



Brainstorm Founders and Artists  
Briana Feola and Jason Snyder

## INVESTING IN PUBLIC MEDIA IS A NO BRAINER

When asked about the New Hampshire PBS shows they love, Briana Feola and Jason Snyder, the team behind the Dover-based design company Brainstorm, have no shortage of answers. There are the childhood classics, of course. To this day, Jason keeps figures of Bert and Ernie from *SESAME STREET* in his

office. For her part, Briana reminisced, “I just remember Mr. Rogers being such a huge part of my everyday.” As adults, they continue to draw inspiration from PBS. They became *THIS OLD HOUSE* fans when they bought their home, and as avid travelers, they love *RICK STEVES’ EUROPE*. They’re also big fans of *FINDING YOUR ROOTS*, and *LIDIA’S KITCHEN* is one of Briana’s go-to cooking shows.

It’s appropriate, then, that the duo has put their artistic stamp on the thank-you gift for NHPBS’ Program Fund Match, a fundraising initiative designed to keep the quality programming that makes NHPBS a trusted, valued and essential part of viewers’ day on the air.

“With the loss of federal funding and 18% of our budget, NHPBS was forced to make some hard choices,” said NHPBS Vice President and Chief Content Officer Dawn DeAngelis, noting that the station has cut back on acquiring programs beyond the core offerings from PBS. This new fundraising match is a chance for donors to double their impact and invest in their favorite shows—plus, show off the exclusive bandana they’ll receive as their thank-you gift.

“Thanks to the generous support of several anonymous donors, we have the opportunity to unlock \$100,000 in matching funds,” said DeAngelis. “Every donation will be matched dollar for dollar and used exclusively for the NHPBS Program Fund. Not only will we be able to continue purchasing British titles and other popular series, but also invest in local programs—on-air and online.”

While investing in independent media is its own reward, Brainstorm was happy to contribute their talent to designing colorful bandanas, which come in light blue,

bright pink and marigold, as a unique thank-you gift for those who contribute during the match. “It was a no brainer,” said Briana.

“We love the whole vibe behind viewer supported independent TV. I think you would be hard pressed to find an artist who is a big champion of corporate TV,” Jason elaborated. “We love PBS because it feels like it represents me, it represents the things I love and it represents my community.”

As with the programming the NHPBS Program Fund will support, an emphasis on community, a sense of place and education are recurring themes in Brainstorm’s work. The bandanas feature dozens of hand drawn, quintessentially Granite State icons, from the COG railway, skiers and loons to covered bridges, tapped maple trees and historic mills.

The couple, who have called New Hampshire home since 2011, said they wanted the artwork to display an insider’s appreciation of New Hampshire. “What is that one thing that, if you saw it, you would know that only a local knew to put that on there,” said Jason. “Those are the little things that we love to sneak in.”

The look of the bandanas is also influenced by their love of thrifting, especially old books and vintage postcards. “We were always seeing old graphics in these books, and we thought they should come off the page,” noted Briana.

It’s a style steeped in classic fun and lifelong learning, an appreciation Briana says was forged, at least in part, by the programming she watched on PBS growing up.

“I think PBS inspired my curiosity as a child. It was an inspiration to me to grow up and be curious,” she said. “I credit a lot of who I am to the educational programming I watched as a child, and I am eternally grateful to PBS for being a part of my life.”

Whether you want to keep your favorite shows on the air, help NHPBS grow, innovate and serve your community, or you just want to snag a cool bandana, you can double your impact and unlock our \$100,000 match at [nhpbs.org/match](https://nhpbs.org/match).

# NHPBS PRIMETIME PICKS



**Life on Earth: David Attenborough's Greatest Adventure**

**WED May 6 | 8 PM NHPBS**

In 1976, David Attenborough embarked on his most ambitious project ever. No one had ever attempted a natural history series on this scale before. His reputation was on the line. This is the story behind TV's first wildlife blockbuster, *Life on Earth*.



**Murder In a Nutshell: The Frances Glessner Lee Story**

**THU May 7 | 9 PM NHPBS**

Granite Stater Frances Glessner Lee was an unlikely crime-fighter, yet her dystopic dollhouses took the criminal justice world by storm in the 1930s and 40s. Explore how Lee overcame gender bias to become a pioneer in the field of forensics.



**Great Performances: Suffr**

**FRI May 8 | 9 PM NHPBS**

Enjoy the Broadway hit that toured in Boston this past March. Created by Tony Award winner Shaina Taub, this musical tells the story of the American women's suffrage movement and the remarkable friendships, heartbreak and action that brought women together—or, in some cases, tore them apart.



**Call the Midwife Series Finale**

**SUN May 10 | 8 PM NHPBS**

Have your tissues at the ready as this beloved series comes to a close that's both bittersweet and hopeful. As Sister Veronica weighs her future with the Order, Dr. Turner makes a final stand against the council's news before the maternity home closes.



**American Masters – W.E.B. Du Bois: Rebel with a Cause**

**TUE May 19 | 9 PM NHPBS**

Discover W.E.B. Du Bois's remarkable life, from his birth, just five years after the Emancipation Proclamation, to his death, on the eve of the March on Washington in 1963, and how his legacy as an activist continues to resonate today.



**Secrets of the Dead: China's Bronze Kingdom**

**WED May 27 | 10 PM NHPBS**

The chance discovery of a jade artifact has led to the unearthing of an ancient city hidden in the mountains of Sichuan. With more than 10,000 items found so far, is this the capital of the ancient Shu kingdom?

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## GRANDMA STAND

THU May 7 | 10 PM NHPBS

At a time when the lack of connection is epidemic, wise and witty grandmothers sit behind a lemonade-style stand in NYC's Central Park, offering heartfelt life lessons to passersby. Inspired by his own grandmother's guidance, Mike Matthews created the "Grandma Stand" as a place where anyone can find emotional comfort through conversations with an impartial grandma.



## MARTIN CLUNES: ISLANDS OF AMERICA

SAT May 16 | 8 PM NHPBS EXPLORE

Actor Martin Clunes (*Doc Martin*) sets off on an epic 10,000-mile journey to explore the vast swathe of islands scattered beyond America's shores. He travels from Hawaii's islands of fire and Alaska's islands of snow and ice to the playgrounds of presidents off the New England coast.



## FOOD ROOTS

WED May 20 | 9 PM NH CREATE

Emmy-winning restaurateur Billy Dec travels through bustling, vibrant cities, remote islands and mountain villages, embracing the culinary and cultural treasures of the Philippines. Along the way, Billy gains a deeper understanding of his family, their history and how food has shaped their worldview.



## FANNY: THE RIGHT TO ROCK

SAT May 23 | 8 PM NH WORLD

Rock legends among rock legends, the charismatic musicians of Fanny counted David Bowie, Joe Cocker, The Rolling Stones and Bonnie Raitt among their hangout buddies. Co-founded by Filipina American and queer teenagers, Fanny was the first all-women band to release an album with a major record label. Meet the most groundbreaking rock group you've never heard of...yet.



## WOWSABOUT

FRI May 1 | 12 PM NHPBS KIDS

Pack your bags for a new adventure from The Jim Henson Company. Follow Roxy, a musical hedgehog, and Ronald, a fastidious pig, as they go on their first camping trip in Sequoia National Park. They learn to navigate friendship and discover the natural wonders of America, meeting real kids along the way.

# OLD WORLD NEW DRAMA

STREAMING IN MAY ON THE PBS APP



## THE NORDIC MURDERS SEASON 6

Streaming May 1 | PBS App



## VELVET COLLECTION SEASON 2

Streaming May 8 | PBS App



## CARPE DIEM

### CARPE DIEM – NEW SERIES

Streaming May 15 | PBS App



## MURDER IN THE MOUNTAINS SEASON 3

Streaming May 22 | PBS App



## THE WAGNER METHOD SEASON 4

Streaming May 29 | PBS App

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# NH PBS MAY 2026 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
<b>Fri. 5/1</b>	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Great Performances Now Hear This   The Iceland Sound		Great Performances** Now Hear This: The Composer Is You
<b>Sat. 5/2</b>	Ireland with Michael	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries		Father Brown		Sister Boniface Mysteries		Seaside Hotel**
<b>Sun. 5/3</b>	Granite State Challenge	Grantchester Season 3 On Masterpiece		Call The Midwife		The Manners of Downton Abbey: A Masterpiece Special		The Count of Monte Cristo On Masterpiece**
<b>Mon. 5/4</b>	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee	Antiques Roadshow		The American Revolution**		
<b>Tue. 5/5</b>	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions	Finding Your Roots In The Blood		The American Revolution**		
<b>Wed. 5/6</b>	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Life Unearthed with Ariel Waldman	Life On Earth: Attenborough's Greatest Adventure		NOVA Decoding The Universe: Cosmos		Shared Planet**
<b>Thu. 5/7</b>	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Wild Foods	Windows to the Wild Trailkeepers & Trailblazers	Granite State Challenge	Murder in a Nutshell		Grandma Stand**
<b>Fri. 5/8</b>	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Great Performances** Suffs		
<b>Sat. 5/9</b>	Curious Traveler	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries		Father Brown		Sister Boniface Mysteries		The Puzzle Lady**
<b>Sun. 5/10</b>	Granite State Challenge	Grantchester Season 3 On Masterpiece		Call The Midwife		More Manners of Downton Abbey: A Masterpiece Special		The Count of Monte Cristo On Masterpiece**
<b>Mon. 5/11</b>	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee	Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		Independent Lens** Natchez
<b>Tue. 5/12</b>	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions	Finding Your Roots Far from Home		Murder in a Nutshell		Frontline**
<b>Wed. 5/13</b>	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Life Unearthed with Ariel Waldman	Nature Attenborough and the Sea Dragon		NOVA Decoding The Universe: Quantum		Shared Planet**
<b>Thu. 5/14</b>	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Wild Foods	Windows to the Wild Healing in the Wild	Granite State Challenge	Martin Clunes: Islands of America		Martin Clunes: Islands of America**
<b>Fri. 5/15</b>	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Great Performances** Top Hat		
<b>Sat. 5/16</b>	Curious Traveler	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries		Father Brown		Sister Boniface Mysteries		The Puzzle Lady**
<b>Sun. 5/17</b>	Granite State Challenge	Grantchester Season 3 On Masterpiece		The Great Escaper On Masterpiece				Downton Abbey Season 1 On Masterpiece**
<b>Mon. 5/18</b>	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee	Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		Independent Lens** Light of the Setting Sun
<b>Tue. 5/19</b>	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions	Finding Your Roots Stranger Than Fiction		American Masters** W.E.B. Du Bois: Rebel with a Cause		
<b>Wed. 5/20</b>	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Life Unearthed with Ariel Waldman	Nature Attenborough's Wonder of Song		NOVA When Whales Could Walk		Shared Planet**
<b>Thu. 5/21</b>	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Wild Foods	Windows to the Wild Hiking for Hunger	Granite State Challenge	Martin Clunes: Islands of America		Martin Clunes: Islands of America**
<b>Fri. 5/22</b>	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Great Performances An Evening with Nicole Scherzinger		
<b>Sat. 5/23</b>	Curious Traveler	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries		Father Brown		Sister Boniface Mysteries		The Puzzle Lady**
<b>Sun. 5/24</b>	Granite State Challenge	Grantchester Season 3 On Masterpiece		National Memorial Day Concert 2026			National Memorial Day Concert 2026**	
<b>Mon. 5/25</b>	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Weekends with Yankee	Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		Independent Lens** Third Act
<b>Tue. 5/26</b>	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions	Finding Your Roots Dreamers One and All		Seabiscuit: American Experience		Frontline**
<b>Wed. 5/27</b>	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Windows to the Wild Hiking for Hunger	Nature Attenborough and the Jurassic Sea Monster		NOVA Great Mammoth Mystery		Secrets of the Dead** China's Bronze Kingdom
<b>Thu. 5/28</b>	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Wild Foods	Windows to the Wild Exploring Wild Iceland	Murder in a Nutshell		Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen**	
<b>Fri. 5/29</b>	PBS News Hour*	Weekends with Yankee	Rick Steves' Europe	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Great Performances** Broadway Musicals: A Jewish Legacy		
<b>Sat. 5/30</b>	Rick Steves Experiencing Europe			Father Brown		Barbra Streisand: Timeless - Live In Concert**		
<b>Sun. 5/31</b>	Rick Steves Art of Europe: Beauty Through The Ages	Our Favorite Things About Grantchester			Solving The Puzzles of the Marlow Murder Club			Downton Abbey Season 1 On Masterpiece

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Sat. 5/2	The Lawrence Welk Show*	Finding Your Roots Hidden in the Genes		Hope in the Water		Hope in the Water		Hope in the Water**	
Sun. 5/3	Antiques Roadshow*	Nature Woodpeckers: The Hole Story		NOVA Athens: Birth of Democracy		The Green Planet		The Green Planet**	
Mon. 5/4	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	PBS News Hour		Sanditon On Masterpiece		Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries		Murder in the Mountains**	
Tue. 5/5	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	PBS News Hour		Call The Midwife		The Manners of Downton Abbey: A Masterpiece Special		The Count of Monte Cristo On Masterpiece**	
Wed. 5/6	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	PBS News Hour		Grantchester On Masterpiece		Grantchester On Masterpiece		RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service**	
Thu. 5/7	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	PBS News Hour		Father Brown		Sister Boniface Mysteries		Our House**	
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Sun. 5/24	Antiques Roadshow*	Nature Attenborough's Wonder of Song		NOVA When Whales Could Walk		Macgillivray Freeman's Everest		Rising: Surviving The Surge**	
Mon. 5/25	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	PBS News Hour		Sanditon On Masterpiece		Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries		Murder in the Mountains**	
Tue. 5/26	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	PBS News Hour		Margaret: The Rebel Princess		Margaret: The Rebel Princess		Downton Abbey Season 1 On Masterpiece**	
Wed. 5/27	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	PBS News Hour		Grantchester On Masterpiece		Grantchester On Masterpiece		Lucy Worsley Investigates** Jack The Ripper	
Thu. 5/28	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	PBS News Hour		Father Brown		Sister Boniface Mysteries		Our House**	
Fri. 5/29	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	PBS News Hour		Finding Your Roots Dreamers One and All		Asian Americans		Asian Americans**	
Sat. 5/30	The Lawrence Welk Show*	Great Performances Broadway Musicals: A Jewish Legacy				All Creatures Great and Small: Seasons of the Dales			
Sun. 5/31	Making of the American Revolution*			Great Scenic Railway Journeys 30th Anniversary Special			Memory Makeover with Daniel Amen, MD		

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