

BIGGER THAN BOXING LARGER THAN LIFE

He was bigger than boxing, he was larger than life. MUHAMMAD ALI, a new four-part documentary directed by filmmaker Ken Burns and written and co-directed by Sarah Burns and David McMahon, will air starting September 19th at 8pm on New Hampshire PBS.

The film captures an intimate story of victory, defeat and determination and follows the life of one of the most consequential men of the 20th century. A three-time heavyweight boxing champion who captivated billions of fans with his combination of speed, agility and power in the ring and his charm, wit and activism outside of it. At the height of his fame, Ali challenged Americans' racial prejudices, religious biases and notions about the roles celebrities and athletes play in our society, and he inspired people all over the world with his message of pride and self-affirmation.

Drawing from an extraordinary trove of archival footage and photographs, as well as contemporary music and the insights and memories of eyewitnesses — family and friends, journalists, boxers and historians, among others — the new series creates a sweeping portrait of an American icon.

"Muhammad Ali was the very best at what he did," says Ken Burns. "He was arguably America's greatest athlete, and his unflinching insistence that he be unabashedly himself at all times made him a beacon for generations of people around the world seeking to express their own humanity."

The series details the story of the athlete who many

consider to be — and who unabashedly named himself — "the greatest of all time." A man who competed in some of the most dramatic and widely viewed sporting events ever, including "The Fight of the Century" and "The Thrilla in Manila."

MUHAMMAD ALI also captures Ali's principled resistance to the Vietnam War, his steadfast commitment to his Muslim faith and his complex relationships with Elijah Muhammad and Malcolm X, men who profoundly shaped his life and worldview.

While he is largely celebrated today as an icon of American sport and culture, the film also delves into why Ali was not always widely embraced. At times he was reviled by many in American society who rejected his faith and feared his involvement with the Nation of Islam.

"Ali is rightly celebrated for his athleticism in the ring," says Sarah Burns, "but he was equally heroic in his willingness to stand up for what he believed was right."

"Ali's principled opposition to the Vietnam War and deeply affecting message of racial pride were remarkable then and equally so now," says David McMahon. "His actions and words speak to his character and also to his influence as an athlete who used his celebrity to speak out about injustices that he could not tolerate."

You can watch MUHAMMAD ALI on New Hampshire PBS starting on September 19th at 8 PM or stream it on the PBS App.

NHPBS PRIMETIME PICKS



The Book Makers THU Sep 2 | 8 PM

Meet an eclectic group of people have dedicated their lives to answering the question: what should books become in the digital age? This documentary captures the painstaking but pleasurable process of creating hand-crafted books in a range of styles.



Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets SUN Sept 5 | 8 PM

Explore how mental health problems forced King George III to relinquish power to his debauched and extravagant son. Was this really an era of elegance and regal splendor or an age of radicalism and revolution?



Guilt on Masterpiece SUN Sept 5 | 9 PM

A drunken drive home from a wedding lands two brothers in increasingly hot water, as they commit more and more serious crimes to hide their culpability in a hit-and-run.



Escape to the Chateau: Season 3 SAT Sep 11 | 7 PM

Follow U.K. residents Dick and Angel Strawbridge as they leave their two-bedroom flat in Southend for a beautiful 45-room chateau in northern France. The only problem is it doesn't have electricity, water, or proper plumbing.



Roadtrip Nation: Do It Differently SUN Sept 12 | 4 PM

Follow a trio as they travel across the nation in hopes of learning how to live successful lives. They'll search for a sense of purpose by taking a road trip and talking to people who have defined success on their own terms.



Great Performances:

In the Heights: Chasing Broadway Dreams
SAT Sept 25 | 8 PM
Follow a group of talented young creators, led by composer and lyricist Lin-Manuel Miranda, as they produce a Latin and hip-hop-infused musical telling the story of a neighborhood and the first-generation Americans who call it home.

5 CHANNEL SPOTLIGHT



IN THEIR OWN WORDS: JIMMY CARTER

TUE Sep 28 | 8 PM NHPBS

Hear the inspiring story of a long-shot outsider who fought his way to the top office in the world, beat the odds against him again and again and never looked back in his quest to better the lives of millions.



AGATHA AND THE CURSE OF THE ISHTAR

THU Sep 23 | 9 PM NHPBS EXPLORE

Travel to the deserts of Iraq for an archaeological dig, where the famous crime writer unravels a series of mysterious murders. Lyndsey Marshal stars as Agatha Christie and Jonah Hauer-King is Max Mallowan, the archaeologist vying for her affection.



COOK'S COUNTRY

SAT Sep 4 | 4:30 PM NH CREATE

Hosts Bridget Lancaster and Julia Collin Davison return along with a handful of test cooks. The experts cook regional specialties from across the U.S., including Texas potato pancakes, St. Paul sandwiches, carne guisada and more.



AMERICAN MASTERS: RAÚL JULIÁ

SUN Sep 19 | 8 PM NH WORLD

Discover the life and career of Raúl Juliá, the charismatic, award-winning actor and humanitarian known for versatile roles on stage and screen, from Shakespearean plays to "The Addams Family."



ARTHUR'S FIRST DAY

MON Sep 6 | 8 AM NH PBS KIDS

It's a new school year, and Arthur is moving into 4th grade. See how he and his friends navigate new teachers, new friends and new adventures in this special, one-hour movie.

BLAST FROM THE PAST



DOWNTON ABBEY MARATHON

FRI Sep 3 | 9 PM thru MON Sep 6 | 7 PM NHPBS EXPLORE



COUNTRY MUSIC

SAT Sep 11 | 9 PM NHPBS EXPLORE



SAVING SONGBIRDS

THU Sep 9 | 8 PM NHPBS



CHILDSPLAY: A STORY OF FIDDLERS, FIDDLES AND A FIDDLERMAKER

THU Sep 16 | 8 PM NHPBS



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Thu. 9/2	America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated	PBS NewsHour		Pride & Prejudice		Beecham House On Masterpiece		Poldark Season 5 On Masterpiece**
Fri. 9/3	Cook's Country	PBS NewsHour		Washington Week	Open Mind	Downton Abbey Season 1 On Masterpiece**		
Sat. 9/4	Downton Abbey Season 3 On Masterpiece* Part One		Downton Abbey Season 3 On Masterpiece		Downton Abbey Season 3 On Masterpiece			Downton Abbey Season 3 On Masterpiece**
Sun. 9/5	Downton Abbey Season 5 On Masterpiece			Downton Abbey Season 5 On Masterpiece		Downton Abbey Season 5 On Masterpiece		
Mon. 9/6	Downton Abbey	PBS NewsHour		Midsomer Murders		Endeavour Season 5 On Masterpiece		
Tue. 9/7	America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated	PBS NewsHour		Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets		Guilt On Masterpiece**		
Wed. 9/8	America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated	PBS NewsHour		Mallorca Files		The Indian Doctor		Before We Die**
Thu. 9/9	America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated	PBS NewsHour		Pride & Prejudice		Beecham House On Masterpiece		Secrets of the Royal Jewels**
Fri. 9/10	Cook's Country	PBS NewsHour		Washington Week	Open Mind	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Frontline** America After 9/11	
Sat. 9/11	The Lawrence Welk Show*	Roadtrip Nation: Do It Differently		Lives Well Lived		Country Music**		
Sun. 9/12	Nova* Extreme Animal Weapons	Doc World		Rosanne Cash at Macdowell	Saving Songbirds		Art in the Twenty-First Century	
Mon. 9/13	America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated	PBS NewsHour		Midsomer Murders		Endeavour Season 5 On Masterpiece		
Tue. 9/14	America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated	PBS NewsHour		Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets		Guilt On Masterpiece**		
Wed. 9/15	America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated	PBS NewsHour		Mallorca Files		The Indian Doctor		Before We Die**
Thu. 9/16	America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated	PBS NewsHour		Pride & Prejudice		Agatha and the Truth of Murder		
Fri. 9/17	Cook's Country	PBS NewsHour		Washington Week	Open Mind	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Frontline Boeing's Fatal Flaw	
Sat. 9/18	The Lawrence Welk Show*	Frontline Amazon Empire: The Rise of Jeff Bezos				Country Music**		
Sun. 9/19	Nova* Bat Superpowers	American Experience Sandra Day O'connor: The First				Itzhak Perlman: American Masters		
Mon. 9/20	America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated	PBS NewsHour		Midsomer Murders		A Confession		Unforgotten on Masterpiece**
Tue. 9/21	America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated	PBS NewsHour		Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets		Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets		Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets**
Wed. 9/22	America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated	PBS NewsHour		Mallorca Files		The Indian Doctor		Before We Die**
Thu. 9/23	America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated	PBS NewsHour		Pride & Prejudice		Agatha and the Curse of Ishtar**		
Fri. 9/24	Cook's Country	PBS NewsHour		Washington Week	Open Mind	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	P.O.V.** The Infiltrators	
Sat. 9/25	The Lawrence Welk Show*	Wonders of Mexico		Wonders of Mexico		Country Music**		
Sun. 9/26	Muhammad Ali* Round Two: What's My Name? (1964-1970)		Muhammad Ali				Muhammad Ali**	
Mon. 9/27	America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated	PBS NewsHour		Midsomer Murders		A Confession		Unforgotten on Masterpiece**
Tue. 9/28	America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated	PBS NewsHour		Queen's Garden		Elizabeth Is Missing On Masterpiece**		
Wed. 9/29	America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated	PBS NewsHour		Mallorca Files		The Indian Doctor		Before We Die**
Thu. 9/30	America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated	PBS NewsHour		Pride & Prejudice		Agatha and the Midnight Murders		

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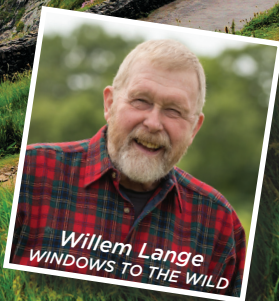
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Thu. 9/2	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	The Book Makers		10 Modern Marvels That Changed America		10 Streets That Changed America**	
Fri. 9/3	PBS NewsHour*	To Dine for with Kate Sullivan	Rick Steves' Europe	Stories from the Stage	Open Studio with Jared Bowen	Great Performances** Yannick - An Artist's Journey			
Sat. 9/4	America's Forests with Chuck Leavell	Escape to the Chateau		Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets		Wicked In Concert**			
Sun. 9/5	Eyes on the Prize*	Eyes on the Prize		Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets		Guilt On Masterpiece**			
Mon. 9/6	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		POV Shorts**	
Tue. 9/7	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Native America		Frontline**			
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Fri. 9/17	PBS NewsHour*	To Dine for with Kate Sullivan	Rick Steves' Europe	Stories from the Stage	Open Studio with Jared Bowen	Great Performances** The Red Shoes			
Sat. 9/18	America's Forests with Chuck Leavell	Escape to the Chateau		Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets		Guilt On Masterpiece**			
Sun. 9/19	Eyes on the Prize*	Eyes on the Prize		Muhammad Ali Round One: The Greatest (1942-1964)					
Mon. 9/20	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Muhammad Ali Round Two: What's My Name? (1964-1970)					Childsplay: A Story of Fiddlers, Fiddles and a Fiddle Maker
Tue. 9/21	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Muhammad Ali Round Three: The Rivalry (1970-1974)					Muhammad Ali Round Three: The Rivalry (1970-1974)
Wed. 9/22	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Windows to the Wild	Muhammad Ali Round Four: The Spell Remains (1974-2016)					Muhammad Ali Round Four: The Spell Remains (1974-2016)
Thu. 9/23	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Rick Steves' Europe	Alzheimer's: The Caregiver's Perspective		P.O.V. Our Time Machine/Negative Space			
Fri. 9/24	PBS NewsHour*	To Dine for with Kate Sullivan	Rick Steves' Europe	Stories from the Stage	Open Studio with Jared Bowen	Great Performances John Leguizamo's Road to Broadway		Sammy Davis, Jr.: American Masters	
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Wed. 9/29	PBS NewsHour*	Greater Boston	Windows to the Wild	In Their Own Words Elon Musk		Nova		Life from Above**	
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