NH PBS CONNECTIONS



Peter Frid President & CEO

I think most of you already know that 2025 was an unprecedented year for New Hampshire PBS. The gap in our budget, caused by the loss of federal funding, continues to represent a significant challenge for NHPBS, and it will have an impact felt beyond this calendar year. Yet, when I look back on 2025, I see a

year filled with joy, new beginnings and gratitude. Now more than ever, that was made possible by members like you.

First, thank you for continually showing up for NHPBS this year. When we told you that we needed your support, we were incredibly moved by how many of you stepped in to fight for public media. Whether it was contacting lawmakers, getting the word out on social media or donating money, you told us and the world how much NHPBS means to you.

Throughout the year, we heard from PBS kids who grew up loving ARTHUR or READING RAINBOW and now watch SESAME STREET and DONKEY HODIE with their own children. We met long-time members who have been donating since I, CLAUDIUS set a new bar for TV drama, and we've talked to countless viewers about how much they value the unbiased, in-depth journalism of PBS NEWS HOUR and FRONTLINE.

All year, we've worked to grow that legacy. Your support has been put to good use by our small but mighty team, because our purpose is the same in December as it was in January: to inform, entertain and inspire our audience in the Granite State and beyond.

In fact, because of your support, we were able to broaden our audience during the premiere of season 20 of WINDOWS TO THE WILD. We unveiled a new digital-first approach to releasing stories, posting bite-sized video shorts on YouTube and social media in the weeks before

the WINDOWS TO THE WILD broadcast premiere. It takes time and expertise to keep pace with changing technology, but with your help, we brought the joy of Willem Lange and the outdoors to a new generation.

This September, we premiered the new series SENIORITY AUTHORITY with the support of travel education company Road Scholar. Host Cathleen Toomey spoke to experts about everything from rightsizing your home and finding purpose after retirement to making conversations about our final wishes easier. It's essential viewing that you simply won't find on commercial television.

Off the air, our staff was busy around the state, participating in local celebrations like Concord's Halloween Howl, hosting a screening of Ken Burns' film THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION with NH Civics for high school students in Keene, and talking about resources like PBS LearningMedia with educators at the NH Council of the Social Studies conference—and that was just two weeks in late October and early November.

Now more than ever, the value that public media provides is essential to our community. On air, online and in person, NHPBS is a place where quality and accessibility won't be compromised. It's a bastion of fact-checked news and analysis. It's home to children's programming created with input from educators and child psychologists. It's a library of documentaries and dramas that expand our world rather than creating insular bubbles.

And, now more than ever, we need your help to keep this valuable resource available to everyone in our community, regardless of income.

A generous anonymous donor feels the same way and has pledged to match every gift up to \$100,000, so your gift can go twice as far during this season of giving. Whether you want to increase your donation, renew your membership or become a member for the first time, now is the time to do it! Please visit **nhpbs.org/match** to double your impact and keep NHPBS thriving for years to come.

NHPBS PRIMETIME PICKS



France Made with Love
THU Dec 4 | 10:30 PM NHPBS

Discover the exquisite craftsmanship and renowned charm of France's most talented artisans. From glovemakers to bakers, stained glass restorers to chefs, revel in the rich heritage of centuries-old traditions and the elegant style of France.



Gathered In Darkness

MON Dec 8 | 7:30 PM NHPBS

For thousands of years, total solar eclipses have captivated humanity. During last year's solar eclipse, the CATE 2024 project brought community and professional scientists together as they gathered solar data to deepen our understanding of the Sun.



POV: Between Goodbyes MON Dec 8 | 10 PM NHPBS

When a queer Korean adoptee reunites with her birth mother in Seoul, long-buried cultural misunderstandings and unspoken regrets surface. With tenderness, humor and determination, both mother and daughter navigate the heart-wrenching legacy of international adoption.



American Masters: Starring Dick Van Dyke FRI Dec 12 | 9 PM NHPBS

On the eve of his 100th birthday, look back at the career of an American comedy icon, including stories from the set of his classic sitcom plus never-before-seen footage, photos and home movies that detail his extraordinary showbiz legacy.



Happiness SUN Dec 14 | 10:30 PM NHPBS

After 20 years, Broadway director Charlie Summers finds himself back in his childhood room, helping his mother at the local theater. Equal parts sharp and sweet, this New Zealand comedy comes complete with great music, a biting wit and a lovable cast of misfits.



Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2025 THU Dec 25 | 8 PM NHPBS

Senior members of the convent embark on a mercy mission, swapping snowy East End London for sun-drenched Hong Kong. Sister Julienne suddenly finds herself excited about the Order's future. After years of battling change, she decides to embrace it and see what love can do.

5 CHANNEL SPOTLIGHT

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SENIORITY AUTHORITY: PLANNING FOR THE NEXT CHAPTER

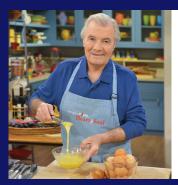
THU Dec 4 | 8:30 PM NHPBS

Take the anxiety out of planning for your next chapter with these stories of people exploring different ways to get the most out of their later years. Need some help planning for your future? Join SENIORITY AUTHORITY for a financial planning event in March. Learn more at **nhpbs.org/events**.



SEASIDE HOTEL – THE FINAL SEASON MON Dec 15 | 10 PM NHPBS EXPLORE

It's 1946, and guests flock to the hotel, full of hope and seeking the carefree life they knew before war. In the final season of this lighthearted Danish drama, the future of the hotel is in question as Amanda is forced to choose between the hotel and her relationship with Uwe, and newcomers have a controversial vision for the future.



JACQUES IS 90!

FRI Dec 19 | 9 PM NH CREATE

Birthdays are better with friends, and there's no exception for iconic chefs! Join Create in celebrating Jacques Pépin's 90th birthday with a marathon hosted by the man himself, along with some of the many chefs he has inspired along the way. Visit **celebratejacques.org** for more birthday fun. *Marathons re-air multiple times during the weekend.*



A BRIDGE TO LIFE

MON Dec 29 | 8 PM NH WORLD

Follow the work of Bridge Ministry as it strives to change and save the lives of men dealing with life-threatening addiction issues. Interwoven throughout the film is the inspiring story of Pastor William Washington, the organization's resilient founder and executive director, who overcame his own history of trauma, homelessness and addiction.



WEATHER HUNTERS: CHRISTMAS IN AFRICA

MON Dec 8 | 4:30 PM NHPBS KIDS

When Dot and Al announce the Hunters are spending Christmas in Nigeria, Corky worries about skipping their usual cold-weather traditions. As the family plans an exciting holiday celebration, Corky wonders if she can have a fun Christmas without snow.

A SEASON OF MUSIC



THE CELTIC TENORS: LIVE AT THE EMPIRE MON Dec 1 | 9:30 PM NHPBS



ANDRÉ RIEU: POWER OF LOVE WED Dec 3 | 8 PM EXPLORE



BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN & THE E STREET BAND: NO NUKES SAT Dec 6 | 9:30 PM NHPBS



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HOPE OF THE SEASON: CHRISTMAS WITH THE TABERNACLE CHOIR MON Dec 15 | 9 PM NHPBS

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Mon. 12/1	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Celtic Woman 20th Anniversary Concert**							
Tue. 12/2	PBS News Hour*	Miste	r Rogers: It's You	I Like	Deco	onstructing The Bea	atles	The Fab Four: The Ultimate Tribute**		
Wed. 12/3	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Change Your Brain, Change You		ur Pain with Daniel Amen, MD		Willie Nelson's 90th Birthday Celebration**			
Thu. 12/4	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee	Windows to the Wild Trailkeepers & Trailblazers	Seniority Authority Planning for the Next Chapter	Mister Rogers: It's You I Like				
Fri. 12/5	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	All New Rock, Pop and Doo Wop (My Music Presents)**				
Sat. 12/6			60s and	70s Soul Celebrat	oration (My Music Presents)**					
Sun. 12/7	Em	ma	Emma		Em	na Emma		nma		
Mon. 12/8	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Gathered In Darkness	Antiques F	Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow		P.O.V.** Between Goodbyes		
Tue. 12/9	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	People of the North	Finding Y Figh		Finding Your Roots Forgotten Journeys		Frontline** Trump, Bukele & The Gangs of El Salvador		
Wed. 12/10	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Changing Seas	Nat Canada: Survivin	ture g The Wild North	NOVA Ice Age Footprints		NOVA** Hunt for the Oldest DNA		
Thu. 12/11	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee	Windows to the Wild Healing in the Wild	Gathered In Darkness	Tom Lehrer - Live In Copenhagen 1967		Rufus Wainwright Does Kurt Weill**		
Fri. 12/12	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	American Masters** Starring Dick Van Dyke				
Sat. 12/13	To Dine for with Kate Sullivan	Miss Fisher's M	urder Mysteries	Father	Brown	Sister Boniface Mysteries		Velvet**		
Sun. 12/14	Energy Switch	Masterpied Grantchester S	ce Mystery! eason 1, Part 1	All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece		All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece		n Masterpiece		
Mon. 12/15	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	The Magic of Christmas In Alsace	Antiques F	Roadshow	Hope of the Season: Christmas with t Choir		th the Tabernacle		
Tue. 12/16	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	People of the North	Finding Y Songs of		Great Performances Nutcracker from English Natio				
Wed. 12/17	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Changing Seas		Nature Santa's Wild Home		NOVA** Polar Extremes			
Thu. 12/18	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee	Windows to the Wild Discover Austria	Let Your Heart Be Light: Christmas in the Adirondacks	The St. Olaf Christmas Festival: Our Hope for Years to Come		Come and See! A Concordia Christmas**		
Fri. 12/19	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Craft In America East		Craft In America** West		
Sat. 12/20	To Dine for with Kate Sullivan	Miss Fisher's M	urder Mysteries	Father	Brown	Sister Boniface Mysteries Velve		Velvet**		
Sun. 12/21	Energy Switch	Grantchester C	On Masterpiece	All Creatures Gre Maste	eat and Small On rpiece	All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiec		n Masterpiece		
Mon. 12/22	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Let Your Heart Be Light: Christmas in the Adirondacks	Antiques F	Roadshow	American Masters** Starring Dick Van Dyke				
Tue. 12/23	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	People of the North				Mary Berry's Ultimate Christmas**			
Wed. 12/24	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Gathered In Darkness	Hope of the Season: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir Too Hot to Handel - The Messiah**						
Thu. 12/25	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee	Call The Midwife Holiday Special		Call The Midwife Holiday Special				
Fri. 12/26	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Gospel Live! Pres Louis Ga		Great Performances** The Magic of Spirituals		
Sat. 12/27	London Parade - A Tribute to 40 Years	Miss Fisher's M	urder Mysteries	Father Brown Sister Boniface Mysteries		Velvet**				
Sun. 12/28	Energy Switch		ce Mystery! eason 1, Part 3	All Creatures Gre Maste	eat and Small On rpiece	All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece				
Mon. 12/29	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	London Parade - A Tribute to 40 Years	Antiques F	Roadshow	dshow Antiques Roadshow Antiques Roadshow**				
				American Masters Starring Dick Van Dyke						
Tue. 12/30	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	People of the North				ke			





DECEMBER 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	
Mon. 12/1	Rick Steves Mighty Alps	PBS News Hour	Visior	Visions of Italy: Southern		Style France Mad		
Tue. 12/2	The Fab Four: The Ultimate Tribute*	PBS News Hour	All Creatures Gr	All Creatures Great and Small: Cheers to the Years			All Creatures Great and Small: Christmas in the Dales**	
Wed. 12/3	Mister Rogers: It's You I Like*	PBS News Hour		Andre Rieu: I	Power of Love		Rick Steves European Christmas**	
Thu. 12/4	Rick Steves Art of Europe: Michelangelo to Monet*	PBS News Hour		We Heart Public Television!**				
Fri. 12/5	The Fab Four: The Ultimate Tribute*	PBS News Hour	Ken Burns: The National Parks				Ken Burns: The Civil War	
Sat. 12/6	The Lawrence Welk Show*	Mister Rogers: It's You	ı I Like	Seniority Authority Visic Planning for the Next Chapter		s of Italy: Souther	n Style	
Sun. 12/7	Ken Bı	urns: The National Parks*	Change Your Brain, Change Your F		our Pain with Dani	r Pain with Daniel Amen, MD		
Mon. 12/8	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	PBS News Hour	Pride & Prejudice		Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries		Seaside Hotel**	
Tue. 12/9	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	PBS News Hour	Emma		Emma		Emma**	
Wed. 12/10	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	PBS News Hour	Grantchester Season 2 On Masterpiece		Moonflower Murders On Masterpiece		Annika On Masterpiece**	
Thu. 12/11	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	PBS News Hour	Father	Father Brown		Sister Boniface Mysteries		
Fri. 12/12	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	PBS News Hour	Finding Your Roots Fighters		Tom Lehrer - Live In Copenhagen 1967		Rufus Wainwright Does Kurt Weill**	
Sat. 12/13	The Lawrence Welk Show*	Finding Your Roots Fighters			American Masters arring Dick Van Dyke			
Sun. 12/14	Antiques Roadshow*	Nature Canada: Surviving The Wild North		NOVA Ice Age Footprints		NOVA Hunt for the Oldest DNA		
Mon. 12/15	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	PBS News Hour	Pride & Prejudice		Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries		Worlds Seaside Hotel**	
Tue. 12/16	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	PBS News Hour	All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece		All Creatures Great and Small C		n Masterpiece	
Wed. 12/17	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	PBS News Hour		Season 2 On erpiece	Moonflower Murders On Masterpiece		Annika On Masterpiece**	
Thu. 12/18	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	PBS News Hour	Father Brown		Sister Boniface Mysteries		Velvet**	
Fri. 12/19	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	PBS News Hour		Finding Your Roots Songs of the Past		American Experience Ruthless: Monopoly's Secret History		
Sat. 12/20	The Lawrence Welk Show*	Finding Your Roots Songs of the Past	Hope of the Season: Christmas wit Choir		h the Tabernacle		ormances** glish National Ballet	
Sun. 12/21	Antiques Roadshow*	Nature Santa's Wild Home	_		DVA xtremes		NOVA** The Planets: Mars	
Mon. 12/22	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	PBS News Hour	Pride &	Pride & Prejudice		Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries		
Tue. 12/23	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	PBS News Hour		All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece All Creatures Great and Sma		Great and Small C	n Masterpiece	
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Thu. 12/25	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	PBS News Hour	Fathe	Father Brown		Sister Boniface Mysteries		
Fri. 12/26	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	PBS News Hour	Finding Your Roots Watchmen		American Masters Starring Dick Van Dy			
Sat. 12/27	The Lawrence Welk Show*	Finding Your Roots Watchmen	Call The Midwife		· ·		Real Rail Adventures: Swiss Winter Magic**	
Sun. 12/28	Antiques Roadshow*	Nature Penguins: Meet The Family	NOVA Dog Tales		NOVA Cat Tales		NOVA** The Planets:	
Mon. 12/29	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	PBS News Hour	Pride & Prejudice		Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries		Seaside Hotel**	
Tue. 12/30	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	PBS News Hour	All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece		All Creatures Great and Small C		On Masterpiece	
Wed. 12/31	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	PBS News Hour	Grantchester Season 2 On Masterpiece		Moonflower Murders On Masterpiece		Annika On Masterpiece**	

Please Note: Programs on NHPBS Explore begin before 6:30 PM when marked *. Programs end at 10:30 PM unless marked ** This program schedule is subject to change. Go to hhpbs.org/schedule for the most up-to-date listing of programs.





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