



Not much has changed with Willem Lange over the past 17 seasons of *WINDOWS TO THE WILD WITH WILLEM LANGE*. Well, perhaps the video cameras have gotten smaller, and there are a few more aches and pains to wrestle with, but what you see is what you get with Willem. He loves the outdoors, chatting with a fellow hiker and

telling a good story, and he relishes a frosty strawberry shake at the end of the trail.

"I love beginning each season. Not only am I going to get to enjoy some new places and meet new people, but just seeing Phil and Steve again and gearing up for the day's shoot makes it a great job, and I love to get back to it," says Lange.

There's also Willem's favorite furry companion to keep him out on the trail – Kiki, an energetic sandy terrier who darts between his legs and never leaves his side for long. "Outdoors is pretty much where I've been since I was about ten years old, and it's hard to imagine not getting out for at least an hour a day, even now," says Lange. "It helps that Kiki loves it too and pretty much sticks around when we're out. I don't scamper or zoom much anymore, but she does plenty of both as my surrogate."

WINDOWS TO THE WILD WITH WILLEM LANGE kicks off its 17th season with five new episodes that will have you hiking on the Appalachian Trail in Northern Maine with a 71-year-old section hiker, kayaking to Wood Island off the coast of Kittery, setting sail aboard a schooner from Martha's Vineyard with some eager young sailors, summiting Pine Mountain in Alton, NH in the name of racial justice and paddleboarding 130 miles of the Saco River.

Executive Producer Phil Vaughn and Producer/

Videographer Steve Giordani both realized something this season. "You often wonder if you've exhausted all the stories, but there always seems to be another fascinating story right around the bend," says Vaughn. "And during the pandemic, people have been looking to the outdoors as an escape. It's been a therapeutic way of life for many."

With most of the stories and interviews captured, both Phil and Steve are feverishly working on writing scripts, editing shows and finding those perfect shots that capture the beauty of New England. "I'm excited about how this season is shaping up," says Vaughn. "There's a real diversity of things you can do outdoors. No matter your age, your ability, where you live or who you are, the outdoors has something for everyone to experience."

Looking ahead on the trail, Willem parts with some sage advice, "It's not necessarily true that you either use it or lose it. We're all losing it at various rates, and eventually, it's gone. But I think it's important to forestall the inevitable as long as possible, and doing that, to have as good a time as possible. Beautiful settings, clear air, vigorous exercise, good friends, woodsmoke, even some rain, snow or sleet — how we'll miss all those things when we no longer can get out there and experience them."

For the 17th season of *WINDOWS TO THE WILD WITH WILLEM LANGE*, we're showing some extra love to our members by launching the first five shows February 1st on NHPBS Passport — our video-on-demand service (nhpbs.org/watchmore). That means you can binge-watch all five episodes whenever and wherever you want! And for those of you who want to watch the old-fashioned way, the new season kicks off on Wednesday, February 2nd at 7:30 pm on NHPBS.

NHPBS PRIMETIME PICKS



Finding Your Roots Mexican Roots

TUE Feb 1 | 8 PM NHPBS

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and guests Mario Lopez and Melissa Villaseñor look at the Mexican American experience as seen through the lens of two families.



Beyond the Baton

FRI Feb 4 | 8 PM NHPBS

Born to a single mother on welfare, Thomas Wilkins grew up to become one of the remarkably few African American conductors leading a major orchestra — the celebrated Omaha Symphony.



Granite State Challenge

SAT Feb 5 | 6 PM NHPBS

Host Jon Canon kicks off the 40th season of GRANITE STATE CHALLENGE. Sixteen of New Hampshire's top high school academic quiz teams demonstrate remarkable teamwork and quick thinking to be the first to beat the buzzer.



American Experience: Riveted

MON Feb 7 | 9 PM NHPBS

The History of Jeans is the surprising story of the ultimate American garment. Worn by everyone from presidents to supermodels, farmers to rock stars, they're more than just a pair of pants — America's tangled past is woven deeply into the indigo fabric.



Antiques Roadshow: Bretton Woods

MON Feb 14, 21 & Mar 21 | 8 PM NHPBS

The crew from Antiques Roadshow filmed 91 appraisals in one day at the historic Omni Mount Washington Resort in Bretton Woods. They filmed inside the resort's beautiful ballrooms and outside on its expansive porch in the shadow of Mount Washington.



All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece

SUN Feb 20 | 9 PM NHPBS

Join us for the finale of ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL. James and Helen question their future together in the run-up to Christmas Day, while things look grave for one of Darrowby's most beloved animals.

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AMEN: MUSIC OF THE BLACK CHURCH

FRI Feb 11 | 8 PM NHPBS

Explore the authentic spiritual experience of African American gospel music. The unique performances incorporate praise and worship with contemporary influences from secular genres to breathe new life into the music that played a major role in helping African Americans overcome adversity.



FLOUR POWER

SUN FEB 6 | 4 PM NHPBS EXPLORE

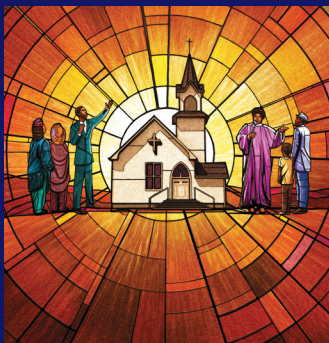
This entertaining new series pits cake-baking colleagues against each other in the ultimate office competition — the battle to be crowned the best baker in the business. Bakers from all walks of life come together to craft their best cookies, scones, cakes and brownies.



WINE FIRST

TUE Feb 1 | 7:30 PM NH CREATE

WINE FIRST takes viewers through some of the most beautiful European wine regions, where sommelier Liora Levi and food enthusiast Yolanda Año search for three wines that reflect the character of each region.



THE BLACK CHURCH:

THIS IS OUR STORY, THIS IS OUR SONG

TUE Feb 1 | 3 PM NH WORLD

Retrace the 400-year-old story of the Black church in America, with Henry Louis Gates, Jr. exploring its role as the site of African American organizing, resilience, autonomy, freedom and solidarity.



ARTHUR

MON Feb 21 | 3 PM NH PBS KIDS

Your favorite bespectacled aardvark kicks off his 25th year and final season! Join Arthur, Francine, Binky, Muffy, D.W. and his best pal Buster for more adventures in Elwood City.

WINDOWS TO THE WILD



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Summits in Solidarity

WED Feb 9 | 7:30 PM NHPBS



Paddling the Saco

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Sectional Hiker

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Tue. 2/1	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Finding Your Roots Mexican Roots		In Their Own Words Chuck Berry		Frontline**
Wed. 2/2	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Windows to the Wild Wood Island Lifesaving Station	Nature Pumas: Legends of the Ice Mountains		Nova Arctic Sinkholes		Greta Thunberg: A Year to Change The World**
Thu. 2/3	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Josephine Baker: The Story of An Awakening		American Masters Althea		
Fri. 2/4	PBS NewsHour*	Getting Dot Older	Basic Black	Beyond The Baton: A Conductor's Journey		Muhammad Ali**		
Sat. 2/5	Wild Travels	Escape to the Chateau DIY		Around The World In 80 Days On Masterpiece		All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece		Vienna Blood**
Sun. 2/6	American Masters* Althea		POV Shorts	Around The World In 80 Days On Masterpiece		All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece		Vienna Blood**
Mon. 2/7	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Antiques Roadshow		American Experience Riveted: The History of Jeans		Independent Lens**
Tue. 2/8	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Finding Your Roots Fighters		American Masters**		
Wed. 2/9	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Windows to the Wild Summits In Solidarity	Nature Penguins: Meet The Family		Nova Secrets in the Scat		Greta Thunberg: A Year to Change The World**
Thu. 2/10	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Groveland Four		American Experience**		
Fri. 2/11	PBS NewsHour*	Getting Dot Older	Basic Black	Amen! Music of the Black Church		Muhammad Ali**		
Sat. 2/12	Wild Travels	Escape to the Chateau DIY		Around The World In 80 Days On Masterpiece		All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece		Vienna Blood**
Sun. 2/13	American Masters*			Around The World In 80 Days On Masterpiece		All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece		Vienna Blood**
Mon. 2/14	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Antiques Roadshow Omni Mount Washington Resort		Antiques Roadshow		Independent Lens**
Tue. 2/15	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Finding Your Roots Forgotten Journeys		American Experience The American Diplomat		Frontline**
Wed. 2/16	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Windows to the Wild Paddling The Saco	Nature The Ocean's Greatest Feast		Nova Great Mammoth Mystery		Greta Thunberg: A Year to Change The World**
Thu. 2/17	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Queen of Swing		American Masters Buddy Guy: The Blues Chase The Blues Away		
Fri. 2/18	PBS NewsHour*	Getting Dot Older	Basic Black	The Voodoo of Hell's Half-Acre - A Blues Poetry Opera		Muhammad Ali**		
Sat. 2/19	Wild Travels	Escape to the Chateau DIY		Around The World In 80 Days On Masterpiece		All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece		Vienna Blood**
Sun. 2/20	American Masters*		Beyond The Canvas	Around The World In 80 Days On Masterpiece		All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece		
Mon. 2/21	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Antiques Roadshow Omni Mount Washington Resort		Antiques Roadshow		Independent Lens**
Tue. 2/22	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Finding Your Roots Songs of the Past		Fannie Lou Hamer's America: An America Reframed Special		
Wed. 2/23	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Windows to the Wild Sectional Hiker	Nature American Horses		Nova**		
Thu. 2/24	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Searching for Augusta: The Forgotten Angel of Bastogne		Independent Lens 9to5: The Story of a Movement		
Fri. 2/25	PBS NewsHour*	Getting Dot Older	Basic Black	We Knew What We Had: The Greatest Jazz Story Never Told		Miles Davis: American Masters**		
Sat. 2/26	Member Favorites							Around The World In 80 Days On Masterpiece**
Sun. 2/27	Member Favorites*							
Mon. 2/28	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Member Favorites**					

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Thu. 2/3	America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated	PBS NewsHour		Trouble with Maggie Cole		Wallander		
Fri. 2/4	Cook's Country	PBS NewsHour		Washington Week	The Open Mind	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Frontline	
Sat. 2/5	The Lawrence Welk Show*	In Their Own Words Chuck Berry		American Masters Althea			Charley Pride: American Masters	
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