

PROGRAM GUIDE DECEMBER 2021 VOL. 51 NO. 12





MARATHON December 6 through 11



SANTA SCHOOL Saturday, December 4, at 9:00 p.m.



HOLIDAY SPECIAL Saturday, December 25, at 9:00 p.m.



**CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK: INSIDE THE PLAZA** Thursday, December 23, at 8:00 p.m.



Sundays, at 11:00 p.m. starting December 19



#### WEDNESDAY, DEC 01

- 8:00 Nature
- My Garden of a Thousand Bees 9:30 NOVA Universe Revealed Milky Way
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company

#### **THURSDAY, DEC 02**

- 8:00 Midsomer Murders The Curse of the Ninth, Part 1
- 9:00 Midsomer Murders The Curse of the Ninth, Part 2 10:00 Monty Python's Best Bits
- Celebrated
- 11:30 Amanpour and Company

#### FRIDAY, DEC 03

8:00 Washington Week 8:30 Great Performances: Andrea Bocelli Live in Central Park 11:30 Amanpour and Company

#### SATURDAY, DEC 04

- 9:00 The Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra Family Christmas Show
- 10:30 Ken Burns: Muhammad Ali
- 12:00 Great Performances: Andrea Bocelli
- 3:00 Call the Midwife
- 4:00 The Tenors: Best of Our Lives 5:30 Sarah Brightman: A Christmas
- Symphony 7:00 Upstart Crow
- 8:00 Upstart Crow
- A Crow Christmas Carol 9:00 Santa School
- 10:00 Great Performances Unforgettable with Love: Natalie Cole
- 11:30 Austin City Limits Olivia Rodrigo/Joy Oladokun

#### SUNDAY, DEC 05

- 9:00 Aging Backwards 3 with Miranda Esmonde-White
- 10:00 The Science of Memory
- 11:30 Pavlo: Live in Santorini
- 1:00 Julia Child: Best Bites
- 2:30 II Volo Tribute to Ennio Morricone
- 4:00 Great Performances
- 5:30 PBS NewsHour Weekend
- 6:00 Celebrating PBS NewsHour!
- 8:00 Call the Midwife Special Delivery 9:00 Land Girls
- Trekkers
- 10:00 Land Girls
- 11:00 Seaside Hotel The Hour of Truth

#### **MONDAY, DEC 06**

8:00 Country Music The Rub (Beginnings -1933) 10:30 The Devil's Instrument 11:00 Amanpour and Company

#### TUESDAY, DEC 07

8:00 Country Music Hard Times (1933 - 1945) 10:30 Pearl Harbor - Into the Arizona 11:30 Centre County Report

#### WEDNESDAY, DEC 08

- 8:00 Country Music The Hillbilly Shakespeare (1945 - 1953) 10:30 Sympathetic Strings: Stories of the Hardanger Fiddle
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company

#### THURSDAY, DEC 09

- 8:00 Country Music I Can't Stop Loving You (1953 - 1963) 10:30 America's Forests with
- Chuck Leavell: US Capitol Christmas Tree
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company

#### FRIDAY, DEC 10

- 8:00 Washington Week
- 8:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
- 9:00 Country Music The Sons and Daughters of America (1964 - 1968)
- 11:30 Amanpour and Company

#### SATURDAY, DEC 11

- 9:00 This Old House
- 9:30 American Woodshop
- 10:00 Woodsmith Shop
- 10:30 Ultimate Guide to Fly Fishing
- 11:00 Growing a Greener World: Critter Control/Natural Water Sources
- 11:30 Garden Smart
- 12:00 Sara's Weeknight Meals 12:30 How to Cook Well at Christmas
- with Rory O'Connell
- 1:00 Ciao Italia
- 1:30 Pati's Mexican Table
- 2:00 Kevin Belton's Cookin' Louisiana
- 2:30 Cook's Country 3:00 Country Music
  - Will the Circle Be Unbroken? (1968 -1972)
- 5:30 PBS NewsHour Weekend
- 6:00 Country Music Are You Sure Hank Done It This Way? (1973 -1983)
- 9:00 Country Music Don't Get Above Your Raisin' (1984 -1996)
- 11:30 Austin City Limits Patty Griffin/The Revivalists

#### SUNDAY, DEC 12

9:00 Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan 9:30 Articulate with Jim Cotter 10:00 Pearl Harbor - Into the Arizona

#### **DECEMBER** LISTINGS

- 11:00 Journeys in Japan
- 11:30 Trails to Oishii Tokyo
- 12:00 Dining with the Chef
- 12:30 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television
- 1:00 The Great British Baking Show
- 2:00 Lidia's Kitchen
- 2:30 America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated
- 3:00 Secret Life of Farm Animals
- 4:00 This Old House
- 4:30 Ask This Old House
- 5:00 MotorWeek
- 5:30 PBS NewsHour Weekend
- 6:00 Animals Reunited
- 6:45 Wonderful World of Baby Animals
- 7:30 European Christmas Markets
- 8:00 A Chef's Life Holiday Special
- 9:00 All Creatures Great and Small Season 1, Episode 1
- 10:00 All Creatures Great and Small Season 1, Episode 2
- 11:00 Seaside Hotel The Storm

#### **MONDAY, DEC 13**

- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow Treasure Fever
- 9:00 WBCN and the American Revolution
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company

#### **TUESDAY, DEC 14**

- 8:00 The Nutcracker and the Mouse King
- 9:30 Craft in America Holiday

8:00 Nature

9:00 NOVA

10:30 One Voice: The Songs We Share American Roots11:00 Amanpour and Company

WEDNESDAY, DEC 15

Santa's Wild Home

Decoding da Vinci

Skinny Skyscraper

11:00 Amanpour and Company

THURSDAY, DEC 16

Gambling in Pennsylvania

8:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

**Center: Milwaukee Symphony** 

9:00 Live from Bradley Symphony

10:30 Aging Matters: Companionship

11:00 Amanpour and Company

9:00 20 Years of Christmas with

the Tabernacle Choir

11:00 Amanpour and Company

8:00 Conversations Live!

FRIDAY, DEC 17

8:00 Washington Week

Orchestra

& Intimacy

10:00 Impossible Builds

#### SATURDAY, DEC 18

- 9:00 This Old House
- 9:30 American Woodshop
- 10:00 Woodsmith Shop
- 10:30 Ultimate Guide to Fly Fishing 11:00 Growing a Greener World: Critter
- Control/Natural Water Sources 11:30 Garden Smart
- 11:30 Garden Smart
- 12:00 Sara's Weeknight Meals
- 12:30 How to Cook Well at Christmas with Rory O'Connell 1:00 Ciao Italia
- 1:30 Pati's Mexican Table
- 2:00 Kevin Belton's Cookin' Louisiana
- 2:30 Cook's Country
- 3:00 Julie Taboulie's Lebanese Kitchen
- 3:30 Our Town Hour
- 4:30 Outside: Beyond the Lens
- 5:00 Weekends with Yankee
- 5:30 PBS NewsHour Weekend
- 6:00 Antiques Roadshow
- 7:00 Moone Boy
- 7:30 Upstart Crow
- 8:00 The Indian Doctor Desperate Measures
- 9:00 Death in Paradise The Wrong Man
- 10:00 The Trouble with Maggie Cole
- 11:00 Austin City Limits Cage the Elephant/Tank and the Bangas

#### SUNDAY, DEC 19

- 9:00 Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan
- 9:30 Articulate with Jim Cotter
- 10:00 Upstart Crow
- 10:30 Digging Deeper
- 11:00 Journeys in Japan
- 11:30 Trails to Oishii Tokyo
- 12:00 Dining with the Chef
- 12:30 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television
- 1:00 The Great British Baking Show
- 2:00 Lidia's Kitchen
- 2:30 America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated
- 3:00 Secret Life of Farm Animals
- 4:00 This Old House
- 4:30 Ask This Old House
- 5:00 MotorWeek
- 5:30 PBS NewsHour Weekend
- 6:00 Digging Deeper
- 6:30 Christmas in New York: Inside the Plaza
- 7:30 A Charlie Brown Christmas
- 8:00 Lucy Worsley's 12 Days of Tudor Christmas
- 9:00 All Creatures Great and Small Season 1, Episodes 3 and 4
- 11:00 Thou Shalt Not Kill

#### **MONDAY, DEC 20**

- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow Naughty or Nice
- 9:00 Christmas at Belmont 10:00 Independent Lens
- Pipe Dreams
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company

#### TUESDAY, DEC 21

- 8:00 Finding Your Roots
- On Broadway
- 9:00 American Experience Voice of Freedom
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company

#### WEDNESDAY, DEC 22

- 8:00 Nature
- Snow Bears
- 9:00 NOVA
- Decoding the Great Pyramid
- 10:00 Extinction: The Facts 11:00 Amanpour and Company

Endow a Day Clara Lamade Robison Endowment for WPSU-FM

#### **THURSDAY, DEC 23**

- 8:00 Christmas In New York:
  - Inside the Plaza
- 8:45 Santa School
- 9:30 Rick Steves' European Christmas
- 10:30 Upstart Crow
  - Christmas 2020
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company

#### FRIDAY, DEC 24

- 8:00 20 Years of Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir
- 10:00 Holiday Handbells:
  - The Raleigh Ringers
- 11:00 Wheaton College Christmas Festival: Through His Own Redeeming Love

#### **SATURDAY, DEC 25**

- 9:00 Holiday Handbells: The Raleigh Ringers
- 10:00 Christmas at Belmont 11:00 Purdue University's 87th
- Anniversary Christmas Show
- 12:00 20 Years of Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir
- 2:00 Christmas on the Danube 2:30 The Magic of Christmas in
- Alsace
- 3:00 Dreaming of a Jewish Christmas
- 4:00 The Nutcracker and the Mouse King
- 5:30 PBS NewsHour Weekend
- 6:00 Great British Baking Show Christmas Masterclass
- 7:00 to be announced
- 9:00 Call the Midwife Holiday Special 10:30 Antiques Roadshow Recut
- Women's Work, Part 1 11:00 Austin City Limits
- The Raconteurs/Black Pumas

#### SUNDAY, DEC 26

9:00 Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan 9:30 Articulate with Jim Cotter

DECEMBER LISTINGS

- 10:00 Lidia Celebrates America
- 11:00 Journeys in Japan
- 11:30 Trails to Oishii Tokyo
- 12:00 Dining with the Chef 12:30 Christopher Kimball's Milk

2:30 America's Test Kitchen from

3:00 Secret Life of Farm Animals

5:30 PBS NewsHour Weekend

6:30 Clown by Quentin Blake

Season 1, Episode 5

Season 1, Episode 5

Season 1, Episode 6

11:00 Thou Shalt Not Kill

**MONDAY, DEC 27** 

8:00 Antiques Roadshow

Unapologetic

11:00 Amanpour and Company

**TUESDAY. DEC 28** 

8:00 In Their Own Words

Opioids. Inc.

8:00 Earth Emergency

9:00 American Experience

The Codebreaker

11:00 Amanpour and Company

WEDNESDAY, DEC 29

10:00 Climate Change - The Facts

11:00 Amanpour and Company

THURSDAY, DEC 30

8:00 Midsomer Murders

9:30 River City Drumbeat

FRIDAY, DEC 31

8:00 Washington Week

8:30 Firing Line

11:00 Amanpour and Company

10:30 Great Performances at the Met

New Year's Eve Gala

Secrets of the Forbidden City

The Christmas Haunting, 2 parts

9:00 POV

10:30 POV Shorts

10:00 Frontline

9:00 NOVA

Le Frere

7:00 Science-U at Home

6:00 America's Forests with Chuck

7:30 All Creatures Great and Small

8:30 All Creatures Great and Small

9:30 All Creatures Great and Small

Junk in the Trunk 5, Part 2

Leavell: US Capitol Christmas Tree

**Cook's Illustrated** 

- Street Television
- 1:00 Jamie Oliver Together 2:00 Lidia's Kitchen

4:00 This Old House

5:00 MotorWeek

4:30 Ask This Old House

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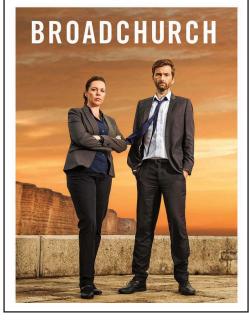
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# PBS 🛞 Passport

The hit crime thriller series, Broadchurch, is now streaming with PBS Passport. Activate your account. wpsu.org/passport





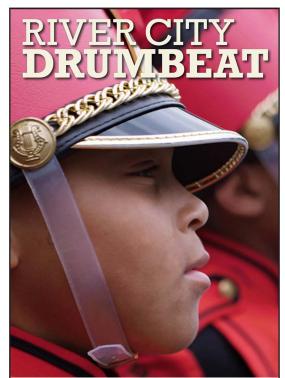
Sunday, December 19, at 2:00 p.m. on Zoom



Gather your ingredients and join our free online cooking class and explore comforting winter soups with WPSU host Tamra Fatemi.

French Onion Italian Pasta e Fagioli Persian Ash-e Reshteh New England Crab Corn Chowder

Registration is free, but required. wpsu.org/worldkitchen



The River City Drum Corp gather for Kwanzaa, a major African American and pan-African annual holiday that celebrates family, community, and culture.

Thursday, December 30, at 9:30 p.m.

## A TAX-SAVING WAY TO HELP WPSU...

### See Your Generosity in Action

If you are 70½ years old or older, you can take advantage of a simple way to help WPSU and receive tax benefits in return. You can give up to \$100,000 from your IRA directly to a qualified charity such as WPSU without having to pay income taxes on the money.

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