

A PASSION FOR WRITING

"Wherever you don't see yourself, that is where you need to be." — actor Moses Gunn

This is the quote that guides the New Hampshire Writers' Project Chair, Masher Chappelle.

Masher was born in Harlem and grew up in South Bronx, New York. Her ticket out of her neighborhood was a chance to take a test for academically gifted students. A winter storm had coated the entire city in ice, and as Masher recalls, she did everything she could to get there on time. "I put on three layers of pants and my best boots, and I slid all the way down Longwood Avenue to get to the train station. And then I crawled on my hands and knees to be able to take that test."

Masher is an accomplished author and playwright and is now heading up the New Hampshire Writers' Project (NHWP) on a volunteer basis. This means she works into the wee hours of the night and on weekends. Her energy is boundless. She believes her chance to have attended the ABC program at Guilford High School in Connecticut and her four years at Smith College have all combined to put her where she needs to be right now — creating programming and helping to cultivate authors.

The NHWP started in Portsmouth 30 years ago and has found a tireless leader in Masher. She attended the monthly Writers Night Out meetings at a tavern and then a coffee shop. "I couldn't hear the conversation over the coffee machine." When Masher became a volunteer, she found a more permanent and quieter place to meet. "When I saw NHWP's home base, The Ford House, on SNHU Campus in Manchester, I wanted to learn more. I wanted college level experiences. I wanted to talk about writing and share our pieces."

As part of the NHWP, novice to experienced writers partake in writing labs where they share their work, learn from their mistakes and hear positive feedback. "We are creating a literary experience that is not just educational but it is also from the soul, and most of all, it is affordable for everyone."

The New Hampshire Writers' Project has partnered with New Hampshire PBS and New Hampshire Humanities to organize an online event to celebrate the new Ken Burns film *HEMINGWAY*. "Being a part of the *HEMINGWAY* screening and discussion has brought the New Hampshire Writers' Project to a place where we've always wanted to be — a place to educate our communities on what it is to be a writer and to explore what it took for this man to create his work. This is so needed — to be able to have a dialogue about being creative, about literature and about humanity. I think this is what NHPBS does best, and the New Hampshire Writers' Project is there to add the literary aspect to it," says Masher.

The NHWP not only will take part in the screening and discussion, they've added a few chapters to this project by hosting the *HEMINGWAY WRITERS CHALLENGE*. Ken Burns himself made a call to writers to pen an essay for the challenge, and NHWP is also hosting a virtual literary salon with NH author Robert Wheeler, who will lead a discussion about Hemingway's Paris.

As Masher sums it up, "This opportunity to meet other people and to have literary conversations, particularly on *HEMINGWAY*, is exactly what we dreamed of. It can't get any better than this."

HEMINGWAY will premiere on April 5-7 starting at 8pm on NHPBS. To learn more about NHWP, go to nhwritersproject.org.

NHPBS PRIMETIME PICKS



Granite State Challenge SAT April 3 | 6 PM

We're back in the studio — safely. New times call for new measures but we're confident our players will be as smart as always! Join host Jon Cannon as we kick off the 29th season of Granite State Challenge.



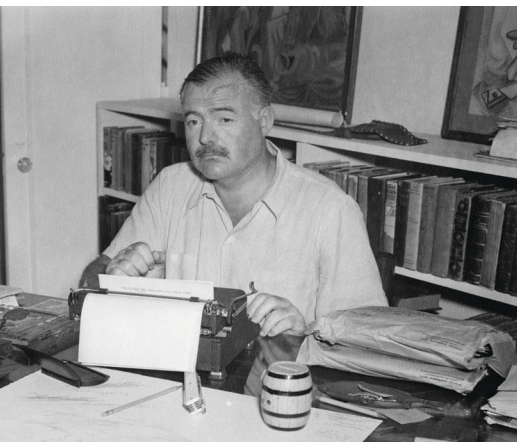
My Grandparents War SUN April 4 | 8 PM

Follow leading Hollywood actors Helena Bonham Carter, Kristen Scott Thomas and Mark Rylance as they retrace the footsteps of their grandparents and learn how World War II changed the lives of their families and the world.



Atlantic Crossing on Masterpiece SUN April 4 | 9 PM

A princess steals the heart of the president of the United States in an epic drama based on the World War II relationship of Franklin Roosevelt and Norwegian Crown Princess Martha.



Hemingway MON-WED April 5-7 | 8 & 10 PM

Hemingway, a three-part, six-hour documentary film by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick, examines the visionary work and the turbulent life of Ernest Hemingway — one of the greatest and most influential writers America has ever produced.



Windows to the Wild: Hiking Back in Time with Tom Ryan WED April 14 | 7:30 PM

Host Willem Lange is off to Cape Cod with Kiki for a hike with bestselling author Tom Ryan. Along the way, Tom takes Willem back in time to learn what led Willem from the city to a life in the outdoors.



Greta Thunberg: A Year to Change the World THU April 22 | 8 PM

This three-part documentary series follows teen environmental activist Greta Thunberg as she seeks to raise awareness of the accelerating climate change and asks everyone to help slow it down.

5 CHANNEL SPOTLIGHT

FRONTLINE

FRONTLINE: VIRUS THAT SHOOK THE WORLD

MON April 26 | 9 PM NHPBS

Filmed around the world, from lockdowns to funerals to protests, Frontline follows the year of the pandemic. Using extensive personal video and local footage, the film explores how people and countries responded to the virus, across cultures, race, faith and privilege.



FAUCI: THE VIRUS HUNTER

FRI April 9 | 9:30 PM NHPBS EXPLORE

This special includes Informative and engaging on-camera interviews with some of Dr. Fauci's colleagues and friends, that offer insight into his career and family life and gives an expansive view of the true depth and breadth of his contributions and service to this country and the world.



JOURNEYS IN JAPAN

SUN April 18 | 10:30 AM NH CREATE

English-speaking visitors travel the length of Japan exploring the culture, meeting the local people, visiting historic sites and offering travel suggestions rarely found in guidebooks. The series provides an eye-opening look at many unique places to visit in Japan.



PHILLY D.A. INDEPENDENT LENS SPECIAL

SAT April 24 | 9 PM NH WORLD

Philadelphia has one of the highest incarceration rates in the U.S., and the new D.A. is leading an experiment that may reshape American prosecution. This series explores the most pressing social issues of our time through the lens of unapologetic District Attorney Larry Krasner and his idealistic team attempting a fundamental overhaul from within the system.



DINOSAUR TRAIN: ADVENTURE ISLAND

MON April 12 | 10:30 AM NH PBS KIDS

The Pteranodon family takes the Dinosaur Train to Adventure Island, a new theme park on a volcanic island! The Conductor's archrival, Thurston, is in charge and he proudly shows off the park's amazing robot dinosaurs!

MORE TO EXPLORE



UNFORGETTABLE AUGUSTUS POST

THU April 1 | 9:30 PM NHPBS



I DANCED FOR THE ANGEL OF DEATH

THU April 8 | 8 PM NHPBS



THE WEST IS BURNING

THU April 15 | 8 PM NHPBS



AMERICAN EXPERIENCE:

AMERICAN OZ

MON April 19 | 9 PM NHPBS



GREAT PERFORMANCES:

ROMEO AND JULIET

FRI April 23 | 9 PM NHPBS

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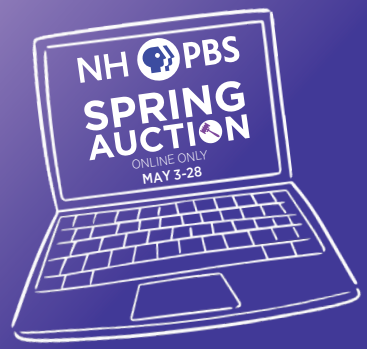
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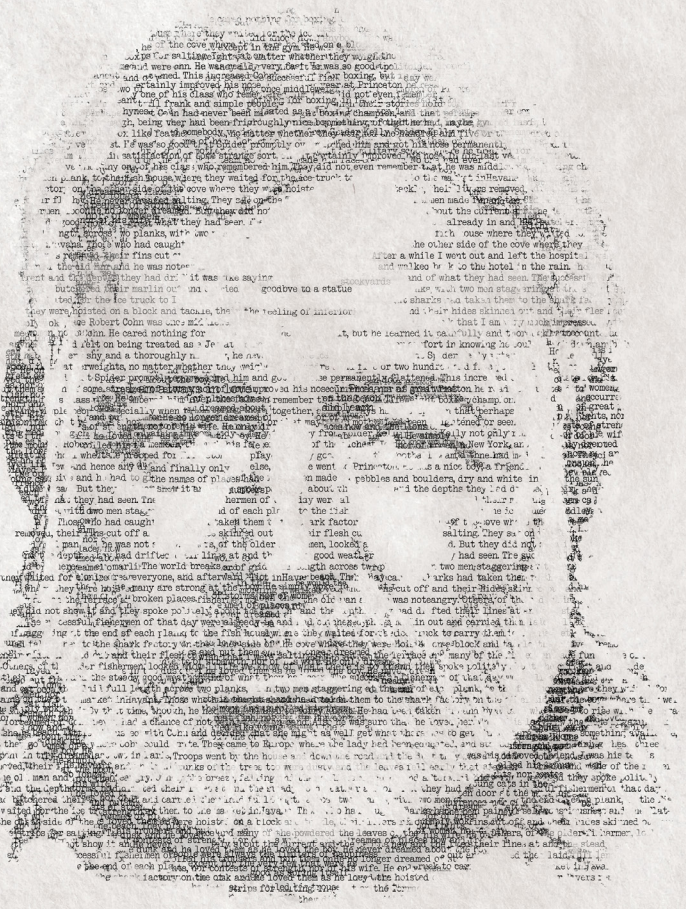


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HEMINGWAY

A FILM BY KEN BURNS AND LYNN NOVICK

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Thu. 4/1	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	The Merrimack: River at Risk		Mt. Washington Auto Road to the Sky	Unforgettable Augustus Post	Beatrix Farrand's American Landscapes**
Fri. 4/2	PBS NewsHour*	Beat The Press	Basic Black	W1A	Open Studio with Jared Bowen	American Masters		
Sat. 4/3	Mt. Washington Auto Road to the Sky	Beatrix Farrand's American Landscapes		Great Performances		Howards End On Masterpiece		Howards End On Masterpiece**
Sun. 4/4	American Experience*			My Grandparents' War Helena Bonham Carter		Atlantic Crossing On Masterpiece		World On Fire On Masterpiece**
Mon. 4/5	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Hemingway				Hemingway
Tue. 4/6	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Hemingway				Hemingway
Wed. 4/7	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Windows to the Wild	Hemingway				Hemingway
Thu. 4/8	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	I Danced for the Angel of Death - The Dr. Edith Eva Eger Story		Inside The Tower of London		
Fri. 4/9	PBS NewsHour*	Beat The Press	Basic Black	W1A	Open Studio with Jared Bowen	American Masters**		
Sat. 4/10	Coastal Railways with Julie Walters	Coastal Railways with Julie Walters		My Grandparents' War Helena Bonham Carter		Atlantic Crossing On Masterpiece		World On Fire On Masterpiece**
Sun. 4/11	Finding Your Roots*	When My Time Comes		My Grandparents' War Mark Rylance		Atlantic Crossing On Masterpiece		World On Fire On Masterpiece**
Mon. 4/12	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		Independent Lens** Down A Dark Stairwell
Tue. 4/13	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Finding Your Roots		Ruby Ridge: American Experience		Frontline** American Insurrection
Wed. 4/14	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Windows to the Wild	Nature		Nova**		
Thu. 4/15	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	The West Is Burning		Inside The Tower of London		
Fri. 4/16	PBS NewsHour*	Beat The Press	Basic Black	W1A	Open Studio with Jared Bowen	Great Performances Beethoven In Beijing		
Sat. 4/17	Coastal Railways with Julie Walters	Coastal Railways with Julie Walters		My Grandparents' War Mark Rylance		Atlantic Crossing On Masterpiece		World On Fire On Masterpiece**
Sun. 4/18	Nova*			My Grandparents' War Kristin Scott Thomas		Atlantic Crossing On Masterpiece		World On Fire On Masterpiece**
Mon. 4/19	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Antiques Roadshow		American Experience**		
Tue. 4/20	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Finding Your Roots		Philly D.A. Independent Lens**		
Wed. 4/21	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Windows to the Wild	Nature		Nova		Critical Care: America vs. the World - PBS NewsHour Presents**
Thu. 4/22	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Greta Thunberg: A Year to Change the World**				
Fri. 4/23	PBS NewsHour*	Beat The Press	Basic Black	W1A	Open Studio with Jared Bowen	Great Performances** Romeo and Juliet		
Sat. 4/24	Member Favorites							My Grandparents' War** Kristin Scott Thomas
Sun. 4/25	Member Favorites*			My Grandparents' War Carey Mulligan		Atlantic Crossing On Masterpiece		World On Fire On Masterpiece**
Mon. 4/26	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Antiques Roadshow		Frontline** The Virus That Shook The World		
Tue. 4/27	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Finding Your Roots		Philly D.A. Independent Lens		Frontline** The Virus That Shook The World
Wed. 4/28	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Windows to the Wild	Greta Thunberg: A Year to Change the World		Nova		Human: The World Within**
Thu. 4/29	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Hearts of Glass		Our Dementia Choir		Our Dementia Choir**
Fri. 4/30	PBS NewsHour*	Beat The Press	Basic Black	W1A	Open Studio with Jared Bowen	International Jazz Day**		

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