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Great Performances at the Met: La Bohème



LEAVING A LEGACY

We recently received a generous gift from the Estate of Elizabeth “Bess” Nutt to support arts and classical musical programming on **New Hampshire PBS**. Gifts like this are critical to our success, so in honor of Estate Planning Week, we set out to learn more about this fascinating lady.

Bess had multiple passions. The first was silversmithing, which she was introduced to at age 12 while attending summer camp in NH.

Bess’ silversmithing career took off in high school when she won a national award. Later her work was exhibited at the Carnegie Museum in Pittsburgh. After graduating from the Cleveland Institute of Art, Bess decided to pack up her things, head to New Hampshire, and buy an old farmhouse in Candia.

Bess put down roots, built a studio in her house and started creating stunning pieces of jewelry, salt and pepper shakers, sterling silver pitchers and unique pieces of tableware.

She built a national reputation as an accomplished silversmith, exhibited at the Currier Museum of Art,

taught at the University of New Hampshire and was the head of the Metalsmithing and Jewelry Department at the New Hampshire Institute of Art in Manchester

for over 20 years.

In 2007, Bess was awarded a lifetime achievement award from the League of New Hampshire Craftsmen.

In October 2016, Bess passed away. Paul Repasy, Jr., the son of Bess’ lifelong partner, Paul Repasy, Sr., recalls Bess’ love of metalsmithing and her other passions - operas, classical music and **New Hampshire PBS**.

In the last four years of her life, Bess was bedridden and classical music and opera were the biggest part of her life.

Paul Jr. would call Bess every week to check up on her, and there were many times she would interrupt their phone calls and say, “Okay Paul, I love talking to you, but my opera program is coming on and I’ve got to go.”

Opera and classical music freed Bess from her physical limitations and allowed her to become lost in the music, vivid stories and elaborate set designs of the operas she loved.

In the end, Bess knew exactly how she wanted her estate to be handled. She decided to leave a lasting legacy to **New Hampshire PBS**. This financial gift would allow NHPBS to continue to provide classic music and opera programs for everyone to enjoy.

Join Bess and other loyal **NHPBS** supporters and get your estate plans off the ground. Leave a lasting legacy and help **NHPBS** provide educational and entertaining programming for future generations for years to come. For more information, **contact Tamara Hindle at 603-868-4307**.

*Sources - Smyth Public Library, League of NH Craftsmen

Are Your Ducks in a Row?



OCTOBER 15-21, 2018

NATIONAL ESTATE PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK

NHPBS PRIMETIME PICKS



Circus: American Experience MON October 8 | 9 PM

Explore the colorful history of this popular American form of entertainment, in an era when its stars were among the most famous people in the world and multitudes gathered to see the exotic and the spectacular.



Shakespeare Uncovered FRI October 12 | 9 PM

The series combines history, iconic performances and the passions of its celebrated hosts – F. Murray Abraham, Helen Hunt, Brian Cox and Simon Russell Beale – to tell the stories behind the stories of Shakespeare’s greatest plays.



Eugenics Crusade: American Experience TUE October 16 | 9 PM

Learn the story of the unlikely – and largely unknown – campaign to breed a “better” American race, tracing the rise of the movement that turned the fledgling science of heredity into a powerful instrument of social control.



Autumnwatch New England WED October 17 | 8 PM

In this live production, travel to the colorful landscapes of New England, meet a cast of unforgettable wildlife characters and experience some of the best autumn has to offer, including leaf gazing, pumpkin carving and cranberry harvesting.



Woman in White SUN October 21 | 10 PM

When a young man encounters a ghostly woman dressed all in white on a moonlit road, he is drawn into a web of intrigue that will transform his life forever. He is later shocked to discover that she had just escaped from a nearby insane asylum.



The Great American Read TUE October 23 | 8 PM

And the winner is... After millions of votes, find out which of the 100 nominated books is crowned America’s best-loved novel. Join host Meredith Vieira for the finale of THE GREAT AMERICAN READ. Vote pbs.org/thegreatamericanread

LOCAL LINE UP

If you've been hiking on the trails in the White Mountains or exploring the northern town of Littleton, then you may have bumped into one of our production teams. New Hampshire PBS is premiering a number of local specials this month that you won't find anywhere else. We hope you enjoy them all!

WINDOWS TO THE WILD | PEPPER & ME

There's nothing better than hitting the trail with a trusty hiking partner. Join host Willem Lange as he teams up with Pepper, one of the most accomplished canine hikers in New Hampshire's White Mountains. **WED October 3 | 7:30 PM**

OUR HOMETOWN | LITTLETON

We're heading north of the notch with host Rebecca Rule to explore the bustling town of Littleton, NH. Neighbors came out to tell stories about a two-time Olympian, the place where locals go to get ice cream, the vibrant historical museum and so much more! **THU October 11 | 8 PM**

WINDOWS TO THE WILD | BARRY BURBANK TAKES A HIKE

Longtime Boston meteorologist Barry Burbank heads up Frankenstein Cliff Trail with his son Trevor who, along with his siblings, got Barry outdoors and on the trails. **WED October 24 | 7:30 PM**

LIGHTHAWK: DESTINATION CONSERVATION



Nature is often spectacular and never shows us the same face twice. For those of us who watch, it's all right there for us to enjoy. But we're more than an audience; we're also caretakers of our planet.

Meet some extraordinary volunteers who work side by side with scientists in a team approach to conservation. Host Willem Lange travels from coast to coast and discovers how sometimes getting a closer picture of a situation is best done from afar.

THU October 18 | 9 PM

STORIES WITH IMPACT



Roads to Recovery
THU October 4 | 8 PM

THE HEROIN EFFECT

The Heroin Effect
THU October 4 | 9 PM



God Knows Where I Am
MON October 15 | 10 PM



NOVA: Addiction
WED October 17 | 9 PM