



## DOING HIS PART AND HAVING A BLAST



Ed Mehigen  
NHPBS Major Donor

Ed Mehigen is a man who believes in investing in what he loves, whether that's traveling, enjoying great live music or supporting his community. At New Hampshire PBS, we're lucky to count ourselves among the things Mehigen is passionate about.

Mehigen has now taken four trips with NHPBS, all hosted by WINDOWS TO THE WILD's Willem Lange. On that first trip, Mehigen was happy to find a close-knit community on the tour bus with him, and it's only grown over the years. "Your travel companions develop into an amazing group of friends who stay connected," he explained. "It's a truly cohesive one-for-all, all-for-one group. It amazes me how it all comes together."

"NHPBS is irreplaceable from my perspective," said Mehigen, who has been donating to NHPBS for over thirty years. "Children's programming, educational programming, entertainment, scientific, historical and environmental shows—it all has to be cherished and maintained and not taken for granted."

The first public television programs that resonated with Mehigen, a self-described "history buff," were Ken Burns' documentaries. These led him to shows like NOVA, FRONTLINE and PBS NEWSHOUR, which he calls "the most objective newscast on air!" Other favorites include AUSTIN CITY LIMITS and concerts from Celtic Woman as well as travel shows with Samantha Brown and Alan Cumming. It seems that for every facet of life that piques Mehigen's interest, NHPBS has a way to help him learn more. "I could go on forever, but I'd never finish," he told us when asked to list his favorite PBS shows.

According to those who know him, an interest in the wider world is one of Mehigen's defining characteristics. "Ed's always kind and curious about the people around him," said NHPBS Communications Director Carla Gordon Russell, who first met him on a trip to France organized by NHPBS. "He's open to try anything and go anywhere."

Mehigen's first trip with NHPBS wasn't to France, but Ireland. It was a new way to give to a cause he already supported while doing something he loved. "The trip to Ireland was awesome—a return to the homeland," he enthused. "An evening in a pub with a Guinness in hand, listening to an Irish storyteller with my fellow travelers, was an evening to remember."

According to Russell, Mehigen's positive attitude plays a big part in creating that one-for-all, all-for-one dynamic. "Ed is really part of the NHPBS family," she said. "Whether he's making new travelers feel welcome or having a one-on-one chat with Willem, Ed's all in."

As much as he loves a good overseas adventure, Mehigen is a proud Granite Stater at heart. "There's no better place to live," he said. His knack for strengthening his community really takes root in how he plans his philanthropy at home. "I fund several organizations in the area," Mehigen pointed out. "They all have one thing in common: enhancing the quality of life in New Hampshire."

NHPBS' local programming, like WINDOWS TO THE WILD, OUR HOMETOWN with Rebecca Rule and other programs that focus on the New Hampshire experience, are a major interest for Mehigen. Such programming is another reason he enthusiastically supports NHPBS. "I want to continue and enhance programming excellence. Nobody does it better than NHPBS, and it has to continue."

Mehigen admitted he's concerned about the uncertainty that currently surrounds public media funding. "Cutbacks would hinder an irreplaceable part of the community," he said. With that in mind, he takes his commitment to supporting public television very seriously. "It's too important not to," he said. "It's a minimal investment to maintain New Hampshire's quality of life—and it's a goal of mine to do my part."

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# NHPBS PRIMETIME PICKS



## NH STATE BEACH PATROL A DOCUMENTARY

**NH State Beach Patrol**  
**SUN Aug 3 | 6:30 PM NHPBS**

Each summer, hundreds of visitors make their way to Hampton Beach to enjoy some quintessential summer fun. Take a look inside the ocean lifeguard operation of one of New Hampshire's most popular destinations and learn what goes into keeping every visitor safe.



**Pompeii: The New Dig –  
House of Treasures**

**WED Aug 6 | 10 PM NHPBS**

Follow the latest revelations as the biggest archaeological dig of Pompeii in a generation unearths new treasures. Recent discoveries include a woman with pearl earrings, elaborate mosaics and a private spa and gym.



**The American Revolution:  
An Inside Look**

**TUE Aug 12 | 8 PM NHPBS**

Preview the upcoming film from Ken Burns, Sarah Botstein and David Schmidt before its fall premiere. As we prepare to celebrate the nation's 250th anniversary, **THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION** will explore how America's founding turned the world upside down.



**Borealis Season 2**  
**WED Aug 13 | 7:30 PM NHPBS**

Join **BOREALIS** host and registered Maine guide Aislinn Sarnacki as she skis, canoes, rockhounds and more through the Pine Tree State. **BOREALIS** explores the spectacular nature of Maine and the incredible people adventurers meet along the way.



**Professor T Season 4**  
**SUN Aug 24 | 8 PM NHPBS**

After season three's shocking finale, Dan throws himself into work whilst the Professor hides in his lectures, avoiding the police at all costs. But Helena, Jasper's therapist, helps him face back up to his police work, and the team tackles some complex and dangerous cases.



**Marlow Murder Club  
on Masterpiece**  
**SUN Aug 24 | 9 PM NHPBS**

When a series of new, unsettling crimes shock Marlow, the sleuthing trio is once again pulled into a tangled mystery, filled with secrets, suspects and scandal, as they assist DCI Tanika Malik in her official investigations.



# 5 CHANNEL SPOTLIGHT

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## UNFORGOTTEN SEASON 6 ON MASTERPIECE

SUN Aug 24 | 10 PM NHPBS

DCI Jess James, DI Sunny Khan and their team investigate human remains found in East London. At first, Jess and Sunny welcome the distraction from their strained personal lives, but the case grows increasingly complex as they uncover a victim with a complicated life and a violent streak.



## PRIDE & PREJUDICE

SAT Aug 16 | 7 PM NHPBS EXPLORE

Boy meets girl? Boring. Boy insults girl, girl hates boy, then boy professes his undying love while simultaneously insulting girl even more? Now we're talking! Revisit the elegant, witty and swooningly romantic drama that introduced a generation to Jane Austen and made Colin Firth a star.



## CAPTURE THE MOMENT MARATHON

FRI Aug 15 | 9 PM NH CREATE

Set your sights on the great outdoors and capture the spirit of exploration with VIEW FINDER and OUTSIDE: BEYOND THE LENS as they discover the magic of stunning vistas and more.



## ATOMIC PEOPLE

WED Aug 6 | 8:30 PM NH WORLD

The last remaining survivors of the atomic bombs dropped on Japan were children during World War II. Through their compelling personal accounts and archival footage, witness the human fallout of the first and last atomic bombs used in warfare from the only remaining survivors on Earth of a nuclear attack.



## NEW ELINOR WONDERS WHY

WEEKDAYS | 8:30 AM NHPBS KIDS

Elinor is the most observant and curious bunny in Animal Town. With her friends Ari, a funny and imaginative bat, and Olive, a perceptive and warm elephant, Elinor explores her home, asking questions and working with her quirky neighbors to solve problems as she learns about the world around her.

# MAKE NIGHTS MUSICAL

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## CELTIC WOMAN 20TH ANNIVERSARY

SAT Aug 9 | 6:30 PM NHPBS



## RAYE: LIVE AT THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL

SAT Aug 9 | 10 PM NHPBS



## JOHNNY CASH: WE WALK THE LINE

MON Aug 11 | 8 PM NHPBS



## JOANNE SHAW TAYLOR LIVE

MON Aug 11 | 9:30 PM NHPBS



## TRANS-SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA

SAT Aug 16 | 6:30 PM NHPBS

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# NH PBS AUGUST 2025 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
Fri. 8/1	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	The Great American Recipe		Pati Jinich Explores PanAmericana**
Sat. 8/2	To Dine for with Kate Sullivan	Ms. Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries		Father Brown		Sister Boniface Mysteries		Death In Paradise**
Sun. 8/3	NH State Beach Patrol	Sanditon On Masterpiece		Lucy Worsley Investigates William The Conqueror		Grantchester On Masterpiece		Atlantic Crossing On Masterpiece**
Mon. 8/4	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		Atomic People**
Tue. 8/5	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	People of the North	Finding Your Roots Dreamers One and All		American Experience** Victory in the Pacific		
Wed. 8/6	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	NH State Beach Patrol	Nature The Hummingbird Effect		NOVA Ancient Builders of the Amazon		Pompeii: The New Dig** House of Treasures
Thu. 8/7	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee	Windows to the Wild Paddling The Saco	Granite State Challenge	Atomic Echoes: Untold Stories from World War II		The Atomic Bowl: Football at Ground Zero
Fri. 8/8	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	The Great American Recipe		NH State Beach Patrol
Sat. 8/9	Celtic Woman 20th Anniversary Concert				Il Divo XX, Live from Taipei			Raye: Live at the Royal Albert Hall**
Sun. 8/10	All Creatures Great and Small: Chapter Five			Pride & Prejudice		Pride & Prejudice		
Mon. 8/11	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Rosanne Cash at Macdowell	Johnny Cash: We Walk The Line			Joanne Shaw Taylor Live**	
Tue. 8/12	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	People of the North	The American Revolution: An Inside Look		Atomic People**		
Wed. 8/13	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Borealis	Walking with Dinosaurs: A Viewer's Guide			Deconstructing The Beatles**	
Thu. 8/14	PBS News Hour*	All Creatures Great and Small: Chapter Five			Pride & Prejudice		Pride & Prejudice	
Fri. 8/15	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	The Great American Recipe		Cooking with Legends: Lidia Bastianich & Jacques Pepin**
Sat. 8/16	Trans-Siberian Orchestra: Ghosts of Christmas Eve		Celtic Thunder - Odyssey			This Land Is Your Land (My Music Presents)		
Sun. 8/17	Pride & Prejudice		Pride & Prejudice		Pride & Prejudice		Pride & Prejudice	
Mon. 8/18	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		P.O.V.** Emergent City
Tue. 8/19	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	People of the North	Finding Your Roots Viewers Like You		Women on the Water		My Lai: American Experience**
Wed. 8/20	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Borealis	Nature The Platypus Guardian		NOVA Lost Tombs of Notre Dame		Secrets of the Dead** Last Days of Pompeii
Thu. 8/21	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee	Windows to the Wild Barry Burbank Takes A Hike	Granite State Challenge	Kerry: Tides of Time		Kerry: Tides of Time**
Fri. 8/22	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Islam's Greatest Stories of Love**		
Sat. 8/23	To Dine for with Kate Sullivan	Ms. Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries		Father Brown		Sister Boniface Mysteries		Death In Paradise**
Sun. 8/24	PBS Arts Talk Henry Winkler with Seal	Sanditon On Masterpiece		Professor T (UK)		The Marlow Murder Club On Masterpiece		Unforgotten On Masterpiece**
Mon. 8/25	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		P.O.V.** A New Kind of Wilderness
Tue. 8/26	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	People of the North	Finding Your Roots La Familia		American Experience Clearing The Air: The War On Smog		LightHawk: Destination Conservation**
Wed. 8/27	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Borealis	Nature Gorilla		NOVA Building The Eiffel Tower		Secrets of the Dead** The End of the Romans
Thu. 8/28	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee	Windows to the Wild Forest Therapy with Dogs	Granite State Challenge	Alone in the Wilderness		Alone in the Wilderness, Part 2**
Fri. 8/29	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Great Performances Vienna Philharmonic Summer Night Concert 2025		
Sat. 8/30	To Dine for with Kate Sullivan	Ms. Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries		Father Brown		Sister Boniface Mysteries		Death In Paradise**
Sun. 8/31	PBS Arts Talk Ann Curry with Min Jin Lee	Sanditon On Masterpiece		Professor T (UK)		The Marlow Murder Club On Masterpiece		Unforgotten On Masterpiece**

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Sat. 8/2	The Lawrence Welk Show*	Finding Your Roots Mean Streets		Iconic America: Our Symbols and Stories with David Rubenstein		10 Towns That Changed America		Secrets of the Royal Palaces** Osborne House
Sun. 8/3	Antiques Roadshow*	Walking with Dinosaurs		NOVA Ancient Maya Metropolis		Planet California		Human Footprint**
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Mon. 8/11	Celtic Thunder - Odyssey*	PBS News Hour		America's Home Cooking: Around The World In 80 Recipes				America's Test Kitchen Celebrates 25 Years**
Tue. 8/12	Memory Makeover with Daniel Amen, MD*	PBS News Hour		The Marlow Murder Club On Masterpiece		The Marlow Murder Club On Masterpiece		
Wed. 8/13	Yellowstone Symphony*	PBS News Hour		Celtic Woman 20th Anniversary Concert				Il Divo XX, Live from Taipei**
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