SERIES PREMIERE

SUN Jan 7 | 9p

The Cost of Inheritance: An America ReFramed Special
MON Jan 8 | 9p

Independent Lens: Razing Liberty Square
MON Jan 29 | 9p

Miss Scarlet and the Duke
On Masterpiece | Season 4
SUN Jan 7 | 7p
FINDING YOUR ROOTS
Season 10 Premiere
TUE Jan 2 | 7p
Follow incredible guests who will be joining Henry Louis Gates, Jr. this season to uncover their roots. And for the first time in our show’s 10 season history, three *viewers like you* will be featured on the show. This season is remarkable in many ways, only on RMPBS!

ALL CREATURES GREAT & SMALL
Season 4 Premiere
SUN Jan 7 | 8p
Returning to the beautiful Yorkshire Dales, Season 4 continues with timeless tales and heart-warming stories, picking up in springtime of 1940 with change on the horizon for everyone in Skeldale House. James and Helen wonder when the right time might be to start a family, not knowing whether or not James will be called up to serve in the Royal Air Force (RAF). Tristan's absence is felt by all, but no one more than Siegfried who attempts to hold the growing household, and himself, together as he braves this new world.

HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY
Three 1-Hour long documentaries
THUR Jan 25 | 8p, 9p & 10p
The International Holocaust Remembrance Day is January 27. On this annual day of commemoration, we honor the six million Jewish victims of the Holocaust and millions of other victims of Nazism and to develop educational programs to help prevent future genocides. These special documentaries features stories, and interviews from incredible people.

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### 1 Monday

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**10:00** John Williams: The Berlin Concert In October 2021, Hollywood legend John Williams made his conducting debut with the internationally renowned Berliner Philharmoniker. Filmed live at the Berlin Philharmonie, JOHN WILLIAMS: THE BERLIN CONCERT captures this magical performance of his music.

**11:00** Amanpour and Company Christiane Amanpour leads wide-ranging, in-depth conversations with global thought leaders and cultural influencers on the issues and trends impacting the world each day, from politics, business and technology to arts, science and sports.

### 2 Tuesday

**7:00** Finding Your Roots “Born to Sing” Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores the remarkable roots of singers Alanis Morissette and Ciara, using DNA analysis and genealogical detective work to travel back centuries, revealing his guests hidden connections to history and to music.

**8:00** American Masters “Hopper: An American Love Story” Hopper’s work is the most recognizable art in America - popular, praised, and mysterious. Countless painters, photographers, filmmakers and musicians have been influenced by his art - but who was he, and how did a struggling illustrator create such a bounty of notable work? This new film takes a deep look into Hopper’s art, his life, and his relationships. From his early career as an illustrator; his wife giving up her own promising art career to be his manager; his critical and commercial acclaim; and in his own words - this film explores the enigmatic personality behind the brush.

**9:00** A Citizen's Guide to Preserving Democracy Explore how Americans are working towards strengthening democracy and renewing the spirit of a more informed and engaged citizenry through interviews and real-life examples with Hari Sreenivasan and Dr. Richard Haass based on Dr. Haass’ book.

**10:00** America at a Crossroads with Judy Woodruff At a time of heightened partisanship, declining trust in institutions, increased political violence, and rapid social change, Judy Woodruff set out this year on a two-year reporting project, America at a Crossroads, to explore the forces driving Americans apart, and to ask people from all walks of life and all political persuasions what might be done to reverse these worrying trends.

**11:00** Amanpour and Company
What to Watch Jan 3 - 5

**3 WEDNESDAY**

7:00  **Nature** “The Serengeti Rules” Explore some of the most remote and spectacular places on Earth with a pioneering group of scientists who make surprising discoveries that transform human understanding of nature and ecology.

8:00  **Nova** “Arctic Drift” Journey to the top of the world with scientists as they embark on the most ambitious Arctic research expedition of all time.

9:00  **Secrets of the Dead** “Nero’s Sunken City” Baiae... An escape for ancient Rome’s powerful elite, the Las Vegas of its day. Now, follow archaeologists who are mapping underwater ruins and piecing together what life was like in this playground for the rich.

10:00  **Rick Steves Art of Ancient Rome** The Romans gave Europe its first taste of a common culture and awe-inspiring art that tells the story of Europe’s greatest empire.

11:00  **Amanpour and Company**

**4 THURSDAY**

7:00  **Colorado Experience** “The Healing Power of Joy” A summer camp that allows kids with a medical diagnosis to just be kids

7:30  **Come One, Come All!** The Salida Circus, A Circus with a Purpose Explore The Salida Circus, a small town Colorado social circus that is changing lives.

8:00  **Scotland’s Scenic Railways** The mini-series travels the length and breadth of Scotland’s dramatic landscapes to meet the train crews, the engineers and the volunteers who keep the modern and classic steam railways running.

10:30  **Behind the Wings** “How Drones and eVTOL Are Changing The World” From the delivery of packages and medical supplies to the potential of Electric Vertical Takeoff and Landing (eVTOL) aircraft as a form of urban transportation, drone and eVTOL technologies are rapidly changing the future of how we move.

11:00  **Amanpour and Company**

**5 FRIDAY**

7:00  **Washington Week with The Atlantic** Join award-winning journalists every Friday night in a robust roundtable discussion of the week’s major national news stories.

7:30  **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover** Join author, activist and political commentator Margaret Hoover for a public affairs talk show that delivers a civil and engaging contest of ideas among the brightest minds and freshest voices from across the political spectrum.

8:00  **The American Buffalo** “Blood Memory” The dramatic story of how America’s national mammal, which sustained the lives of Native people, was driven to the brink of extinction.

10:30  **Colorado Experience** “Return of the Buffalo, Part 1” From millions to near extinction to repopulation efforts, bison are coming back. Part 1 of 2.

11:00  **Amanpour and Company**

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**Come One, Come All: CIRCUS WITH A PURPOSE**

**THU Jan 4 | 7:30p**

This documentary tells the story of a small mountain town circus in Colorado where kids and adults learn the circus arts, then take their skills out into the wider world to perform in places like Europe and the Middle East. Circus becomes a magical key that opens doors wherever they go. However, this is also a circus with a purpose and the skills kids learn in the circus help them find community, inclusion, a voice, and confidence in themselves.

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They grew up believing their land was paradise. Now, they risk everything in escaping it. In an unforgettable documentary, follow families on a treacherous journey to defect from their homeland of North Korea, as the threat of severe punishment and possible execution looms over their passage, revealing a world many have never seen.

**Independent Lens: Beyond Utopia**

**DOCUMENTARY**

**TUE Jan 9 | 9p**

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**10 WEDNESDAY**

7:00 Nature “Big Little Journeys: Home” In Canada, a tiny turtle ventures through a forest of giants in search of the lake where she will spend the next 50 years of her life. In South Africa, a young bushbaby is drawn towards a world of light in his quest to find a new home.

8:00 Nova “High-Risk High-Rise” Soaring skyscrapers are potent symbols of prestige, and architects are vying to build them ever higher. But can they find new ways to defend them against fires, wind, and earthquakes, as well as making them livable, interactive, and eco-friendly?

9:00 Secrets of the Dead “Van Gogh’s Ear” The night when Vincent van Gogh cut his own ear defines his turbulent life and art.

10:00 Mona Lisa Is Missing It’s the most famous painting in the world. Nearly 8.5 million people visit her every year.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

**11 THURSDAY**

7:00 Colorado Experience “Cultivating Change” A look at migrant laborers in northern Colorado, from the late 1800s to today.

7:30 Never Going Back The challenges of transitioning back into society after incarceration.

8:00 High Country A timeless American story of how a community of forward-thinking young people, disguised as ski bums and hippies, happened upon the ramshackle mining town of Crested Butte.

9:00 Iconic America: Our Symbols and Stories with David Rubenstein “The Cowboy” Examine the myths and realities of this archetype, which remains as potent as ever in the 21st century.

10:00 Iconic America: Our Symbols and Stories with David Rubenstein “The Statue of Liberty” Reveal the evolving meaning of this symbol for a “nation of immigrants,” and how it embodies our values and our conflicts.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

**12 FRIDAY**

7:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

8:00 The American Buffalo “Into The Storm” By the late 1880s, the buffalo that once numbered in the tens of millions is teetering on the brink of extinction. But a diverse and unlikely collection of Americans start a movement that rescues the national mammal from disappearing forever.

10:30 Colorado Experience “Return of the Buffalo, Part 2” From millions to near extinction to repopulation efforts, bison are coming back. Part 2 of 2.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

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**Nature: Big Little Journeys**

**3 PART DOCUMENTARY SPECIAL**

**WED Jan 10, 17 & 24 | 7p**

Small animals, even tiny ones, must sometimes make epic journeys to find a home or a mate. While the distances may not seem monumental to us, to these little creatures the journey is monumental. Grasses appear like skyscrapers, mounds become mountains and raindrops fall as big as cars. Meet six heroic, tiny travelers risking it all to complete big journeys against the odds.

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### What to Watch Jan 13 - 16

#### 13 SATURDAY
- 5:60 - 6:30 Children’s Programs
- 7:00 Best of the Joy of Painting
- 7:30 Fons & Porter’s Love of Quilting
- 8:00 Quilting Arts
- 8:30 Best of Sewing with Nancy
- 9:00 Yoga In Practice
- 9:30 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip
- 10:30 Sara’s Weeknight Meals
- 11:00 Christopher Kimball’s Milk Street Television
- 11:30 Cook’s Country
- 12:00 America’s Test Kitchen
- 12:30 Moveable Feast
- 1:00 Lidia’s Kitchen
- 1:30 Christina Cooks: Back to the Cutting Board
- 2:00 Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah’s Legacy
- 2:30 Pati’s Mexican Table
- 3:00 Samantha Brown’s Places to Love
- 3:30 Rick Steves’ Europe
- 4:00 Life in the Heart Land
- 4:30 This Old House
- 5:00 Ask This Old House
- 5:30 PBS News Weekend
- 6:00 Doc Martin
- 7:00 Agatha Christie’s: Poirot
- 8:40 Death In Paradise
- 9:40 Midsomer Murders
- 10:30 Midsomer Murders
- 11:00 Seaside Hotel

#### 14 SUNDAY
- 5:00 - 9:30 Children’s Programs
- 10:00 Craft In America
- 11:00 The 88th Annual Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards
- 12:00 The Cost of Inheritance: An America ReFramed Special
- 1:00 1964: The Fight for a Right
- 2:00 Marching Forward
- 3:00 All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece
- 4:00 Miss Scarlet and the Duke On Masterpiece
- 5:00 Colorado Experience
- 5:30 PBS News Weekend
- 6:00 Father Brown
- 7:00 Miss Scarlet and the Duke On Masterpiece
- 9:00 Funny Woman
- 10:00 Broadchurch
- 11:00 Broadchurch

#### 15 MONDAY
- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow “Alaska Native Heritage Center Part 2”
- 10:30 Iowa Caucus: A PBS NewsHour Special Report
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company

#### 16 TUESDAY
- 7:00 Finding Your Roots “Fathers and Sons” Henry Louis Gates, Jr. meets actors LeVar Burton and Wes Studi two men who grew up without their fathers. With few clues to guide him, Gates introduces them to ancestors they’ve never known revealing connections to key moments in history.
- 8:00 Tutankhamun: Allies & Enemies Hour one commemorates the centennial of King Tut’s tomb opening by exploring the mysteries of his life and burial.
- 9:00 Tutankhamun: Allies & Enemies Hour two uncovers further mysteries behind King Tut’s life and burial. Egyptian Archeologist Dr. Yasmine El-Shazly continues her journey, seeking to answer some of the historical inconsistencies surrounding this great civilization.
- 11:00 Rick Steves Egypt: Yesterday & Today Sail beyond Europe, exploring the historic and cultural wonders of Egypt.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company

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**POV: Brief Tender Light**

**DOCUMENTARY**

**MON Jan 15 | 9p**

At the elite MIT, a Ghanaian alum follows four African students striving to become agents of positive change back home. Even as their dreams are anchored in the societies they left, their daily realities are defined by America. Each must refine their ideas about the world and about themselves, and ultimately, how to transform youthful ideals into action as adults.

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**What to Watch Jan 17 - 20**

**17 WEDNESDAY**

7:00  Nature “Big Little Journeys: Survival”  In Taiwan, a Formosan pangolin travels through a land of giants to find a mate in a protected forest, while in Brazil’s Atlantic Forest, a family of golden-headed lion tamarins journey from the edge of their world into a land of plenty.

8:00  Nova “Ultimate Space Telescope”  Explore the dramatic story of NASA’s James Webb Space Telescope—the most ambitious observatory ever launched—through a series of high-stakes milestones, from its conception to completion.

9:00  Secrets of the Dead “Ben Franklin’s Bones”  When human bones were found in the basement of Benjamin Franklin’s London home, people wondered if he had a dark side.

10:00  Nature “Raising The Dinosaur Giant”  Witness the work of paleontologists bringing the largest dinosaur ever discovered to virtual life.

11:00  Amanpour and Company

**18 THURSDAY**

7:00  Colorado Experience “The Most Polluted Zip Code, Part 1”  80216 is one of the most polluted zip codes in the U.S., we look at history and solutions. Part 1 of 2.

7:30  Colorado Business Hall of Fame: Destination Colorado  Coloradans who have experienced a lifetime of success and set powerful examples for others.

8:30  American Experience “Voice of Freedom”  Explore the fascinating life of celebrated singer Marian Anderson. In 1939, after being barred from performing at Constitution Hall because she was Black, she triumphed at the Lincoln Memorial in what became a landmark moment in American history.

10:30  Variety Studio: Actors On Actors  Margot Robbie (“Barbie”) with Cillian Murphy (“Oppenheimer”);  Emma Stone (“Poor Things”) with Bradley Cooper (“Maestro”)

11:00  Amanpour and Company

**19 FRIDAY**

7:00  Washington Week with The Atlantic

7:30  Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

8:00  Benjamin Franklin “Join or Die”  After building a printing empire in Philadelphia with his wife Deborah, Benjamin Franklin gains worldwide fame from electricity experiments, then spends years in London trying to keep Britain and America together as his family comes apart.

10:30  Variety Studio: Actors On Actors  Fannie Lou Hamer: Stand Up  This documentary examines the life of civil rights legend Fannie Lou Hamer, offering first-hand accounts by those who knew her and worked side by side with her in the struggle for voting rights.

11:00  Amanpour and Company

**20 SATURDAY**

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10:30  Sara’s Weeknight Meals

11:00  Amanpour and Company

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**Benjamin Franklin**

KEN BURNS DOCUMENTARY

FRI Jan 19 | 8p

Leaving behind his Boston childhood, Benjamin Franklin reinvents himself in Philadelphia where he builds a printing empire and a new life with his wife, Deborah. Turning to science, Franklin’s lightning rod and experiments in electricity earn him worldwide fame. After entering politics, he spends years in London trying to keep Britain and America together as his own family starts to come apart.

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In Palm Springs, a historically Black neighborhood fights to remove a divisive wall of trees. Were trees intentionally planted to exclude and segregate a Black neighborhood? Racial tensions ignite in this documentary, when a historically Black neighborhood in Palm Springs, California, fights to remove a towering wall of tamarisk trees. The trees form a barrier, believed by some to segregate the community, frustrating residents who regard them as an enduring symbol of racism.
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**Walk the Walk**

THUR Jan 25 | 7:30p

This documentary showcases a unique college class where students over a twelve year period from 2007-2019 have been going beyond talking about what might be possible solutions to problems facing the larger society to actually implementing policy changes which get at their root causes. Focusing on three critical issues, viewers see a diverse range of students try to implement an innovative solution to devastation caused along the Gulf Coast by Hurricane Katrina, successfully raise the minimum wage in San Jose California, and develop policies to confront increasing cases of homelessness among college students.

**Big Sonia**

THUR Jan 25 | 9p

Holocaust Survivor. Grandma. Diva. Big SONIA. In the last store in a defunct shopping mall, 91-year-old Sonia Warshawski runs the tailor shop she’s owned for more than 30 years. But when she’s served an eviction notice, the specter of retirement prompts Sonia to resist her harrowing past as a refugee and witness to genocide.
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COMING IN FEBRUARY

GOSPEL

MON Feb 12 | TUE Feb 13 | 8 & 10p

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