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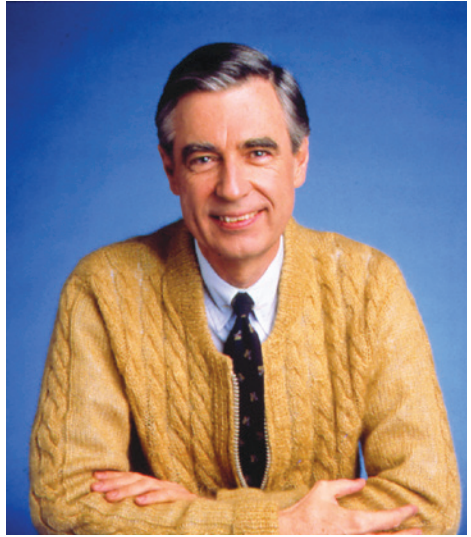
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- Supported over 101 million PBS KIDS streams by NC households.

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WATCH!

Spend the Holidays with Peg + Cat

This month, join **Peg + Cat** for Read-a-roo's Block Party! Follow Peg and sidekick Cat as they embark on adventures, solve problems and learn math concepts. Watch every weekend this month, 7-10 AM and 1-4 PM, on Rootle. And don't miss the special holiday block on December 21 and 22!



PLAY!

Have Fun with Molly of Denali

Help Molly prepare for a big Alaska Native celebration with The Big Gathering Game from PBS KIDS. Create a to-do list, pack Molly's bags, practice bird calls, track packages and so much more. Find the game at pbskids.org/molly/games/gathering.



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

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



DAILY SCHEDULE

- 6 AM Clifford the Big Red Dog** DV
Weekends:
The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!
- 6:30 Sesame Street** DV
Weekends:
Dinosaur Train DV
- 7:00 Pinkalicious & Peterrific** DV
Weekends until 10 AM:
👉 **Read-a-roo's Block Party: Peg + Cat** DV
- 7:30 Mecha Builders** DV
- 8:00 Sesame Street** DV
- 8:30 Milo**
- 9:00 Work It Out Wombats!** DV
- 10:00 Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood** DV
- 11:00 Carl the Collector**
- 11:30 Curious George**
- Noon Donkey Hodie** DV
- 1:00 Elinor Wonders Why** DV
Weekends until 4 PM:
👉 **Read-a-roo's Block Party: Peg + Cat** DV
- 1:30 Rosie's Rules** DV
- 2:30 Xavier Riddle** DV
- 3:00 Alma's Way** DV
- 4:00 Lyla in the Loop** DV
- 4:30 Arthur** DV
- 5:00 Odd Squad** DV
- 6:00 Wild Kratts**
Weekends at 6:30 PM:
Ready Jet Go! DV
- 7:00 Lyla in the Loop** DV
Weekends until 10 PM:
PBS Family Fun Night
- 7:30 Nature Cat**
- 8:00 Molly of Denali** DV
- 8:30 Hero Elementary** DV
- 9:00 Cyberchase** DV
- 9:30 Let's Go Luna!** DV
- 10:00 Rosie's Rules** DV
- 10:30 Xavier Riddle** DV
- 11:00 Alma's Way**
Weekends at 11:30 PM:
Molly of Denali DV

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Our on-air fundraiser runs through Sunday, December 8.
To give, visit pbsnc.org/donate or call 1-800-984-9090.



Peter Bence: Pianosphere in Paris showcases the musician's unconventional style, Sunday, December 1, noon, on the Explorer Channel.



Explore the work of talented artisans on **Mexico Made with Love**, Sunday, December 1, 12:30 PM, on PBS NC.



Grab a front row seat for **Broadway's Leading Men: A Musical Celebration**, Sunday, December 1, 1:30 PM, on the Explorer Channel.

1 SUNDAY

6 AM **EX** **Aging Backwards 4: The Miracle of Flexibility with Miranda Esmonde-White**

How movement is vital to every aspect of life.

6:30 **PBS** **Lyla in the Loop** ^{DV}
NC **Sit & Be Fit**
Vestibular System

7:00 **PBS** **Work It Out Wombats!** ^{DV}
NC **Classical Stretch: By Essentrics**
Core-strengthening.

EX **Memory Makeover with Daniel Amen, MD**
How to boost your memory.

7:30 **PBS** **Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood** ^{DV}
NC **Wai Lana Yoga**
Yoga Dance

8:00 **PBS** **Carl the Collector**
NC **Classic Gospel**
Power in the Blood

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

9:00 **PBS** **This Old House**
Nashville|A Grand Time at the Opry
NC **The Woodwright's Shop with Roy Underhill**
Animated Wooden Toys ^L

PLEASE NOTE: For the latest scheduling info, visit pbsnc.org/schedule. Program times may vary; add at least five minutes when recording.

EX **Engelbert Humperdinck: Live in Hawaii**

The crooner performs in Honolulu.

9:30 **PBS** **Ask This Old House**
Rusty Bulkhead, Granite Stairs

NC **For Your Home**
Gardening Solutions ^{DV}

10:00 **PBS** **Reconnecting Roots**
Shelter: House & Home
NC **NC Weekend**
Family Time ^L

10:30 **PBS** **State Lines**
Top legislative stories. ^L
NC **Sci NC**
Flight Science ^L

EX **Classical Rewind**
A look at classical masterpieces.

11:00 **PBS** **Mary Berry's Highland Christmas**
A holiday feast in Scotland.

NC **My Home, NC**
Pushing the Limits ^L

11:30 **NC** **The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle**
Sheri's Home Recipes for the Holidays ^L

Noon **NC** **State Lines** ^L

EX **Peter Bence: Pianosphere in Paris**

12:30 **PBS** **Mexico Made with Love**
NC **Black Issues Forum**
A platform for Black voices in NC. ^L

1:00 **NC** **Side by Side with Nido Qubein**
Johnny C. Taylor Jr. ^L

1:30 **NC** **ncIMPACT**
Mental Health of Our Future: Youth & Young Adults ^L

EX **Broadway's Leading Men: A Musical Celebration.**

2:00 **PBS** **America's Test Kitchen Celebrates 25 Years**
A behind-the-scenes look at the series.

NC **NC Bookwatch**
Rob Christensen. ^L

2:30 **NC** **Carolina Outdoor Journal**
Watauga River Drift ^L

3:00 **NC** **NC Weekend**
Family Time ^L

3:30 **PBS** **Side by Side with Nido Qubein**
Johnny C. Taylor Jr. ^L
NC **Sci NC**

Flight Science ^L

EX **Mary Berry's Highland Christmas**

4:00 **PBS** **Black Issues Forum** ^L
NC **My Home, NC**
Pushing the Limits ^L

4:30 **PBS** **State Lines** ^L
NC **The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle**
Sheri's Home Recipes for the Holidays ^L

5:00 **PBS** **Washington Week with The Atlantic**



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Snoop Dogg makes a fine duet partner on **Willie Nelson's 90th Birthday Celebration**, Monday, December 2, 8 PM, on PBS NC.

NC Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah's Legacy
Christmas Traditions

EX Rick Steves European Christmas
Holiday celebrations throughout Europe.

5:30 PBS PBS News Weekend

NC Cook's Country
Chuck Roast & Potatoes

6:00 PBS Midsomer Murders: 25 Years of Mayhem
A tribute to the talent behind the series.

NC State Lines L

6:30 NC Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

7:00 PBS All Creatures Great & Small: Christmas in the Dales
Behind-the-scenes memories of the show's Christmas finales.

NC PBS News Weekend

EX Young Forever with Mark Hyman, MD
Tips on longevity.

7:30 NC Black Issues Forum L

8:00 NC Finding Your Roots
Hidden in the Genes DV

8:30 PBS All Creatures Great & Small: Tricki & Friends
A look at the animals featured in the series.

EX Just One Thing with Steven Gundry, MD
Insights into how to live a long, healthy life.

9:00 NC Nova
Ending HIV in America DV

10:00 PBS Wolf Hall
Henry tires of Anne. DV

NC For the Love of Friends
HIV/AIDS activist Brent Nicholson Earle.

EX The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle
Sheri's Home Recipes for the Holidays L

10:30 EX Sci NC
Flight Science L

11:00 EX Memory Makeover with Daniel Amen, MD

11:30 PBS '60s & '70s Soul Celebration
Soul legends perform their biggest hits.

NC Outrage of Danny Sotomayor: American Stories
A man fights for the LGBTQ+ community in Chicago. DV

2 MONDAY

6 PM PBS PBS News Hour
NC Laura Flanders & Friends
Discussions on justice.

6:30 NC State Lines L
EX Samantha Brown's Places to Love
The Florida Keys & Key West

7:00 PBS Hometowns
Big Stone Gap, VA
NC PBS News Hour
EX Rick Steves' Europe
England's Bath & York

7:30 PBS The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle
Sheri's Home Recipes for the Holidays L

EX Lucy Worsley Investigates
Princes in the Tower DV

8:00 PBS Willie Nelson's 90th Birthday Celebration
Sheryl Crow, Dave Matthews and others celebrate the legend.

NC Folk Americana Roots Hall of Fame: Inaugural Induction
A celebration of American folk music.

8:30 EX Lucy Worsley Investigates
Madness of King George DV

9:00 NC NC Weekend
Family Time L

9:30 NC My Home, NC
Pushing the Limits L
EX Wolf Hall
Henry tires of Anne. DV

10:00 PBS The Highwaymen Live at Nassau Coliseum
Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings, Johnny Cash and Kris Kristofferson perform their hits.

NC My Name Is Merle
MerleFest. L

11:00 NC Reel South
Little Satchmo DV, L
EX Finding Your Roots
Country Roots

11:30 PBS Amanpour & Co.

3 TUESDAY

6 PM PBS PBS News Hour
NC nclMPACT
Mental Health of Our Future: Youth & Young Adults L

EX America's Test Kitchen
Nuts over Chocolate

6:30 NC Black Issues Forum L
EX Cook's Country
Chuck Roast & Potatoes

7:00 PBS Side by Side with Nido Qubein
Gary J. Salamido. L

NC PBS News Hour
EX Britain's Secret Islands
Drake's Island.

7:30 PBS NC Weekend
Family Time L

YOU'RE INVITED!

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

8:00 **PBS** **Henry Louis Gates, Jr.: The Fabric of America**

NC **The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle**
Sheri's Home Recipes for the Holidays L

EX **Alan Carr's Adventures with Agatha Christie**
Agatha

8:30 **NC** **A Chef's Life**
Turnips: The Greens L

9:00 **NC** **Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah's Legacy**
Culinary School

EX **Christmastime in New Orleans**
The music, sights and cuisine of New Orleans.

9:30 **PBS** **Ken Burns: One Nation, Many Stories**
A look at the filmmaker's more recent work.

NC **Cook's Country**
Chuck Roast & Potatoes

EX **Rick Steves' Europe**
Belgium: Bruges & Brussels

10:00 **NC** **America's Test Kitchen**
Nuts over Chocolate

EX **Samantha Brown's Places to Love**
The Florida Keys & Key West

10:30 **NC** **Finding Festivals**
Thyagaraja Festival

EX **America's Heartland**
Antique Tractors

11:00 **PBS** **Amanpour & Co.**
NC **No Passport Required**
Houston

EX **Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope**
Ontario, Canada's Niagara Peninsula: Toronto & Beyond DV

11:30 **EX** **In the Americas with David Yetman**
Blackfeet & Bison

4 WEDNESDAY

6 PM **PBS** **PBS News Hour**
NC **In Good Shape: The Health Show**
EX **ncIMPACT**
Mental Health of Our Future: Youth & Young Adults L

6:30 **NC** **Getting Dot Older**
Growing Up Different

EX **Sci NC**
Flight Science L

7:00 **PBS** **MotorWeek**



Henry Louis Gates, Jr.: **The Fabric of America** explores the work of the renowned cultural historian, Tuesday, December 3, 8 PM, on PBS NC.

NC **PBS News Hour**
EX **Rick Steves' Europe**
North Wales: Feisty & Poetic

7:30 **PBS** **Sci NC**
Flight Science L

EX **America's Test Kitchen**
Nuts over Chocolate

8:00 **PBS** **Mustangs: America's Wild Horses**
A look at an enduring American icon.

NC **My Home, NC**
Pushing the Limits L

EX **Cook's Country**
Chuck Roast & Potatoes

8:30 **NC** **Best of Our State**
Carl Sandburg's Conne-mara & Photographer Matthew Lewis L

EX **Pati's Mexican Table**
Symphony of Flavors

9:00 **NC** **Antiques Roadshow**
Junk in the Trunk 9

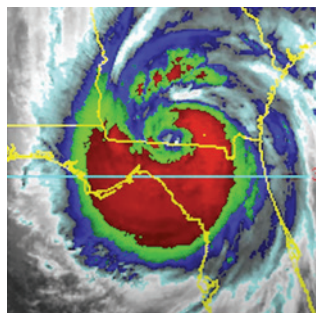
EX **The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle**
Sheri's Home Recipes for the Holidays L

9:30 **EX** **Christina Cooks: Back to the Cutting Board**
By Bread Alone

10:00 **PBS** **Memory Makeover with Daniel Amen, MD**
NC **A Chef's Life**
Holiday Special
Chef Vivian Howard's vision of the season. L

EX **Milk Street Television**
Milk Street Thanksgiving

10:30 **EX** **Milk Street's My Family Recipe**
My Mother's Calzone



Sci NC examines the impact of Hurricane Helene on western NC, Thursday, December 5, 8 PM on the North Carolina Channel and 8:30 PM on PBS NC.

11:00 **NC** **Folk Americana**
Roots Hall of Fame
EX **Nature**
Woodpeckers: The Hole Story DV

5 THURSDAY

6 PM **PBS** **PBS News Hour**
NC **Side by Side with Nido Qubein**
Johnny C. Taylor Jr. L

EX **Lidia's Kitchen**
Finding Belonging

6:30 **NC** **Carolina Business Review**
Weekly highlights. L

EX **Pati's Mexican Table**
Canyon Cuisine

7:00 **PBS** **Weathered: Earth's Extremes**
Water Whiplash

NC **PBS News Hour**
EX **Rick Steves' Europe**
Edinburgh

7:30 **PBS** **Best of Our State**
Playing with Heart & Wild Horses L

EX **Samantha Brown's Places to Love**
Budapest, Hungary

8:00 **PBS** **The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle**
We're Sweet on Sweet Potatoes L

NC **Sci NC**
The Science of Hurricane Helene L

EX **Pearl Harbor: Into the Arizona**
A look inside the sunken battleship.

8:30 **PBS** **Sci NC**
The Science of Hurricane Helene L

NC **Exploring NC**
Fossil Fields L

9:00 **PBS** **NC Weekend**
Art & Artists L
NC Expedition with Steve Backshall
Socorro: Expedition Shark Island DV
EX Journey Home to the USS Arizona
 The family of a Pearl Harbor survivor place his ashes aboard the sunken battleship.

9:30 **PBS** **Christmas Classics: Tremonti Sings Sinatra**
 Filmed at the Walt Disney Theater at Dr. Phillips Center.

10:00 **NC Confluence**
The Material World
EX Bob Dole, Italy & World War II
 Bob Dole shares the ordeal he and other soldiers faced during the war.

10:30 **PBS** **Rick Steves Why We Travel**
 A love note to travel.

11:00 **NC Genius by Stephen Hawking**
What Are We?
EX Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope
Cruising the Mediterranean DV

11:30 **PBS Amanpour & Co.**
EX In the Americas with David Yetman
Chesapeake Bay: Of Clams & Oysters

6 FRIDAY

6 PM **PBS** **PBS News Hour**
NC NC Bookwatch
 Robert Morgan. L
EX Sara's Weeknight Meals
Family Friendly Fare

6:30 **NC Comic Culture**
 Laura Lee Gulledge. L
EX America's Test Kitchen
Nuts over Chocolate

7:00 **PBS** **Black Issues Forum** L
NC PBS News Hour
EX Rick Steves' Europe
Naples & Pompeii

7:30 **PBS** **ncIMPACT**
Mental Health Town Hall: Veterans L



Christmas Classics: Tremonti Sings Sinatra presents holiday tunes in the style of Ol' Blue Eyes, Thursday, December 5, 9:30 PM, on PBS NC.

EX The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle
We're Sweet on Sweet Potatoes L

8:00 **PBS** **Washington Week with The Atlantic**
NC NC Weekend
Art & Artists L

EX Call the Midwife Holiday Special
 The Maternity Home is filled with expectant moms on Christmas. DV

8:30 **PBS** **State Lines** L
NC The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle
We're Sweet on Sweet Potatoes L

9:00 **PBS** **Moments to Remember**
 Performances and archival classics of the early pop era.

NC State Lines L
9:30 **NC** **Black Issues Forum** L
EX **Christmastime in New Orleans**

10:00 **NC** **Side by Side with Nido Qubein**
 Gary J. Salamido. L
EX **Velvet**
The Day After

10:30 **NC** **ncIMPACT**
Mental Health Town Hall: Veterans L

11:00 **NC** **Ear to the Common Ground**
 Kyshona Armstrong.

11:30 **PBS** **Amanpour & Co.**
NC **#MeToo, Now What?**
The Accuser & the Accused
EX **Reconnecting Roots**
Games: Rolls to Roles

7 SATURDAY

6 AM **PBS** **Mister Rogers' Neighborhood** DV
EX **Carolina Outdoor Journal**
Summer Time Heat L

6:30 **PBS** **Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood** DV
NC **Sit & Be Fit**
Improving Posture
EX **Rick Steves Why We Travel**

7:00 **PBS** **Sesame Street** DV
NC **Classical Stretch: By Essentrics**
 Vertebra stretches.

7:30 **PBS** **Donkey Hodie** DV
NC **Wai Lana Yoga**
Breathe & Meditate
EX **Moments to Remember**

8:00 **PBS** **Pinkalicious & Peterrific** DV
NC **NC Weekend**
Art & Artists L

8:30 **PBS** **Molly of Denali** DV
NC **The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle**
We're Sweet on Sweet Potatoes L

9:00 **PBS** **Elinor**
Wonders Why DV
NC **State Lines** L

9:30 **PBS** **Nature Cat**
NC **Black Issues Forum** L
10:00 **PBS** **NC Weekend**
Art & Artists L

NC **Side by Side with Nido Qubein**
 Gary J. Salamido. L
EX **'60s & '70s Soul Celebration**

10:30 **PBS** **The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle**
We're Sweet on Sweet Potatoes L
NC **ncIMPACT**
Mental Health Town Hall: Veterans L

11:00 **PBS** **Aging Backwards 4: The Miracle of Flexibility with Miranda Esmonde-White**
NC **Ear to the Common Ground**
 Kyshona Armstrong.

11:30 **NC** **#MeToo, Now What?**
The Accuser & the Accused

Noon **PBS** **Memory Makeover with Daniel Amen, MD**
NC **NC Weekend**
Art & Artists L

12:30 **NC** Sci NC
The Science of Hurricane Helene L

1:00 **NC** My Home, NC
Pushing the Limits L
EX NC Weekend
Art & Artists L

1:30 **PBS** Rick Steves
European Christmas
NC The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle
We're Sweet on Sweet Potatoes L
EX Aging Backwards 4: The Miracle of Flexibility with Miranda Esmonde-White

2:00 **NC** Jazzy Vegetarian
Vegan Holiday Celebration

2:30 **NC** Quilting Arts
Out-of-the-Box Possibilities
EX Mary Berry's Highland Christmas

3:00 **NC** Lap Quilting with Georgia Bonesteel
Plaid Power L

3:30 **PBS** Just One Thing with Steven Gundry, MD
NC The Woodwright's Shop with Roy Underhill
Hammer Veneer L

4:00 **NC** American Woodshop
Custom Knives & Keep Trays
EX Mexico Made with Love

4:30 **NC** America's Heartland
Microgreens.

5:00 **PBS** John Williams: The Berlin Concert
The composer's debut with the Berliner Philharmoniker.
NC Into the Outdoors
Into Recycling: Scrap Tires

5:30 **NC** Carolina
Outdoor Journal
Summer Time Heat L
EX America's Test Kitchen Celebrates 25 Years

6:00 **NC** Classic Gospel
Reba McEntire: My Chains Are Gone—Hymns & Gospel

6:30 **PBS** Rick Steves
Why We Travel

7:00 **PBS** Christmas Classics: Tremonti Sings Sinatra
NC The All-Star Orchestra
Celebrating Unity Around the World

EX Henry Louis Gates, Jr.: The Fabric of America

8:00 **PBS** Fleetwood Mac: The Dance
The band performs its hits. Recorded in 1997.
NC Sonark Sessions: Live from the Barn
The Old Ceremony L

8:30 **NC** Music at the Museum
Tumbao L
EX Ken Burns: One Nation, Many Stories

9:00 **NC** Recorded Live at Analog
Madison Ryann Ward

9:30 **PBS** Bee Gees
One Night Only
The group performs in Las Vegas in 1997.

10:00 **NC** Song of the Mountains
Majesty: A Tribute to Queen

10:30 **EX** Ken Burns: The Civil War
A look at the landmark documentary.

11:00 **PBS** Willie Nelson's 90th Birthday Celebration
NC Pioneers of Television
Sitcoms

8 SUNDAY

6 AM **PBS** Donkey Hodie DV
EX Henry Louis Gates, Jr.: The Fabric of America

6:30 **PBS** Lyla in the Loop DV
NC Sit & Be Fit
Engaging the Pelvic Floor

7:00 **PBS** Work It Out
Wombats! DV
NC Classical Stretch: By Essentrics
Full-Body Alignment

7:30 **PBS** Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood DV
NC Wai Lana Yoga
Galloping Horse, Arching Tiger
EX America's Home Cooking: Sweets
Kentucky Derby pie.

8:00 **PBS** Carl the Collector
NC Classic Gospel
Reba McEntire: My Chains Are Gone—Hymns & Gospel

8:30 **PBS** Wild Kratts

9:00 **PBS** This Old House
Nashville | Sustainable Siding

NC The Woodwright's Shop with Roy Underhill
Hammer Veneer L

9:30 **PBS** Ask This Old House
Medicine Cabinet, Chimney Crown
NC For Your Home
Renovate Don't Relocate: Kitchen Makeover, Part 1 DV
EX Il Volo in the Valley of the Temples
The Italian trio perform in Sicily.

10:00 **PBS** Reconnecting Roots
Weather: Field to Forecast
NC NC Weekend
Art & Artists L

10:30 **PBS** State Lines L
NC Sci NC
The Science of Hurricane Helene L

11:00 **PBS** Henry Louis Gates, Jr.: The Fabric of America
NC My Home, NC
Where We Live L
EX John Williams: The Berlin Concert

11:30 **NC** The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle
We're Sweet on Sweet Potatoes L

Noon **NC** State Lines L

12:30 **PBS** '60s & '70s
Soul Celebration
NC Black Issues Forum L
EX Rick Steves
European Christmas

1:00 **NC** Side by Side with Nido Qubein
Gary J. Salamido. L

1:30 **NC** nciMPACT
Mental Health Town Hall: Veterans L

2:00 **NC** NC Bookwatch
Robert Morgan. L

2:30 **NC** Carolina
Outdoor Journal
Summer Time Heat L
EX All Creatures Great & Small: Touring the Dales
A visit to the show's filming locations.

3:00 **NC** NC Weekend
Art & Artists L

3:30 **PBS** Side by Side with Nido Qubein
Gary J. Salamido. L
NC Sci NC
The Science of Hurricane Helene L

4:00 **PBS** Black Issues Forum L
NC My Home, NC
Where We Live L



On Lucy Worsley's *Holmes vs. Doyle*, the British historian ponders why Arthur Conan Doyle came to hate his most famous creation, Sunday, December 8, 8 PM, on PBS NC.

4:30 **PBS** *State Lines* ^L
NC *The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle*
We're Sweet on Sweet Potatoes ^L

EX *All Creatures Great & Small: Tricky & Friends*

5:00 **PBS** *Washington Week with The Atlantic*

NC *Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah's Legacy*
Culinary School

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

NC *Cook's Country*
Short Ribs & Baked Potatoes

6:00 **PBS** *Concert for George*
 A tribute to George Harrison.

NC *State Lines* ^L
EX *Mustangs: America's Wild Horses*

6:30 **NC** *Firing Line with Margaret Hoover*

7:00 **NC** *PBS News Weekend*

7:30 **NC** *Black Issues Forum* ^L

8:00 **PBS** *Lucy Worsley's Holmes vs. Doyle*
 SERIES PREMIERE!

Doctor & Detective ^{DV}
NC *Finding Your Roots*
Country Roots

EX *Ken Burns: The National Parks*

9:00 **NC** *Fight the Power: How Hip Hop Changed the World*
The Foundation ^{DV}

9:30 **PBS** *Vienna Blood: Analyzing the Hidden Truths*
 Go behind the scenes.

10:00 **NC** *Fight the Power:*

How Hip Hop Changed the World

Under Siege ^{DV}

EX *The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle*

We're Sweet on Sweet Potatoes ^L

10:30 **PBS** *Bee Gees*

One Night Only

EX *Sci NC*

The Science of Hurricane Helene ^L

11:00 **NC** *Disco: Soundtrack of a Revolution*

Rock the Boat

EX *Young Forever*

with Mark Hyman, MD

9 MONDAY

6 PM **PBS** *PBS News Hour*

NC *Laura Flanders & Friends*

EX *Christmastime in New Orleans*

6:30 **NC** *State Lines* ^L

EX *Samantha Brown's Places to Love*
Top of the South Island, NZ

7:00 **PBS** *Focus On*

Bonita J. Brown ^L

NC *PBS News Hour*

EX *Rick Steves' Europe*
Italy's Amalfi Coast

7:30 **PBS** *The Key Ingredient*

with Sheri Castle

We're Sweet on Sweet Potatoes ^L

EX *Lucy Worsley's Holmes vs. Doyle*

Doctor & Detective ^{DV}

8:00 **PBS** *Antiques Roadshow*

Junk in the Trunk 10

NC *Independent Lens*

Matter of Mind: My ALS ^{DV}

9:00 **PBS** *Antiques Roadshow*

Did Grandma Lie?

NC *NC Weekend*

Art & Artists ^L

EX *Lucy Worsley*

Investigates

The Black Death ^{DV}

9:30 **NC** *My Home, NC*

Where We Live ^L

10:00 **PBS** *American Masters*

Laura Ingalls Wilder:

Prairie to Page ^{DV}

NC *Odd Hours,*

No Pay, Cool Hat

Volunteer firefighters.

EX *Lucy Worsley*

Investigates

The Witch Hunts ^{DV}

11:00 **NC** *Reel South*

Bury Me at Taylor Hollow
^{DV, L}

EX *Henry Louis Gates, Jr.: The Fabric of America*

11:30 **PBS** *Focus On*

Bonita J. Brown ^L

10 TUESDAY

6 PM **PBS** *PBS News Hour*

NC *nclMPACT*

Mental Health Town Hall: Veterans ^L

EX *America's*

Test Kitchen

A Showstopping

Chocolate-Raspberry Trifle

6:30 **NC** *Black Issues Forum* ^L

EX *Cook's Country*

Short Ribs &

Baked Potatoes

7:00 **PBS** *Side by Side*

with Nido Qubein

Libby Langdon. ^L

NC *PBS News Hour*

EX *Lucy Worsley*

Investigates

Princes in the Tower ^{DV}

7:30 **PBS** *NC Weekend*

Art & Artists ^L

8:00 **PBS** *Finding Your Roots*

The New World

NC *The Key Ingredient*

with Sheri Castle

We're Sweet on Sweet Potatoes ^L

EX *Alan Carr's*

Adventures with

Agatha Christie

Miss Marple

8:30 **NC** *A Chef's Life*

Chicken Lickin' ^L

9:00 **PBS** *When Giants*

Walked Here

The rise and fall of pro

wrestling at Raleigh's

iconic Dorton Arena. ^L

NC *Dooky Chase*

Kitchen: Leah's Legacy

Dooky Chase's Second Act

EX *Debbie Gibson*

Holiday: A Soundcheck

Special

The singer-songwriter

performs holiday hits.

9:30 **NC** *Cook's Country*

Short Ribs &

Baked Potatoes

EX *Rick Steves' Europe*

Provence: Legendary

Light, Wind & Wine



On **Classic Christmas with the Bach Festival Society**, enjoy new arrangements of familiar favorites, Thursday, December 12, 9 PM, on the Explorer Channel.



Get in the holiday spirit with the **Crane Candlelight Concert**, Thursday, December 12, 10 PM, on the Explorer Channel.

- 10:00** **PBS** **Frontline**
Breakdown in Maine
NC **America's Test Kitchen**
A Showstopping Chocolate-Raspberry Trifle
EX **Samantha Brown's Places to Love**
Top of the South Island, NZ
- 10:30** **NC** **Finding Festivals**
Tulip Time
EX **America's Heartland**
Hydroponic Farming
- 11:00** **PBS** **Amanpour & Co.**
NC **No Passport Required**
Philadelphia
EX **Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope**
Christmas in Switzerland DV
- 11:30** **EX** **In the Americas with David Yetman**
Colombia: Cartagena & a Hidden Palenque

11 WEDNESDAY

- 6 PM** **PBS** **PBS News Hour**
NC **In Good Shape: The Health Show**
EX **ncIMPACT**
Mental Health Town Hall: Veterans L
- 6:30** **NC** **Getting Dot Older**
Losing My Mother
EX **Sci NC**
The Science of Hurricane Helene L
- 7:00** **PBS** **MotorWeek**
NC **PBS News Hour**
EX **Rick Steves' Europe**
Milan & Lake Como
- 7:30** **PBS** **Sci NC**
The Science of Hurricane Helene L
EX **America's Test Kitchen**
A Showstopping Chocolate-Raspberry Trifle

- 8:00** **PBS** **Nature**
Portugal: Wild Land on the Edge DV
NC **My Home, NC**
Where We Live L
EX **Cook's Country**
Short Ribs & Baked Potatoes
- 8:30** **NC** **Best of Our State**
Trail of Trust & Chimney Rock State Park L
EX **Pati's Mexican Table**
Revolutionary Bites
- 9:00** **PBS** **Nova**
Rebuilding Notre Dame DV
NC **Antiques Roadshow**
Junk in the Trunk 10
EX **The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle**
We're Sweet on Sweet Potatoes L
- 9:30** **EX** **Christina Cooks: Back to the Cutting Board**
The Good Fats
- 10:00** **PBS** **Secrets of the Dead**
The Sunken Basilica
NC **When Giants Walked Here** L
EX **Milk Street Television**
Parisian Sweets
- 10:30** **EX** **Milk Street's My Family Recipe**
My Grandmother's Christmas Poppers
- 11:00** **PBS** **Amanpour & Co.**
NC **Momentum**
Two friends find new hope through MMA.
EX **First Contact: An Alien Encounter**
A dramatic story of an encounter with an extraterrestrial artifact.

12 THURSDAY

- 6 PM** **PBS** **PBS News Hour**
NC **Side by Side with Nido Qubein**
Gary J. Salamido L
EX **Lidia's Kitchen**
Be the Host
- 6:30** **NC** **Carolina Business Review** L
EX **Pati's Mexican Table**
Symphony of Flavors
- 7:00** **PBS** **Weathered: Earth's Extremes**
Not Business as Usual
NC **PBS News Hour**
EX **Rick Steves' Europe**
Tuscany's Dolce Vita
- 7:30** **PBS** **Best of Our State**
Puppet Masters & Elizabeth Keckly L
EX **Samantha Brown's Places to Love**
The Florida Keys & Key West
- 8:00** **PBS** **The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle**
Turning over a New Collard Leaf L
NC **Sci NC**
Harvesting Science L
EX **A Christmas with Sir John Rutter at Preston Hollow**
From the Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church in Dallas.
- 8:30** **PBS** **Sci NC**
Harvesting Science L
NC **Exploring NC**
Fishy Science L
- 9:00** **PBS** **NC Weekend**
A Book Crawl Across the State L
NC **Expedition with Steve Backshall**
Expedition Unseen DV



Milwaukee's Best: **Violent Femmes** celebrate the 40th anniversary of their debut album with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, Friday, December 13, 9 PM, on PBS NC.

- EX** **Classic Christmas with the Bach Festival Society: Joyful Sounds**
From the Knowles Memorial Chapel.
- 9:30** **PBS** **Sonark Sessions: Live from the Barn**
Violet Bell
- 10:00** **PBS** **Breakthrough Women in Science & Medicine**
SERIES PREMIERE!
Dr. Rachel Brem
- NC** **Confluence**
Everything New Is Old Again
- EX** **Crane**
Candlelight Concert
Celebrating a Miracle
- 10:30** **PBS** **Breakthrough Women in Science & Medicine**
Lillie D. Shockney
- 11:00** **PBS** **Amanpour & Co.**
NC **Genius by Stephen Hawking**
Where Are We?
- EX** **Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope**
Passage Through Chile's Tierra del Fuego Around Cape Horn DV
- 11:30** **EX** **In the Americas with David Yetman**
Peoples of Oaxaca & the Arrival of Holy Week

13 FRIDAY

- 6 PM** **PBS** **PBS News Hour**
NC **NC Bookwatch**
Eleanora Tate. L
- EX** **Sara's Weeknight Meals**
A Tale of Two Chinatowns
- 6:30** **NC** **Comic Culture**
Elliot S. Maggin. L

- EX** **America's Test Kitchen**
A Showstopping Chocolate-Raspberry Trifle
- 7:00** **PBS** **Black Issues Forum** L
- NC** **PBS News Hour**
- EX** **Rick Steves' Europe**
Italy's Great Hill Towns
- 7:30** **PBS** **ncIMPACT**
Mental Health Town Hall: Older Adults L
- EX** **The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle**
Turning over a New Collard Leaf L
- 8:00** **PBS** **Washington Week with The Atlantic**
NC **NC Weekend**
A Book Crawl Across the State L
- EX** **Call the Midwife Holiday Special**
The midwives move to the maternity clinic. DV
- 8:30** **PBS** **State Lines** L
- NC** **The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle**
Turning over a New Collard Leaf L
- 9:00** **PBS** **Violent Femmes 40th Anniversary with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra**
NC **State Lines** L
- 9:30** **NC** **Black Issues Forum** L
- EX** **Debbie Gibson Holiday: A Soundcheck Special**
- 10:00** **PBS** **Next at the Kennedy Center**
Ben Folds Presents Declassified
- NC** **Side by Side with Nido Qubein**
Libby Langdon. L
- EX** **Velvet**
Alberto's Choice
- 10:30** **NC** **ncIMPACT**
Mental Health Town Hall: Older Adults L

- 11:00** **PBS** **Amanpour & Co.**
NC **Ear to the Common Ground**
Sweet Lizzy Project.
- 11:30** **NC** **#MeToo, Now What? Masculinity in Crisis?**
EX **Variety Studio: Actors on Actors**
Robert Downey Jr. and Jodie Foster.

14 SATURDAY

- 6 AM** **PBS** **Mister Rogers' Neighborhood** DV
- EX** **Carolina**
Outdoor Journal
Surf Zone L
- 6:30** **PBS** **Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood** DV
- NC** **Sit & Be Fit**
Exercising with Small & Large Balls
- EX** **Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah's Legacy**
Father's Day Breakfast
- 7:00** **PBS** **Sesame Street** DV
- NC** **Classical Stretch: By Essentrics**
Back Pain Relief
- EX** **Reconnecting Roots**
Firefighting: Forging American Heroes
- 7:30** **PBS** **Donkey Hodie** DV
- NC** **Wai Lana Yoga**
Ab-sense
- EX** **Rick Steves' Europe**
Great Swiss Cities: Luzern, Bern, Zurich & Lausanne
- 8:00** **PBS** **Pinkalicious & Peterrific** DV
- NC** **NC Weekend**
A Book Crawl Across the State L
- EX** **8 Days: To the Moon & Back**
A re-creation of the first moon landing.
- 8:30** **PBS** **Molly of Denali** DV
- NC** **The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle**
Turning over a New Collard Leaf L
- 9:00** **PBS** **Elinor Wonders Why** DV
- NC** **State Lines** L
- 9:30** **PBS** **Nature Cat**
NC **Black Issues Forum** L
- EX** **OSIRIS-REx: Countdown to Launch**
Designing a spacecraft for NASA.

- 10:00** **PBS** **NC Weekend**
A Book Crawl Across the State Ⓛ
NC **Side by Side**
 with Nido Qubein
 Libby Langdon. Ⓛ
EX **Lidia's Kitchen**
Be the Host
- 10:30** **PBS** **The Key Ingredient**
 with Sheri Castle
Turning over a New Collard Leaf Ⓛ
NC **nclMPACT**
Mental Health Town Hall: Older Adults Ⓛ
EX **A Taste of History**
Rice & Resilience | Charleston, SC
- 11:00** **PBS** **Garden Smart**
Planting & Caring for Trees
NC **Ear to the Common Ground**
 Sweet Lizzy Project.
EX **Milk Street Television**
Milk Street Holiday
- 11:30** **PBS** **Homemade Live!**
Homemade for the Holidays
NC **#MeToo, Now What?**
Masculinity in Crisis?
EX **Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah's Legacy**
Father's Day Breakfast
- Noon** **PBS** **A Taste of History**
Dushi Delights & Beachside Bites Curaçao, Caribbean
NC **NC Weekend**
A Book Crawl Across the State Ⓛ
EX **Sara's Weeknight Meals**
A Tale of Two Chinatowns
- 12:30** **PBS** **Ireland with Michael**
Westmeath: The Heartland
NC **Sci NC**
Harvesting Science Ⓛ
EX **Good Road**
Miami, FL: Little Haiti Healers
- 1:00** **PBS** **Antiques Roadshow**
Junk in the Trunk 10
NC **My Home, NC**
Where We Live Ⓛ
EX **NC Weekend**
A Book Crawl Across the State Ⓛ
- 1:30** **NC** **The Key Ingredient**
 with Sheri Castle
Turning over a New Collard Leaf Ⓛ



On the season premiere of **Midsomer Murders**, a doomsdayer is found murdered, Saturday, December 14, 8 PM, on PBS NC.

- EX** **Weekends with Yankee**
Trails & Sails
- 2:00** **PBS** **Rick Steves' Europe**
Western Turkey
NC **Jazzy Vegetarian**
Burrito Night!
EX **Alan Carr's Adventures with Agatha Christie**
Miss Marple
- 2:30** **PBS** **Wild Travels**
Oregon's UFO Fest.
NC **Quilting Arts**
Stitching Realism
- 3:00** **PBS** **Curious Traveler**
Curious Lyon, France
NC **Lap Quilting with Georgia Bonesteel**
Highland Fling Ⓛ
EX **Debbie Gibson Holiday: A Soundcheck Special**
- 3:30** **PBS** **Woodsmith Shop**
Outdoor Entertaining
NC **The Woodwright's Shop with Roy Underhill**
Holly Wood Spectacular Ⓛ
EX **Curious Traveler**
Curious Poznan, Poland
- 4:00** **PBS** **This Old House**
Nashville | Vince Gill's Nashville
NC **American Woodshop**
Treasure Box
EX **Wild Travels**
Oregon's UFO Fest.
- 4:30** **PBS** **Ask This Old House**
Gutter Runoff, Replace Ceiling Fan
NC **America's Heartland**
Leafy greens.
EX **Rick Steves' Europe**
Highlights of Castile: Toledo & Salamanca
- 5:00** **PBS** **Carolina Outdoor Journal**
Surf Zone Ⓛ
NC **Into the Outdoors**
Into Family Fishing in Your National Forests
EX **First Contact: An Alien Encounter**
- 5:30** **PBS** **PBS News Weekend**
NC **Carolina Outdoor Journal**
Surf Zone Ⓛ
- 6:00** **PBS** **Father Brown**
The Dead of Night
NC **Classic Gospel**
Wintley Phipps: Amazing Grace—Hymns & Gospel Classics
- 6:30** **EX** **8 Days: To the Moon & Back**
- 7:00** **PBS** **Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries**
Murder & Mozzarella
NC **All-Star Orchestra**
The Pines of Rome & the Restless Sea
- 8:00** **PBS** **Midsomer Murders**
 SERIES PREMIERE! *The Blacktrees Prophecy, Part 1*
NC **Sonark Sessions: Live from the Barn**
Violet Bell Ⓛ
EX **American Masters**
Max Roach: The Drum Also Waltzes Ⓛ
- 8:30** **NC** **Music at the Museum**
Speed Stick Ⓛ
- 9:00** **PBS** **Midsomer Murders**
The Blacktrees Prophecy, Part 2
NC **Recorded Live at Analog**
Sierra Ferrell
- 9:30** **EX** **American Masters**
James Baldwin: The Price of the Ticket Ⓛ

- 10:00** **PBS** **Death in Paradise**
A famous chef is poisoned.
- NC** **Song of the Mountains**
Martha Spencer & Wonderland Country Band/Danny Paisley & the Southern Grass
- 11:00** **PBS** **Sonark Sessions: Live from the Barn**
Violet Bell L
- NC** **Art of Music**
Sheryl Crow & Jason Isbell
- EX** **American Experience**
Riveted: The History of Jeans DV
- 11:30** **PBS** **Caverns Sessions**
Clay Street Unit

15 SUNDAY

- 6 AM** **PBS** **Arthur's Perfect Christmas** DV
- EX** **Finding Your Roots**
The New World
- 6:30** **NC** **Sit & Be Fit**
Safe Driving Skills
- 7:00** **PBS** **Work It Out Wombats!** DV
- NC** **Classical Stretch: By Essentrics**
Calf & Knee
- EX** **Antiques Roadshow**
Junk in the Trunk 10
- 7:30** **PBS** **Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood** DV
- NC** **Wai Lana Yoga**
Energize with the Sun
- 8:00** **PBS** **Carl the Collector**
- NC** **Classic Gospel**
Wintley Phipps: Amazing Grace—Hymns & Gospel Classics
- EX** **Alan Carr's Adventures with Agatha Christie**
Agatha
- 8:30** **PBS** **Wild Kratts**
- 9:00** **PBS** **This Old House**
Nashville/Vince Gill's Nashville
- NC** **The Woodwright's Shop with Roy Underhill**
Holly Wood Spectacular L
- EX** **You Are Cordially Invited**
Private estates.
- 9:30** **PBS** **Ask This Old House**
Gutter Runoff, Replace Ceiling Fan
- NC** **For Your Home**
Kitchen Makeover, Part 2 DV
- EX** **Curious Traveler**
Curious Utrecht, Netherlands
- 10:00** **PBS** **Reconnecting Roots**
Firefighting: Forging American Heroes
- NC** **NC Weekend**
A Book Crawl Across the State L
- EX** **World on Fire**
The war reaches the Egyptian desert. DV
- 10:30** **PBS** **State Lines** L
- NC** **Sci NC**
Harvesting Science L
- 11:00** **PBS** **Christina Cooks: Back to the Cutting Board**
More Than the Food on Your Plate
- NC** **My Home, NC**
NC Foodie Favs L
- EX** **World on Fire**
Harry struggles with desert combat. DV
- 11:30** **PBS** **Sara's Weeknight Meals**
How Sweet It Is
- NC** **The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle**
Turning over a New Collard Leaf L
- Noon** **PBS** **Kevin Belton's New Orleans Kitchen**
Butter Up
- NC** **State Lines** L
- EX** **World on Fire**
Stan and Rajib make a hasty retreat. DV
- 12:30** **PBS** **The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle**
Turning over a New Collard Leaf L
- NC** **Black Issues Forum** L
- 1:00** **PBS** **Milk Street Television**
New Potatoes
- NC** **Side by Side with Nido Qubein**
Libby Langdon. L
- EX** **World on Fire**
Rajib's military values are tested. DV
- 1:30** **PBS** **Pati's Mexican Table**
Canyon Cuisine
- NC** **ncIMPACT**
Mental Health Town Hall: Older Adults L
- 2:00** **PBS** **America's Test Kitchen**
A Showstopping Chocolate-Raspberry Trifle
- NC** **NC Bookwatch**
Eleanora Tate. L
- EX** **World on Fire**
Kasia is confronted by the horror of war. DV
- 2:30** **PBS** **Cook's Country**
Short Ribs & Baked Potatoes
- NC** **Carolina Outdoor Journal**
Surf Zone L
- 3:00** **PBS** **Milk Street's My Family Recipe**
Tatiana's Sauerkraut Soup
- NC** **NC Weekend**
A Book Crawl Across the State L
- EX** **World on Fire**
Harry returns to Manchester. DV
- 3:30** **PBS** **Side by Side with Nido Qubein**
Libby Langdon. L
- NC** **Sci NC**
Harvesting Science L
- 4:00** **PBS** **Black Issues Forum** L
- NC** **My Home, NC**
NC Foodie Favs L
- EX** **Lucy Worsley's Holmes vs. Doyle**
Doctor & Detective DV
- 4:30** **PBS** **State Lines** L
- NC** **The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle**
Turning over a New Collard Leaf L
- 5:00** **PBS** **Washington Week with The Atlantic**
- NC** **Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah's Legacy**
Dooky Chase's Second Act
- 5:30** **PBS** **PBS News Weekend**
- NC** **Cook's Country**
The Power of Southern Cooking
- EX** **Lucy Worsley Investigates**
The Black Death DV
- 6:00** **PBS** **Midsomer Murders**
The Blacktrees Prophecy, Part 1
- NC** **State Lines** L
- 6:30** **NC** **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- EX** **Clown by Quentin Blake**
A toy clown goes on an exciting journey.
- 7:00** **PBS** **Midsomer Murders**
The Blacktrees Prophecy, Part 2
- NC** **PBS News Weekend**
- EX** **Nature**
Portugal: Wild Land on the Edge DV



Learn all about Brenda Lee on **American Masters**, Monday, December 16, 9 PM, on PBS NC.



Michael Maliakel and Lesley Nicol present **Joy: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir**, Tuesday, December 17, 8 PM, on PBS NC.



Vanessa Haynes and others reimagine a masterpiece on **Too Hot to Handel: The Gospel Messiah**, Tuesday, December 17, 9:30 PM, on PBS NC.

Photo: Michael O'Halloran

- 7:30 **NC** **Black Issues Forum** L
- 8:00 **PBS** **Lucy Worsley's Holmes vs. Doyle**
Fact & Fiction DV
- NC** **Finding Your Roots**
The New World
- EX** **Nova**
Rebuilding Notre Dame DV
- 9:00 **PBS** **All Creatures Great & Small**
Broodiness DV
- NC** **Fight the Power: How Hip Hop Changed the World**
Culture Wars DV
- EX** **Secrets of the Dead**
The Sunken Basilica
- 10:00 **NC** **Fight the Power: How Hip Hop Changed the World**
Still Fighting DV
- EX** **The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle**
Turning over a New Collard Leaf L
- PBS** **All Creatures Great & Small**
Carpe Diem DV
- 10:30 **EX** **Sci NC**
Harvesting Science L
- 11:00 **NC** **Disco: Soundtrack of a Revolution**
Ain't No Stoppin' Us Now
- EX** **Antiques Roadshow**
Junk in the Trunk 10
- 11:30 **PBS** **Luna & Sophie**
Loss

16 MONDAY

- 6 PM **PBS** **PBS News Hour**
- NC** **Laura Flanders & Friends**
- EX** **Debbie Gibson Holiday: A Soundcheck Special**
- 6:30 **NC** **State Lines** L

- EX** **Samantha Brown's Places to Love**
Sonoma County, CA
- 7:00 **PBS** **State Lines Special** L
- NC** **PBS News Hour**
- EX** **Rick Steves' Europe**
Vienna
- 7:30 **PBS** **The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle**
Turning over a New Collard Leaf L
- EX** **Lucy Worsley's Holmes vs. Doyle**
Fact & Fiction DV
- 8:00 **PBS** **Antiques Roadshow**
Junk in the Trunk 11
- NC** **Breakthrough Women in Science & Medicine**
Dr. Rachel Brem
- 8:30 **NC** **Breakthrough Women in Science & Medicine**
Lillie D. Shockney
- EX** **All Creatures Great & Small**
Broodiness DV
- 9:00 **PBS** **American Masters**
Brenda Lee: Rockin' Around DV
- NC** **NC Weekend**
A Book Crawl Across the State L
- 9:30 **NC** **My Home, NC**
NC Foodie Favs L
- EX** **All Creatures Great & Small**
Carpe Diem DV
- 10:00 **PBS** **Charley Pride: I'm Just Me**
The country star's improbable journey.
- NC** **The Singing Senator**
The story of Charlie Albertson. L

- 10:30 **NC** **Show Must Go On!**
Four women prove it's never too late to reinvent yourself. L
- 11:00 **PBS** **Amanpour & Co.**
- NC** **State Lines Special** L
- EX** **Finding Your Roots**
The New World
- 11:30 **NC** **Reel South**
Florida Woman DV, L

17 TUESDAY

- 6 PM **PBS** **PBS News Hour**
- NC** **nclMPACT**
Mental Health Town Hall: Older Adults L
- EX** **America's Test Kitchen**
Christmas Baking
- 6:30 **NC** **Black Issues Forum** L
- EX** **Cook's Country**
The Power of Southern Cooking
- 7:00 **PBS** **Side by Side with Nido Qubein**
Michael Fox. L
- NC** **PBS News Hour**
- EX** **Lucy Worsley Investigates**
Madness of King George DV
- 7:30 **PBS** **NC Weekend**
A Book Crawl Across the State L
- 8:00 **PBS** **Joy: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir**
- NC** **The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle**
Turning over a New Collard Leaf L
- EX** **Alan Carr's Adventures with Agatha Christie Poirot**
- 8:30 **NC** **A Chef's Life**
Ramp-ing Up to Spring L

9:00 **NC** **Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah's Legacy**
At Home with My Pots
EX **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*.

9:30 **PBS** **Too Hot to Handel: The Gospel Messiah**
NC **Cook's Country**
The Power of Southern Cooking
EX **Rick Steves' Europe**
French Riviera: Uniquely Chic

10:00 **NC** **America's Test Kitchen**
Christmas Baking
EX **Samantha Brown's Places to Love**
Sonoma County, CA

10:30 **NC** **Finding Festivals**
Three Rivers Festival
EX **America's Heartland**
Oysters/Milk/Beef

11:00 **PBS** **Amanpour & Co.**
NC **No Passport Required**
Las Vegas
EX **Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope**
The Many Faces of Los Cabos, Mexico DV

11:30 **EX** **In the Americas with David Yetman**
The Brazilian State of Ceará

18 WEDNESDAY

6 PM **PBS** **PBS News Hour**
NC **In Good Shape: The Health Show**
EX **ncIMPACT**
Mental Health Town Hall: Older Adults L

6:30 **NC** **Getting Dot Older**
Living in Alaska
EX **Sci NC**
Harvesting Science L

7:00 **PBS** **MotorWeek**
NC **PBS News Hour**
EX **Rick Steves' Europe**
Salzburg & Surroundings

7:30 **PBS** **Sci NC**
Harvesting Science L
EX **America's Test Kitchen**
Christmas Baking

8:00 **PBS** **The Earthshot Report**
 A behind-the-scenes look at winners of the Earthshot Prize.



Enjoy holiday spectaculars like the NC Chinese Lantern Festival on **NC Weekend**, Thursday, December 19, 9 PM, on PBS NC.

NC **My Home, NC**
NC Foodie Favs L
EX **Cook's Country**
The Power of Southern Cooking

8:30 **NC** **Best of Our State**
Dismal Swamp Canal & Ben Long Frescoes L
EX **Pati's Mexican Table**
Cowboy Life

9:00 **PBS** **Nova**
Lost Tombs of Notre Dame DV
NC **Antiques Roadshow**
Junk in the Trunk 11

EX **The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle**
Turning over a New Collard Leaf L

9:30 **EX** **Christina Cooks: Back to the Cutting Board**
Bless Your Heart

10:00 **PBS** **Secrets of the Dead**
Eiffel's Race to the Top
NC **American St. Nick**
 U.S. soldiers in WWII create a tradition that continues to this day.

EX **Milk Street Television**
New Potatoes

10:30 **EX** **Milk Street's My Family Recipe**
Grandma Erna's Kugel

11:00 **PBS** **Amanpour & Co.**
NC **Breakthrough Women in Science & Medicine**
Dr. Rachel Brem
EX **Nature**
Portugal: Wild Land on the Edge DV

11:30 **NC** **Breakthrough Women in Science & Medicine**
Lillie D. Shockney

19 THURSDAY

6 PM **PBS** **PBS News Hour**
NC **Side by Side**
 with Nido Qubein
 Libby Langdon. L

EX **Lidia's Kitchen**
Roll Up Your Sleeves

6:30 **NC** **Carolina Business Review** L
EX **Pati's Mexican Table**
Revolutionary Bites

7:00 **PBS** **Weathered: Earth's Extremes**
Climate Crossroads
NC **PBS News Hour**
EX **Rick Steves' Europe**
The Making Of

7:30 **PBS** **Best of Our State**
Natural Connections & What It Was, Was Football L

EX **Samantha Brown's Places to Love**
Top of the South Island, NZ

8:00 **PBS** **The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle**
Sheri's Home Recipes for the Holidays L

NC **Sci NC**
From Earth's Orbit to Outer Space L
EX **Joy: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir**

8:30 **PBS** **Sci NC**
From Earth's Orbit to Outer Space L

NC **Exploring NC**
Climate Changes in the Carolinas L

9:00 **PBS** **NC Weekend**
The Holiday Season L
NC **Expedition with Steve Backshall**
Oman: Desert Canyon

9:30 **PBS** **Sonark Sessions: Live from the Barn**
Dawn Landes L

EX **Too Hot to Handel: The Gospel Messiah**

10:00 **PBS** **Craft in America**
Celebration
NC **Life: First Steps**
Single Kids

11:00 **PBS** **Amanpour & Co.**
NC **Nova**
Back to the Moon
EX **Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope**
Hong Kong: A City of Festivals DV

11:30 **EX** **In the Americas with David Yetman**
Havana: Inside the City

20 FRIDAY

- 6 PM** **PBS** PBS News Hour
NC NC Bookwatch
 Eric Wilson. L
EX Sara's
Weeknight Meals
A Taste of Tunisia & Turkey
- 6:30** **NC** Comic Culture
 Val Mayerik. L
EX America's
Test Kitchen
Christmas Baking
- 7:00** **PBS** Black Issues Forum L
NC PBS News Hour
EX Rick Steves' Europe
Burgundy: Profound France
- 7:30** **PBS** nclMPACT
Mental Health Town Hall: People Impacted by the Justice System L
EX The Key Ingredient
with Sheri Castle
Sheri's Home Recipes for the Holidays L
- 8:00** **PBS** Washington Week
with The Atlantic
NC NC Weekend
The Holiday Season L
EX Call the Midwife
Holiday Special
 Delicate situations cause uncertainty before Christmas. DV
- 8:30** **PBS** State Lines L
NC The Key Ingredient
with Sheri Castle
Sheri's Home Recipes for the Holidays L
- 9:00** **PBS** A Christmas with Sir John Rutter at Preston Hollow
NC State Lines L
- 9:30** **NC** Black Issues Forum L
EX Real Bedford Falls:
 It's a Wonderful Life
- 10:00** **PBS** Crane Candlelight Concert
Celebrating a Miracle
NC Side by Side
with Nido Qubein
 Michael Fox. L
EX Velvet
The Big Day
- 10:30** **NC** nclMPACT
Mental Health Town Hall: People Impacted by the Justice System L
- 11:00** **PBS** Amanpour & Co.
NC Ear to the
Common Ground
 Gustavo Moradel.
- 11:30** **NC** #MeToo, Now What?
The Culture of Complicity

EX Variety Studio:
Actors on Actors
 Jon Hamm and
 Kristen Wiig.

21 SATURDAY

- 6 AM** **PBS** Mister Rogers' Neighborhood DV
EX Carolina
Outdoor Journal
Autumn Bite L
- 6:30** **PBS** Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood DV
NC Sit & Be Fit
Coordination Exercises for Safe Driving
EX Dooky Chase
Kitchen: Leah's Legacy
Christmas Traditions
- 7:00** **PBS** Sesame Street DV
NC Classical Stretch:
 By Essentrics
Hip Strengthening
EX Reconnecting Roots
Journalism: Pressing American Issues
- 7:30** **PBS** Donkey Hodie DV
NC Wai Lana Yoga
Hold Your Toes!
EX Rick Steves' Europe
Vienna & the Danube
- 8:00** **PBS** Pinkalicious & Peterrific DV
NC NC Weekend
The Holiday Season L
EX Nature
Portugal: Wild Land on the Edge DV
- 8:30** **PBS** Nature Cat:
 A Nature Carol
NC The Key Ingredient
with Sheri Castle
Sheri's Home Recipes for the Holidays L
- 9:00** **NC** State Lines L
EX Nova
Rebuilding Notre Dame DV
- 9:30** **PBS** Nature Cat
NC Black Issues Forum L
- 10:00** **PBS** NC Weekend
The Holiday Season L
NC Side by Side
with Nido Qubein
 Michael Fox. L
EX Lidia's Kitchen
Roll Up Your Sleeves
- 10:30** **PBS** The Key Ingredient
with Sheri Castle
Sheri's Home Recipes for the Holidays L
NC nclMPACT
Mental Health Town Hall: People Impacted by the Justice System L

- EX** A Taste of History
History, Horses & Hospitality Nashville, TN
- 11:00** **PBS** Garden Smart
Expert Tips for Floral Arrangements
NC Ear to the
Common Ground
 Gustavo Moradel.
EX Milk Street
Television
The Sichuan Kitchen
- 11:30** **PBS** Homemade Live!
Off the Eaten Path
NC #MeToo, Now What?
The Culture of Complicity
EX Dooky Chase
Kitchen: Leah's Legacy
Christmas Traditions
- Noon** **PBS** A Taste of History
Danube River Adventure, Part 1
NC NC Weekend
The Holiday Season L
EX Sara's
Weeknight Meals
A Taste of Tunisia & Turkey
- 12:30** **PBS** Ireland with Michael
 Shannonside
NC Sci NC
From Earth's Orbit to Outer Space
EX Good Road
Asheville, NC: Downstream
- 1:00** **PBS** Antiques Roadshow
Junk in the Trunk 11
NC My Home, NC
NC Foodie Favs L
EX NC Weekend
The Holiday Season L
- 1:30** **NC** The Key Ingredient
with Sheri Castle
Sheri's Home Recipes for the Holidays L
EX Weekends
with Yankee
New England Style
- 2:00** **PBS** Rick Steves' Europe
Central Turkey
NC Jazzy Vegetarian
Pasta Impostors
EX Alan Carr's
Adventures with Agatha Christie
Poirot
- 2:30** **PBS** Wild Travels
The Queen Copper Mine in Arizona.
NC Quilting Arts
Appliqué
- 3:00** **PBS** Curious Traveler
Curious Utrecht, Netherlands

NC Lap Quilting with Georgia Bonesteel

Out of the Past L

EX Real Bedford Falls: It's a Wonderful Life

3:30 **PBS** Woodsmith Shop
Harvest Table

NC The Woodwright's Shop with Roy Underhill
A Viking Tool Chest L

EX Curious Traveler
Curious Szczecin, Poland

4:00 **PBS** This Old House
Nashville/Shelter from the Storm L

NC American Woodshop
Furniture Restorations

EX Wild Travels
The Queen Copper Mine in Arizona.

4:30 **PBS** Ask This Old House
Wallpaper Installation, Sump Pump

NC America's Heartland
A farmer is inspired by childhood dishes.

EX Rick Steves' Europe
Normandy: War-Torn Yet Full of Life

5:00 **PBS** Carolina
Outdoor Journal
Autumn Bite L

NC Into the Outdoors
Into Bringing Back Wisconsin's Elk

EX Nature
Portugal: Wild Land on the Edge DV

5:30 **PBS** PBS News
Weekend

NC Carolina
Outdoor Journal
Autumn Bite L

6:00 **PBS** Father Brown
The Scars of War

NC Josh Turner:
King-Size Manger
The country star performs holiday songs.

EX Nova
Rebuilding Notre Dame DV

7:00 **PBS** Miss Fisher's
Murder Mysteries
Blood & Money

NC The Sounds of Christmas
Christmas music with Summer Brooke & the Mountain Faith Band.

EX Secrets of the Dead
The Sunken Basilica

8:00 **PBS** Midsomer Murders
The Debt of Lies, Part 1



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There's more than meets the eye on **Death in Paradise**, Saturday, December 21, 10 PM, on PBS NC.

NC Holiday Handbells:
The Raleigh Ringers
Handbell choir. L

EX American Masters
How It Feels to Be Free DV

9:00 **PBS** Midsomer Murders
The Debt of Lies, Part 2

NC Anthony Williams'
Urban Nutcracker
A modern spin on the 19th-century fairy tale.

10:00 **PBS** *Death in Paradise*
A blackout causes havoc.

EX American Masters
*Marian Anderson:
The Whole World
in Her Hands* DV

10:30 **NC** Debbie Gibson
*Holiday: A Soundcheck
Special*

11:00 **PBS** Sonark Sessions:
Live from the Barn
Dawn Landes L

NC Real Bedford Falls:
It's a Wonderful Life

11:30 **PBS** Caverns Sessions
Elizabeth Cook L
NC All Is Calm: The
Christmas Truce of 1914
Soldiers lay down their arms to celebrate the holidays during WWI.

22 SUNDAY

6 AM **PBS** Peg + Cat +
Holidays DV

NC Real Bedford Falls:
It's a Wonderful Life
EX Finding Your Roots
On Broadway

6:30 **NC** Sit & Be Fit
*Improve Reaction Time
for Safe Driving*

7:00 **PBS** The Cat in the Hat
*Knows a Lot About
Christmas!* DV

NC Classical Stretch:
By Essentrics

Zero-Impact Cardio

EX Antiques Roadshow
Junk in the Trunk 11

7:30 **NC** Wai Lana Yoga
*Seven-Stage Spinal
Stretch*

8:00 **PBS** Wild Kratts:
A Creature Christmas
NC Debbie Gibson
*Holiday: A Soundcheck
Special*

EX Alan Carr's
*Adventures with
Agatha Christie*
Miss Marple

8:30 **NC** Real Bedford Falls:
It's a Wonderful Life

9:00 **PBS** This Old House
*Nashville/Shelter
from the Storm*
EX Debbie Gibson
*Holiday: A Soundcheck
Special*

NC The Woodwright's
Shop with Roy Underhill
A Viking Tool Chest L

9:30 **PBS** Ask This Old House
*Wallpaper Installation,
Sump Pump*

NC For Your Home
Glad You Asked! DV

EX Miss Scarlet & the
Duke on Masterpiece
Pandora's Box DV

10:00 **PBS** Reconnecting Roots
*Journalism: Pressing
American Issues*

NC NC Weekend
The Holiday Season L

10:30 **PBS** State Lines L
NC Sci NC

*From Earth's Orbit
to Outer Space* L
EX Miss Scarlet & the
Duke on Masterpiece
The Black Witch Moth DV

11:00 **PBS** Christina Cooks:
*Back to the
Cutting Board*
Simply Sweet

NC My Home, NC
Art All Around L

11:30 **PBS** Sara's
Weeknight Meals
Family Friendly Fare
NC The Key Ingredient
with Sheri Castle
*Sheri's Home Recipes
for the Holidays* L
EX Miss Scarlet & the
Duke on Masterpiece
A Pauper's Grave DV

Noon **PBS** Kevin Belton's
New Orleans Kitchen
Vibrant Vietnamese
NC State Lines L

12:30 **PBS** The Key Ingredient
with Sheri Castle
Sheri's Home Recipes
for the Holidays L
NC Black Issues Forum L
EX Miss Scarlet & the
Duke on Masterpiece
Angel of Inferno DV

1:00 **PBS** Milk Street
Television
The Weekend Baker
NC Side by Side
with Nido Qubein
Michael Fox. L

1:30 **PBS** Pati's Mexican Table
Symphony of Flavors
NC nclMPACT
Mental Health Town Hall:
People Impacted by the
Justice System L
EX Miss Scarlet & the
Duke on Masterpiece
Quarter to Midnight DV

2:00 **PBS** America's
Test Kitchen
Christmas Baking
NC NC Bookwatch
Eric Wilson.

2:30 **PBS** Cook's Country
The Power of
Southern Cooking
NC Carolina
Outdoor Journal
Autumn Bite L
EX Miss Scarlet & the
Duke on Masterpiece
The Proposal DV

3:00 **PBS** Milk Street's
My Family Recipe
My Mother's Calzone
NC NC Weekend
The Holiday Season L

3:30 **PBS** Side by Side
with Nido Qubein
Michael Fox. L
NC Sci NC
From Earth's Orbit
to Outer Space L
EX Lucy Worsley's
Holmes vs. Doyle
Fact & Fiction DV

4:00 **PBS** Black Issues Forum L
NC My Home, NC
Art All Around L

4:30 **PBS** State Lines L
NC The Key Ingredient
with Sheri Castle
Sheri's Home Recipes
for the Holidays L

EX All Creatures
Great & Small
Broodiness DV

5:00 **PBS** Washington Week
with The Atlantic
NC Dooky Chase
Kitchen: Leah's Legacy
At Home with My Pots

5:30 **PBS** PBS News
Weekend
NC Cook's Country
Hawaiian Melting Pot
EX All Creatures
Great & Small
Carpe Diem DV

6:00 **PBS** Midsomer Murders
The Debt of Lies, Part 1
NC State Lines L

6:30 **NC** Firing Line with
Margaret Hoover

7:00 **PBS** Midsomer Murders
The Debt of Lies, Part 2
NC PBS News Weekend
EX The Earthshot Report

7:30 **NC** Black Issues Forum L

8:00 **PBS** Lucy Worsley's
Holmes vs. Doyle
Shadows & Sleuths DV
NC Finding Your Roots
On Broadway
EX Nova
Lost Tombs of
Notre Dame DV

9:00 **PBS** All Creatures
Great & Small
Right-Hand Man DV
NC Black Church:
This Is Our Story,
This Is Our Song
Part 1
EX Secrets of the Dead
Eiffel's Race to the Top

10:00 **EX** The Key Ingredient
with Sheri Castle
Sheri's Home Recipes
for the Holidays L
PBS All Creatures
Great & Small
By the Book DV

10:30 **EX** Sci NC
From Earth's Orbit
to Outer Space L

11:00 **NC** Disco: Soundtrack
of a Revolution
Stayin' Alive
EX Antiques Roadshow
Junk in the Trunk 11

11:30 **PBS** Luna & Sophie
False Shame

23 MONDAY

6 PM **PBS** PBS News Hour

NC Laura Flanders
& Friends
EX Real Bedford Falls:
It's a Wonderful Life

6:30 **NC** State Lines L
EX Samantha Brown's
Places to Love
Sailing the British
Virgin Islands

7:00 **PBS** State Lines Special L
NC PBS News Hour
EX Rick Steves' Europe
France's Dordogne

7:30 **PBS** The Key Ingredient
with Sheri Castle
Sheri's Home Recipes
for the Holidays L
EX Lucy Worsley's
Holmes vs. Doyle
Shadows & Sleuths DV

8:00 **PBS** Antiques Roadshow
Junk in the Trunk 12
NC Craft in America
Celebration

8:30 **EX** All Creatures
Great & Small
Right-Hand Man DV

9:00 **PBS** Antiques Roadshow
Naughty or Nice
NC NC Weekend
The Holiday Season L

9:30 **NC** My Home, NC
Art All Around L
EX All Creatures
Great & Small
By the Book DV

10:00 **PBS** Mary Berry's
Ultimate Christmas
The British cook shares
tips for creating a
Christmas feast. DV
NC Voices over the Water
How the Scottish keep
their heritage alive.

11:00 **PBS** Amanpour & Co.
NC State Lines Special L
EX Finding Your Roots
On Broadway

11:30 **NC** Reel South
Florida Woman DV, L

24 TUESDAY

6 PM **PBS** PBS News Hour
NC nclMPACT
Mental Health Town Hall:
People Impacted by the
Justice System L
EX America's
Test Kitchen
Ultimate Yule Log

6:30 **NC** Black Issues Forum L



On the **Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2024**, a funfair brings color to Poplar, Wednesday, December 25, 8 PM, on PBS NC.

EX Call the Midwife Holiday Special

Life in Poplar is returning to normal after a train crash. **DV**

- 7:00 **PBS Side by Side with Nido Qubein**
Gary Chapman. **L**
- NC PBS News Hour**
- 7:30 **PBS NC Weekend**
The Holiday Season **L**
- 8:00 **PBS Too Hot to Handel: The Gospel Messiah**
NC The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle
Sheri's Home Recipes for the Holidays **L**
- EX Call the Midwife Holiday Special** **DV**
- 8:30 **NC A Chef's Life Holiday Special** **L**
- 9:30 **PBS Joy: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir**
NC Christmas in New England
Lindsay Paris explores holiday traditions.
EX Rick Steves' Europe
Poland Rediscovered: Krakow, Auschwitz & Warsaw
- 10:00 **NC Real Bedford Falls: It's a Wonderful Life**
EX Samantha Brown's Places to Love
Sailing the British Virgin Islands
- 10:30 **EX America's Heartland Cranberries/Mushrooms**
NC Eddy's World
Inventor Eddy Goldfarb.
- 11:00 **PBS Amanpour & Co.**



Watch **Will It Live On? Growing Up in a Small Town Jewish Community**, Wednesday, December 25, 11 PM, on the North Carolina Channel.

EX Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope

Nicaragua: Culturally Rich & Naturally Beautiful **DV**

- NC Christmastime in New Orleans**
- 11:30 **NC Debbie Gibson Holiday: A Soundcheck Special**
EX In the Americas with David Yetman
Ecuador: Native Peoples Meet the Oilmen

25 WEDNESDAY

- 6 PM **PBS PBS News Hour**
NC The Sounds of Christmas
EX nclIMPACT
Mental Health Town Hall: People Impacted by the Justice System **L**
 - 6:30 **EX Sci NC**
From Earth's Orbit to Outer Space **L**
 - 7:00 **PBS MotorWeek**
NC PBS News Hour
EX Joy: Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir
 - 7:30 **PBS Sci NC**
From Earth's Orbit to Outer Space **L**
 - 8:00 **PBS Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2024**
NC My Home, NC
Art All Around **L**
 - 8:30 **NC Best of Our State**
Grandfather Mountain, Atlantic Beach Pie & Flag Man **L**
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- ## 26 THURSDAY
- 6 PM **PBS PBS News Hour**
NC Side by Side with Nido Qubein
Michael Fox. **L**
 - EX Lidia's Kitchen**
Time to Evolve
 - 6:30 **NC Carolina Business Review** **L**
EX Pati's Mexican Table
Cowboy Life
 - 7:00 **PBS Weathered: Earth's Extremes**
Are We at the Tipping Point?
NC PBS News Hour
EX Rick Steves' Europe
Little Europe: San Marino, Monaco, Vatican City, Liechtenstein & Andorra
 - 7:30 **PBS Best of Our State**
Dorton Arena & the Kruger Brothers **L**
EX Samantha Brown's Places to Love
Sonoma County, CA
 - 8:00 **PBS The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle**
Hey, Honey
NC Sci NC
The Science of Trees **L**
EX American Masters
Brenda Lee: Rockin' Around **DV**
 - 8:30 **PBS Sci NC**
The Science of Trees **L**
NC Exploring NC
Natural Symbols of the State **L**

- 9:00 **PBS** NC Weekend
Cheers! L
NC Expedition with
Steve Backshall
Greenland:
Frozen Frontier
EX Charley Pride:
I'm Just Me
- 9:30 **PBS** Sonark Sessions:
Live from the Barn
Viniloversus L
- 10:00 **PBS** Through the Banks
of the Red Cedar
The first fully integrated
college football team.
NC Life: First Steps
Brothers & Sisters
EX Irma: My Life in Music
The life of "Soul Queen
of New Orleans,"
Irma Thomas.
- 11:00 **PBS** Amanpour & Co.
NC Nova
Rise of the Rockets
- 11:30 **EX** In the Americas
with David Yetman
*Mexico City: 600 Years
of Urban Glory*

27 FRIDAY

- 6 PM **PBS** PBS News Hour
NC NC Bookwatch
Wayne Caldwell. L
EX Sara's
Weeknight Meals
*Shrimp: Santorini
to Vancouver*
- 6:30 **NC** Comic Culture
Danna Haephrati. L
EX America's
Test Kitchen
Ultimate Yule Log
- 7:00 **PBS** Black Issues Forum L
NC PBS News Hour
EX Rick Steves' Europe
*Great Swiss Cities:
Luzern, Bern, Zurich
& Lausanne*
- 7:30 **PBS** nciMPACT
*Mental Health of
Our Future: Youth
& Young Adults* L
EX The Key Ingredient
with Sheri Castle
Hey, Honey L
- 8:00 **PBS** Washington Week
with The Atlantic
NC NC Weekend
Cheers! L
EX Call the Midwife
Nonnatus House
prepares for Easter. DV



Craft in America investigates the intersection of art and science, Friday, December 27, 9 PM, on PBS NC.

- 8:30 **PBS** State Lines L
NC The Key Ingredient
with Sheri Castle
Hey, Honey L
- 9:00 **PBS** Craft in America
SEASON PREMIERE!
Science
NC State Lines L
EX Call the Midwife
Trixie and Sister Frances
put their training into
action. DV
- 9:30 **NC** Black Issues Forum L
- 10:00 **PBS** Cultural Expressions:
Kwanzaa
Explore the way of
life that is Kwanzaa.
NC Side by Side
with Nido Qubein
Gary Chapman. L
EX Velvet
*The Remains of the
Shipwreck*
- 10:30 **NC** nciMPACT
*Farmer Mental Health &
Suicide Prevention* L
- 11:00 **PBS** Amanpour & Co.
NC Ear to the
Common Ground
She Returns from War.
- 11:30 **NC** #MeToo, Now What?
*Is Patriarchy on
Its Way Out?*
EX Variety Studio:
Actors on Actors
Jennifer Aniston and
Quinta Brunson.

28 SATURDAY

- 6 AM **PBS** Mister Rogers'
Neighborhood DV
EX Carolina
Outdoor Journal
Jig Master L

- 6:30 **PBS** Daniel Tiger's
Neighborhood DV
NC Sit & Be Fit
Strength Coordination
EX Dooky Chase
Kitchen: Leah's Legacy
Culinary School
- 7:00 **PBS** Sesame Street DV
NC Classical Stretch:
By Essentrics
Stretch Your Spine
EX Reconnecting Roots
Games: Rolls to Roles
- 7:30 **PBS** Donkey Hodie DV
NC Wai Lana Yoga
Lean on It!, Part 2
EX Rick Steves' Europe
*The Czech Republic Off
the Beaten Path*
- 8:00 **PBS** Pinkalicious
& Peterrific DV
NC NC Weekend
Cheers!
EX The Earthshot Report
- 8:30 **PBS** Molly of Denali DV
NC The Key Ingredient
with Sheri Castle
Hey, Honey L
- 9:00 **PBS** Elinor
Wonders Why DV
NC State Lines L
EX Nova
*Lost Tombs of
Notre Dame* DV
- 9:30 **PBS** Nature Cat
NC Black Issues Forum L
- 10:00 **PBS** NC Weekend
Cheers! L
NC Side by Side
with Nido Qubein
Gary Chapman. L
EX Lidia's Kitchen
Time to Evolve
- 10:30 **PBS** The Key Ingredient
with Sheri Castle
Hey, Honey L
NC nciMPACT
*Farmer Mental Health
& Suicide Prevention* L
EX A Taste of History
*Coastal Texas Treasure
Port Aransas, Texas*
- 11:00 **PBS** Garden Smart
*A Behind-the-Scenes Look
at Landscape Design*
NC Ear to the
Common Ground
She Returns from War.
EX Milk Street
Television
Basque Cheesecake
- 11:30 **PBS** Homemade Live!
Cookbook Club

- NC** #MeToo, Now What?
Is Patriarchy on Its Way Out?
- EX** **Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah's Legacy**
Culinary School
- Noon** **PBS** **A Taste of History**
Danube River Adventure, Part 2
- NC** **NC Weekend**
Cheers! **L**
- EX** **Sara's Weeknight Meals**
Shrimp: Santorini to Vancouver
- 12:30** **PBS** **Ireland with Michael**
Adventures in the North
- NC** **Sci NC**
The Science of Trees **L**
- EX** **Good Road**
St. Croix, Charleston, Asheville: Bees!
- 1:00** **PBS** **Antiques Roadshow**
Junk in the Trunk 12
- NC** **My Home, NC**
Art All Around **L**
- EX** **NC Weekend**
Cheers! **L**
- 1:30** **NC** **The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle**
Hey, Honey **L**
- EX** **Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2024**
- 2:00** **PBS** **Rick Steves' Europe**
France's Loire: Chateau Country
- NC** **Jazzy Vegetarian**
Fruitful Vegan Desserts
- 2:30** **PBS** **Wild Travels**
Edgar Allan Poe legends in Baltimore.
- NC** **Quilting Arts**
Dynamic Dimension
- 3:00** **PBS** **Curious Traveler**
Curious Poznan, Poland
- NC** **Lap Quilting with Georgia Bonesteel**
Western Wonders **L**
- 3:30** **PBS** **Woodsmith Shop**
Two Table Saw Jigs
- NC** **The Woodwright's Shop with Roy Underhill**
Woodworking in Berea **L**
- EX** **Curious Traveler**
Curious Allgau & Fussen, Germany
- 4:00** **PBS** **This Old House**
Nashville/Southern Hospitality
- NC** **American Woodshop**
River Display Table
- EX** **Wild Travels**
Baltimore.
- 4:30** **PBS** **Ask This Old House**
Humidifier System, End Table
- NC** **America's Heartland**
Louisiana Crawfish Harvest/ Belgian Endive Recipes
- EX** **Rick Steves' Europe**
Belfast & the Best of Northern Ireland
- 5:00** **PBS** **Carolina Outdoor Journal**
Jig Master **L**
- NC** **Into the Outdoors**
Into Fishing with Cane Poles
- EX** **The Earthshot Report**
- 5:30** **PBS** **PBS News Weekend**
- NC** **Carolina Outdoor Journal**
Jig Master **L**
- 6:00** **PBS** **Father Brown**
The Kembleston Olympics
- NC** **Classic Gospel**
Gaither Vocal Band: Love Songs
- EX** **Nova**
Lost Tombs of Notre Dame **DV**
- 7:00** **PBS** **Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries**
Death & Hysteria
- NC** **All-Star Orchestra**
Vienna Dreams & Barcelona Visions
- EX** **Secrets of the Dead**
Eiffel's Race to the Top
- 8:00** **PBS** **Midsomer Murders**
A Grain of Truth, Part 1
- NC** **My Music with Rhiannon Giddens**
Old Friends **L**
- EX** **Black Church: This Is Our Story, This Is Our Song**
Part 1
- 8:30** **NC** **David Holt's State of Music**
Keb' Mo'
- 9:00** **PBS** **Midsomer Murders**
A Grain of Truth, Part 2
- NC** **Recorded Live at Analog**
Jeff 'Skunk' Baxter & Friends
- 10:00** **PBS** **Death in Paradise**
Marlon receives a mysterious phone call.
- NC** **Song of the Mountains**
Williamson Branch
- EX** **Black Church: This Is Our Story, This Is Our Song**
Part 2
- 11:00** **PBS** **Sonark Sessions: Live from the Barn**
Viniloversus **L**
- NC** **American Masters**
Brenda Lee: Rockin' Around **DV**
- 11:30** **PBS** **Caverns Sessions**
49 Winchester

29 SUNDAY

- 6 AM** **PBS** **Donkey Hodie** **DV**
- NC** **Recorded Live at Analog**
Jeff 'Skunk' Baxter & Friends
- EX** **Finding Your Roots**
Songs of the Past **L**
- 6:30** **PBS** **Lyla in the Loop** **DV**
- NC** **Sit & Be Fit**
Reaction Time
- 7:00** **PBS** **Work It Out Wombats!** **DV**
- NC** **Classical Stretch: By Essentrics**
Strengthen Hips & Improve Posture
- EX** **Antiques Roadshow**
Junk in the Trunk 12
- 7:30** **PBS** **Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood** **DV**
- NC** **Wai Lana Yoga**
Dynamic Combo Rolls
- 8:00** **PBS** **Carl the Collector**
- NC** **Classic Gospel**
Gaither Vocal Band: Love Songs
- EX** **Alan Carr's Adventures with Agatha Christie**
Poirot
- 8:30** **PBS** **Wild Kratts**
- 9:00** **PBS** **This Old House**
Nashville/Southern Hospitality
- NC** **The Woodwright's Shop with Roy Underhill**
Woodworking in Berea **L**
- EX** **Real Bedford Falls: It's a Wonderful Life**
- 9:30** **PBS** **Ask This Old House**
Humidifier System, End Table
- NC** **For Your Home**
Welcome to the Dream Home **DV**
- EX** **Miss Scarlet & the Duke on Masterpiece**
The Vanishing **DV**

10:00 **PBS** **Reconnecting Roots**
Games: Rolls to Roles
NC **NC Weekend**
Cheers! ^L

10:30 **PBS** **State Lines** ^L
NC **Sci NC**
The Science of Trees ^L
EX **Miss Scarlet & the Duke on Masterpiece**
Arabella's ^{DV}

11:00 **PBS** **Christina Cooks: Back to the Cutting Board**
Muscle Power
NC **My Home, NC**
Leaning on Legacy ^L

11:30 **PBS** **Sara's Weeknight Meals**
A Tale of Two Chinatowns
NC **The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle**
Hey, Honey ^L
EX **Miss Scarlet & the Duke on Masterpiece**
Hotel St. Marc ^{DV}

Noon **PBS** **Kevin Belton's New Orleans Kitchen**
Tailgating Dishes That Score
NC **State Lines** ^L

12:30 **PBS** **The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle**
Hey, Honey
NC **Black Issues Forum** ^L
EX **Miss Scarlet & the Duke on Masterpiece**
Bloodline ^{DV}

1:00 **PBS** **Milk Street Television**
Thai Takeout
NC **Side by Side with Nido Qubein**
Gary Chapman. ^L

1:30 **PBS** **Pati's Mexican Table**
Revolutionary Bites
NC **ncIMPACT**
Farmer Mental Health & Suicide Prevention ^L
EX **Miss Scarlet & the Duke on Masterpiece**
The Heir ^{DV}

2:00 **PBS** **America's Test Kitchen**
Ultimate Yule Log
NC **NC Bookwatch**
Wayne Caldwell.

2:30 **PBS** **Cook's Country**
Seafood in a Skillet
NC **Carolina Outdoor Journal**
Jig Master ^L
EX **Miss Scarlet & the Duke on Masterpiece**
The Jewel of the North ^{DV}



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On **POV**, a beauty queen faces an identity crisis upon learning she was born genetically male, Monday, December 30, 10 PM, on PBS NC.

3:00 **PBS** **Milk Street's My Family Recipe**
My Grandmother's Christmas Popovers
NC **NC Weekend**
Cheers! ^L

3:30 **PBS** **Side by Side with Nido Qubein**
Gary Chapman. ^L
NC **Sci NC**
The Science of Trees ^L
EX **Lucy Worsley's Holmes vs. Doyle**
Shadows & Sleuths ^{DV}

4:00 **PBS** **Black Issues Forum** ^L
NC **My Home, NC**
Leaning on Legacy ^L

4:30 **PBS** **State Lines**
NC **The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle**
Hey, Honey ^L
EX **All Creatures Great & Small**
Right-Hand Man ^{DV}

5:00 **PBS** **Washington Week with The Atlantic**
NC **Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah's Legacy**
Family Gathering

5:30 **PBS** **PBS News Weekend**
NC **Cook's Country**
Jamaican Feast
EX **All Creatures Great & Small**
By the Book ^{DV}

6:00 **PBS** **Midsomer Murders**
A Grain of Truth, Part 1
NC **State Lines** ^L

6:30 **NC** **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**

7:00 **PBS** **Midsomer Murders**
A Grain of Truth, Part 2
NC **PBS News Weekend**
EX **Wild Scandinavia**
Life on the Edge

7:30 **NC** **Black Issues Forum** ^L

8:00 **PBS** **Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets**
Queen Anne: The Mother of Great Britain ^{DV}
NC **Finding Your Roots**
Songs of the Past ^{DV}
EX **Wild Scandinavia**
Heartlands

9:00 **PBS** **All Creatures Great & Small**
Papers ^{DV}
NC **Black Church: This Is Our Story, This Is Our Song**
Part 2
EX **Wild Scandinavia**
Fire & Ice

10:00 **EX** **The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle**
Hey, Honey ^L
PBS **All Creatures Great & Small**
The Home Front ^{DV}

10:30 **EX** **Sci NC**
The Science of Trees ^L

11:00 **NC** **Cultural Expressions: Kwanzaa**
EX **Antiques Roadshow**
Junk in the Trunk 12

11:30 **PBS** **Luna & Sophie**
Hatred Is My Hobby

30 MONDAY

6 PM **PBS** **PBS News Hour**
NC **Laura Flanders & Friends**
EX **Real Bedford Falls: It's a Wonderful Life**

6:30 **NC** **State Lines** ^L
EX **Samantha Brown's Places to Love**
Dallas, Texas

7:00 **PBS** **Hometowns**
Tazewell, VA
NC **PBS News Hour**
EX **Rick Steves' Europe**
Vienna & the Danube

7:30 **PBS** **The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle**
Hey, Honey ^L
EX **Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets**
Queen Anne: The Mother of Great Britain ^{DV}

8:00 **PBS** **Antiques Roadshow**
Let's Celebrate!
NC **Through the Banks of the Red Cedar**

8:30 **EX** **All Creatures Great & Small**
Papers ^{DV}



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Get ready to welcome the New Year with Sara Bareilles and the National Symphony Orchestra on **Next at the Kennedy Center**, Tuesday, December 31, 8 PM, on PBS NC.

- 9:00** **PBS** **Antiques Roadshow**
Body of Work
NC **NC Weekend**
Cheers! L
- 9:30** **NC** **My Home, NC**
Leaning on Legacy L
EX **All Creatures Great & Small**
The Home Front DV
- 10:00** **PBS** **POV**
Who I Am Not DV
NC **The Playmaker:**
The Story of Paul Green
The life of the NC playwright. L
- 11:00** **EX** **Finding Your Roots**
Songs of the Past DV
- 11:30** **PBS** **Amanpour & Co.**
NC **Reel South**
Madame Pipi DV

31 TUESDAY

- 6 PM** **PBS** **PBS News Hour**
NC **ncIMPACT**
Farmer Mental Health & Suicide Prevention L
EX **America's Test Kitchen**
Holiday Cocktail Party
- 6:30** **NC** **Black Issues Forum** L
EX **Cook's Country**
Jamaican Feast
- 7:00** **PBS** **Side by Side with Nido Qubein** L
NC **PBS News Hour**
EX **Lucy Worsley Investigates**
The Black Death DV
- 7:30** **PBS** **NC Weekend Cheers!**
- 8:00** **PBS** **Next at the Kennedy Center**
Sara Bareilles: New Year's Eve with the National Symphony Orchestra & Friends
- NC** **The Key Ingredient with Sheri Castle**
Hey, Honey L
EX **Lucy Worsley Investigates**
The Witch Hunts DV
- 8:30** **NC** **A Chef's Life**
Eggs Two Dozen Ways L
- 9:00** **NC** **Karamu: Feast for the 7th Day**
Kwanzaa traditions.
EX **Real Bedford Falls: It's a Wonderful Life**
- 9:30** **PBS** **Next at the Kennedy Center**
Cynthia Erivo & Friends: A New Year's Eve Celebration
NC **Cook's Country**
Jamaican Feast
EX **Rick Steves' Europe**
Budapest: The Best of Hungary
- 10:00** **NC** **America's Test Kitchen**
Holiday Cocktail Party
EX **Samantha Brown's Places to Love**
Dallas, Texas
- 10:30** **PBS** **To Be Announced**
NC **Finding Festivals**
National Cherry Festival
EX **America's Heartland**
Cattle/Elk
- 11:00** **NC** **No Passport Required**
Boston
EX **Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope**
Berlin & Western Poland: Over the Borderline DV
- 11:30** **EX** **In the Americas with David Yetman**
Our Warming Oceans: Biosphere to Bahamas

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