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primetime picks



Between Goodbyes MON DEC 8 | 10p

Cultural misunderstandings and unspoken regrets surface as a queer Korean adoptee reunites with her birth mother in Seoul.

PHOTO BY JIMIN LEE.



School of Champions WED DEC 10 | 7p

At Austria's elite ski academy, ambition, rivalry and raw emotion collide as students navigate fierce competition and relentless pressure to succeed.

PHOTO COURTESY OF SUPERFILM



Nick on the Rocks SEASON 7 PREMIERE THU DEC 11 | 8:50p ♣

Discover the PNW's dynamic geological past, from Vancouver Island's missing rock layers to ocean rocks high in the Cascades.

PHOTO BY BRADY LAWRENCE.



AMERICAN MASTERS

Starring Dick Van Dyke FRI DEC 12 | 9p

Celebrating his 100th birthday, this documentary honors Dick Van Dyke's legendary career spanning eight decades.

PHOTO COURTESY OF GETTY IMAGES, SILVER SCREEN COLLECTION.



The Mystery of Mr. E SAT DEC 13 | 8p

Twin brothers John and George Danes are visited by a stranger who announces himself as "the murderer," then disappears.

PHOTO COURTESY OF LANDRIGAN ENTERTAINMENT.



Happiness

SERIES PREMIERE

SUN DEC 14 | 8p

Marathon Opportunity

A devastated Broadway director returns to New Zealand to help his mother at a local community theater.

PHOTO COURTESY OF GREENSTONE TV.



WALTER PRESENTS

Seaside Hotel

SEASON 10 PREMIERE

SUN DEC 14 | 11p

Marathon Opportunity

In the final season, the future of the hotel is at risk. Passport members can stream the whole series.

PHOTO COURTESY OF SF STUDIOS PRODUCTION, NITRAT FILM, THORSBOE & LUNDBLAD.



Hope of the Season: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir

and actor Dennis Haysbert honor the true meaning of the season in this special holiday concert.

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CALL THE MIDWIFE

Holiday Special 2025 THU DEC 25 | 8p **

Senior members embark on a mercy mission to Asia while younger midwives remain in Poplar during the holiday season.

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London Parade: A Tribute to 40 Years TUE DEC 30 | 10:30p

Celebrate 40 years of London's world-renowned New Year's Day parade, with an insider's look back and a preview of the 2026 event.

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LEGEND

- 🗘 New
- Cascade PBS Production
- Holiday Programming
- ST Spanish Translation
- Passport Marathon

(S8 EP 5/8) = Season 8, Episode 5 of 8

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

SUNDAYS: 5:30-11a MON-FRI: 5a-12p SATURDAYS: 6-10:30a

WEEKDAY NEWS PROGRAMS

- 3:00 PBS News Hour
- 4:00 Amanpour & Company
- 5:00 BBC News The Context
- 5:30 BBC News America
- 6:00 PBS News Hour
- 11:00 Amanpour & Company

The Newsfeed ♣ FRIDAYS | 5:55p

From the need-to-know to the want-to-know, host Paris Jackson delivers trusted Pacific Northwest news, exclusive interviews and community insights every week.



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1 MONDAY

- 7:00 André Rieu: Power of Love 🜣
- 9:00 Great Performances Andrea Bocelli 30th: The Celebration.
- 11:00 Designing Your Ideal Future with Rajiv Nagaich (Repeats 11/3) ♥

2 TUESDAY

- 7:00 Mister Rogers: It's You I Like
- 8:30 Rick Steves'
- European Christmas **
 10:00 60s and 70s Soul
- 10:00 60s and 70s Soul Celebration (My Music Presents)

3 WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 Change Your Brain, Change Your Pain with Daniel Amen, MD
- 9:00 Rick Steves Fascism in Europe
- 10:30 Rick Steves Experiencing Europe

4 THURSDAY

- 7:00 Magic Moments: The Best of 50s Pop (My Music Presents)
- 9:30 This Land Is Your Land (My Music Presents)
- 11:00 Rick Steves'
 Why We Travel

5 FRIDAY

- 7:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic ©
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover ©
- **8:00 Great Performances**Andrea Bocelli 30th:
 The Celebration.
- 10:00 Broadway's Leading Ladies

6 SATURDAY

- 8:30 50 Years with Peter, Paul and Mary
- 10:30 Simon & Garfunkel: The Concert in Central Park

7 SUNDAY

- 6:30 All Creatures Great and Small: Cheers to the Years
- 8:00 All Creatures Great and Small: Chapter Five
- 9:30 All Creatures Great and Small: Christmas in the Dales **
- 11:00 Rick Steves' European Christmas ∰

8 MONDAY

- 7:00 Epic Train Journeys from Above The Glacier Express.
- **8:00 Antiques Roadshow** The Gen X Years.
- 9:00 Antiques Roadshow Junk in the Trunk 13.
- **10:00 POV: Between Goodbyes** See page 2. **②**

9 TUESDAY

- 7:00 Make48
 - (S3 EPS 1 & 2 of 10) ©
- 8:00 Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr.
- Terry Crews and Tony Danza
 9:00 Finding Your Roots with
- Henry Louis Gates, Jr.
 John Leguizamo and
 Lena Waithe.
- 10:00 FRONTLINE
 - The Deal: Trump, Bukele & The Gangs of El Salvador. •

10 WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 School of Champions (S1 EP 1/8) See page 2.
- **8:00 Nature** Canada: Surviving the Wild North
- 9:00 NOVA Ice Age Footprints.
- **10:00 NOVA** Hunt for the Oldest DNA.

11 THURSDAY

- 7:00 This Old House
- 7:30 Ask This Old House
- 8:00 The Good Karma Hospital (S1 EP 1/6)
- 8:50 Nick on the Rocks
 - Missing Rock Record on Vancouver Island. (Repeats 12/12)
 - SEASON PREMIERE

See page 2. 🗘 🌲



Early Streaming Release MASTERPIECE

Miss Scarlet

SEASON 6 PREMIERE

Cascade PBS app SUN DEC 7

Marathon Opportunity

Victorian London's first female private investigator continues solving crimes as her agency flourishes. Passport members can stream the new season a month early.

GREAT PERFORMANCES

Nutcracker from English National Ballet

TUE DEC 16 | 9p *

English National Ballet brings Tchaikovsky's beloved *Nutcracker* to life with over 100 dancers and musicians.

More holiday stories to stream now:

- A Celebration of Hanukkah
- All is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914
- Cultural Expressions:
 Kwanzaa
- · Karamu: Feast for the 7th Day
- Mary Berry's Highland Christmas
- Nature: Christmas at Yellowstone

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9:00 RFDS: Royal Flying
Doctor Service (S3 EP 1/8)
(Repeats 12/12)
SEASON PREMIERE ©

10:00 The Brokenwood Mysteries (S3 EP 3/4) **⊙**

12 FRIDAY

- 7:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic 🔾
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover 📀
- 8:00 Father Brown (S11 EP 2/10)
- 9:00 American Masters
 Starring Dick Van Dyke.
 (Repeats 12/13, 12/22, 12/30
 and 12/31) See page 2. ❖

13 SATURDAY

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow The Gen X Years.
- 8:00 Mystery of Mr. E See page 2. 📀
- 9:30 Miss Scarlet on Masterpiece (S5 EPS 1 & 2 of 6)
- **11:35 Songs at the Center**Master Series with Hall of Famer Thom Schuyler. •

14 SUNDAY

- **7:00 Spy** (S2 EPS 7 & 8 of 10) (Repeats 12/19) **3**
- 7:50 Mossback's Northwest In the Name of Cod.
- **8:00 Happiness** (S1 EPS 1 & 2 of 6) *See page 2.* ♥
- 9:00 All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece (S5 EPS 1 & 2 of 7)
- 11:00 Seaside Hotel (S10 EP 1/9)SEASON PREMIERE See page 2. ♥

15 MONDAY

- **7:00 Epic Train Journeys from Above** Canada's Wilderness
 Railroad.
- **8:00 Antiques Roadshow** Tearjerkers.
- 9:00 Hope of the Season:
 Christmas with the
 Tabernacle Choir
 (Repeats 12/24)
 See page 2. **

10:30 Come and See!
A Concordia Christmas
(Repeats 12/25) 🌣

16 TUESDAY

- 7:00 Make48 (S3 EPS 3 & 4 of 10) ©
- 8:00 Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr. Leslie Odom, Jr., and Nathan Lane.
- 9:00 Great Performances
 Nutcracker from English
 National Ballet. (Repeats
 12/23) See page 3. •
- **10:30 American Masters** Ten Times Better.
- **11:00 FRONTLINE** Strike on Iran: The Nuclear Question. •

17 WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 School of Champions (S1 EP 2/8)
- 8:00 Nature Santa's Wild Home.
- **9:00 NOVA** Polar Extremes.

18 THURSDAY

- 7:00 This Old House
- 7:30 Ask This Old House
- 8:00 The Good Karma Hospital (S1 EP 1/6)
- 8:50 Nick on the Rocks
 The Mysterious Folded
 Limestone of Quadra Island.
- 9:00 RFDS: Royal Flying
 Doctor Service (S3 EP 2/8)
 (Repeats 12/19) •
- **10:00 The Brokenwood Mysteries** (S3 EP 4/4) ❖ *****

19 FRIDAY

- 7:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic •
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover •
- **8:00 Father Brown** (S11 EP 3/10)
- 9:00 Craft in America East. 🔾
- 10:00 Craft in America West. 🔾

20 SATURDAY

- 7:00 Story Pole 🔾
- 7:30 Asahel: The Curtis Collection ♣
- 8:00 Agatha and the Midnight Murders
- 9:30 Miss Scarlet on Masterpiece (S5 EPS 3 & 4 of 6)
- 11:30 Songs at the Center
 Nicole Boggs, Jordan Dean,
 Angel Snow, Part 2. ♡

21 SUNDAY

- **7:00 Spy** (S2 EPS 9 & 10 of 10) (Repeats 12/26) **3**
- 7:50 Mossback's Northwest
 The Case of the Treasonous
 Doll Spy. ♣

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- All Creatures Great and Small
- 2. NOVA
- 3. Finding Your Roots
- 4. The Marlow Murder Club
- 5. Nature
- 6. Grantchester
- 7. Antiques Roadshow
- 8. PBS News Hour
- 9. Great Performances
- 10. Wolf Hall

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8:00 Happiness (S1 EPS 3 & 4 of 6) •

9:00 All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece (S5 EPS 3 & 4 of 7)

11:00 Seaside Hotel (S10 EP 2/9)

22 MONDAY

- 7:00 Epic Train Journeys from Above Copper Canyon Railway.
- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow Wags to Riches.
- 9:00 American Masters
 Starring Dick Van Dyke.

23 TUESDAY

- 7:00 O Holy Night:
 Christmas with the
 Tabernacle Choir **
- 8:00 Joy: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir **
- 9:30 Great Performances
 Nutcracker from English
 National Ballet.

24 WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 The St. Olaf Christmas Festival: Our Hope for Years to Come 🔾 💸
- 8:00 Hope of the Season: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir *
- 9:30 Too Hot to Handel: The Gospel Messiah **

25 THURSDAY

- 7:00 St. Thomas Christmas: Love Divine ♥ *
- 8:00 Call the Midwife Holiday Special (Repeats 12/26) See page 2. 3 **
- 10:00 Nick on the Rocks
 A Five-Mile-Deep Sandstone
 Bed in Leavenworth.
 (Repeats 12/26) ❖ ♣
- **10:08 The Brokenwood Mysteries** (S4 EP 1/4) ♥

26 FRIDAY

- 7:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic 🗘
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover •
- 8:00 Father Brown (S11 EP 4/10)
- 8:50 Nick on the Rocks
 A Five-Mile-Deep Sandstone
 Bed in Leavenworth. ♣
- 9:00 Gospel Live! Presented by Henry Louis Gates, Jr.
- **10:00 Great Performances**The Magic of Spirituals.

27 SATURDAY

- 7:00 Real Rail Adventures
 Swiss International Hubs.
- 8:00 Agatha and the Curse of Ishtar
- 9:35 Miss Scarlet on Masterpiece (S5 EPS 5 & 6 of 6)
- **11:30** Songs at the Center Master Series with Ruthie Foster. ♥

28 SUNDAY

- 7:00 Spy Christmas Special: Codename: Show Stopper.
- 7:50 Mossback's Northwest How Skid Road Birthed a Literary City. ♣
- 8:00 Happiness (S1 EPS 5 & 6 of 6) ❖
- 9:00 All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece (S5 EPS 5 & 6 of 7)
- **11:00 Seaside Hotel** (S10 EP 3/9)

29 MONDAY

- **7:00 Epic Train Journeys from Above** Darjeeling Himalayan Railway.
- **8:00 Antiques Roadshow** Did Grandma Lie?
- **9:00 Antiques Roadshow** Junk in the Trunk 14.
- **10:00 Antiques Roadshow** Let's Celebrate

30 TUESDAY

7:00 Make48 (S3 EPS 5 & 6 of 10) ••

- **8:00 American Masters**Starring Dick Van Dyke.
- 10:30 London Parade:
 A Tribute to 40 Years (Repeats 12/31)

31 WEDNESDAY

- **7:00 School of Champions** (S1 EP 3/8)
- **8:00 Great Performances**Rodgers & Hammerstein's 80th Anniversary.
- 10:00 Joni Mitchell: The Library Of Congress Gershwin Prize
- 11:30 London Parade:
 A Tribute to 40 Years

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