystery Sparring with Death, Part 2

10:00 New Tricks Final Curtain

11:00 The Paris Murders

Between Two: When the body of a sports teacher is found castrated, the prime suspect seems to have a personal vendetta against men.

22 THURSDAY

7:00 The Cities

7:30 Whitney Reynolds

8:00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip

Danny Crates & Liz Johnson

9:00 Secrets of the Royal Palaces

Hampton Court: Upstairs, Downstairs: Henry VIII turned Hampton Court into a palace masterpiece, complete with the Great Hall.

10:00 Secrets of the Royal Palaces



St. James's Palace: Exploring the palace at the heart of the monarchy built by Henry VIII.

11:00 Independent Lens

And So It Begins: A historic presidential race in the Philippines is seen through the eyes of journalist Maria Ressa, who cuts through the rhetoric despite the risks.

23 FRIDAY

7:00 America's Test Kitchen

7:30 Cook's Country

8:00 Lidia's Kitchen

8:30 100 Days, Drinks, Dishes and Destinations

9:00 Christopher Kimball's

Milk Street Television

9:30 Key Ingredients with Sheri Castle

10:00 Ask This Old House

10:30 This Old House

11:00 Austin City Limits
Pavement

24 SATURDAY

7:00 Classic Gospel



Country Roots, Gospel Favorites

8:00 Austin City Limits Pavement

9:00 Song of the Mountains 10:00 Radio Bristol's Farm and Fun Time

11:00 Rick Steves' Europe 11:30 John McGivern's Main Streets



25 SUNDAY

7:00 Miles, Morale and Memories: Bob Hope and World War II

Examine why President Franklin D. Roosevelt asked Bob Hope and his troupe of performers to hold a microphone instead of a gun in the war.

8:00 Riding the Rails to Hero Street

8:30 Letters Home to Hero Street

9:00 A Bridge Too Far from Hero Street

9:30 An Infantryman from Hero Street

10:00 American Veteran

The Reckoning: Veterans reflect on their service and how to move forward.

11:00 The Cost of Caring

Veterinarians encounter high levels of stress related to the demands of their high pressure job.

26 MONDAY

7:00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries

Game, Set & Murder: Phryne hosts a tennis tournament to raise money for female tennis players, where the practice partner of a rising star dies.

8:00 Miss Austen on Masterpiece

Episode 2: Cassandra is determined to keep Jane's letters private—while securing a home for Isabella.

9:00 Sanditon on Masterpiece



Charlotte attempts to distance herself from Colbourne, but they are repeatedly thrown into each other's orbit.

10:00 Sanditon on Masterpiece

Charlotte and Colbourne rush to Augusta's aid.

11:00 Sanditon on Masterpiece

Charlotte desperately wants to tell Colbourne the truth about her feelings, but a revelation stops her.

27 TUESDAY

7:00 Rick Steves' Europe

7:30 Travels with Darley

8:00 John McGivern's Main Streets

Main Streets

8:30 Curious Traveler

9:00 Prairie Sportsman

9:30 Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out

10:00 Finding Your Roots



And Still I Rise: Activist Angela Y. Davis and statesman Jeh Johnson

11:00 American Veteran

The Reckoning: Veterans reflect on their service and how to move forward.

28 WEDNESDAY

7:00 Antiques Roadshow Charleston, Hour 1

8:00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries

Death Do Us Part: A scientist is found murdered on the same night the man intent on murdering Henry Fisher escapes police custody.

9:00 Queens of Mystery The Modern Art of Murder, Part 1

10:00 New Tricks A Face for Radio

11:00 The Paris Murders In My Son's Name: A serial kille

In My Son's Name: A serial killer dies in a car crash while carrying an abducted woman in the trunk.

29 THURSDAY

7:00 The Cities7:30 Whitney Reynolds



8:00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip Derek Fowlds & Bill Simons

9:00 Secrets of the Royal Palaces Osborne House

10:00 Secrets of the Royal Palaces

Kensington Palace: How Nottingham House was renovated by William III and turned into Kensington Palace.

11:00 Independent Lens



Who is Michael Jang? After decades in obscurity and sitting on a treasure trove of pictures, elusive San Francisco artist Michael Jang uses guerrilla art tactics to share his stunning, previously unknown work.

30 FRIDAY

7:00 America's Test Kitchen Celebrates 25 Years

To celebrate the anniversary of the most-watched cooking show on public television, the cast is hosting a party!

8:30 All New Rock, Pop and Doo Wop

Performances from Johnny Maestro, The Duprees, Jay Back, Ronnie Spector, Frankie Valli, Jerry Butler, and many more artists from the 50s and 60s.

10:30 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.

31 SATURDAY

7:00 50 Years with Peter, Paul and Mary

Celebrate the impact of the trio that provided America's soundtrack for generations and combined artistry with activism for five decades.

9:00 This Land is Your Land



Take a musical journey through the evolution of modern American folk music

10:30 Rick Steves Fascism in Europe

Rick Steves travels back a century to learn how fascism rose and then fell in Europe—taking millions of people with it.







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and Western Illinois

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and Spa

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