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Bridget Lancaster and Julia Collin Davison Co-hosts AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN

Life in a test kitchen can have its surprises — a rouxrelated explosion here, a literal dumpster fire there. It's all part of the work AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN does to ensure that any recipe they share is going to give home cooks across the country every c "There was a rotator

chance for success. "There was even a rotator cuff injury due to a pesky fudge recipe that refused to work," said series co-host Julia Collin Davison. "The good thing is that our vigorous recipe testing protocol prevents these issues from ever reaching our readers and viewers."

AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN, which is currently celebrating its 25th anniversary, has long been a standout among television cooking shows because of that testing protocol. "We test every recipe between 30 and 50 times, then send them to thousands of recipe testers across the country for a final review before printing it or putting it on TV," said Davison.

That testing isn't just about helping home cooks avoid the tedious trial-and-error process. Co-host Bridget Lancaster noted that the Test Kitchen team wants to make sure they communicate the nuts and bolts of what they've learned to viewers. "We don't just show the viewer *how* to make a recipe. We explain the *why* of the recipe."

Over the past year, Davison and Lancaster have taken their celebration of AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN'S 25th anniversary on the road. "I think we visited ten cities in under two months in late 2024," said Lancaster.

On April 10th, they'll add the Granite State to their travel itinerary, when they'll be the guests of honor during a dinner at LaBelle Winery in Derry, featuring some of the most beloved recipes from the Test Kitchen's 25-year history.

IEET THE HOSTS OF AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN

Guests at the dinner will have a chance to meet the hosts and ask their pressing culinary questions. However, in true Test Kitchen style, the two chefs want to hear assessments from their viewers as well. "I love hearing how our recipes work in different regions and collecting valuable feedback about what works (and what doesn't) to bring back to the Test Kitchen," said Davison.

That drive to learn something new, share reliable information and connect with their community may sound familiar to loyal New Hampshire PBS viewers. "PBS is a natural fit for AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN in many ways," said Davison. "We don't have advertising in our magazines, we work hard to develop recipes and test products that fit the needs of our audience, and we focus on teaching."

Lancaster takes that commitment to teaching seriously, even if she's off the clock. She acknowledged that her favorite connections with fans often happen in the supermarket. "That's when I get asked about recipes. I've even walked around the store with people and helped them pick out the right steak for dinner or showed them how to tell if a cantaloupe is ripe enough to eat that day," explained Lancaster. "Those are the best interactions."

Davison said that, while she doesn't often get recognized, she loves meeting AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN fans. "They are always incredibly kind and polite. It's very rewarding to hear our show helped someone become more confident and creative in the kitchen."

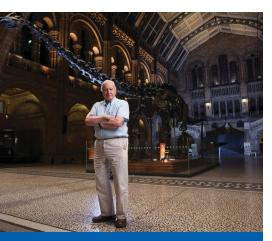
Join NHPBS on Thursday, April 10, 2025 for your chance to share an unforgettable meal, and maybe learn a few new kitchen tricks, with Julia Collin Davison and Bridget Lancaster. Visit **nhpbs.org/events** for tickets. Your purchase supports NHPBS and helps keep shows like AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN on the air and available for your community.

NHPBS PRIMETIME PICKS



Funny Woman Season 2 SUN Feb 2 | 10 PM NHPBS

Sophie Straw is on a high. She's a TV star, she's got good friends, and her romance with Dennis is full of promise – but trouble is just around the corner. Will Sophie be able to embrace her real life and challenge outdated conventions?



Nature: Museum Alive with David Attenborough WED Feb 19 | 8 PM NHPBS

Sir David Attenborough explores London's Natural History Museum and meets some of the most extraordinary creatures from the past. Advanced CGI puts Attenborough face to face with a saber-toothed tiger, a giant eagle and a colossal snake.



Granite State Challenge THU Feb 6 | 8:30 PM NHPBS

Who says that test-taking isn't fun? New Hampshire's brightest students square off in a new season of this high-stakes quiz showdown, as powerhouse teams take on rising challengers. Playing from home is encouraged!



NOVA: Egypt's Tombs of Amun WED Feb 12 | 9 PM NHPBS

Follow archaeologists as they discover a long-lost ancient cemetery in Egypt's sacred desert. Treasures emerge unlike anything seen by the team, revealing details of a unique period when women had remarkable power.



Great Performances: Movies for Grownups Awards with AARP the Magazine 2025 SUN Feb 23 | 7 PM NHPBS

Honor the best films and performances of 2024 that resonate with older viewers in a star-studded celebration hosted by Alan Cumming. Glenn Close receives the Career Achievement Award.



American Experience – Forgotten Hero: Walter White and the NAACP TUE Feb 25 | 9 PM NHPBS

Meet Walter White, the NAACP's longtime leader and one of the most influential but least known figures in civil rights history. Under his leadership, the NAACP scored legal victories that changed the nation.

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SECRETS OF THE DEAD – PLUNDERER: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF A NAZI ART THIEF WED Feb 19 & Feb 26 | 10 PM NHPBS

The decades-long war crime of stealing Jewish masterpieces during World War II has never been fully exposed or resolved. In this two-part investigtation, SECRETS OF THE DEAD reveals the networks of curators and dealers who have profited off Nazi-looted art.



THOMAS JEFFERSON SAT Feb 1 | 8 PM EXPLORE

Revisit Ken Burns' 1997 documentary about our enigmatic third president. Thomas Jefferson embodies the most profound contradictions of American history: he authored the Declaration of Independence, but he also owned more than 150 slaves and never saw fit to free them.



SWEETS FOR YOUR SWEETIE MARATHON FRI Feb 14 | 9 PM **NH CREATE**

Be our Valentine and treat yourself to a feast of decadent and showstopping sweet treats this Valentine's Day. There will be plenty of chocolate to go around! Featured series include AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN, COOK'S COUNTRY, ESSENTIAL PEPIN, PATI'S MEXICAN TABLE and more.



INDEPENDENT LENS: BIKE VESSEL WED Feb 26 | 8:30 PM NH WORLD

After several health crises and multiple heart surgeries, a 70-year-old man transforms his life to become an avid cyclist. When he and his son embark on a long-distance ride from St. Louis to Chicago, they push each other in their quests to reimagine Black health.



LYLA IN THE LOOP MON Feb 3 | 4 PM NH KIDS

New LYLA IN THE LOOP episodes include adventures where Lyla overcomes her fear of rock-climbing, performs in a folktale puppet show, learns magic tricks and more!

Want more PBS Kids? Find Valentine's Day inspiration at **pbs.org/parents/valentines-day**.

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LEGENDARY PERFORMERS



CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVIVAL MON Feb 3 | 10 PM NHPBS



JOHNNY CASH: THE MAN IN BLACK THU Feb 6| 9:30 PM NHPBS



SANTANA LIVE AT THE US FESTIVAL MON Feb 10 | 10 PM NHPBS



BOB DYLAN IN NEWPORT MON Feb 17 | 10 PM NHPBS



ARRIVAL FROM SWEDEN: MUSIC OF ABBA THU Feb 27 | 9:30 PM NHPBS

NH PBS FEBRUARY 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
Sat. 2/1	Secrets of the Greenwic		Agatha Christie's Marple		Sister Boniface Mysteries		Death In Paradise**	
Sun. 2/2	Curious Traveler	Sister Bonifa	ce Mysteries	Miss Scarlet C	n Masterpiece	All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece		Funny Woman**
Mon. 2/3	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Antiques I	Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow		Creedence Clearwater Revival at the Royal Albert Hall**
Tue. 2/4	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Samantha Brown's Places to Love		our Roots Recipes	Great Migrations: A People on the Move		Frontline**
Wed. 2/5	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Windows to the Wild A River Reborn	Nat Wild	ture heart	Nova Dino Birds		Secrets of the Dead** King Arthur's Lost Kingdom
Thu. 2/6	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee	Windows to the Wild Bird in the Hand	Granite State Challenge			an In Black - Live ark 1971**
Fri. 2/7	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Thomas Jeffersor		1
Sat. 2/8	Secrets of the Hampton Court: Up		Ag	atha Christie's Mar	rple	Sister Boniface Mysteries		Death In Paradise**
Sun. 2/9	Curious Traveler	Sister Bonifa	ce Mysteries	Miss Scarlet C	n Masterpiece	All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece		Funny Woman**
Mon. 2/10	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Antiques I	Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow		Santana Live at the Us Festival**
Tue. 2/11	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	•	our Roots Roots	Great Migrations: A People on the Move		Chautauqua at 150: Wynton Marsalis' All Rise**
Wed. 2/12	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Windows to the Wild Bird in the Hand	Nat Expedition I	ture Killer Whale	Nova Egypt's Tombs of Amun		Secrets of the Dead** Egypt's Darkest Hour
Thu. 2/13	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee	Windows to the Wild Paddle Through History Part 1	Granite State Challenge	Marian Anderson: Once in a Hundred Years		Luther Vandross - Always and Forever
Fri. 2/14	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Statue of Liberty		The Congress**
Sat. 2/15	Secrets of the St James		Ag	Agatha Christie's Marple		Sister Boniface Mysteries		Death In Paradise**
Sun. 2/16	Curious Traveler	Tales from the I	Royal Wardrobe	Miss Scarlet C	n Masterpiece	All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece		Funny Woman**
Mon. 2/17	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Antiques I	Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow		Bob Dylan - Live In Newport 1963-1965**
Tue. 2/18	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	U U	our Roots That Bind	Great Migrations: A People on the Move		Frontline**
Wed. 2/19	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Windows to the Wild Paddle Through History Part 1		ture David Attenborough	Pompeii's Sec	ova cret Underworld	Secrets of the Dead** Plunderer: The Life of a Nazi Art Thief
Thu. 2/20	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee	Windows to the Wild Paddle Through History Part 2	Granite State Challenge	Robert Frost: in the Country of Milk and Sugar	Poetry In America Phillis Wheatley: to the University	Marvin Gaye: Greatest Hits Live**
Fri. 2/21	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	The Dis	American Masters sappearance of Mi	
Sat. 2/22		Royal Palaces Agatha Christie's Marple e House			ple	Sister Boniface Mysteries		Death In Paradise**
Sun. 2/23	Curious Traveler	Great Performances			All Creatures Great and Small On Funny We Masterpiece			
Mon. 2/24	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Antiques I	Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow		Independent Lens** Bike Vessel
Tue. 2/25	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	Finding Your Roots The Butterfly Effect		American Experience Forgotten Hero: Walter White ar		
Wed. 2/26	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Windows to the Wild Paddle Through History Part 2		ture ngdom of Stone	Nova Baltimore Bridge Collapse		Secrets of the Dead** Plunderer: The Life of a Nazi Art Thief
Thu. 2/27	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee	Windows to the Wild Mountains and Memories	Granite State Challenge	Deunderice Deunien		den: The Music of 3A**
Fri. 2/28	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Great Performances**		

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Sun. 2/2	Antiques Roadshow*	Nature Big Cats, Small World: Outlanders	S Operation Br			ova ort Engineering	Secrets of the Dead** Bombing Auschwitz	
Mon. 2/3	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	PBS News Hour	Midsomer Murders	Midsome	r Murders	Miss Fisher's N	Murder Mysteries	
Tue. 2/4	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	PBS News Hour		All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece		Miss Scarlet On Masterpiece		
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Sat. 2/22	The Lawrence Welk Show*	Finding Your Roots The Ties That Bind		American Justice On Trial: People V. Newton		Hope in the Struggle: The Josie Johnson Story		
Sun. 2/23	Antiques Roadshow*	Nature Museum Alive with Dav		ttenborough Rick Steves' Europe		Nova Pompeii's Secret Underworld		
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