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Lifelong Learning for Everyone

PBS North Carolina's history is strongly tied to education—after all, our original name was North Carolina Educational Television. Loyal *CenterPiece* readers know of our commitment to education through Rootle, our 24/7 PBS KIDS destination.

In addition to sharing resources on air and online, our Education team works directly with NC communities. They just wrapped up the Rootle Roadster Tour, where they traveled to towns across the state to offer free learning resources and family fun.

Our science team not only produces the weekly series *Sci NC* but connects with classroom educators to provide lesson plans and materials.

We're proud to support learners of all ages, like Commander Patrick "Mac" McCarthy. After retiring from the Navy, Mac pursued a degree in horticulture at a community college. Selected PBS NC programs were an approved part of his curriculum. Because he was able to watch these programs from home, Mac completed his degree sooner than later. These days, he's a grateful supporter of PBS North Carolina while working part-time at a vineyard and growing pines on his farm near Red Springs. Thank you, Mac!



Photo: Team Genius Squad

Thanks to "S.T.E.M. Princess" Ava Simmons (top) and these two budding scientists for joining us at the Rootle Roadster Tour in Bertie County in September.

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING EDUCATION IN NORTH CAROLINA

Lifelong learner Jane was a loyal PBS NC viewer when she died in 2021. A lover of books, the arts, history and travel, she had earned diplomas, certifications and degrees over several decades. Even when Jane's mobility declined in her later years, she was able to learn and travel by watching PBS NC. We're grateful that Jane remembered us in her estate plan.

This holiday season, we celebrate learners of all ages and supporters who sustain our education efforts. Thank you!

To support lifelong learning, visit pbsnclegacy.org or call the Philanthropic Giving Team at 877-485-3200.



WATCH!

New “Donkey Hodie” Episodes

The series **Donkey Hodie** empowers kids to dream big and overcome obstacles. This month, discover new episodes that show how to find your own way to solve a problem, that knowledge is power and that even good friends can disagree. Watch December 5–9 at 10 AM on Rootle.



Let’s Get Creative!

As Donkey Hodie discovers, mistakes happen—it’s OK to change course along the way. Working on an art project is a fun way to help your child explore their creativity when they make a mistake.



For other activities inspired by **Donkey Hodie**, visit pbs.org/parents/shows/donkey-hodie.

PLAY!

SHARE!

New Year, New Traditions

A new year is on the horizon. Here are some easy ways to connect as a family this coming year:

- **Gather around.** Incorporate more shared meals.
- **Turn up the volume.** Enjoy podcasts together and learn as you listen.
- **Get into nature.** Add more outside time into your family’s daily routine.

Find more family inspiration at pbs.org/parents.



Find *CenterPiece* online at pbsnc.org/centerpiece.

For schedules of all our services, visit pbsnc.org/schedule.



DAILY SCHEDULE

- 6 AM Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!** ^{DV}
Weekends:
Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood
- 6:30 Peg+Cat** ^{DV}
Weekends:
Sid the Science Kid ^{DV}
- 7:00 Super Why!** ^{DV}
Weekends until 10 AM through December 18:
🐣 **Read-a-roo's Block Party:**
Peg + Cat ^{DV}
December 24–25 & 31 until 10 AM:
Winter Holiday Block Party
- 7:30 Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood** ^{DV}
- 8:30 Rosie's Rules** ^{DV}
- 9:00 Sesame Street** ^{DV}
- 9:30 Elinor Wonders Why** ^{DV}
- 10:00 Donkey Hodie** ^{DV}
- 10:30 Dinosaur Train** ^{DV}
- 11:00 Clifford the Big Red Dog** ^{DV}
- 11:30 Curious George** ^{DV}
- Noon Sesame Street** ^{DV}
- 12:30 Pinkalicious & Peterrific** ^{DV}
- 1:00 Let's Go Luna!** ^{DV}
Weekends until 4 PM through December 18:
🐣 **Read-a-roo's Block Party:**
Peg + Cat ^{DV}
December 24–25 & 31 until 4 PM:
Winter Holiday Block Party
- 1:30 Donkey Hodie** ^{DV}
- 2:00 Cyberchase** ^{DV}
- 2:30 Molly of Denali** ^{DV}
- 3:00 Hero Elementary** ^{DV}
- 3:30 Arthur** ^{DV}
- 4:00 Odd Squad** ^{DV}
- 4:30 Wild Kratts**
- 5:00 Curious George** ^{DV}
- 5:30 Xavier Riddle** ^{DV}
- 6:00 Alma's Way** ^{DV}
- 6:30 Molly of Denali** ^{DV}
Weekends until 10 PM:
PBS Family Fun Night
- 7:00 Wild Kratts**
- 7:30 Odd Squad** ^{DV}
- 8:00 Alma's Way** ^{DV}
- 8:30 Pinkalicious & Peterrific** ^{DV}
- 9:00 Nature Cat**
- 9:30 Ready Jet Go!** ^{DV}
- 10:00 Cyberchase** ^{DV}
- 10:30 Molly of Denali** ^{DV}
- 11:00 Hero Elementary** ^{DV}
- 11:30 Arthur** ^{DV}

See Rootle’s complete listings at pbsnc.org/schedule.

grow together

Our on-air fundraiser runs through Sunday, December 4.
To donate, call 1-800-984-9090 or visit pbsnc.org/donate.

1 THURSDAY

- 6 PM** **PBS** **PBS NewsHour**
Analyses of current events.
NC **BBC World News America**
In-depth reports on major news.
EX **Lidia's Kitchen**
Serving Up Pasta
- 6:30** **NC** **BBC World News Outside Source**
The latest on the day's biggest stories.
EX **Sara's Weeknight Meals**
Golden State Grub
- 7:00** **PBS** **Rick Steves Art of Europe**
The Middle Ages
NC **PBS NewsHour**
EX **Rick Steves' Europe**
The Czech Republic off the Beaten Path
- 7:30** **EX** **Conscious Living**
The Best Vegan Food in Asia
- 8:00** **PBS** **Best of Our State**
Mule Rider & Carolina Chocolate Drops **L**
NC **Flavor, NC**
Sea Salt **L**
EX **Pearl Harbor: Into the Arizona**
An expedition inside the USS Arizona.
- 8:30** **PBS** **Great Scenic Railway Journeys**
The gold rush train in Skagway, Alaska.
NC **Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television**
Stir-Fry Favorites

PLEASE NOTE: For the latest scheduling info, visit our website. Program times may vary so add at least five minutes when recording your favorite shows.



Mariah Carey hits all the high notes **Live at the Tokyo Dome**, Friday, December 2, 9 PM, on PBS NC.

- 9:00** **PBS** **NC Weekend**
Mountain Escapes **L**
NC **Cook's Country**
Saucy Italian-Inspired Dinners
EX **Journey Home to the USS Arizona**
The family of a Pearl Harbor survivor places his ashes aboard the sunken USS Arizona.
- 9:30** **PBS** **Burt Bacharach's Best**
Artists perform Burt Bacharach's hits.
NC **America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated**
Irish Staples
- 10:00** **NC** **NC Weekend**
Mountain Escapes **L**
EX **Surrender on the USS Missouri**
The surrender that ended World War II.
- 10:30** **NC** **Best of Our State**
Mule Rider & Carolina Chocolate Drops **L**
- 11:00** **PBS** **Amanpour & Company**
The acclaimed journalist explores today's topics.
NC **PBS NewsHour**
EX **Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope**
Northwest Ontario: Lake Superior & Beyond **tv**

- 11:30** **EX** **In the Americas with David Yetman**
The Pride of Guatemala: Tikal of the Mayas

2 FRIDAY

- 6 PM** **PBS** **PBS NewsHour**
NC **BBC World News America**
EX **Cook's Country**
Chuck Roast & Potatoes
- 6:30** **NC** **BBC World News Today**
EX **Simply Ming**
Along the Rhine
- 7:00** **PBS** **Black Issues Forum**
Issues affecting the African American community. **L**
NC **PBS NewsHour**
EX **Rick Steves' Europe**
Athens & Side Trips
- 7:30** **PBS** **ncIMPACT**
Farmer Mental Health & Suicide Prevention **L**
EX **Best of Our State**
Mule Rider & Carolina Chocolate Drops **L**
- 8:00** **PBS** **Washington Week**
Leading journalists analyze major news.
NC **ncIMPACT**
Farmer Mental Health & Suicide Prevention **L**
EX **Seaside Hotel**
Footprints from the Sea
- 8:30** **PBS** **Front Row with Marc Rotterman**
Issues that affect North Carolinians. **L**
NC **Black Issues Forum** **L**
- 9:00** **PBS** **Mariah Carey: Live at the Tokyo Dome**
The singer's historic first show in Japan.
NC **Front Row with Marc Rotterman** **L**
EX **La Otra Mirada**
The Mirror in Which I Look at Myself
- 9:30** **NC** **Washington Week**
- 10:00** **NC** **Side by Side with Nido Qubein**
Maurice "Mo" Green. **L**

- 10:30 **NC** **The Chavis Chronicles**
Dr. Patricia Bailey
EX **Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan**
Selma Blair
- 11:00 **PBS** **Amanpour & Company**
NC **PBS NewsHour**
EX **Broadchurch**
Episode 8 Hardy and Ellie uncover the truth.

3 SATURDAY

- 6 AM **PBS** **Mister Rogers' Neighborhood** DV
NC **Garden Smart**
Gardens that Date to the 1700s & 1800s
EX **Demystifying Detox**
Detox regimens.
- 6:30 **PBS** **Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood** DV
NC **Cook's Country**
Pork Roast & Orange Cake
- 7:00 **PBS** **Sesame Street** DV
NC **Carolina Outdoor Journal**
Bluefish on Top L
- 7:30 **PBS** **Donkey Hodie** DV
NC **Today's Wild West**
A horse drive in CA.
EX **Dean Martin & Frank Sinatra Family Christmas**
A holiday celebration with the two crooners.
- 8:00 **PBS** **Pinkalicious & Peterrific** DV
NC **Moveable Feast with Relish**
Colorado
- 8:30 **PBS** **Molly of Denali** DV
NC **Flavor, NC**
Sea Salt L
- 9:00 **PBS** **Elinor Wonders Why** DV
NC **NC Weekend Mountain Escapes** L
EX **Rick Steves European Christmas**
Christmas in England, France, Norway, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy.
- 9:30 **PBS** **Nature Cat**
NC **Best of Our State**
Mule Rider & Carolina Chocolate Drops L
- 10:00 **PBS** **NC Weekend**
Mountain Escapes L



Learn about a public television trailblazer in **Nancy Zieman: Extraordinary Grace**, Saturday, December 3, 11 AM, on the Explorer Channel.

- NC** **Carolina Business Review**
The week's business highlights. L
- 10:30 **PBS** **Best of Our State**
Mule Rider & Carolina Chocolate Drops L
NC **Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan**
Selma Blair
- 11:00 **PBS** **Memory Rescue with Daniel Amen, MD**
How to supercharge your memory.
NC **Texas Parks & Wildlife**
Hiking a hundred miles.
EX **Nancy Zieman: Extraordinary Grace**
*A documentary about the pioneering host of *Sewing with Nancy*.*
- 11:30 **NC** **America's Heartland**
A modern-day farm.
- Noon **NC** **American Woodshop**
Storage Ottoman with Dominoes
- 12:30 **NC** **The Woodwright's Shop with Roy Underhill**
Campaign Furniture L
EX **Rick Steves Hunger & Hope: Lessons from Ethiopia**
Rick Steves meets struggling farmers.
- 1:00 **PBS** **Easy Yoga: The Secret to Strength & Balance with Peggy Cappy**
NC **How She Rolls**
Speaking of Biscuits
- 1:30 **NC** **Sara's Weeknight Meals**
Golden State Grub
- 2:00 **PBS** **Ken Burns: The National Parks**
The beauty of our nation's parks.

- NC** **A Taste of History**
Maryland Wine
EX **Dolly Parton: I Will Always Love You**
A look at the singer-songwriter's career.
- 2:30 **NC** **Story in the Public Square**
Conversations with storytellers.
- 3:00 **NC** **Comic Culture**
Comic book artists and illustrators. L
- 3:30 **NC** **North Carolina Bookwatch**
Pat Conroy. L
EX **Reba McEntire: My Chains Are Gone**
The country star performs classic hymns.
- 4:00 **PBS** **Becoming Frederick Douglass**
The story about one of the most influential voices in U.S. history.
NC **Front Row with Marc Rotterman** L
- 4:30 **NC** **Side by Side with Nido Qubein**
Maurice "Mo" Green. L
- 5:00 **NC** **PBS News Weekend**
EX **Carpenters: Close to You & Christmas Memories**
Trace the band's career.
- 5:30 **PBS** **Magic Moments: The Best of 50s Pop**
Hosted by Pat Boone and Phyllis McGuire.
NC **Washington Week**
- 6:00 **NC** **Classic Gospel**
GVB Reunion Live
- 7:00 **NC** **ncIMPACT**
Farmer Mental Health & Suicide Prevention L
EX **Harriet Tubman: Visions of Freedom**
A portrait of the freedom fighter.
- 7:30 **NC** **Echo Sessions**
Free Planet Radio L
- 8:00 **PBS** **Carpenters: Close to You & Christmas Memories**
NC **The Caverns Sessions**
Moon Taxi L
- 8:30 **NC** **Sound on Tap**
Brandon Word
EX **This Land Is Your Land**
Modern American folk music.

9:00 **NC** **Best of Our State**
*Mule Rider & Carolina
Chocolate Drops* L

9:30 **NC** **David Holt's
State of Music**
*Cathy Fink & Marcy
Marxer, Paul Brown &
Terri McMurray* L

10:00 **PBS** **Prince &
the Revolution:
The Purple Rain Tour**
Rock out with "The
Purple One" at this
1985 concert.

NC **Song of
the Mountains**
*Jeff Parker & Company/
The King James Boys/
Billy Droze*

EX **Last of the Breed**
A concert featuring
Willie Nelson, Merle
Haggard and Ray Price.

11:00 **NC** **Austin City Limits**
*Jackie Venson/Mavis
Staples with Bonnie Raitt*

11:30 **PBS** **Rick Steves
European Christmas**
EX **Daniel Emmet
& Pia Toscano:
Simply the Best**

4 SUNDAY

6 AM **PBS** **Wild Kratts:
A Creature Christmas**
NC **The Chavis
Chronicles**
Dr. Patricia Bailey.

EX **Suze Orman's Ulti-
mate Retirement Guide**

6:30 **NC** **Education Matters**
Issues affecting educa-
tion in North Carolina. L

7:00 **PBS** **Ready Jet Go!** DV
NC **The Open Mind**
*Climate Inaction Comes
Home to Roost*

7:30 **PBS** **Daniel Tiger's
Neighborhood** DV
NC **David Rubenstein
Show: Peer to Peer
Conversations**
Tricia Griffith

8:00 **PBS** **Curious George**
NC **Carolina
Business Review** L
EX **Demystifying Detox**

8:30 **PBS** **Wild Kratts**
NC **Firing Line with
Margaret Hoover**
Fresh voices debate
important issues.



Enjoy two powerhouse
vocalists on **Daniel Emmet &
Pia Toscano: Simply the Best**,
Sunday, December 4, 2 PM, on
PBS NC.

9:00 **PBS** **This Old House**
Atlanta/Cardboard Kitchen

NC **Washington Week**

9:30 **PBS** **Ask This Old House**
*Woodland Garden,
Chimney Repairs*

NC **Front Row with**

Marc Rotterman L

EX **Last of the Breed**

10:00 **PBS** **ncIMPACT**
*Farmer Mental Health &
Suicide Prevention* L

NC **Side by Side**

with Nido Qubein
Maurice "Mo" Green. L

10:30 **PBS** **Front Row with**
Marc Rotterman L
NC **North Carolina
Bookwatch**
Michael Parker. L

11:00 **PBS** **Reba McEntire:
My Chains Are Gone**

NC **The Chavis**

Chronicles
Dr. Patricia Bailey.

EX **Frontline**

*From Jesus to Christ:
The First Christians, Part 1*

11:30 **NC** **Story in the
Public Square**

Noon **NC** **Carolina
Outdoor Journal**
Tough Morning Crappie L

EX **Frontline**

*From Jesus to Christ:
The First Christians, Part 2*

12:30 **PBS** **The Great
Age Reboot**
Breakthroughs in
longevity research.

NC **Untamed**
Emerging Wildlife Diseases

1:00 **NC** **The Caverns Sessions**
Moon Taxi L

1:30 **NC** **Sound on Tap**
Brandon Word

EX **Frontline**
*From Jesus to Christ:
The First Christians, Part 3*

2:00 **PBS** **Daniel Emmet
& Pia Toscano:
Simply the Best**

NC **Best of Our State**
*Mule Rider & Carolina
Chocolate Drops* L

2:30 **NC** **David Holt's
State of Music**
*Cathy Fink & Marcy
Marxer, Paul Brown &
Terri McMurray* L

EX **Frontline**
*From Jesus to Christ:
The First Christians, Part 4*

3:00 **NC** **Song of the
Mountains**
*Jeff Parker & Company/
The King James Boys/
Billy Droze*

3:30 **PBS** **Side by Side**
with Nido Qubein
Maurice "Mo" Green. L

4:00 **PBS** **Black Issues Forum** L
NC **Austin City Limits**
*Jackie Venson/Mavis
Staples with Bonnie Raitt*

EX **Carpenters:
Close to You &
Christmas Memories**

4:30 **PBS** **Front Row with**
Marc Rotterman L

5:00 **PBS** **Washington Week**

NC **PBS News Weekend**

5:30 **PBS** **PBS News Weekend**
NC **ncIMPACT**
*Farmer Mental Health &
Suicide Prevention* L

6:00 **PBS** **Rick Steves'
European Christmas**
NC **Black Issues Forum** L
EX **Great Performances**
*Andrea Bocelli Live
in Central Park*

You're Invited!

Learn about screenings, discussions and other
community offerings at pbsnc.org/events.

- 6:30 **NC** **Love & Respect with Killer Mike**
Fab Five Freddy
- 7:00 **NC** **American Masters**
Buddy Guy: The Blues Chase the Blues Away DV
- 8:00 **PBS** **John Sebastian's Folk Rewind**
Singers and songwriters of the 1950s and 1960s folk era.
- 8:30 **NC** **American Masters**
Miles Davis DV
- 9:00 **EX** **Becoming Frederick Douglass**
- 10:00 **PBS** **Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement Guide**
- 10:30 **NC** **American Masters**
Charley Pride DV
- EX** **Ken Burns: The National Parks**
- 11:30 **NC** **Comic Culture** L

5 MONDAY

- 6 PM **PBS** **PBS NewsHour**
NC **BBC World News America**
EX **America's Heartland**
A modern farm family.
- 6:30 **NC** **BBC World News Outside Source**
EX **Les Stroud's Wild Harvest**
Juniper
- 7:00 **PBS** **Sci NC**
Watery World Science L
NC **PBS NewsHour**
EX **Rick Steves' Europe**
Greece's Peloponnese
- 7:30 **PBS** **Antiques Roadshow Recut**
Out of This World, Part 1
EX **Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope**
Hong Kong: A City of Festivals DV
- 8:00 **PBS** **Antiques Roadshow**
Junk in the Trunk 9
NC **American St. Nick**
How US soldiers brought Christmas to a war-torn town.
EX **Secrets of Royal Travel**
Secrets of the Royal Flight
- 9:00 **PBS** **Pearl Harbor: Into the Arizona**
NC **Side by Side with Nido Qubein**
Maurice "Mo" Green. L
EX **Vienna Blood**
Queen of the Night, Part 2



Meet the dedicated people upholding a proud heritage in the new series **Britain's Scenic Railways**, Tuesdays, 8 PM, on the Explorer Channel.

- 9:30 **NC** **NC Weekend**
Mountain Escapes L
- 10:00 **PBS** **Elvis & the USS Arizona**
How Elvis Presley helped establish a memorial in Pearl Harbor.
NC **Carolina Outdoor Journal**
Tough Morning Crappie L
EX **Vienna Blood**
The Lost Child, Part 1
- 10:30 **NC** **Sci NC**
Watery World Science L
- 11:00 **PBS** **Amanpour & Company**
NC **PBS NewsHour**
EX **Vienna Blood**
The Lost Child, Part 2

6 TUESDAY

- 6 PM **PBS** **PBS NewsHour**
NC **BBC World News America**
EX **America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated**
Breakfast with a Kick
- 6:30 **NC** **BBC World News Outside Source**
EX **Cook's Country**
Chuck Roast & Potatoes
- 7:00 **PBS** **Side by Side with Nido Qubein**
Russell Weiner. L
NC **PBS NewsHour**
EX **Rick Steves Art of Europe**
The Middle Ages
- 7:30 **PBS** **NC Weekend**
Mountain Escapes L
- 8:00 **PBS** **Finding Your Roots**
Where Did We Come From?
NC **North Carolina Bookwatch**
Michael Parker. L

- EX** **Britain's Scenic Railways**
SERIES PREMIERE!
Travel along the shores of Lake Windermere.
- 8:30 **NC** **ncIMPACT**
Farmer Mental Health & Suicide Prevention L
- 9:00 **PBS** **10 Homes That Changed America**
Thomas Jefferson's Monticello and more.
NC **Exploring North Carolina**
Man & Mammoth in the Carolinas L
EX **Real Rail Adventures: Swiss International Hubs**
Rail hubs in Switzerland.
- 9:30 **NC** **The Woodwright's Shop with Roy Underhill**
Fitting Brass L
- 10:00 **PBS** **Frontline**
Whistleblower
NC **Elvis & the USS Arizona**
EX **Antiques Roadshow Recut**
Out of This World, Part 1
- 10:30 **EX** **America's Heartland**
Goats on a cattle ranch.
- 11:00 **PBS** **Amanpour & Company**
NC **PBS NewsHour**
EX **Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope**
Thousand Islands: A Canadian Bi-National Adventure DV
- 11:30 **EX** **In the Americas with David Yetman**
The Working Coast of British Columbia

7 WEDNESDAY

- 6 PM **PBS** **PBS NewsHour**
NC **BBC World News America**
EX **Exploring North Carolina**
Invaders Among Us L
- 6:30 **NC** **BBC World News Outside Source**
EX **Sci NC**
Watery World Science L
- 7:00 **PBS** **MotorWeek**
NC **PBS NewsHour**
EX **Rick Steves' Europe**
Copenhagen

7:30 **PBS** **Conscious Living**
Miraval Magic in Arizona
EX **America's**
Test Kitchen from
Cook's Illustrated
Jewish Baking

8:00 **PBS** **Nature**
Penguins: Meet the Family
DV

NC **Antiques Roadshow**
Vintage San Antonio,
Hour 1

EX **Cook's Country**
Two Tastes from
the Bay Area

8:30 **EX** **Lidia's Kitchen**
Treat Yourself

9:00 **PBS** **NOVA**
Ghosts of Stonehenge

NC **How She Rolls**
Life Aquatic

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Life Aquatic

9:30 **NC** **Remember**
Pearl Harbor
Stories of the attack
on Pearl Harbor.

EX **Pati's Mexican Table**
Sisters, Stew & Sass

10:00 **PBS** **Secrets of**
Sacred Architecture
The design of
sacred structures.

EX **My Greek Table**
with Diane Kochilas
The Sephardic Cooking
of Thessaloniki

10:30 **EX** **Sara's**
Weeknight Meals
Golden State Grub

11:00 **PBS** **Amanpour &**
Company
NC **PBS NewsHour**
EX **Secrets of the Dead**
Abandoning the Titanic

8 THURSDAY

6 PM **PBS** **PBS NewsHour**
NC **BBC World**
News America
EX **Lidia's Kitchen**
Rethink Risotto

6:30 **NC** **BBC World News**
Outside Source
EX **Sara's**
Weeknight Meals
Taco, Taco, Nacho

7:00 **PBS** **Rick Steves**
Art of Europe
The Renaissance
NC **PBS NewsHour**



Alice tries to jog her husband's memory about an important date on the season premiere of **Seaside Hotel**, Friday, December 9, 8 PM, on PBS NC.

EX **Rick Steves' Europe**
Denmark: Beyond
Copenhagen

7:30 **EX** **Conscious Living**
Net-Zero Staycation

8:00 **PBS** **Best of Our State**
Stickbuilt &
Lighter than Air L
NC **Flavor, NC**
Wines: RagApple Lassie,
Sanders Ridge, West Bend L

EX **Remember**
Pearl Harbor

8:30 **PBS** **Great Scenic**
Railway Journeys
The Mount Rainier
Scenic Railroad.

NC **Christopher**
Kimball's Milk
Street Television
Breakfast Baking

9:00 **PBS** **NC Weekend**
Savor the Flavor L
NC **Cook's Country**
Pork Roast & Orange Cake

9:30 **PBS** **Captain Scott B &**
the Great Adventure
A woman follows the
trail her deceased
father left behind. L

NC **America's**
Test Kitchen from
Cook's Illustrated
Shareable Spanish Fare



The young ladies of **La Otra Mirada** get all glammed up, Friday, December 9, 9 PM, on the Explorer Channel.

EX **Lifeline:**
Pearl Harbor's
Unknown Hero
A U.S. Navy sailor be-
comes an unlikely hero.

10:00 **NC** **NC Weekend**
Savor the Flavor L

10:30 **NC** **Best of Our State**
Stickbuilt &
Lighter than Air L

11:00 **PBS** **Amanpour &**
Company
NC **PBS NewsHour**
EX **Joseph Rosendo's**
Travelscope
Northeast Ontario:
Canada's Canoe Culture
& First Nations People DV

11:30 **EX** **In the Americas**
with David Yetman
Brazil: The Diamond
Range

9 FRIDAY

6 PM **PBS** **PBS NewsHour**
NC **BBC World**
News America
EX **Cook's Country**
Saucy Italian-
Inspired Dinners

6:30 **NC** **BBC World**
News Today
EX **Lucky Chow**
Feeding the Spirit

7:00 **PBS** **Black Issues Forum** L
NC **PBS NewsHour**
EX **Rick Steves' Europe**
Istanbul

7:30 **PBS** **ncIMPACT**
COVID-19 Learning Loss L
EX **Best of Our State**
Stickbuilt &
Lighter than Air L

8:00 **PBS** **Washington Week**
NC **ncIMPACT**
COVID-19 Learning Loss L
EX **Seaside Hotel**
SEASON PREMIERE!
A Midsummer's Night

8:30 **PBS** **Front Row with**
Marc Rotterman L
NC **Black Issues Forum** L

9:00 **PBS** **Ella Wishes You**
a Swinging Christmas
with Vanessa Williams
The American Pops
Orchestra presents
Ella Fitzgerald classics.

NC **Front Row with**
Marc Rotterman L
EX **La Otra Mirada**
Being a Woman
9:30 **NC** **Washington Week**

10:00 **PBS** **Christmas at Belmont**
Holiday favorites.
NC **Side by Side with Nido Qubein**
Russell Weiner. L

10:30 **NC** **The Chavis Chronicles**
Thomasina Yearwood.
EX **Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan**
Cecile Richards

11:00 **PBS** **Amanpour & Company**
NC **PBS NewsHour**
EX **Prime Suspect: Tension on Masterpiece**
Jane Tension learns the cold facts of police work. DV

10 SATURDAY

6 AM **PBS** **Mister Rogers' Neighborhood** DV
NC **Garden Smart**
Two Unique Gardens, Two Unique Gardeners
EX **Carolina Outdoor Journal**
Tough Morning Crappie L

6:30 **PBS** **Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood** DV
NC **Cook's Country**
Bar Snacks
EX **Les Stroud's Wild Harvest**
Tidal Pools

7:00 **PBS** **Sesame Street** DV
NC **Carolina Outdoor Journal**
Tough Morning Crappie L
EX **Exploring North Carolina**
Invaders Among Us L

7:30 **PBS** **Donkey Hodie** DV
NC **Today's Wild West**
A historic guest ranch.
EX **Rick Steves' Europe**
Glasgow & Scottish Passions

8:00 **PBS** **Pinkalicious & Peterrific** DV
NC **Moveable Feast with Relish**
Phoenix, AZ
EX **Secrets of the Dead**
Abandoning the Titanic

8:30 **PBS** **Molly of Denali** DV
NC **Flavor, NC**
Wines: RagApple Lassie, Sanders Ridge, West Bend L

9:00 **PBS** **Elinor Wonders Why** DV
NC **NC Weekend**
Savor the Flavor L

EX **NOVA**
Emperor's Ghost Army

9:30 **PBS** **Nature Cat**
NC **Best of Our State**
Stickbuilt & Lighter than Air L

10:00 **PBS** **NC Weekend**
Savor the Flavor L
NC **Carolina Business Review** L
EX **Lidia's Kitchen**
Rethink Risotto

10:30 **PBS** **Best of Our State**
Stickbuilt & Lighter than Air L
NC **Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan**
Cecile Richards
EX **Ciao Italia**
Crazy Water!

11:00 **PBS** **Garden Smart**
Getting Kids & Adults Interested in the Garden
NC **Texas Parks & Wildlife**
Retriever dogs on trial.
EX **Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television**
Stir-Fry Favorites

11:30 **PBS** **P. Allen Smith's Garden Home**
Leaders in the Field DV
NC **America's Heartland**
EX **A Taste of History**
Maryland Wine

Noon **PBS** **How She Rolls**
A Very Carrie Christmas
NC **American Woodshop**
Building a Better Bookcase
EX **Pati's Mexican Table**
The Fire Kings

12:30 **PBS** **The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle**
The Apples of My Eye L
NC **The Woodwright's Shop with Roy Underhill**
Fitting Brass L
EX **How She Rolls**
Still Rolling

1:00 **PBS** **Queen Elizabeth I's Battle for Church Music**
The introduction of religious music.
NC **How She Rolls**
Life Aquatic
EX **NC Weekend**
Savor the Flavor L

1:30 **NC** **Sara's Weeknight Meals**
Taco, Taco, Nacho
EX **Weekends with Yankee**
Homegrown

2:00 **PBS** **Rick Steves' Europe**
England's Cornwall
NC **A Taste of History**
Protection on the Prairie
EX **Britain's Scenic Railways**
Travel along the shores of Lake Windermere.

2:30 **PBS** **Samantha Brown's Places to Love**
Lake Geneva & the Valais, Switzerland
NC **Story in the Public Square**

3:00 **PBS** **Curious Traveler**
Curious Northern Norway
NC **Comic Culture** L
EX **Real Rail Adventures: Swiss International Hubs**

3:30 **PBS** **Woodsmith Shop**
Stylish Storage Wall Cabinet
NC **North Carolina Bookwatch**
Michael Parker. L

4:00 **PBS** **This Old House**
Atlanta/Whole House Protection
NC **Front Row with Marc Rotterman** L
EX **Rick Steves Art of Europe**
Stone Age to Ancient Greece

4:30 **PBS** **Ask This Old House**
Wallpaper Restoration, Gutter Repairs
NC **Side by Side with Nido Qubein**
Russell Weiner. L

5:00 **PBS** **Carolina Outdoor Journal**
Transition Crappie L
NC **PBS News Weekend**
EX **Secrets of the Dead**
Abandoning the Titanic

5:30 **PBS** **PBS News Weekend**
NC **Washington Week**

6:00 **PBS** **NC Master Chorale: Joy of the Season**
Sounds of the season recorded live in Raleigh. L
NC **Classic Gospel**
Booth Brothers: Country Roads
EX **NOVA**
Emperor's Ghost Army

7:00 **PBS** **Father Brown**
The Queen Bee
NC **nclMPACT**
COVID-19 Learning Loss L
EX **Shakespeare's Tomb**
An investigation of Shakespeare's grave.

7:30 **NC** **Echo Sessions**
Eleanor Underhill
& Friends **L**

8:00 **PBS** **Midsomer Murders**
Death by Persuasion, Part 1

NC **The Caverns Sessions**
Molly Tuttle **L**

EX **Reel South**
F11 & Be There **L**

8:30 **NC** **Sound on Tap**
Mariachi Mexico Lindo

9:00 **PBS** **Midsomer Murders**
Death by Persuasion, Part 2

NC **Best of Our State**
Stickbuilt &
Lighter than Air **L**

EX **American Masters**
How It Feels to Be Free **DV**

9:30 **NC** **David Holt's**
State of Music
Jontavious Willis **L**

10:00 **PBS** **Death in Paradise**
A body is found
on a golf course.

NC **Song of**
the Mountains
Michael Reno Harrell/
Larry Sparks & the
Lonesome

11:00 **PBS** **Broadchurch**
Episode 6 A surprise
development threatens
to derail the case.

NC **Austin City Limits**
Leon Bridges/Khruangbin

EX **American Masters**
Charley Pride **DV**

11 SUNDAY

6 AM **PBS** **Donkey Hodie**

NC **The Chavis**
Chronicles
Thomasina Yearwood.

EX **Finding Your Roots**
Where Did We
Come From?

6:30 **PBS** **Elinor**
Wonders Why **DV**

NC **Education Matters** **L**

7:00 **PBS** **Ready Jet Go!** **DV**

NC **The Open Mind**
Who Broke American
Education?

EX **Antiques Roadshow**
Junk in the Trunk 8

7:30 **PBS** **Daniel Tiger's**
Neighborhood **DV**

NC **David Rubenstein**
Show: Peer to Peer
Conversations
Shou Zi Chew

8:00 **PBS** **Curious George**

NC **Carolina**
Business Review **L**

EX **Britain's**
Scenic Railways
Travel along the shores
of Lake Windermere.

8:30 **PBS** **Wild Kratts**

NC **Firing Line with**
Margaret Hoover

9:00 **PBS** **This Old House**
Atlanta|Whole
House Protection

NC **Washington Week**

EX **Real Rail**
Adventures: Swiss
International Hubs

9:30 **PBS** **Ask This Old House**
Wallpaper Restoration,
Gutter Repairs

NC **Front Row with**
Marc Rotterman

10:00 **PBS** **nclMPACT**
COVID-19 Learning Loss **L**

NC **Side by Side**
with Nido Qubein
Russell Weiner. **L**

EX **Travels with Darley**
New York's Southern
Finger Lakes

10:30 **PBS** **Front Row with**
Marc Rotterman **L**

NC **North Carolina**
Bookwatch
Marisha Pessl. **L**

EX **Samantha Brown's**
Places to Love
Baltimore, Maryland

11:00 **PBS** **No Passport**
Required
Miami

NC **The Chavis**
Chronicles
Thomasina Yearwood.

EX **Howards End**
on Masterpiece
Episode 1 Events inter-
twine three families.

11:30 **NC** **Story in the**
Public Square

Noon **PBS** **Kevin Belton's**
Cookin' Louisiana
Avoyelles Parish:
Smack Dab in the Middle

NC **Carolina**
Outdoor Journal
Transition Crappie **L**

EX **Howards End**
on Masterpiece
Episode 2 Mrs. Wilcox
surprises her family.

12:30 **PBS** **Sara's**
Weeknight Meals
Hot Day, Cold Food

NC **Untamed**
Careers

1:00 **PBS** **Christopher**
Kimball's Milk
Street Television
Mexican Shrimp

NC **The Caverns Sessions**
Molly Tuttle **L**

EX **Miss Scarlet & the**
Duke on Masterpiece
Inheritance **DV**

1:30 **PBS** **Moveable Feast**
with Relish
Colorado

NC **Sound on Tap**
Mariachi Mexico Lindo

2:00 **PBS** **America's**
Test Kitchen from
Cook's Illustrated
Breakfast with a Kick

NC **Best of Our State**
Stickbuilt &
Lighter than Air **L**

EX **Miss Scarlet & the**
Duke on Masterpiece
The Woman in Red **DV**

2:30 **PBS** **Cook's Country**
Old New Mexico

NC **David Holt's**
State of Music
Jontavious Willis **L**

3:00 **PBS** **Ellie's Real**
Good Food
Spring Break
with No Regrets

NC **Song of the**
Mountains
Michael Reno Harrell/
Larry Sparks & the
Lonesome Ramblers

EX **Miss Scarlet & the**
Duke on Masterpiece
Deeds Not Words **DV**

3:30 **PBS** **Side by Side**
with Nido Qubein
Russell Weiner. **L**

4:00 **PBS** **Black Issues Forum** **L**

NC **Austin City Limits**
Leon Bridges/Khruangbin

EX **Miss Scarlet & the**
Duke on Masterpiece
The Proposal **DV**

4:30 **PBS** **Front Row with**
Marc Rotterman **L**

5:00 **PBS** **Washington Week**

NC **PBS News Weekend**

EX **Magpie Murders**
on Masterpiece
Episode 6 Susan
cracks her case. **DV**

5:30 **PBS** **PBS News Weekend**

NC **nclMPACT**
COVID-19 Learning Loss **L**

6:00 **PBS** **Midsomer Murders**
Death by Persuasion, Part 1

NC **Black Issues Forum** **L**

EX Annika on Masterpiece

Episode 6 Michael's brother is the prime suspect in a murder. DV

6:30 NC Love & Respect with Killer Mike
Aunjanue Ellis

7:00 PBS Midsomer Murders
Death by Persuasion, Part 2

NC The Black Church: This Is Our Story, This Is Our Song
Part 1 Roots of African American religion.

EX Nature
Penguins: Meet the Family
DV

8:00 PBS All Creatures Great & Small on Masterpiece
Where the Heart Is DV
EX NOVA
Ghosts of Stonehenge

9:00 PBS All Creatures Great & Small on Masterpiece
Semper Progreiens DV

NC The Black Church: This Is Our Story, This Is Our Song
Part 2

EX Secrets of the Dead
The First Circle of Stonehenge

10:00 PBS All Creatures Great & Small on Masterpiece
We Can But Hope DV
EX Exploring North Carolina
Fords & Mills L

10:30 NC Sci NC
Camera Science L

11:00 PBS Astrid
Missing Link
NC Reel South
Muni L

EX Antiques Roadshow
Junk in the Trunk 8

11:30 NC Comic Culture L

12 MONDAY

6 PM PBS PBS NewsHour
NC BBC World News America
EX America's Heartland

6:30 NC BBC World News Outside Source
EX Les Stroud's Wild Harvest
Tidal Pools



A beacon for Black children battles gentrification in **Let the Little Light Shine**, Monday, December 12, 10:30 PM, PBS NC.

7:00 PBS Sci NC
Camera Science L

NC PBS NewsHour
EX Rick Steves' Europe
Iran: Tehran & Side Trips

7:30 PBS Antiques Roadshow Recut
Out of This World, Part 2
EX Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope
Halloween in Ireland's Ancient East

8:00 PBS Antiques Roadshow
Modern Icons
NC A Chef's Life Holiday Special
Vivian Howard prepares food that draws on her Southern heritage. L

EX All Creatures Great & Small on Masterpiece
Where the Heart Is DV

9:00 PBS American Masters
The Adventures of Saul Bellow DV
NC Side by Side with Nido Qubein
Russell Weiner. L



Broadway star Megan Hilty performs in an Irish-inspired celebration on **O Holy Night: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir**, Tuesday, December 13, 8 PM, on PBS NC.

EX All Creatures Great & Small on Masterpiece

Semper Progreiens DV

9:30 NC NC Weekend
Savor the Flavor L

10:00 NC Carolina Outdoor Journal
Transition Crappie L

EX All Creatures Great & Small on Masterpiece
We Can But Hope DV

10:30 PBS POV
Let the Little Light Shine
DV

NC Show Must Go On!
Four women in a retirement community prove it's never too late to reinvent yourself. L

11:00 NC PBS NewsHour
EX Finding Your Roots
Where Did We Come From?

13 TUESDAY

6 PM PBS PBS NewsHour
NC BBC World News America
EX America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated
Quick Fish Dinners

6:30 NC BBC World News Outside Source
EX Cook's Country
Saucy Italian-Inspired Dinners

7:00 PBS Side by Side with Nido Qubein
Camesha Whittaker. L

NC PBS NewsHour
EX Rick Steves Art of Europe
The Renaissance

7:30 PBS NC Weekend
Savor the Flavor L

8:00 PBS O Holy Night: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir
Megan Hilty and Neal McDonough star in this annual celebration.

NC North Carolina Bookwatch
Marisha Pessl. L

EX Britain's Scenic Railways

A train ride through the Yorkshire moors.

8:30 NC nclMPACT
COVID-19 Learning Loss L



A mother tracks down the first person diagnosed with autism to learn if his life holds promise for her own son in the film **In a Different Key**, Tuesday, December 13, 9 PM, on PBS NC.

- 9:00** **PBS** **In a Different Key**
How life turned out for the first child diagnosed with autism.
NC Exploring North Carolina
10,000 Years Before Contact L
EX Real Rail Adventures: Switzerland
Construction marvels.
- 9:30** **NC** **The Woodwright's Shop with Roy Underhill**
The Crotch & the Horse L
- 10:00** **NC** **NC Master Chorale: Joy of the Season** L
EX Antiques Roadshow Recut
Out of This World, Part 2
- 10:30** **EX** **America's Heartland**
A rodeo riding school.
- 11:00** **PBS** **Amanpour & Company**
NC **PBS NewsHour**
EX **Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope**
San Antonio's Fiesta—Ole! DV
- 11:30** **EX** **In the Americas with David Yetman**
Peru: A Train to the Clouds

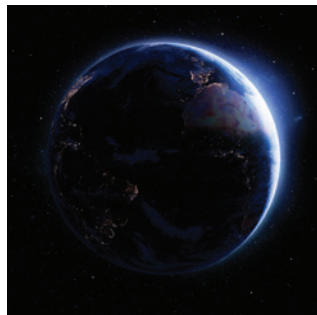
14 WEDNESDAY

- 6 PM** **PBS** **PBS NewsHour**
NC **BBC World News America**
EX **Exploring North Carolina**
Fords & Mills L
- 6:30** **NC** **BBC World News Outside Source**
EX **Sci NC**
Camera Science L
- 7:00** **PBS** **MotorWeek**
NC **PBS NewsHour**
EX **Rick Steves' Europe**
Iran's Historic Capitals

- 7:30** **PBS** **Conscious Living**
Brown Girl Magic
EX **America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated**
Shrimp, Fast & Slow
- 8:00** **PBS** **The Earthshot Prize 2022**
A global prize that spotlights solutions for repairing our planet.
NC **Antiques Roadshow**
Vintage San Antonio, Hour 2
EX **Cook's Country**
Never Enough Chocolate
- 8:30** **EX** **Lidia's Kitchen**
Serving Up Pasta
- 9:00** **PBS** **NOVA**
Rebuilding Notre-Dame DV
NC **How She Rolls**
Biscuits in Bama
EX **How She Rolls**
Biscuits in Bama
- 9:30** **NC** **NC Weekend**
Historic Sites L
EX **Pati's Mexican Table**
The World Cup of Tacos
- 10:00** **PBS** **Secrets of the Dead**
Building Notre-Dame
NC **Holiday Handbells: The Raleigh Ringers**
The acclaimed choir performs holiday favorites. L
EX **My Greek Table with Diane Kochilas**
The Foods That Unite Us
- 10:30** **EX** **Sara's Weeknight Meals**
Taco, Taco, Nacho
- 11:00** **PBS** **Amanpour & Company**
NC **PBS NewsHour**
EX **Nature**
Penguins: Meet the Family DV



The family that bakes together stays together. Watch **Streit's: Matzo & the American Dream** Thursday, December 15, 8 PM, on the Explorer Channel.



Celebrate this year's recipients of Prince William's prestigious environmental award, the **Earthshot Prize**, Wednesday, December 14, 8 PM, on PBS NC.

15 THURSDAY

- 6 PM** **PBS** **PBS NewsHour**
NC **BBC World News America**
EX **Lidia's Kitchen**
A Frugal Feast
- 6:30** **NC** **BBC World News Outside Source**
EX **Sara's Weeknight Meals**
Alaskan Salmon Two Ways
- 7:00** **PBS** **Rick Steves**
Art of Europe
Baroque
NC **PBS NewsHour**
EX **Rick Steves' Europe**
Croatia: Adriatic Delights L
- 7:30** **EX** **Conscious Living**
Vegan in Vegas
- 8:00** **PBS** **Best of Our State**
East Fork Pottery & Etta Baker L
NC **Flavor, NC**
Table Grapes: The Farm at Dover Vineyards, The Asbury L
EX **Streit's: Matzo & the American Dream**
A fifth-generation family business in NY.
- 8:30** **PBS** **Great Scenic Railway Journeys**
The Nevada Northern Railroad.
NC **Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television**
Favorite Chicken Soups
- 9:00** **PBS** **NC Weekend**
Come Together L
NC **Cook's Country**
Bar Snacks
EX **Great Performances**
Fiddler: A Miracle of Miracles



Photo: Denise Kang

Discover what inspires artists like Diedrick Brackens in the season premiere of **Craft in America**, Friday, December 16, 9 PM, on PBS NC.

- 9:30 **PBS** **Dulatown**
An insightful tale of history, family and race.
- NC** **America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated**
Holiday Dessert & Salad
- 10:00 **PBS** **Streit's: Matzo & the American Dream**
- NC** **NC Weekend**
Come Together L
- 10:30 **NC** **Best of Our State**
East Fork Pottery & Etta Baker L
- EX** **POV Shorts**
Making Memories
- 11:00 **PBS** **Amanpour & Company**
- NC** **PBS NewsHour**
- EX** **Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope**
Halloween in Ireland's Ancient East
- 11:30 **EX** **In the Americas with David Yetman**
Hawaii's Big Island: The Volcanos' Gifts

16 FRIDAY

- 6 PM **PBS** **PBS NewsHour**
- NC** **BBC World News America**
- EX** **Cook's Country**
Pork Roast & Orange Cake
- 6:30 **NC** **BBC World News Today**
- EX** **Lucky Chow**
To Chinatown, with Love
- 7:00 **PBS** **Black Issues Forum** L

- NC** **PBS NewsHour**
- EX** **Rick Steves' Europe**
Dubrovnik & Balkan Side-Trips
- 7:30 **PBS** **nclMPACT**
Law Enforcement Shortage L
- EX** **Best of Our State**
East Fork Pottery & Etta Baker L
- 8:00 **PBS** **Washington Week**
- NC** **nclMPACT**
Law Enforcement Shortage L
- EX** **Seaside Hotel**
The Curse of Weyse
- 8:30 **PBS** **Front Row with Marc Rotterman** L
- NC** **Black Issues Forum** L
- 9:00 **PBS** **Craft in America**
SEASON PREMIERE!
Inspiration
- NC** **Front Row with Marc Rotterman** L
- EX** **La Otra Mirada**
Alma Mater
- 9:30 **NC** **Washington Week**
- 10:00 **PBS** **Craft in America**
Home
- NC** **Side by Side with Nido Qubein**
Camesha Whittaker. L
- 10:30 **NC** **The Chavis Chronicles**
Erica Loewe.
- EX** **Prime Suspect: Tension on Masterpiece**
Work on a murder case continues. DV
- 11:00 **PBS** **Amanpour & Company**
- NC** **PBS NewsHour**

17 SATURDAY

- 6 AM **PBS** **Mister Rogers' Neighborhood** DV
- NC** **Garden Smart**
World of Unusual Plants
- EX** **Carolina Outdoor Journal**
Transition Crappie L
- 6:30 **PBS** **Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood** DV
- NC** **Cook's Country**
Cuban Sandwich Show
- EX** **Les Stroud's Wild Harvest**
Conch, Coconut & Cacao
- 7:00 **PBS** **Sesame Street** DV
- NC** **Carolina Outdoor Journal**
Transition Crappie L
- EX** **Exploring North Carolina**
Fords & Mills L
- 7:30 **PBS** **Arthur's Perfect Christmas** DV
- NC** **Jazzy Vegetarian**
American Classics Made Vegan
- EX** **Rick Steves' Europe**
Austrian & Italian Alps
- 8:00 **NC** **Moveable Feast with Relish**
Flagstaff, AZ
- EX** **Nature**
Penguins: Meet the Family DV
- 8:30 **PBS** **Molly of Denali** DV
- NC** **Flavor, NC**
Table Grapes: The Farm at Dover Vineyards, The Asbury L
- 9:00 **PBS** **Elinor Wonders Why** DV
- NC** **NC Weekend**
Come Together L
- EX** **NOVA**
Ghosts of Stonehenge
- 9:30 **PBS** **Nature Cat**
- NC** **Best of Our State**
East Fork Pottery & Etta Baker L
- 10:00 **PBS** **NC Weekend**
Come Together L
- NC** **Carolina Business Review**
- EX** **Lidia's Kitchen**
A Frugal Feast
- 10:30 **PBS** **Best of Our State**
East Fork Pottery & Etta Baker L
- NC** **Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan**
Angela Duckworth
- EX** **Ciao Italia**
Gaetano's Easy Chicken Casserole
- 11:00 **PBS** **Garden Smart**
Gardening: Blending Art & Science
- NC** **Texas Parks & Wildlife**
Red-crowned parrot.
- EX** **Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television**
Breakfast Baking
- 11:30 **PBS** **P. Allen Smith's Garden Home**
Facts of Life DV
- NC** **America's Heartland**
A rodeo riding school.
- EX** **A Taste of History**
Protection on the Prairie

Noon **PBS** **How She Rolls**
Still Rolling
NC **American Woodshop**
Mid-Century Modern
Nightstand with Jaida!
EX **Pati's Mexican Table**
Sisters, Stew, and Sass

12:30 **PBS** **The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle**
Buttermilk Magic L
NC **The Woodwright's Shop with Roy Underhill**
The Crotch & the Horse L
EX **How She Rolls**
Speaking of Biscuits

1:00 **PBS** **Antiques Roadshow**
Modern Icons
NC **How She Rolls**
Biscuits in Bama
EX **NC Weekend**
Come Together L

1:30 **NC** **Sara's Weeknight Meals**
Alaskan Salmon
Two Ways
EX **Weekends with Yankee**
Only in New England

2:00 **PBS** **Rick Steves' Europe**
The Heart of England
NC **A Taste of History**
Colonial Cuisine & Historic Hospitality
EX **Britain's Scenic Railways**
A train ride through the Yorkshire moors.

2:30 **PBS** **Samantha Brown's Places to Love**
Santa Fe, NM
NC **Story in the Public Square**

3:00 **PBS** **Curious Traveler**
Curious Greece
NC **Comic Culture** L
EX **Real Rail Adventures: Switzerland**
Construction marvels.

3:30 **PBS** **Woodsmith Shop**
Outdoor Entertaining: Patio Table
NC **North Carolina Bookwatch**
Marisha Pessl. L

4:00 **PBS** **This Old House**
Atlanta/Respecting the Old While Adding the New
NC **Front Row with Marc Rotterman** L

EX **Rick Steves**
Art of Europe
Ancient Rome

4:30 **PBS** **Ask This Old House**
Sandstone Repair,
Awning Installation
NC **Side by Side with Nido Qubein**
Camesha Whittaker. L

5:00 **PBS** **Carolina Outdoor Journal**
Grassy Bottom Trout L
NC **PBS News Weekend**
EX **Nature**
Penguins: Meet the Family
DV

5:30 **PBS** **PBS News Weekend**
NC **Washington Week**

6:00 **PBS** **The Sounds of Christmas**
Live performances of Christmas favorites.
NC **Classic Gospel**
Jimmy Fortune: God & Country
EX **NOVA**
Ghosts of Stonehenge

7:00 **PBS** **Father Brown**
The Scales of Justice
NC **ncIMPACT**
Law Enforcement Shortage L
EX **Secrets of the Dead**
The First Circle of Stonehenge

7:30 **NC** **Echo Sessions**
The Screaming J's L

8:00 **PBS** **Midsomer Murders**
The Curse of the Ninth, Part 1
NC **The Caverns Sessions**
Cha Wa L
EX **Reel South**
Jasper Mall L

8:30 **NC** **Sound on Tap**
Wamaygallo

9:00 **PBS** **Midsomer Murders**
The Curse of the Ninth, Part 2
NC **Best of Our State**
East Fork Pottery & Etta Baker L
EX **In a Different Key**

9:30 **NC** **David Holt's State of Music**
Becky Buller Band L

10:00 **PBS** **Death in Paradise**
A skydiver is murdered.
NC **Song of the Mountains**
Kornfield Friends: Remembering Hee Haw,
Part 1

11:00 **PBS** **Broadchurch**
Episode 7 Ellie makes a breakthrough.
NC **Austin City Limits**
The War & Treaty/Ruthie Foster
EX **American Masters**
The Adventures of Saul Bellow DV

18 SUNDAY

6 AM **PBS** **Donkey Hodie**
NC **The Chavis Chronicles**
Erica Loewe.
EX **Finding Your Roots**
Grandparents & Other Strangers

6:30 **PBS** **Elinor Wonders Why** DV
NC **Education Matters** L

7:00 **PBS** **Ready Jet Go!** DV
NC **The Open Mind**
Can Whistleblowers Still Create Societal Change?
EX **Antiques Roadshow**
Modern Icons

7:30 **PBS** **Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood** DV
NC **David Rubenstein Show: Peer to Peer Conversations**
Kristalina Georgieva

8:00 **PBS** **Curious George**
NC **Carolina Business Review** L
EX **Britain's Scenic Railways**
A train ride through the Yorkshire moors.

8:30 **PBS** **Wild Kratts**
NC **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**

9:00 **PBS** **This Old House**
Atlanta/Respecting the Old While Adding the New
NC **Washington Week**
EX **Real Rail Adventures: Switzerland**

9:30 **PBS** **Ask This Old House**
Sandstone Repair,
Awning Installation
NC **Front Row with Marc Rotterman** L

10:00 **PBS** **ncIMPACT**
Law Enforcement Shortage L
NC **Side by Side with Nido Qubein**
Camesha Whittaker. L
EX **Travels with Darley**
New Mexico's Continental Divide Trail

10:30 **PBS** **Front Row with Marc Rotterman** L
NC **North Carolina Bookwatch**
 William Ferris. L
EX **Samantha Brown's Places to Love**
Food Around the World

11:00 **PBS** **No Passport Required**
 D.C.
NC **The Chavis Chronicles**
 Erica Loewe.
EX **Howards End on Masterpiece**
Episode 3 Margaret receives an unexpected offer from Henry.

11:30 **NC** **Story in the Public Square**

Noon **PBS** **Kevin Belton's Cookin' Louisiana**
Toledo Bend
Lake Country
NC **Carolina Outdoor Journal**
Grassy Bottom Trout L
EX **Howards End on Masterpiece**
Episode 4 Margaret is undaunted by Henry's past misdeeds.

12:30 **PBS** **Sara's Weeknight Meals**
Golden State Grub
NC **Untamed**
Reconnecting with Nature

1:00 **PBS** **Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television**
Stir-Fry Favorites
NC **The Caverns Sessions**
Cha Wa L
EX **Miss Scarlet & the Duke on Masterpiece**
Memento Mori DV

1:30 **PBS** **Moveable Feast with Relish**
Phoenix, AZ
NC **Sound on Tap**
Wamaygallo

2:00 **PBS** **America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated**
Quick Fish Dinners
NC **Best of Our State**
East Fork Pottery & Etta Baker L
EX **Miss Scarlet & the Duke on Masterpiece**
Cell 99 DV



Detective Raphaëlle Coste starts an investigation on the trail of a tragic fire in the French crime drama **Astrid**, Sunday, December 18, 11 PM, on PBS NC.

2:30 **PBS** **Cook's Country**
Chuck Roast & Potatoes
NC **David Holt's State of Music**
Becky Buller Band L

3:00 **PBS** **Ellie's Real Good Food**
Veggie Love
NC **Song of the Mountains**
Kornfield Friends: Remembering Hee Haw, Part 1
EX **Miss Scarlet & the Duke on Masterpiece**
The Case of Henry Scarlet DV

3:30 **PBS** **Side by Side with Nido Qubein**
 Camesha Whittaker. L

4:00 **PBS** **Black Issues Forum** L
NC **Austin City Limits**
The War & Treaty/ Ruthie Foster
EX **All Creatures Great & Small on Masterpiece**
Where the Heart Is DV

4:30 **PBS** **Front Row with Marc Rotterman** L

5:00 **PBS** **Washington Week**
NC **PBS News Weekend**
EX **All Creatures Great & Small on Masterpiece**
Semper Progreiens DV

5:30 **PBS** **PBS News Weekend**
NC **nclMPACT**
Law Enforcement Shortage L

6:00 **PBS** **Midsomer Murders**
The Curse of the Ninth, Part 1
NC **Black Issues Forum** L
EX **All Creatures Great & Small on Masterpiece**
We Can But Hope DV

6:30 **NC** **Love & Respect with Killer Mike**
 Andra Gillespie

7:00 **PBS** **Midsomer Murders**
The Curse of the Ninth, Part 2
NC **Frontline**
From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians, Part 1
EX **The Earthshot Prize 2022**

8:00 **PBS** **All Creatures Great & Small on Masterpiece**
Many Happy Returns DV
NC **Frontline**
From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians, Part 2
EX **NOVA**
Rebuilding Notre-Dame DV

9:00 **PBS** **All Creatures Great & Small on Masterpiece**
The Last Man In DV
NC **Frontline**
From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians, Part 3
EX **Secrets of the Dead**
Building Notre-Dame

10:00 **PBS** **All Creatures Great & Small on Masterpiece**
Home Truths DV
NC **Frontline**
From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians, Part 4
EX **Exploring North Carolina**
Cradle of Forestry L

10:30 **EX** **Sci NC**
Science Lost in Time

11:00 **PBS** **Astrid**
Closed Room
NC **European Christmas Markets**
 Markets in Germany, France and Switzerland.
EX **Antiques Roadshow**
Modern Icons

11:30 **NC** **Comic Culture** L

19 MONDAY

6 PM **PBS** **PBS NewsHour**
NC **BBC World News America**
EX **America's Heartland**

6:30 **NC** **BBC World News Outside Source**
EX **Les Stroud's Wild Harvest**
Conch, Coconut & Cacao

- 7:00 **PBS** **Sci NC**
Science Lost in Time L
NC **PBS NewsHour**
EX **Rick Steves' Europe**
The Best of Slovenia
- 7:30 **PBS** **The Real Bedford Falls: It's a Wonderful Life**
The connections between Seneca Falls, NY, and the town from the film *It's a Wonderful Life*.
EX **Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope**
Ireland: Following the Way of St. Patrick, Part 1
- 8:00 **PBS** **Antiques Roadshow**
Naughty or Nice
NC **Streit's: Matzo & the American Dream**
EX **All Creatures Great & Small on Masterpiece**
Many Happy Returns DV
- 9:00 **PBS** **Mary Berry's Ultimate Christmas**
Preparing the perfect Christmas dinner.
NC **Side by Side with Nido Qubein**
Camesha Whittaker. L
EX **All Creatures Great & Small on Masterpiece**
The Last Man In DV
- 9:30 **NC** **NC Weekend**
Come Together
- 10:00 **PBS** **The Jubilee Pudding: 70 Years in the Baking**
Bakers honor Queen Elizabeth II's legacy.
NC **Carolina Outdoor Journal**
Grassy Bottom Trout L
EX **All Creatures Great & Small on Masterpiece**
Home Truths DV
- 10:30 **NC** **The Real Bedford Falls: It's a Wonderful Life**
- 11:00 **PBS** **The Real Bedford Falls: It's a Wonderful Life**
NC **PBS NewsHour**
EX **Finding Your Roots**
Grandparents & Other Strangers
- 11:30 **PBS** **Amanpour & Company**



Learn foolproof recipes for a festive feast in **Mary Berry's Ultimate Christmas**, Monday, December 19, 9 PM, on PBS NC.

20 TUESDAY

- 6 PM **PBS** **PBS NewsHour**
NC **BBC World News America**
EX **America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated**
Italian Bites
- 6:30 **NC** **BBC World News Outside Source**
EX **Cook's Country**
Pork Roast & Orange Cake
- 7:00 **PBS** **Side by Side with Nido Qubein**
Roy Carroll. L
NC **PBS NewsHour**
EX **Rick Steves**
Art of Europe
Baroque
- 7:30 **PBS** **NC Weekend**
Come Together L
- 8:00 **PBS** **Finding Your Roots**
The New World
NC **North Carolina Bookwatch**
William Ferris. L
EX **Britain's Scenic Railways**
Hogwarts Express to Glenfinnan station.
- 8:30 **NC** **ncIMPACT**
Law Enforcement Shortage L
- 9:00 **PBS** **Lucy Worsley's 12 Days of Tudor Christmas**
Tudor origins of Christmas traditions.
NC **Exploring North Carolina**
Fire in the Land of the Longleaf Pine L
EX **Journey on the Trans-Siberian Railway**
The world's longest train ride.

- 9:30 **NC** **The Woodwright's Shop with Roy Underhill**
Dovetail Saw L
EX **The Real Bedford Falls: It's a Wonderful Life**
- 10:00 **PBS** **Holiday Handbells: The Raleigh Ringers L
NC **The Sounds of Christmas**
EX **Antiques Roadshow Recut**
*Women's Work, Part 1***
- 10:30 **EX** **America's Heartland**
A big cherry harvest.
- 11:00 **PBS** **Amanpour & Company**
NC **PBS NewsHour**
EX **Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope**
Following the Reformation Trail in Switzerland & Germany DV
- 11:30 **EX** **In the Americas with David Yetman**
Chiloé & Chilotes: Proud Islanders of Chile

21 WEDNESDAY

- 6 PM **PBS** **PBS NewsHour**
NC **BBC World News America**
EX **Exploring North Carolina**
Cradle of Forestry L
- 6:30 **NC** **BBC World News Outside Source**
EX **Sci NC**
Science Lost in Time L
- 7:00 **PBS** **MotorWeek**
NC **PBS NewsHour**
EX **Rick Steves' Europe**
Granada, Cordoba, & Spain's Costa del Sol
- 7:30 **PBS** **Conscious Living**
The Best Vegan Food in Asia
EX **America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated**
Italian-Inspired Dinners
- 8:00 **PBS** **The Letter: A Message for Our Earth**
NC **Antiques Roadshow**
Junk in the Trunk 11
EX **Cook's Country**
Pennsylvanian Melting Pot
- 8:30 **EX** **Lidia's Kitchen**
Rethink Risotto
- 9:00 **NC** **How She Rolls**
Flour & Butter

EX **How She Rolls**
Flour & Butter

9:30 **PBS** **Emery Blagdon & His Healing Machine**
A profile of a visionary artist.

NC **Captain Scott B & the Great Adventure**
A journey of the heart. **L**

EX **Pati's Mexican Table**
Maestros del Pan

10:00 **PBS** **Earth Emergency**
How human activity is setting off dangerous warming loops.

EX **My Greek Table with Diane Kochilas**
Epirus: Pie Heaven

10:30 **EX** **Sara's Weeknight Meals**
Alaskan Salmon Two Ways

11:00 **PBS** **Amanpour & Company**
NC **PBS NewsHour**
EX **The Earthshot Prize 2022**

22 THURSDAY

6 PM **PBS** **PBS NewsHour**
NC **BBC World News America**
EX **Lidia's Kitchen**
Symphony of Flavors

6:30 **NC** **BBC World News Outside Source**
EX **Sara's Weeknight Meals**
Chinatown Vancouver

7:00 **PBS** **Rick Steves Art of Europe**
The Modern Age
NC **PBS NewsHour**
EX **Rick Steves' Europe**
Andalucía, Gibraltar & Tangier

7:30 **EX** **Conscious Living**
Mindful Modernism

8:00 **PBS** **Best of Our State**
What Say You & Tweetsie Railroad **L**

NC **Flavor, NC**
Spanish Mackerel **L**

EX **O Holy Night: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir**

8:30 **PBS** **Great Scenic Railway Journeys**
Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad.



Students and faculty from SUNY Potsdam's Crane School of Music join together for the Crane Candlelight Concert, Thursday, December 22, 9 PM, on the Explorer Channel.

NC **Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television**
The Pies of Yelapa

9:00 **PBS** **NC Weekend**
Holiday Weekend **L**

NC **Cook's Country**
Cuban Sandwich Show

EX **Crane Candlelight Concert**
Peace & Love

9:30 **PBS** **The Real Bedford Falls: It's a Wonderful Life**
NC **America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated**
Vindaloo & Chana Masala

10:00 **PBS** **Santa School**
Trainees learn to dress, walk and talk like Santa.
NC **NC Weekend**
Holiday Weekend **L**

EX **St. Olaf Christmas Festival: Love Divine**

10:30 **NC** **Best of Our State**
What Say You & Tweetsie Railroad **L**



Ensembles from Concordia University Irvine perform sounds of the season in **Repeat the Sounding Joy: A Concordia Christmas**, Friday, December 23, 10 PM, on PBS NC.

11:00 **PBS** **Amanpour & Company**
NC **PBS NewsHour**
EX **Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope**
Ireland: Following the Way of St. Patrick, Part 1
11:30 **EX** **In the Americas with David Yetman**
The Cry for Mexican Independence

23 FRIDAY

6 PM **PBS** **PBS NewsHour**
NC **BBC World News America**
EX **Cook's Country**
Bar Snacks

6:30 **NC** **BBC World News Today**
EX **Lucky Chow**
Tasting Nostalgia

7:00 **PBS** **Black Issues Forum** **L**
NC **PBS NewsHour**
EX **Rick Steves' Europe**
Oslo

7:30 **PBS** **ncIMPACT**
School Safety **L**
EX **Best of Our State**
What Say You & Tweetsie Railroad **L**

8:00 **PBS** **Washington Week**
NC **ncIMPACT**
School Safety **L**
EX **Seaside Hotel**
A Madhouse

8:30 **PBS** **Front Row with Marc Rotterman** **L**
NC **Black Issues Forum** **L**

9:00 **PBS** **A Chef's Life**
Holiday Special **L**
NC **Front Row with Marc Rotterman** **L**
EX **Astrid**
Puzzle

9:30 **NC** **Washington Week**

10:00 **PBS** **Repeat the Sounding Joy: A Concordia Christmas**
Musical ensembles perform holiday songs.
NC **Side by Side with Nido Quebin**
Roy Carroll. **L**

10:30 **NC** **The Chavis Chronicles**
Alisa Payne.
EX **Prime Suspect: Tension on Masterpiece**
Jane is faced with several harsh realities. **DV**

11:00 **PBS** Amanpour & Company
NC PBS NewsHour

24 SATURDAY

6 AM **PBS** Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About Christmas! ^{DV}
NC Garden Smart
A Garden Overlooking Manhattan
EX Carolina
Outdoor Journal
Grassy Bottom Trout ^L

6:30 **NC** Cook's Country
Cast Iron Everything
EX Les Stroud's
Wild Harvest
Lionfish, Oregon Grape & Coconut

7:00 **PBS** Curious George: A Very Monkey Christmas ^{DV}
NC Carolina
Outdoor Journal
Grassy Bottom Trout ^L
EX Exploring
North Carolina
Cradle of Forestry ^L

7:30 **NC** Jazzy Vegetarian
Summertime Supper
EX Rick Steves' Europe
Swiss Alps

8:00 **PBS** Let's Go Luna!: Luna's Christmas Around the World ^{DV}
NC Moveable Feast with Relish
Tampa, FL
EX The Earthshot Prize 2022

8:30 **NC** Flavor, NC
Spanish Mackerel ^L

9:00 **PBS** Nature Cat: A Nature Carol
NC NC Weekend
Holiday Weekend ^L
EX NOVA
Rebuilding Notre-Dame ^{DV}

9:30 **NC** Best of Our State
What Say You & Tweetsie Railroad ^L

10:00 **PBS** NC Weekend
Holiday Weekend ^L
NC Carolina
Business Review
EX Lidia's Kitchen
Symphony of Flavors

10:30 **PBS** Best of Our State
What Say You & Tweetsie Railroad ^L

The Woodwright's Shop [®]

with ROY UNDERHILL

Binge your favorite woodcraft show, **The Woodwright's Shop with Roy Underhill**, December 24, noon–3 PM, and December 25, 10 AM–1 PM, on the North Carolina Channel.

NC Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan
Mahogany L. Browne
EX Ciao Italia
Got Lemons, Make Gnocchi

11:00 **PBS** Garden Smart
A Truly Presidential Garden That Has a Unique Design & Plant Palette
NC Texas
Parks & Wildlife
A motorcycle tour across Texas.
EX Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television
Favorite Chicken Soups

11:30 **PBS** A Chef's Life
Holiday Special ^L
NC America's Heartland
EX A Taste of History
Colonial Cuisine & Historic Hospitality

Noon **NC** The Woodwright's Shop with Roy Underhill
Animated Wooden Toys ^L
EX Pati's Mexican Table
The World Cup of Tacos

12:30 **PBS** The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle
Cabbage Love ^L
NC The Woodwright's Shop with Roy Underhill
Stamp Out Cookie Carving ^L
EX How She Rolls
Life Aquatic

1:00 **PBS** Antiques Roadshow
Naughty or Nice
NC The Woodwright's Shop with Roy Underhill
Swedish Shrink Box ^L
EX NC Weekend
Holiday Weekend ^L

1:30 **NC** The Woodwright's Shop with Roy Underhill
Firewood Carrier ^L

EX Weekends with Yankee
An Eye for Beauty

2:00 **PBS** Rick Steves
European Christmas
NC The Woodwright's Shop with Roy Underhill
Waving Arm Whirligigs ^L
EX Britain's
Scenic Railways
Hogwarts Express to Glenfinnan station.

2:30 **NC** The Woodwright's Shop with Roy Underhill
Woodwright!:
The Musical ^L

3:00 **PBS** Lucy Worsley's
12 Days of Tudor Christmas
NC The Sounds of Christmas
EX Journey on the Trans-Siberian Railway

3:30 **EX** The Real Bedford Falls:
It's a Wonderful Life

4:00 **PBS** This Old House
Atlanta/Repointed & Planted
NC Holiday Handbells:
The Raleigh Ringers ^L
EX Rick Steves
Art of Europe
The Middle Ages

4:30 **PBS** Ask This Old House
Paint Bathroom Tile, Hot Water Tank Replacement

5:00 **PBS** Carolina
Outdoor Journal
Fly Fishing Shad ^L
NC NC Master Chorale:
Joy of the Season ^L
EX The Earthshot Prize 2022

5:30 **PBS** PBS News Weekend

6:00 **PBS** Holiday Handbells:
The Raleigh Ringers ^L
NC Santa School
EX NOVA
Rebuilding Notre-Dame ^{DV}

7:00 **PBS** Father Brown
The Wisdom of the Fool
NC Christmas in New York: Inside the Plaza
The famous hotel transforms into a magical paradise.
EX Secrets of the Dead
Building Notre-Dame

8:00 **PBS** Midsomer Murders
The Ghost of Causton Abbey, Part 1



A classic fairy tale gets a modern spin on **Anthony Williams' Urban Nutcracker**, Saturday, December 24, 8 PM, on the North Carolina Channel.

NC Anthony Williams' Urban Nutcracker

A modern spin on the 19th-century fairy tale.

EX A Chef's Life Holiday Special L

9:00 PBS Midsomer Murders
The Ghost of Causton Abbey, Part 2

EX Mary Berry's Ultimate Christmas

9:30 NC Clown by Quentin Blake
A toy clown tries to find a new home.

10:00 PBS Death in Paradise
Florence's undercover role gets dangerous.

NC St. Olaf Christmas Festival: Love Divine

EX The Jubilee Pudding: 70 Years in the Baking

11:00 PBS Broadchurch
Episode 8 Hardy and Ellie uncover the truth.

NC All Is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914

Allied and German soldiers celebrate Christmas.

EX Lucy Worsley's 12 Days of Tudor Christmas

25 SUNDAY

6 AM PBS Curious George: A Very Monkey Christmas

EX Finding Your Roots
The New World

6:30 NC Magic of Christmas in Alsace
Christmas in the Alsace region of France.

7:00 PBS Arthur's Perfect Christmas DV

NC The Sounds of Christmas

Live performances of Christmas favorites.

EX Antiques Roadshow
Naughty or Nice

8:00 PBS Wild Kratts: A Creature Christmas
NC Holiday Handbells: The Raleigh Ringers L

EX Britain's Scenic Railways

Hogwarts Express to Glenfinnan station.

9:00 PBS This Old House
Atlanta/Repainted & Planted

NC NC Master Chorale: Joy of the Season

EX Journey on the Trans-Siberian Railway

9:30 PBS Ask This Old House
Paint Bathroom Tile, Hot Water Tank Replacement

EX The Real Bedford Falls: It's a Wonderful Life

10:00 PBS nciMPACT
School Safety L
NC The Woodwright's Shop with Roy Underhill
Animated Wooden Toys L

EX Call the Midwife Holiday Special
Nothing goes as planned during the holidays.

10:30 PBS Front Row with Marc Rotterman L
NC The Woodwright's Shop with Roy Underhill
Stamp Out Cookie Carving L

11:00 PBS No Passport Required
Seattle

NC The Woodwright's Shop with Roy Underhill
Swedish Shrink Box

11:30 NC The Woodwright's Shop with Roy Underhill
Firewood Carrier L

EX Call the Midwife Holiday Special

Challenging cases on Christmas Day.

Noon **PBS Mary Berry's Ultimate Christmas**
NC The Woodwright's Shop with Roy Underhill
Waving Arm Whirligigs L

12:30 NC The Woodwright's Shop with Roy Underhill
Woodwright!:
The Musical L

1:00 PBS A Chef's Life
Holiday Special L

NC Anthony Williams' Urban Nutcracker
EX Miss Scarlet & the Duke on Masterpiece
Pandora's Box DV

2:00 PBS America's Test Kitchen Special: Home for the Holidays
Tips for planning a stress-free gathering.

EX Miss Scarlet & the Duke on Masterpiece
The Black Witch DV

2:30 NC Clown by Quentin Blake
A toy clown tries to find a new home.

3:00 PBS European Christmas Markets
Markets in Germany, France and Switzerland.

NC St. Olaf Christmas Festival: Love Divine
EX Miss Scarlet & the Duke on Masterpiece
A Pauper's Grave DV

3:30 PBS Side by Side with Nido Qubein
Roy Carroll. L

4:00 PBS Black Issues Forum L
NC The Night Before Christmas Carol
David zum Brunnen portrays characters from *A Christmas Carol*.

EX All Creatures Great & Small on Masterpiece
Many Happy Returns DV

4:30 PBS Front Row with Marc Rotterman L

5:00 PBS Washington Week
NC The Sounds of Christmas

EX All Creatures Great & Small on Masterpiece

The Last Man In DV

5:30 PBS PBS News Weekend

- 6:00** **PBS** **Midsomer Murders**
The Ghost of Causton Abbey, Part 1
NC **Holiday Handbells: The Raleigh Ringers** **L**
EX **All Creatures Great & Small on Masterpiece**
Home Truths **DV**
- 7:00** **PBS** **Midsomer Murders**
The Ghost of Causton Abbey, Part 2
NC **NC Master Chorale: Joy of the Season**
Sounds of the season. **L**
EX **The Nutcracker & the Mouse King**
A re-imagining of the classic story.
- 8:00** **PBS** **All Creatures Great & Small on Masterpiece**
The Perfect Christmas **DV**
NC **O Holy Night: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir**
An Irish-inspired holiday special.
- 8:30** **EX** **Clown by Quentin Blake**
- 9:00** **PBS** **Call the Midwife Holiday Special**
Life returns to normal after the train crash.
NC **Dean Martin & Frank Sinatra Family Christmas**
EX **Lucy Worsley's 12 Days of Tudor Christmas**
- 10:00** **NC** **Ella Wishes You a Swinging Christmas with Vanessa Williams**
American Pops Orchestra presents Ella Fitzgerald classics.
EX **Exploring North Carolina**
Works in Progress **L**
- 10:30** **PBS** **Call the Midwife Holiday Special**
EX **Sci NC**
Life Science **L**
- 11:00** **NC** **The Real Bedford Falls: It's a Wonderful Life**
EX **Antiques Roadshow**
Naughty or Nice
- 11:30** **NC** **Santa School**



With Christmas fast approaching, the midwives of Poplar move to their new clinic and organize a festive talent show on the **Call the Midwife Holiday Special**, Sunday, December 25, 9 PM, on PBS NC.

26 MONDAY

- 6 PM** **PBS** **PBS NewsHour**
NC **BBC World News America**
EX **America's Heartland**
A big cherry harvest.
- 6:30** **NC** **BBC World News Outside Source**
EX **Les Stroud's Wild Harvest**
Lionfish, Oregon Grape & Coconut
- 7:00** **PBS** **Sci NC**
Life Science **L**
NC **PBS NewsHour**
EX **Rick Steves' Europe**
Norway's West: Fjords, Mountains & Bergen
- 7:30** **PBS** **Antiques Roadshow Recut**
Women's Work, Part 1
EX **Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope**
Ireland: Following the Way of St. Patrick, Part 2
- 8:00** **PBS** **Antiques Roadshow**
Best Bargains
NC **Santa School**
EX **All Creatures Great & Small on Masterpiece**
The Perfect Christmas **DV**
- 9:00** **PBS** **The Great American Recipe**
If I Were a Recipe
NC **Side by Side with Nido Qubein**
Roy Carroll. **L**
EX **Little Women on Masterpiece**
Part 1 Four sisters come to terms with their new life.

- 9:30** **NC** **NC Weekend**
Holiday Weekend **L**
- 10:00** **PBS** **The Great American Recipe**
The Daily Dish
NC **Carolina Outdoor Journal**
Fly Fishing Shad **L**
EX **Little Women on Masterpiece**
Parts 2 & 3 Circumstances change for the March sisters.
- 10:30** **NC** **Sci NC**
Life Science **L**
- 11:00** **PBS** **Amanpour & Company**
NC **PBS NewsHour**
EX **Little Women on Masterpiece**
Part 3 The March family faces a challenge.

27 TUESDAY

- 6 PM** **PBS** **PBS NewsHour**
NC **BBC World News America**
EX **America's Test Kitchen from Cook's Illustrated**
Perfectly Fried Seafood
- 6:30** **NC** **BBC World News Outside Source**
EX **Cook's Country**
Bar Snacks
- 7:00** **PBS** **Side by Side with Nido Qubein**
JiNan Glasgow George. **L**
NC **PBS NewsHour**
EX **Rick Steves Art of Europe**
The Modern Age
- 7:30** **PBS** **NC Weekend**
Holiday Weekend **L**

- 8:00** **PBS** **American Masters**
Groucho & Cavett DV
NC **North Carolina**
Bookwatch
Lee Smith. L
EX **Britain's**
Scenic Railways
Efforts to protect the
South Devon railway.
- 8:30** **NC** **ncIMPACT**
School Safety L
- 9:00** **NC** **Exploring**
North Carolina
Colors of the Earth L
EX **Real Rail**
Adventures:
Swiss Winter Magic
Construction marvels.
- 9:30** **PBS** **London's New**
Year's Day Parade
2023: Welcome Back
to London
The city gears up for its
annual parade.
NC **The Woodwright's**
Shop with Roy Underhill
Tempered Steel L
- 10:00** **PBS** **The Great**
American Recipe
Love Language
NC **Story of Us, NC:**
A PBS American
Portrait Story
North Carolinians
tell their stories.
EX **Antiques**
Roadshow Recut
Women's Work, Part 2
- 10:30** **NC** **Ten to Try**
State Parks L
EX **America's**
Heartland
A horse sanctuary.
- 11:00** **PBS** **Amanpour &**
Company
NC **PBS NewsHour**
EX **Joseph Rosendo's**
Travelscope
*Following the Reforma-
tion Trail in Switzerland*
& *Germany* DV
- 11:30** **EX** **In the Americas**
with David Yetman
Peru: People of
the Altiplano

28 WEDNESDAY

- 6 PM** **PBS** **PBS NewsHour**
NC **BBC World**
News America
EX **Exploring**
North Carolina
Works in Progress L



Explore the enduring friendship of two legendary comedians on **American Masters**, Tuesday, December 27, 8 PM, on PBS NC.

- 6:30** **NC** **BBC World News**
Outside Source
EX **Sci NC**
Life Science L
- 7:00** **PBS** **MotorWeek**
NC **PBS NewsHour**
EX **Rick Steves' Europe**
Stockholm
- 7:30** **PBS** **Conscious Living**
Net-Zero Staycation
EX **America's**
Test Kitchen from
Cook's Illustrated
Irish Staples
- 8:00** **PBS** **Nature**
American Arctic
NC **Antiques Roadshow**
Extraordinary Finds
EX **Cook's Country**
Cajun Country
- 8:30** **EX** **Lidia's Kitchen**
A Frugal Feast
- 9:00** **PBS** **Nova**
The Truth About Fat
NC **How She Rolls**
The Feast
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The Feast
- 9:30** **NC** **NC Weekend**
International Charms L
EX **Pati's Mexican Table**
The Magic of Piloncillo
- 10:00** **PBS** **The Great**
American Recipe
Moveable Feasts
NC **Lucy Worsley's**
12 Days of Tudor
Christmas
EX **My Greek Table**
with Diane Kochilas
Everyday Greek
Superfoods
- 10:30** **EX** **Sara's**
Weeknight Meals
Chinatown Vancouver
- 11:00** **PBS** **Amanpour &**
Company
NC **PBS NewsHour**
EX **The Letter:**
A Message for Our Earth

29 THURSDAY

- 6 PM** **PBS** **PBS NewsHour**
NC **BBC World**
News America
EX **Lidia's Kitchen**
Easy Going Recipes
- 6:30** **NC** **BBC World News**
Outside Source
EX **Sara's**
Weeknight Meals
Twisted Italian
- 7:00** **PBS** **Ten to Try**
State Parks L
NC **PBS NewsHour**
EX **Rick Steves' Europe**
Helsinki & Tallinn:
Baltic Sisters
- 7:30** **PBS** **Story of Us, NC:**
A PBS American
Portrait Story L
EX **Conscious Living**
A Taste of the Good Life
in the City of Angels
- 8:00** **PBS** **Best of Our State**
Hart Square &
To the Lighthouse L
NC **Flavor, NC**
Vineyards: Dobbins
Creek, Laurel Gray,
Baker Buffalo Creek,
Rock of Ages L
EX **American Masters**
Groucho & Cavett DV
- 8:30** **PBS** **Great Scenic**
Railway Journeys
The Great Smoky
Mountains Railroad.
NC **Christopher**
Kimball's Milk
Street Television
Milk Street Pantry Staples
- 9:00** **PBS** **NC Weekend**
Bucket List Ideas L
NC **Cook's Country**
Cast Iron Everything
- 9:30** **PBS** **Hook**
Bonefish, from ocean
to plate.
NC **America's**
Test Kitchen from
Cook's Illustrated
Springtime Feast
EX **American Masters**
Groucho & Cavett DV

- 10:00 **PBS** **The Great American Recipe**
Party on a Plate
NC **NC Weekend**
Bucket List Ideas L
- 10:30 **NC** **Best of Our State**
Hart Square & To the Lighthouse L
- 11:00 **PBS** **The Great American Recipe**
Mix It Up
NC **PBS NewsHour**
EX **Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope**
Ireland: Following the Way of St. Patrick, Part 2
- 11:30 **EX** **In the Americas with David Yetman**
Tultepec: Mexico's Skyrocket Central

30 FRIDAY

- 6 PM **PBS** **PBS NewsHour**
NC **BBC World News America**
EX **Cook's Country**
Cuban Sandwich Show
- 6:30 **NC** **BBC World News Today**
EX **Lucky Chow**
Drinking Culture
- 7:00 **PBS** **Black Issues Forum** L
NC **PBS NewsHour**
EX **Rick Steves' Europe**
Galicia & the Camino de Santiago
- 7:30 **PBS** **ncIMPACT**
Maternal Health Disparities L
EX **Best of Our State**
Hart Square & To the Lighthouse L
- 8:00 **PBS** **Washington Week**
NC **ncIMPACT**
Maternal Health Disparities L
EX **Seaside Hotel**
The Holiday Child
- 8:30 **PBS** **Front Row with Marc Rotterman** L
NC **Black Issues Forum** L
- 9:00 **PBS** **The Great American Recipe**
Family
NC **Front Row with Marc Rotterman** L
EX **Astrid**
The Haunting, Part 1
- 9:30 **NC** **Washington Week**
- 10:00 **PBS** **The Great American Recipe**
The Great American Recipe



Caleb Jude Green serves up indie folk music with a dash of Motown and funk on **Sound on Tap**, Saturday, December 31, 8:30 PM, on PBS NC.

- NC** **Side by Side with Nido Qubein**
JiNan Glasgow George. L
EX **Professor T**
Anatomy of a Memory
- 10:30 **NC** **The Chavis Chronicles**
Dr. Yolandra Hancock.
- 11:00 **PBS** **Amanpour & Company**
NC **PBS NewsHour**
EX **Professor T**
A Fish Called Walter

31 SATURDAY

- 6 AM **PBS** **Mister Rogers' Neighborhood**
NC **Garden Smart**
The Art & Science of Bonsai
EX **Carolina Outdoor Journal**
Fly Fishing Shad L
- 6:30 **PBS** **Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood** DV
NC **Cook's Country**
New England for Everyone
EX **Travels with Darley**
Colorado Ranches & Forests
- 7:00 **PBS** **Sesame Street** DV
NC **Carolina Outdoor Journal**
Fly Fishing Shad L
EX **Exploring North Carolina**
Works in Progress L
- 7:30 **PBS** **Donkey Hodie** DV
NC **Jazzy Vegetarian**
Big BBQ Burger Night
EX **Rick Steves' Europe**
French Alps & Lyon
- 8:00 **PBS** **Pinkalicious & Peterrific** DV
- NC** **Moveable Feast with Relish**
Orlando, FL
EX **The Letter: A Message for Our Earth**
- 8:30 **PBS** **Molly of Denali** DV
NC **Flavor, NC**
Vineyards: Dobbins Creek, Laurel Gray, Baker Buffalo Creek, Rock of Ages L
- 9:00 **PBS** **Elinor Wonders Why** DV
NC **NC Weekend**
Bucket List Ideas L
- 9:30 **PBS** **Nature Cat**
NC **Best of Our State**
Hart Square & To the Lighthouse L
EX **Emery Blagdon & His Healing Machine**
- 10:00 **PBS** **NC Weekend**
Bucket List Ideas L
NC **Carolina Business Review** L
EX **Lidia's Kitchen**
Easy Going Recipes
- 10:30 **PBS** **Best of Our State**
Hart Square & To the Lighthouse L
NC **Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan**
Omar Tate
EX **Ciao Italia**
Classic Ragù' Alla Bolognese
- 11:00 **PBS** **Garden Smart**
Gardening Tools
NC **Texas Parks & Wildlife**
Whooping cranes.
EX **Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television**
The Pies of Yelapa
- 11:30 **PBS** **P. Allen Smith's Garden Home**
Handcrafted DV
NC **America's Heartland**
A horse sanctuary.
EX **A Taste of History**
Copper Country
- Noon **PBS** **How She Rolls**
Speaking of Biscuits
NC **American Woodshop**
American Flag with Inlays with Scott Grove
EX **Pati's Mexican Table**
Maestros del Pan
- 12:30 **PBS** **The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle**
Hey Pumpkin L

NC The Woodwright's Shop with Roy Underhill
Tempered Steel L

EX How She Rolls
Biscuits in Bama

1:00 **PBS** Antiques Roadshow
Best Bargains

NC How She Rolls
The Feast

EX NC Weekend
Bucket List Ideas L

1:30 **NC** Sara's Weeknight Meals
Twisted Italian

EX Weekends with Yankee
Off the Beaten Track

2:00 **PBS** Rick Steves' Europe
Lisbon

NC A Taste of History
A Gathering on the Gulf

EX Britain's Scenic Railways
South Devon railway.

2:30 **PBS** Samantha Brown's Places to Love
Seoul, South Korea

NC Story in the Public Square
Joseph Ewoodzie, Jr.

3:00 **PBS** Curious Traveler
Curious Innsbruck

NC Comic Culture L

EX Real Rail
Adventures: Swiss Winter Magic

3:30 **PBS** Woodsmith Shop
Time for Clocks

NC North Carolina Bookwatch
Lee Smith. L

4:00 **PBS** This Old House
Atlanta/Families Meet

NC Front Row with Marc Rotterman L

EX Rick Steves
Art of Europe
The Renaissance

4:30 **PBS** Ask This Old House
Little Free Library

NC Side by Side with Nido Qubein
JiNan Glasgow George. L

5:00 **PBS** Carolina Outdoor Journal
Spanish Gold L

NC PBS News Weekend

EX The Letter: A Message for Our Earth

5:30 **PBS** PBS News Weekend

NC Washington Week

6:00 **PBS** David Holt's State of Music
David Holt's State of Music: Onstage! L

NC Classic Gospel
Best of Ivan Parker

6:30 **EX** Emery Blagdon & His Healing Machine

7:00 **PBS** Father Brown
The Folly of Jephthah

NC nclMPACT
Maternal Health Disparities L

EX American Experience
The Man Who Tried to Feed the World DV

7:30 **NC** Echo Sessions
Turkuaz L

8:00 **PBS** Midsomer Murders
Death of the Small Coppers, Part 1

NC The Caverns Sessions
Shooter Jennings L

EX Garth Brooks: The Library of Congress Gershwin Prize
The country music star receives the Gershwin Prize for Popular Song.

8:30 **NC** Sound on Tap
Caleb Jude Green

PBS Midsomer Murders
Death of the Small Coppers, Part 2

9:00 **NC** Best of Our State
Hart Square & To the Lighthouse L

9:30 **NC** David Holt's State of Music
Ruthie Foster L

PBS Death in Paradise
A pop star is found dead.

10:00 **NC** Song of the Mountains
Kornfield Friends: Remembering Hee Haw, Part 2

EX Loretta Lynn: My Story in My Words
A portrait of the country music legend.

10:30 **PBS** United in Song 2022: Ringing in the New Year Together

11:00 **NC** Austin City Limits
Jon Batiste

EX Dolly Parton & Friends: 50 Years at the Opry

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