SERIES PREMIERE
MON OCT 16 | 7p

THE AMERICAN BUFFALO
A FILM BY KEN BURNS

Rita Moreno: Just a Girl Who Decided to Go For It!
THUR Oct 5 | 8p

Annika
Season 2 Premiere
SUN Oct 15 | 9p

NATURE
The Platypus Guardian
WED Oct 18 | 7p
Today, Earth is enveloped by a thin veil of gas, a narrow band of atmosphere that protects a world covered in lush green vegetation, deep blue oceans, and abundant life. But 4.5 billion years ago, Earth was a very different place: a hellscape of molten lava and barren rock, under relentless bombardment from meteors, and with no atmosphere whatsoever. Breathtakingly realistic animations and science experts reveal how the primordial inferno evolved into the beautiful blue sky we see today in this five-part series.

Set in the breathtakingly beautiful Italian seaside town of Portofino during the “Roaring 20s,” Season 2 begins in the summer of 1927 as Bella Ainsworth is still devoting all her energy into making Hotel Portofino a success.

Season 2 picks up in late 1940. World on Fire’s return will take viewers from the war-torn streets of Britain deep into Nazi Germany, the resistance within occupied France, and the brutal sands of the North African desert—where troops struggle to adapt to a very different kind of combat.
1 SUNDAY

5-10:00 Children’s Programs
11:00 Hotel Portofino
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4:00 Hotel Portofino
5:00 Colorado Experience “Living Unhoused, Part 1” Who’s helping — and who’s hurting — in the Unhoused crisis of Colorado Springs? Part 1 of 2
5:30 PBS NewsHour Weekend
6:00 Father Brown
7:00 Unforgotten On Masterpiece
8:00 Van Der Valk On Masterpiece
9:00 Astrid
10:00 Jamaica Inn

2 MONDAY

7:00 Antiques Roadshow “Vintage Hartford 2023 Hour 1” Travel with ROADSHOW to Connecticut’s capital for updated Season 13 finds including a Cartier gold bracelet watch, a Tiffany & Co. sapphire ring, and a Harriman Expedition album with Curtis photos. Guess the top $40,000 to $60,000 treasure!
8:00 Antiques Roadshow “Vintage Las Vegas 2021 Hour 1” Learn if Las Vegas appraisals still hit the jackpot 14 years after ROADSHOW’s visit. Catch an antique asscher-cut diamond ring, a 1923 Dempsey vs. Gibbons fight bell, and a 1970 Elvis Presley-signed album and belt.
9:00 POV “Murders That Matter” How would you handle the trauma of losing a loved one? Set in Philadelphia, Murders That Matter documents African American, Muslim mother Movita Johnson-Harrell over five years as she transforms from a victim of violent trauma into a fierce advocate against gun violence in Black communities.
10:30 Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan “Making It In America” host Kelly Corrigan invites notable guests to engage in long-form conversations about what makes them tick. We also meet the people that motivate and inspire these famous guests.
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.

* Washington Week is now Washington Week with the Atlantic * (PBS) Fridays at 7PM

September 15 to October 15 is Hispanic Heritage Month. Look for this symbol (HH) throughout the guide to find programs with a focus on Hispanic Heritage.

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3 TUESDAY
7:00   Finding Your Roots
Henry Louis Gates uses DNA detective work to solve family mysteries for actor Joe Manganiello and football star Tony Gonzalez—uncovering close relatives whose names they’ve never heard and compelling each man to rethink his own identity.

8:00   Becoming Frida Kahlo
Dangerous politics and turbulent love shock Frida’s world, while love and trauma shape her final years. Diego and she divorce, then remarry. As her body fails her, her painting thrives.

8:00   Frontline
The Houston Astros cheating scandal and what it says about baseball today.

10:30  A Season to Remember: The Baseball Boys of Mon City
In 1952, the Monongahela (a.k.a. “Mon City”) All-Star Team had won the Pennsylvania state championship and was headed to the Little League World Series in Williamsport.

11:00  Amanpour and Company

4 WEDNESDAY
7:00   America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston
From the nomadic Dine’ tribes who have been here since time immemorial to the Mormons who made their religious pilgrimage in 1847, the expansive beauty of Utah has been a magnet for centuries.

8:00   Nova
Early Earth was a hellscape of molten lava and barren rock, bombarded by meteors, with no atmosphere at all. How did our familiar blue sky—the thin, life-giving band of gasses protecting our planet—come to be?

9:00   Evolution Earth
“Grasslands” Grasslands are one of the planet’s most important, yet most overlooked habitats.

10:00  The Green Planet
Sir David Attenborough reveals how humans are helping plants, many of which face extinction. From projects in Africa to re-seeding the landscape to rebuilding a Brazilian rainforest tree by tree, everyone can work to make our world a little wilder.

11:00  Amanpour and Company

5 THURSDAY
7:00   Colorado Experience

7:30  Great Colorado Women
“Juana Bordas” (HH) At age three, Juana Bordas emigrated to the United States on a banana boat from Nicaragua.

8:00   American Masters
“Rita Moreno: Just A Girl Who Decided to Go for It” (HH) Discover how Moreno defied her humble upbringing and racism to become one of a select group of Emmy, Grammy, Oscar and Tony Award winners.

10:00  Unidad: Gay & Lesbian Latinos Unidos (HH)
Gay and Lesbian Latinos Unidos (GLLU) was founded in 1981, only a dozen years after the Stonewall rebellion and only a couple of years before the HIV/AIDS pandemic began to ravage LGBTQ communities.

11:00  Amanpour and Company

Living Unhoused
Colorado Experience | Part 2
THUR Oct 5 | 7p
In episode 2 of our series exploring homelessness in Colorado Springs, we look at the city’s nonprofit and private sectors. We explore the city’s largest shelter — Springs Rescue Mission — and how the folks they serve respond to their Christian programming. We also look at barriers to accessing housing and the process of escaping homelessness. You can also view part 1 at coloradoexperience/season-10/
Legendary U.S. anthropologist Dr. Clyde Snow sets out to train a new group of Latin American students in the use of forensic anthropology. Their goal: to investigate disappearances in Argentina during the “dirty war.” The group expands its horizons, traveling to El Salvador, Bolivia, and Mexico, doggedly working behind the scenes to establish the facts for the families of the victims.

**Independent Lens**

**El Equipo (HH)**

**MON Oct 9 | 9p**

- 5:00 Children’s Programs
- 6:00 Best of the Joy of Painting
- 7:00 Fons & Porter’s Love of Quilting
- 8:00 Quilting Arts
- 9:00 Best of Sewing with Nancy
- 10:00 Yoga in Practice
- 11:00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip
- 12:00 Sara’s Weeknight Meals
- 1:00 Christopher Kimball’s Milk Street Television
- 2:00 America’s Test Kitchen
- 3:00 Dovetail

**What to Watch Oct 6 - 9**

**6 FRIDAY**

- 7:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
- 8:00 American Masters: “Max Roach: The Drum Also Waltzes”
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company

**7 SATURDAY**

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**9 MONDAY**

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow Revisit
- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow
- 9:00 Independent Lens: “El Equipo” (HH)
- 10:30 Becoming Johanna (HH)
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company
What to Watch Oct 10 - 12

10 TUESDAY
7:00 Finding Your Roots
Henry Louis Gates helps actors David Duchovny and Richard Kind trace their roots from Jewish communities in Eastern Europe to the United States—telling stories of triumph and tragedy that laid the groundwork for his guest’s success.
8:00 Frontline “Elon Musk’s Twitter Takeover” Elon Musk’s long and often troubled relationship with Twitter.
10:00 The American Buffalo: A Story of Resilience Is a companion discussion program to Ken Burns’ two-part, four-hour series The American Buffalo. Judy Woodruff moderates this one-hour conversation with the filmmaker (Ken Burns) and three experts (Jason Baldes, Rosalyn LaPier, and Dan Flores), exploring lessons from the film.
11:00 Amanpour and Company

11 WEDNESDAY
7:00 America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston Learn how outstanding Orlando items have held up in the market since 2007, such as a Fern Isabel Coppedge oil, a Tiffany Studios mosaic glass inkwell and an 1844 Presidential election political banner.
8:00 Nova 700 million years ago, Earth was a giant snowball cloaked in ice from pole to pole. How did life manage to hold on through this deadly deep freeze, find creative ways to bounce back, and thrive in the dramatically different world that emerged?
9:00 Secrets of the Dead “The Sunken Basilica” 2014, Turkey. A normal survey flight over Lake Iznik unexpectedly reveals the sunken remains a 4th century basilica.
10:00 Secrets of Sacred Architecture For most of America’s history, sacred buildings represented our greatest feats of innovative engineering and artistic design.
11:00 Amanpour and Company

12 THURSDAY
7:00 Colorado Experience: Return of the Buffalo
From millions to near extinction to repopulation efforts, bison are coming back. Part 1 of 2.
7:30 Amache Rose A rose grows in the high desert of Colorado, planted 80 years ago by prisoners of The Granada Relocation Center, or Camp Amache, a prison camp that operated in Colorado from 1942-1945.
8:00 The U.S. and the Holocaust “The Golden Door (Beginnings - 1938)” Reversing a history of open borders, a xenophobic backlash prompts Congress to restrict immigration.
10:30 Stories of Survival In early summer 1944, at the height of the deportation of Hungarian Jewry, Magda Brown and George Brent arrived as teenagers to the notorious Auschwitz-Birkenau killing center.
11:00 Amanpour and Company

The American Buffalo: A STORY OF RESILIENCE
TUE Oct 10 | 10p

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What to Watch Oct 13 - 16

13 FRIDAY
7:00  Washington Week with The Atlantic
7:30  Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
8:00  Next at the Kennedy Center "Robert Glasper's Black Radio" Robert Glasper, five-time Grammy Award-winning pianist, composer, and producer, invites his tightly knit community of collaborators to celebrate the 10th anniversary of his iconic, award-winning, and cross-genre revolutionary album - Black Radio.
9:00  Ron Carter: Finding The Right Notes Explore the life and career of jazz luminary Ron Carter, the most recorded bassist in history. Featuring original concert footage and candid insights from jazz icons, Finding the Right Notes is a vibrant portrait of the artist in his own words.
11:00  Amanpour and Company

14 SATURDAY
5-6:30  Children’s Programs
7:00  Best of the Joy of Painting
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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  Steven Raichlen’s Planet Barbecue
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 (HH)
3:00  Wild Hope
3:30  Wild Travels
4:00  Life in the Heart Land
4:30  This Old House
5:00  Ask This Old House
5:30  PBS NewsHour Weekend
6:00  Doc Martin
7:00  Agatha Christie’s: Poirot
8:40  Death In Paradise
9:40  Midsomer Murders
10:20  Midsomer Murders

15 SUNDAY
5-9:30  Children’s Programs
10:00  A Land Made from Water
10:30  Jenn’s Triumph
11:00  Royal Wives at War
12:00  The Queen at War
1:00  World On Fire On Masterpiece
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9:00  Annika On Masterpiece
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11:00  Jamaica Inn

16 MONDAY
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The American Buffalo DOCUMENTARY
Part 1 - MON Oct 16 | 7p
Part 2 - TUE Oct 17 | 7p

The American Buffalo A File by Ken Burns, a new two-part, four-hour series, takes viewers on a journey through more than 10,000 years of North American history and across some of the continent’s most iconic landscapes, tracing the animal’s evolution, its significance to the Indigenous people and landscape of the Great Plains, its near extinction, and the efforts to bring the magnificent mammals back from the brink.

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THE AMERICAN BUFFALO
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17 TUESDAY

7:00 The American Buffalo
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11:00 Amanpour and Company

18 WEDNESDAY

7:00 Nature “The Platypus Guardian” This story is about an extraordinary man and a mysterious animal living on an island at the end of the world Tasmania.

9:00 Secrets of the Dead “Jurassic Fortunes” Some people collect works of art, others collect dinosaurs. These wealthy enthusiasts dream of decorating their homes and offices with T-Rex skeletons, bringing millions of dollars to auction houses to snatch up the bones of the great extinct dinosaurs.

10:00 Nature “Raising The Dinosaur Giant” Witness the work of paleontologists bringing the largest dinosaur ever discovered to virtual life. Sir David Attenborough guides us through the remarkable process, connecting the dots with living examples, other dinosaur discoveries and CGI visuals.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

19 THURSDAY

7:00 Colorado Experience
Return of the Buffalo, Part 1 From millions to near extinction to repopulation efforts, bison are coming back. Part 1 of 2.

7:30 Colorado Experience
Return of the Buffalo, Part 2 From millions to near extinction to repopulation efforts, bison are coming back. Part 2 of 2.

8:00 The U. S. and the Holocaust As World War II begins, Americans are divided over whether to intervene against Nazi Germany. Some individuals and organizations work tirelessly to help refugees escape. Germany invades the USSR and secretly begins the mass murder of European Jews.

9:00 Art21: Art in the Twenty-First Century “Friends & Strangers” Four contemporary artists look inside and outside their immediate circles to find emotional connections and build community. This film showcases playful and poignant sculptures, performances, and more.

10:00 Stories of Survival Within hours of the Nazi invasion and occupation of Western Europe, George Mueller and Steen Metz, had their childhoods engulfed by war.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

20 FRIDAY

7:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

8:00 Next at the Kennedy Center "Embracing Duality: Modern Indigenous Culture" In bridging traditions from past to present, this episode explores the subtle and complex representation of the contemporary Indigenous experience.

9:00 Little Bird: Wanna Icipus Kupi (Coming Home) Go behind the scenes of the production of the series ‘Little Bird’ and the ground-breaking movement for Indigenous narrative sovereignty as experienced through the series’ Indigenous creatives, crew, and advisors.

Colorado Experience:
RETURN OF THE BUFFALO
THUR OCT 19 | PT 1 7P & PT 2 7:30P

From the beginning of their existence, many American Indian tribes have been deeply connected to the buffalo. Lakota, Ute, Cheyenne, Shoshone and many other tribes revere the animal, using the buffalo as a primary source of food, clothing, tools and spirituality. But the way of life for the plains tribes who called Colorado home changed with the discovery of gold and silver. Settlers displaced both the American Indians and the buffalo with a disturbing show of lethal force. Now, as the buffalo return, government entities, nonprofits and tribes are working to restore the national mammal to its homeland.
Season 2 of the Native-directed series reveals the beauty and power of today’s Indigenous communities. Smashing stereotypes, it follows the brilliant engineers, bold politicians, and cutting-edge artists who draw upon Native tradition to build a better 21st century. The series is narrated by Joy Harjo of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, the internationally renowned poet, performer, and writer who served three terms as the 23rd Poet Laureate of the United States.
What to Watch Oct 25 - 27

25 WEDNESDAY
7:00 Spy in the Ocean, A Nature Miniseries Spy creatures reveal an ocean full of startling ways of thinking, including large-brained whales, smart octopi, diving monkeys, creative fish and other intelligent animals.
8:00 Nova 252 million years ago, a devastating mass extinction wiped out about 90% of all species on Earth.
9:00 Secrets of the Dead Discover the untold story behind Paris’ most famous landmark and the race to build a monument 1,000 feet tall. Through dramatic recreations, official renderings and personal archives, see how the Eiffel Tower became an icon.
10:00 Nova “Saving Notre Dame” When the Notre Dame cathedral caught fire in April 2019, Paris came perilously close to losing over 800 years of history. As engineers rebuild, researchers use cutting-edge technology to piece together what happened and restore the cathedral.
11:00 Amanpour and Company

26 THURSDAY
7:00 Colorado Experience “Cultivating Change” A look at migrant laborers in northern Colorado, from the late 1800s to today.
7:30 Jenn’s Triumph In the midst of Stage 4 breast cancer, Jennifer Dunn is able to continue with her life as a mom, an orchestra conductor at Boulder High School, and even as a triathlete. Inspired by her story, a local non-profit commissions an original composition for her students to perform.
8:00 Repairing The World: Stories from the Tree of Life Repairing the World documents Pittsburgh’s powerful community response to hate in the aftermath of the assault on three congregations at the Tree of Life synagogue. On October 27, 2018, eleven people were killed and six wounded in the deadliest anti-semitic attack in U.
9:30 Great Performances “Coppelia” Enjoy this contemporary reboot of the 1870 classical ballet favorite. Featuring a blend of live action ballet with CGI, the film features ballet stars Michaela DePrince and Daniel Camargo.

27 FRIDAY
7:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic
7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
8:00 Great Performances “New York City Ballet In Madrid” Enjoy an evening of dance from Madrid’s Teatro Real, beginning with George Balanchine’s “Serenade” and “Square Dance,” followed by “The Times Are Racing” by current NYCB resident choreographer Justin Peck set to an electronic score.
9:30 Great Performances “The U.S. and the Holocaust” “The Homeless, The Tempest-Tossed (1942 -)” A group of dedicated government officials fights red tape to support rescue operations. As the Allies liberate German camps, the public sees for the first time the sheer scale of the Holocaust and begins to reckon with its reverberations.

NATURE: Spy in the Ocean WED Oct 25 | 7p

The Spy Creatures are undertaking their most epic and exciting challenge to date, taking us deep into the world of oceans. They will explore the most magical and dynamic environments on earth, revealing the surprising and hidden lives of some of the most bizarre and extraordinary creatures on the planet. From beautiful coral reefs and golden beaches to rocky coasts, icy waters and open ocean, the Spies will take us on a truly global adventure to meet the animals who call these extraordinary places home.

Colorado Experience: Cultivating Change (HH) THUR Oct 26 | 7p
A historical look at northern Colorado’s development in agriculture and how labor conditions with the Hispanic farmworkers led to El Movimiento of the 60s. Following the economic depression of the 1890s, entrepreneurs sought a new venture and found sugar beets. Then in the 60s, some in northern Colorado stood up for the rights of Hispano laborers through protests and strikes leading to substantial change. While that change was significant, some families still have young members working in the fields.
“Fighting Indians” chronicles the last and most contentious holdout in that struggle, the homogeneously white Skowhegan High School, known for decades as “The Home of the Indians.” This is the story of a small New England community forced to reckon with its identity, its sordid history, and its future relationship with its indigenous neighbors. It is a story of a small town divided against the backdrop of a nation divided where the “mascot debate” exposes centuries-old abuses while asking if reconciliation is possible.