



CELEBRATING AN AMERICAN ICON

Nestled in 450 acres of woods in Peterborough, New Hampshire, there's an extraordinary place where artists find a space and the time to create: MacDowell.

In 1896, Edward MacDowell, a composer, and Marian MacDowell, a pianist, bought a farm and spent summers creating and composing. Not long after, Edward fell gravely ill and Marian fulfilled his request to establish a community where artists could come and create.

A canopy of trees arches over the dirt lanes on the MacDowell property, and if you head a little farther into the woods, you'll discover 32 small studios where artists working in all disciplines—painters, poets, sculptors, composers and writers—have come from all over the world to spend a few quiet weeks focusing on their art. Artists at all stages of their careers can come, free of charge, for up to two months.

MacDowell not only nurtures emerging artists but, since 1960, celebrates those who have made outstanding contributions to American culture with the awarding of the Edward MacDowell Medal. Last year, for the first time, the Medal was not awarded due to the pandemic, yet creation continues despite the global health crisis.

"As the MacDowell staff thought about our Medal Day celebration for 2021, we realized that the tradition of welcoming over 1,000 people on site would be unwise at this time, and the idea of an online event seemed less than ideal," said Executive Director Philip Himberg. "We reached out to New Hampshire PBS to see if they might collaborate with us. NHPBS' enthusiasm for this project was welcomed, and our partnership has been beautifully aligned. Planning together and then the actual occasion itself was an exemplary team effort, and we are forever grateful to NHPBS for their support and encouragement."

And so, this year, composer, performer and author Rosanne Cash became the 61st recipient of the prestigious Edward MacDowell Medal during a hybrid

ceremony that was filmed by New Hampshire PBS to be incorporated into a half-hour program.

"I never thought I would hear my name spoken in the same sentence as Aaron Copland, Toni Morrison or Thornton Wilder. I'm trying to take this in," says Cash. "This is enormous for me, and this moment won't come again."

The NHPBS production is set throughout the grounds of MacDowell, where you'll hear an intimate conversation between *The New Yorker* cartoonist Roz Chast and Rosanne as they talk about their processes of creation, their love/hate relationships with deadlines, anxieties about driving and Rosanne's special tribute to John Lennon.

Exploring deeper into the secluded grounds, you'll follow Rosanne as she visits several studios where she meets artists-in-residence and learns about their work.

And finally, during the Medal Day ceremony, writer Kurt Andersen paints a moving tribute to the four-time Grammy Award-winner and longtime friend while Emmylou Harris caps off the event with a moving musical performance.

"Of all of the honors I've received—Grammys and everything else—this is the biggest," says Cash. "This is a big deal for me. I am humbled."

Rosanne Cash is the first female composer to be awarded the medal, and she's in the esteemed company of such honorees as Leonard Bernstein, Georgia O'Keeffe, Robert Frost and Toni Morrison.

MacDowell hopes to open the free celebration back up to the public next summer, but this year, join us as this longstanding celebration of American culture and the arts is televised for the first time in its history. **ROSANNE CASH AT MACDOWELL** premieres August 8th at 7:30 PM on New Hampshire PBS and online at nhpbs.org/macdowell.

NHPBS PRIMETIME PICKS



Unforgotten on Masterpiece SUN Aug 1 | 9 PM

Cassie and Sunny discover Walsh was chased by all four suspects on the night in question. The pathologist identifies a cause of death implying Walsh was murdered.



Icon: On the Cover FRI Aug 6 | 9 PM

Discover the uncensored and never-before-heard stories behind the amazing photographs that graced the front pages of music magazines and played a pivotal role in elevating music photography to iconic status.



Rosanne Cash at MacDowell SUN Aug 8 | 7:30 PM

Composer and performer Rosanne Cash receives the prestigious Edward MacDowell Medal, performs with recording star Emmylou Harris and meets artists-in-residence at their studios amidst the 450-acre artist sanctuary.



In Their Own Words: Princess Diana SUN Aug 8 | 8 PM

Diana defied expectations and evolved into one of the most impactful icons of our time. Look back on her life through a lens that credits her choices, suffering and triumphs as the ultimate disrupter for a generation of women.



Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets SUN Aug 29 | 8 PM

Join Lucy for the inside story of the English Reformation. Was Henry VIII's desire to divorce Catherine of Aragon and marry Anne Boleyn the real reason for England's split from Catholic Europe, or was a secret political agenda really at work?



Wicked in Concert SUN Aug 29 | 9 PM

Join us as we celebrate the music of one of the most successful productions in Broadway history: WICKED. At its heart, WICKED is a story of personal empowerment, an unlikely friendship and what it means to be different.

5 CHANNEL SPOTLIGHT



WOODSTOCK: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

THU Aug 5 | 9 PM NHPBS

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the concert that became a touchstone for a generation. This film brings the three-day concert to life through the voices of those who were present at what became the defining moment of the counterculture revolution.



THE INDIAN DOCTOR: SEASON 2

WED AUG 11 | 9 PM NHPBS EXPLORE

Dr. Prem Sharma and his wife Kamini nervously await the arrival of his dreaded mother-in-law, Pushpa. With India gripped by the chaos of a smallpox epidemic, Pushpa is taking the opportunity for a long-overdue inspection of her daughter's new life—and the son-in-law of whom she doesn't approve.



HAPPY YOGA WITH SARAH STARR

SAT Aug 7 | 6:30 AM NH CREATE

Allow the colorful springtime bloom of flowers to inspire your practice and enjoy a series of simple stretches along with conscious deep breathing, designed to create more ease in the hands, wrists, shoulders, upper back/legs. A chair, for support, replaces the yoga mat.



WILD METROPOLIS

FRI Aug 13 | 7 PM NH WORLD

Discover the extraordinary animals adapting to life in the world's most loved cities, and witness the remarkable ways they meet the challenges of surviving in the newest habitat on the planet.

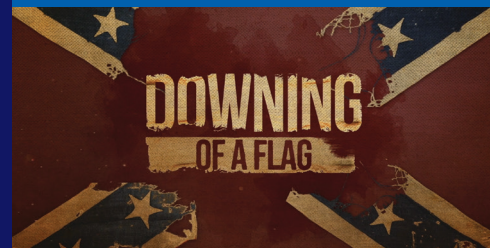


DONKEY HODIE

NEW episodes Aug 9-13 NH PBS KIDS

Grab the kiddos and catch the all-new episodes of Donkey Hodie this week! Donkey Hodie follows the adventures of a little yellow donkey who dreams big. With perseverance, great pals and a laugh along the way, there's nothing she can't do. Hee-haw!

MORE TO EXPLORE



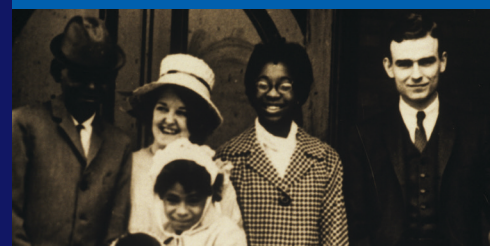
DOWNING OF A FLAG

THU Aug 5 | 8 PM NHPBS



FINDING YOUR ROOTS: COUNTRY ROOTS

SUN Aug 8 | 6:30 PM NHPBS



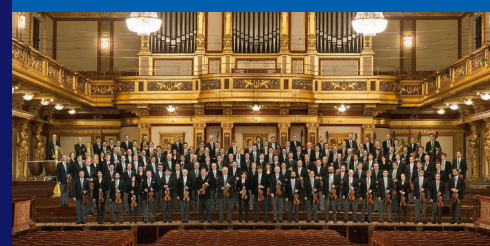
HERE AM I, SEND ME: THE JOURNEY OF JONATHAN DANIELS

THU Aug 12 | 8 PM NHPBS



NATIVE AMERICA

TUE Aug 24 | 8 PM NHPBS



GREAT PERFORMANCES: VIENNA PHILHARMONIC SUMMER NIGHT CONCERT 2021

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ROSANNE CASH AT MACDOWELL



Rosanne Cash & Nell Painter,
Chair of MacDowell Board of Directors

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NH PBS AUGUST 2021 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

	6:30 PM	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:30 PM	9:00 PM	9:30 PM	10:00 PM
Sun. 8/1	American Masters* Buddy Guy: The Blues Chase The Blues Away		Beyond The Canvas	Secrets of Royal Travel		Unforgotten Season 4 On Masterpiece		Professor T (UK)**
Mon. 8/2	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow Recut	Antiques Roadshow Recut	P.O.V.** Pier Kids
Tue. 8/3	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Aretha Franklin Remembered (My Music)			3 Steps to Pain-Free Living**	
Wed. 8/4	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Windows to the Wild	Rick Steves Fascism In Europe			ADD and Loving It?!**	
Thu. 8/5	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Downing of a Flag		Woodstock: Three Days That Defined A Generation**		
Fri. 8/6	PBS NewsHour*	Eyes on the Prize		Stories from the Stage	Open Studio with Jared Bowen	Icon: Music Through The Lens		Classic Albums* Pink Floyd
Sat. 8/7	America's Forests with Chuck Leavell	Escape to the Chateau		Secrets of Royal Travel		Unforgotten Season 4 On Masterpiece		Professor T (UK)**
Sun. 8/8	Finding Your Roots Country Roots		Rosanne Cash at Macdowell	In Their Own Words Princess Diana		Unforgotten Season 4 On Masterpiece		Professor T (UK)**
Mon. 8/9	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		P.O.V.** Minding The Gap
Tue. 8/10	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Aging Backwards 3 with Miranda Esmonde-White		Frontline** In The Shadow of 9/11		
Wed. 8/11	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Windows to the Wild	Nature Super Cats: Science and Secrets		Nova Operation Lighthouse Rescue		Secrets of the Dead**
Thu. 8/12	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Here Am I, Send Me: The Journey of Jonathan Daniels		Freedom Summer: American Experience**		
Fri. 8/13	PBS NewsHour*	To Dine for with Kate Sullivan	Rick Steves' Europe	Rosanne Cash at Macdowell	Open Studio with Jared Bowen	Icon: Music Through The Lens		Icon: Music Through The Lens**
Sat. 8/14	ADD and Loving It?!*	Abba Forever -- A Celebration			Mary Chapin Carpenter: One Night Lonely			Unforgotten Season 4 On Masterpiece**
Sun. 8/15	Great Performances* Broadway: Beyond The Golden Age		All Creatures Great and Small: Between The Pages			Unforgotten Season 4 On Masterpiece		Professor T (UK)**
Mon. 8/16	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Country Music: Live at the Ryman				3 Steps to Pain-Free Living**	
Tue. 8/17	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Henry Louis Gates, Jr. - Uncovering America				Underground Railroad: The William Still Story**	
Wed. 8/18	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Ken Burns: The National Parks				Abba Forever -- A Celebration**	
Thu. 8/19	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	This Land Is Your Land (My Music)			It's What's Happening Baby (My Music Presents)**		
Fri. 8/20	PBS NewsHour*	Member Favorites			John Sebastian Presents: Folk Rewind (My Music)			
Sat. 8/21	Country Pop Legends (My Music)				This Land Is Your Land (My Music)			Unforgotten Season 4 On Masterpiece**
Sun. 8/22	Brain Secrets with Dr. Michael Merzenich*		Classical Rewind (My Music)			John Sebastian Presents: Folk Rewind (My Music)**		
Mon. 8/23	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	This Land Is Your Land (My Music)			Ken Burns: The Civil War**		
Tue. 8/24	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves Island Hopping Europe	Native America From Caves to Cosmos		Country Pop Legends (My Music)**		
Wed. 8/25	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	John Sebastian Presents: Folk Rewind (My Music)				Master Your Future with Rajiv Nagaich**	
Thu. 8/26	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Carole King & James Taylor Live at the Troubadour			Johnny Cash: A Night to Remember		
Fri. 8/27	PBS NewsHour*	Ken Burns: The Civil War				Great Performances Vienna Philharmonic Summer Night Concert 2021		
Sat. 8/28	Doo Wop to Pop Rock: My Music Celebrates 20 Years*				Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement Guide			
Sun. 8/29	Lucy Worsley's Royal Palace Secrets			Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets		Wicked In Concert**		
Mon. 8/30	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		P.O.V.** The Song of the Butterflies
Tue. 8/31	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Native America Nature to Nations		Generation 9/11**		

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