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Las Vegas includes many people who have worked professionally in our great performance venues, as well as arts patrons who have eagerly consumed these offerings. They tell us they look forward to the music specials that air during membership campaigns. This month’s delights include classics like Great Performances following the creation of Lin-Manuel Miranda’s pop culture Broadway phenomenon Hamilton’s America. We will also present Roy Orbison: Black and White Night 30 which celebrates the 30th anniversary of an iconic concert with a newly-edited tribute program featuring an all-star cast including T Bone Burnett, Elvis Costello, k.d. lang and Bruce Springsteen.

We are also delighted to bring you a number of new arts programs throughout the month. Country music star Travis Tritt performs unplugged at Tennessee’s historic Franklin Theater in Travis Tritt: A Man and His Guitar, and Tom Jones performs his signature songs along with some new material with special guest Alison Krauss in Tom Jones: A Soundstage Special Event.

Masterpiece fans can relive the memories of Downton Abbey one more time during our encore broadcast of the Downton Abbey Marathon, from 9 p.m. on Thursday, March 9 to midnight on Sunday, March 12. We also hope drama fans enjoy the first season finale of Victoria on Masterpiece on Sunday, March 5 at 9 p.m., immediately followed by the Victoria After Party. March 5 is also the second season finale of Mercy Street, scheduled at 8 p.m.

Few filmmakers better capture the spirit of public television than Ken Burns. Join Tom Hanks, Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Doris Kearns Goodwin and more to pay tribute to the acclaimed documentary filmmaker in Ken Burns: America’s Storyteller. The program also provides an exclusive look at his powerful new film – The Vietnam War – which premieres later this year.

During Rick Steves’ Europe: Tuscany Marathon, viewers will enjoy three different episodes from Rick Steves’ Europe that explore the cultural and artistic treasures of Italy, including wine country and its famous cuisine (of course). During the marathon, viewers will learn details about an exclusive Vegas PBS trip to the Tuscany region of Italy with guided tours of the historic towns and landmarks for a little dolce vita under the Tuscan sun.

Thank you for making a renewed, additional or sustainer pledge of support during the March membership campaign. Your financial support makes the drama, history, children’s, nature, science, performing arts, cooking and travel programs you love accessible to everyone in our community and ensures these educational and inspirational programs will be enjoyed for another year.

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Swinging into Spring

Throughout the Month

Spring is in the air – a time for new beginnings. And if you are looking for something brand new to watch, you have come to the right place! This month is packed with a tremendous variety of new membership campaign specials, all designed to help keep you entertained, informed and enlightened. As you enjoy these programs, please remember that it is only through your viewership and financial support that we are able to bring your favorite programs throughout the year. Thanks for being a viewer!

New lifestyle programs:

Dr. David Perlmutter’s Whole Life Plan
Saturday, March 4 at 2 a.m.

Want to choose your health destiny but don’t know how to turn away from highly processed sugars and carbs toward a healthier diet? This is anything but just another diet. Dr. David Perlmutter’s highly practical, step-by-step holistic lifestyle program gives you a jump-start to a healthy way of living that you will be able to sustain indefinitely. It expands upon the core advice in his previous programs and introduces exciting new information about the advantages of eating more fat and fiber, consuming fewer carbs and protein, evicting gluten forever and catering to your intestinal flora. Repeats Saturday, March 18 at noon.

Meditation for All of Us
Saturday, March 4 at 6 a.m.

Demystify meditation and discover how the practice is the gateway to greater calmness, relaxation and psychological balance. Expert Stephan Bodian shows how to use meditation to reap the benefits of greater happiness, mental clarity and vitality.

Energy Weight Loss Solution with Neal Barnard, M.D.
Saturday, March 4 at 11 a.m.

Discover the secrets for boosting energy and losing weight from one of the nation’s leading health advocates. Harness the power of specific foods that give youthful energy and vibrant life into our 60s, 70s, 80s – and beyond.

28 Day Metabolism Makeover with Amy Myers, MD
Sunday, March 5 at 4 a.m.

It’s remarkable how many symptoms – large, small and in between – are connected to your thyroid. In fact, just about every aspect of your metabolism depends on thyroid function; if your thyroid isn’t working up to par – you won’t be either. Nourishing your thyroid can help clear away the brain fog, soothe anxiety, ease the depression and drop those extra pounds. In this program, Dr. Amy Myers helps you solve your issues based on the root cause – not simply treat the symptoms.

Ed Slott’s Retirement Road Map 2017
Sunday, March 5 at 12:30 p.m.

Leading financial expert Ed Slott shows how to take retirement savings on a permanent vacation from taxes and avoid Uncle Sam. Please see page 33 for more details on this program.

New music and arts programs:

Travis Tritt: A Man and His Guitar
Saturday, March 4 at 10:30 p.m.

Recorded in an intimate setting at the historic Franklin Theatre in Franklin, Tennessee, this new concert special spotlights multi-award winning artist and country music hitmaker Travis Tritt’s distinctively soulful voice and his exceptional guitar prowess. The concert features Tritt at his best, performing a fresh take on some of his biggest hits, including “Help Me Hold On,” “Anymore” and “Best of Intentions,” in a stripped down, pure form. Select acoustic numbers and humorous moments between Tritt and his guests Marty Stuart and James Otto are also highlighted.

Friar Alessandro: The Voice of Assisi
**Tom Jones: A Soundstage Special Event**
**Thursday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m.**

Ladies and gentlemen, don’t miss the incomparable Tom Jones as he takes the stage to perform repertoire from across his long and illustrious career. This exclusive performance features songs from Jones’ recent critically-acclaimed albums as well as a selection of his iconic hits that take the audience on a musical journey across the eras and musical spectrum. Over his 50-year career, Tom Jones has sold more than 100 million records and is a Grammy and BRIT Award winner, along with sustaining his popularity as a live performer and recording artist for five decades. Joining Jones is renowned bluegrass singer-songwriter and 27-time Grammy winner Alison Krauss.

**Friar Alessandro: The Voice of Assisi**
**Sunday, March 19 at 6:30 p.m.**

Alessandro Brustenghi is a modest friar living in a community of Franciscans around the hilltop monastery in Assisi, Italy. One of the most important places of Christian pilgrimage in Italy, the basilica is decorated with astonishingly beautiful medieval frescoes by Giotto that cover the entire exterior of the upper sanctuary. Friar Alessandro is a charming and spiritual young man with a big operatic tenor voice that reflects a musical message of hope, peace and brotherly love. The repertoire of the program includes traditional sacred songs like “Panis Angelicus” and “Ave Maria,” as well as additional spiritual selections such as “Here I Am, Lord” and “Gaelic Blessing.”

“...a charming and spiritual young man with a big operatic tenor voice...”

**New drama programs:**
**Mercy Street (season finale!)**
**Sunday, March 5 at 8 p.m.**

Based on true stories, this powerful drama takes viewers beyond the battlefield and into the lives of doctors, nurses, contraband laborers and Southern loyalists in Union-occupied Alexandria, Virginia, in the early years of the Civil War. Don’t miss the compelling conclusion of Season 2. After Antietam, the Greens suffer a setback and Pinkerton’s inquiry heats up. Foster and Samuel visit Foster’s family plantation where they intervene in a difficult labor, and in Boston, Mary’s condition worsens.

**Victoria on Masterpiece (season finale!)**
**Sunday, March 5 at 9 p.m.**

Queen Victoria was the most powerful woman the world has ever known, with an entire era being named in her honor. This fascinating series concludes tonight as Victoria is on the verge of delivering her first child. She spurns advice and ventures among her subjects. Then stay tuned for the Victoria After-Party, a royal sendoff of Season 1 of this regal series with cast members and creators. Relive favorite scenes and special moments of Victoria’s dramatic story from ascending to the throne through courtship and marriage.

**New history programs:**
**Ken Burns: America’s Storyteller**
**Sunday, March 5 at 4 p.m. and Tuesday, March 7 at 8 p.m.**

Join host Tom Hanks for a celebration of filmmaker Ken Burns, whose nearly four-decade career has resulted in some of the most acclaimed historical documentaries ever made. Featuring interviews with Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Doris Kearns Goodwin, George Lucas, Yo-Yo Ma, Wynton Marsalis, Meryl Streep, Sam Waterston and others, this heartfelt tribute explores the tremendous depth and breadth of Burns’s work and provides an exclusive look at The Vietnam War, a new 10-part, 18-hour documentary film series directed by Burns and Lynn Novick that premieres on PBS in September 2017. The tribute also includes an extended interview with Burns, offering a behind-the-scenes look at the making of his films and providing fascinating insights into his thought process, philosophy and creative methods.

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Blast from the Past

Throughout the Month

Along with our all-new membership specials, we are also bringing back a few of our favorite classic programs.

**Roy Orbison:**
**Black and White Night 30**
**Saturday, March 4 at 9 p.m.**

Celebrate the 30th anniversary of the iconic concert featuring the great Roy Orbison, recorded live in September 1987 at the Cocoanut Grove in Los Angeles. The never-to-be-repeated evening of rock and roll was filmed entirely in black and white, with an all-star cast including Jackson Browne, T Bone Burnett, Elvis Costello, k.d. lang, Bonnie Raitt, J. D. Souther, Bruce Springsteen, Tom Waits and Jennifer Warnes. This newly edited and remastered version gives the iconic concert a fresh look and sound, bringing new life and excitement to the performances. **Repeats Tuesday, March 7 at 10 p.m.**

**Hamilton’s America**
**Friday, March 3 at 9 p.m.**

Learn the story behind the making of the smash hip-hop musical with a look at Lin-Manuel Miranda’s and his colleagues’ creative process during the three years leading up to the Broadway opening of the record-breaking musical, winner of 11 Tony Awards and the Pulitzer Prize. This documentary features a young, dynamic cast of actors as our guides, along with commentary from some of today’s most notable thinkers and artists, brushing the dust off America’s fascinating early history. **Repeats Sunday, March 5 at 6 p.m.**

**Rick Steves’ Europe:**
**Tuscany Marathon**
**Wednesday, March 8 at 7:30 p.m.**

Featuring three episodes of Rick Steves’ delightful travel series, this romantic special takes us on a trip to the heart of Italy. Our first stop is in Florence, home of the Renaissance and the birthplace of our modern world. Then we side-trip to a couple of rival cities, Pisa and Lucca, before heading into wine country for a little dolce vita under the Tuscan sun. **Repeats Wednesday, March 8 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 19 at 7:30 a.m. Originally aired Saturday, March 4 at 7 a.m. and Sunday, March 5 at 7:30 a.m.**

**The Highwaymen Live at Nassau Coliseum**
**Monday, March 13 at 8 p.m.**

The Highwaymen – Kris Kristofferson, Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson and Waylon Jennings – is an epic quartet of blockbuster star power comprised of the four prime forces of America’s outlaw country music revolution. This rousing concert was recorded live at Nassau Coliseum, Uniondale, New York, in 1990. Some of the crowd favorites include “Mama Don’t Let Your Babies Grow Up to be Cowboys,” “Highwayman” and “Always on My Mind.” **Repeats Saturday, March 18 at 8 p.m.**

**Nature: Super Hummingbirds**
**Wednesday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m.**

Hummingbirds are amazing creatures to behold. They are the tiniest of birds, yet possess natural-born super powers that enable them to fly backwards, upside-down and float in mid-air. Their wings beat faster than the eye can see. Now with the latest high-speed cameras, this special reveals new scientific breakthroughs about these magical birds. **Repeats Sunday, March 19 at 9 a.m.**

**John Denver: Country Boy**
**Tuesday, March 14 at 9:30 p.m.**

At the peak of his fame in the 1970s, John Denver was the most popular singer in America. He performed at sold-out concerts, his albums sold more than 100 million copies and his TV specials got top ratings. Yet this man who brought happiness to millions was filled with insecurity, suffered from depression and was savaged by the music critics. This intimate profile includes exclusive accounts from those closest to him, including former wives and managers, his son and brother, the musicians who toured with him for decades and the friends who knew the real John Denver.

**50 Years with Peter, Paul and Mary**
**Sunday, March 19 at 8 p.m.**

Reminisce on Peter, Paul and Mary performances from throughout the folk trio’s career, including a BBC appearance in the 1960s. Songs include “500 Miles,” “Puff, the Magic Dragon,” “If I Had a Hammer,” “Blowin’ in the Wind,” “The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face,” “I Dig Rock and Roll Music,” and “Leaving on a Jet Plane.”
Civilians worldwide are increasingly the targets of war crimes. This unprecedented series examines the evolution of post-war justice in investigating genocide, ethnic cleansing and other atrocities in prosecuting the perpetrators.

**The General’s Ghost at 8 p.m.**

See how laws and mechanisms for international justice are created in the wake of war crimes committed by Nazi Germany and Imperial Japan. General Yamashita’s conviction for crimes against civilians establishes a command responsibility doctrine.

**The Blind Eye at 9 p.m.**

Learn how the Cold War obstructs post-war justice and how atrocities in conflicts with large civilian tolls – such as Vietnam, Afghanistan and Guatemala – are concealed. See how individuals make efforts to expose war crimes and identify the perpetrators.

**In Our Time at 10 p.m.**

Discover how post-war justice has been revitalized over the past two decades, but is limited in confronting the exponential rise in civilian tolls – sexual violence and genocide – occurring in the Balkans, Rwanda, Congo, Syria, Sri Lanka and other countries.

"This unprecedented series examines the evolution of postwar justice in investigating genocide..."
Think Wednesday

Wednesdays, March 22 and 29 from 8 p.m.-11 p.m.

Nature: Great Zebra Exodus
Wednesday, March 22 at 8 p.m.
When thunderclouds begin to gather over Botswana’s Kalahari each year, 20,000 zebras get itchy feet. As the first few fat raindrops hit the dust, southern Africa’s biggest animal migration gets underway. In a never-ending quest for grass and water, the striped herds undertake an annual epic trek across the vast lunar landscape of the Kalahari’s Makgadikgadi Pans. See the story of this spectacular annual migration through the eyes of a single zebra family: a stallion, his three mares and their offspring. Documenting their journey across this otherworldly landscape, the film reveals their trials and triumphs as well as the fascinating social bonds that hold zebra families together.

Spillover: Zika, Ebola & Beyond
Wednesday, March 22 at 10 p.m.
Around the globe, viruses are on the march: Zika, Ebola, Nipah, Chikungunya, Dengue and West Nile. All of these viruses reside in animals and have the potential to “spillover” and infect humans. What’s behind the rise in spillover viruses? Is the world prepared to anticipate, contain and prevent the next outbreak?

Nature: Yosemite
Wednesday, March 29 at 8 p.m.
Yosemite is a land forged in wildfire and sculpted by water, but with climate change, water is scarcer and fire more common. Join scientists and adventurers to investigate how these global changes are affecting one of America’s greatest wildlinesses.

NOVA: Secrets of the Viking Sword
Wednesday, March 29 at 9 p.m.
The Vikings were among the fiercest warriors of all time. Yet only a select few carried the ultimate weapon of their era: the feared Ulfberht sword. Fashioned through a process that remained unknown to the Vikings’ rivals for centuries, the Ulfberht was a revolutionary high-tech tool as well as a work of art. This special uses cutting-edge science and old-fashioned detective work to reconstruct the Ulfberht and finally unravel the mystery of the Viking sword.

“Now a team of aero engineers and carpenters rebuilds the glider in the same attic…”

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Secrets of the Dead: Nero’s Sunken City
Wednesday, March 29 at 10 p.m.
A prominent resort city for centuries, Baia catered to the recreational whims of the rich and powerful among the Roman elite, the Las Vegas of its day. Now, follow archaeologists who are mapping underwater ruins and piecing together what life was like in this playground for the rich.

How to Stay Young
Thursdays at 10 p.m., March 23 and 30
Travel the world with Angela Rippon and Dr. Chris van Tulleken and investigate the latest experiments and research that could help put the brakes on the aging process. In Germany, a groundbreaking study reveals the exercise that holds off aging the most; find out about the unexpected diet that can add years to our lives; and in America, Angela tries out a new treatment that’s proven to help memory and concentration.
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Upcoming Member Events

Sedona Area Winery Tour*
Friday, March 24 - Saturday, March 25
Departs Friday at 8:30 a.m., returns Saturday 7:30 p.m.
Visit wineries in Verde Valley (outside of Sedona) including overnight stay, breakfast, winery tour, tastings, antipasto plate and dinner. Donate $289 per person, double occupancy.

National Parks Tour Bryce Canyon/Zion, UT
Saturday, April 22 - Sunday, April 23
Departs Saturday at 8:30 a.m., returns Sunday at 5:30 p.m.
Join our guided tour of Bryce Canyon featuring dinner, overnight stay and breakfast. The next day travel to Zion for a private tram tour and lunch. Donate $279 per person, double occupancy.

Steven Raichlen-BBQ Event/Book Launch*
Saturday May 6 from 2 to 4 p.m.
Pot Liquor Town Square Contemporary American Smokehouse
Join the host of PBS’ Project Smoke for a barbecue lunch, Pabst beer and an autographed copy of his newest book “Barbecue Sauces, Rubs and Marinades” – all for a $45 per person donation.

China Date Ranch/Pahrump Wineries*
Saturday, May 13 departing 8 a.m., returning 4:30 p.m.
Enjoy tours and tastings at China Ranch and Pahrump Valley Winery and additional tastings at Sanders Winery. Donate $75 per person (includes box lunch).

Phantom of the Opera
Thursday, June 1 at 2 p.m. • The Smith Center
Secure your "A" Orchestra seat with your $135 donation before tickets go on sale to the public. A limited number of Meet and Greet packages are available for a $150 donation per person.

Idina Menzel in Concert
September 2 at 8 p.m. • Pearl at the Palms
Front Mezzanine seats are available for a $125 per person donation to see this Tony award-winning star of Rent" and "Wicked" and featured actress in "Glee."

“Best of Tuscany”
September 6-14, 2017 • 8 days / 7 nights
Visit Florence, Pisa, Siena, Lucca, Cortona, and San Gimignano on this amazing trip! Land only: $2,499 per person; Air/Land: $4,999 per person, double occupancy.

Utah Pioneer History Heber Valley Railroad
Friday, October 13 - Sunday, October 15
Departs Friday at 8:30 a.m., returns Sunday at 6 p.m.
Visit Frontier Homestead Park in Cedar City, before arriving in Provo for dinner and overnight stay. The next morning enjoy a scenic excursion on a historic train at Heber Valley before continuing on to Park City for an overnight stay. Visit Ancestor Square in St. George before return. Donate $385 per person, double occupancy.

Joe Bonamassa Concert
Saturday, October 22 at 8 p.m. • Caesars Colosseum
Secure your Prime Orchestra seats to see this renowned blues artist before they go on sale to the public! Watch Vegas PBS on Monday, March 8 at 9:30 p.m. to secure one of our limited Meet and Greet packages.

*Must be 21 to attend.

For more information, please call 702.737.7500 or visit VegasPBS.org/specials
Janis Joplin: American Masters
Friday, March 24 at 9 p.m.

One of the most revered and influential rock 'n' roll singers of all time, Janis Joplin (January 19, 1943 - October 4, 1970) thrilled audiences and blazed new creative trails before her death at age 27. This special examines Joplin’s story in depth, presenting an intimate portrait of a complicated and driven artist. The broadcast features a never-before-seen extended film cut with additional archival performance footage and new interviews with Joplin’s sister Laura Joplin and musicians influenced by Janis: Alecia Moore (a.k.a. Pink), Juliette Lewis, Melissa Etheridge and the film’s narrator, Chan Marshall who is best known as indie rock star Cat Power. In tribute, Chan performs “A Woman Left Lonely” from Joplin’s final studio album Pearl, released posthumously on January 11, 1971.

Great Performances: Dudamel Conducts Tangos Under the Stars with the LA Phil
Friday, March 31 at 9 p.m.

Gustavo Dudamel accents the colors, rhythms and passion of music by leading composers from Argentina in this invigorating evening under the stars. With guitarist Angel Romero, bandoneon player Seth Asarnow and dancers from Tango Buenos Aires, maestro Dudamel leads the Los Angeles Philharmonic in works by Astor Piazzolla (once described by Stephen Holden in The New York Times as "the world’s foremost composer of tango music"), symphonic composer Alberto Ginastera (who was Piazzolla’s teacher) and film score composer Lalo Schifrin (Mission Impossible), a friend of the late Piazzolla. Newly filmed interviews with Dudamel, Schifrin and Romero are interspersed throughout the musical program, together with archival footage of Piazzolla.
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The Girls in the Band
Monday, March 20 at 10 p.m.
This documentary reveals the poignant, untold stories of female jazz musicians and their fascinating, groundbreaking journeys from the late 1930s to the present day. These incredibly talented women endured sexism, racism and diminished opportunities for decades, yet continued to persevere in a field that seldom welcomed them.

American Masters:
Dorothea Lange: Grab a Hunk of Lightning
Tuesday, March 21 at 8 p.m.
Her celebrated photograph “Migrant Mother” is one of the most recognized and arresting images in the world, a haunting portrait that came to represent the suffering of America’s Great Depression. Yet few know the story, struggles and profound body

...untold stories of female jazz musicians and their fascinating, groundbreaking journeys...”
Antiques Roadshow: Palm Springs

Join us in sunny Palm Springs where thousands lined up to have their antiques and family heirlooms appraised by experts who discovered some fabulous treasures. Some of the vintage and antique finds include a 1965 Noah Purifoy sculpture, Carroll O’Connor’s Archie Bunker coat, ca. 1970, and a Franz Bergman foundry Vienna bronze lamp from around 1920. Can you guess which is valued at $125,000? Repeats Thursday, March 2 at 9 p.m.

“Some of the vintage and antique finds include...Carroll O'Connor's Archie Bunker coat...”

America’s Home Cooking: B is for Bacon

Saturday, March 4 at 12:30 p.m.

Hosted by Chris Fennimore, this special spotlights the ingredient that has become a national obsession and demonstrates bacon is not only for breakfast! From appetizers, soups and salads, to main courses, pasta, desserts and even candy(!), the program features an enticing collection of recipes that show the sweet and savory sides of this favorite food.

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Educating Families

Vegas PBS utilizes the power of media to educate, engage and inspire lifelong learning by creating and delivering meaningful educational content. We are able to leverage your membership support to secure additional funding and grants, positively impacting hundreds of families each year.

Last summer, Vegas PBS Ready To Learn was able to utilize NV Energy Foundation grant funds to support 61 family engagement workshops at Las Vegas-Clark County Library District locations. In each workshop, facilitators modeled strategies to maximize the educational value of PBS KIDS programming, such as using closed-captioning and pausing television to discuss open-ended questions, make predictions, define new vocabulary and make connections. These workshops addressed literacy and Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) concepts through popular programs such as Martha Speaks, Odd Squad, and Peg + Cat. A total of 328 surveys were received in which 96.8% of the parents/caregivers stated they learned how to help improve their child’s learning. One pleased parent exclaimed, “I’m excited to build upon a topic that my child is learning about while watching a program with math facts. Thank you for providing these programs to the community…”

In addition, Vegas PBS was recently awarded a grant from The Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) and Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) to assist underserved communities with educational resources. Vegas PBS will work with community partners to give young children from low-income families a strong foundation in early science and literacy by implementing new PBS KIDS programming, mobile apps and digital games in creative learning workshops. These new family engagement workshops will use creative play to introduce both kids and grownups to exciting digital and tangible tools they can use to develop computation and STEM skills as they imagine, plan, design and create their own child-led projects.

Furthermore, through local sponsorship, Vegas PBS is proud to continue the tradition of the PBS KIDS Writers Contest while the national contest is on hiatus. Last year, we received a record-breaking 1,225 entries from students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Grade levels are judged separately by a panel of qualified professionals based on originality, creative expression, storytelling technique, illustrations and overall impression. The competition began in January and will conclude with an awards ceremony in May when awardees will learn their placements. The top three winners in each grade level will receive a trophy, framed enlargements of their work, and additional reading and writing resources. The deadline for entries is Friday, April 7, 2017 by 5 p.m. Rules and entry forms are available at VegasPBS.org/writers-contest.

Assisting families through focused, long-term partnerships and leveraging donor support is a key element in educating and empowering our community, and is a priority for Vegas PBS. Working together, we not only inspire, but also help ensure lifelong learning.
Children’s Lineup

We have many fun new episodes coming up of some of your children’s favorite programs that they are going to love!

**Splash and Bubbles**
Premieres a week of new episodes
March 13-17 at 10 a.m., repeating at 2 p.m.

Follow the adventures of Splash, a yellow fusilier fish; Bubbles, a Mandarin dragonet; and their friends as they explore the world’s ocean habitats, make new friends and learn about the many different ways life looks and lives under the sea.

**Sesame Street**
Debuts new episodes on Mondays throughout March at 10:30 a.m.

Join Elmo, Cookie Monster, Abby Cadabby, Big Bird and more of your favorite muppets in this beloved classic series.

**Odd Squad**
Premieres three new episodes on March 20, 21 and 22 at 4:30 p.m.

This live-action series is designed to help kids ages 5-8 learn math and problem solving skills. The show focuses on the Odd Squad, a kid-run agency whose mission is to save the day whenever something unusual happens.
**Primetime | February 26 — March 4 | Please visit VegasPBS.org for complete schedule**

**Vegas PBS**

**6:00 p.m.**
- **10** Vegas PBS Special Report: State of the Union Edition
- **10** PBS NewsHour

**6:30 p.m.**
- **Create** The Woodwright's Shop: Firewood Collector
- **Create** Ask This Old House. Tutorial in "beatin' peas."

**7:00 p.m.**
- **Create** The Woodwright's Shop: Double Casement Window
- **Create** Ask This Old House. Falling Maple syrup.

**7:30 p.m.**
- **PBS Kids** Nature Cat
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**8:00 p.m.**
- **Create** Arthur
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**8:30 p.m.**
- **Nature Cat** Ready Jet Go!
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**9:00 p.m.**
- **Create** Arthur
- **Create** Wild Kratts
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Africa's Great Civilizations

Monday, February 27 - Wednesday, March 1 at 9 p.m.

Henry Louis Gates, Jr., provides a new look at African history, traversing the dawn of mankind to the dawn of the 20th century. The series is a breathtaking and personal journey through history that includes evidence of the earliest human culture and art, arguably the world’s greatest ever civilizations and some of the world’s earliest writing. Gates travels throughout the vast continent of Africa to discover the true majesty of its greatest civilizations. Beginning with Africa’s ancient history as the cradle of mankind, he brings to life the epic stories of both little-known and celebrated African kingdoms and cultures. Gates demonstrates how Africa and Africans shaped not only their own rich civilizations but also the wider world.

Zoo Quest in Colour

Thursday, March 2 at 8 p.m.

First broadcasted in December 1954, Zoo Quest was one of the most popular television series of its time. It was the first time remote overseas locations and wild animals in their natural habitats had been shown on television, and it changed the way viewers saw the world, revealing wildlife and tribal communities that had never been filmed or even seen before. It also launched the career of the young David Attenborough as a wildlife presenter. Ten years before color television was seen in the UK, the series was thought to have been filmed in black and white; but thanks to a recent remarkable discovery in the BBC’s film vaults, the best of David Attenborough’s early adventures can now be seen as never before, in color.
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**Joe Bonamassa: Live from the Royal Albert Hall**

**Monday, March 6 at 9:30 p.m.**

Guitarist Joe Bonamassa was opening for B.B. King when he was only eight years old and was a veteran of the road and gigging by the time he was 12. When he took the stage at Royal Albert Hall in May 2009, he fulfilled a dream he’d held since first picking up a guitar as a kid in upstate New York. The sold-out concert marked Bonamassa’s headlining debut at arguably the most prestigious concert venue in the world. At the Hall, he had the added honor of being joined onstage by the legendary Eric Clapton and thrilled the audience with traded solos by two of the world’s best guitarists.

**Downton Abbey Marathon**

**Thursday, March 9 at 9 p.m. through midnight on Sunday, March 12**

We have a little of our own March Madness lined up for you! Back by popular demand, for three delightful days, you can enjoy every single episode of this phenomenal series. Fall in love again with the Crawley family and their downstairs servants in a round-the-clock celebration. We first meet them in 1912 with the sinking of the Titanic, witness with them the tragedy of World War I and then move into the Roaring Twenties. Plump the cushions, pour the sherry and settle back into the world of the witty Dowager Countess, her “frenemy” Isobel, the Crawley sisters and their below-stairs counterparts. Relive once again all the romance, intrigue, heartbreak and happiness.
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- **Bob the Builder:** 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on PBS Kids.
- **Wii Lava Yoga:** 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on PBS Kids.
- **The Undertaker:** 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on PBS Kids.
- **Inspector Nardone:** 9:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on PBS Kids.

**Program Highlights:**
- **Magic Moments: The Best of 50s Pop:** Musicians of the 1950s reunite to perform their greatest hits.
- **Ask This Old House:** Smart Lock, Outdoor TV.
- **The Undertaker:** Blood Sausage. Luc investigates the death of a butcher.
- **Magic Moments: The Best of 50s Pop:** Singers Patti LaBelle hosts the gathering of 70s Soul Superstars.
- **The Highwaymen Live at Nassau Coliseum:** Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings, Johnny Cash and Kris Kristofferson perform.
Magic Moments - The Best of 50's Pop (My Music)
Tuesday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m.
and Saturday, March 18 at 6 p.m.
Phyllis McGuire, Pat Boone and Nick Clooney host this nostalgic trip back to the 1950s, bringing back the happiest hits from the days of poodle skirts and penny loafers. The program's mix of live performance and archival footage takes viewers back to the era's pop music days, featuring classic moments including “Love Is A Many Splendored Thing” performed by the Four Aces, Patti Page singing her immortal “Old Cape Cod,” Johnnie Ray with “Cry,” a million-seller from 1951, and Pat Boone crooning his romantic classic from 1957, “Love Letters in the Sand.” Perry Como launches the parade of 50s favorites with vintage footage of the show's 1958 top 10 title track “Magic Moments.”

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Great Rift

Thursdays beginning March 23 at 8 p.m.

Visible from space, Africa's Great Rift Valley runs four thousand miles from the Red Sea to the mouth of the Zambezi – a diverse landscape of erupting volcanoes, forest-clad mountains, spectacular valleys, rich grasslands, vast lakes and mighty rivers. Home to the greatest concentration of animals on Earth – lions, crocodiles, elephants, hippos and flocks of flamingos – and pastoralists such as the Maasai – this is a land in constant geological turmoil. Great Rift takes you to another world – a world of exotic extremes, where the forces of nature have shaped the landscape and so created a hotbed of evolution. It is the very cradle of mankind.

The Coroner

Saturdays at 10 p.m. beginning March 25

After a sneak peak in February, we begin the official launch of this new crime series beginning with the first episode. Crime investigations against a stunning seaside backdrop are at the heart of this entertaining new drama that follows a high-flying solicitor who returns to live and work in the small town she escaped as a teenager. As coroner, Jane Kennedy's job is to investigate sudden or unexplained deaths in this beautiful English coastal community.

With a new and intriguing case to investigate in each episode, starting with the discovery of a body, Jane finds herself having to work with old flame Davey Higgins, who is now the local detective sergeant. While Jane is talented and tenacious in seeking justice for the dead, her personal life is a bit more haphazard!
Midnight Muse - Las Vegas - Milestones in Music
Monday, March 27 at 10 p.m.

This special offers a heartfelt glimpse of what Las Vegas represents as told by entertainers who participated in the heyday of the 1960s up to this very day. Las Vegas, known as the entertainment capital of the world, comes to life when you hear the stories of these wonderfully talented musicians and vocalists.

To Walk Invisible: The Bronte Sisters on Masterpiece
Sunday, March 26 at 9 p.m.

Against all odds, this famous literary trio had their genius for writing romantic novels recognized in a male-dominated 19th century world. Coming from obscurity to produce some of the greatest and most enduring classics of all time, Charlotte, Anne and Emily remain one the greatest literary mysteries in the world. The drama revolves around the three sisters' increasingly difficult relationship with their brother Branwell, who in the last three years of his life – following a tragically misguided love affair – sank into alcoholism, drug addiction and appalling behavior. It was from this difficult home environment that their remarkable literary output emerged. Their father, a clever and unusual man, grew up in an impoverished home, educated himself, and who was happy to encourage his children – irrespective of their sex – to become passionate about literature and its possibilities.

Ann Bronte, Emily Bronte and Charlotte Bronte
Discover the momentous events that defined the African American experience in Las Vegas throughout the Civil Rights Era. These events altered the city’s history and changed thousands of lives. For example, the Moulin Rouge Agreement of 1960 affected residents as it desegregated the city while the Westside Riot of 1969 rocked the entire community to its core. Our story introduces individuals who are connected to these events and to each other. Featured interviewees include Claytee White, Dr. Earnest Bracey, Robert Stoldal, Dr. Sylvester S. Rogers, Jean Childs, Hannah Brown, Helen Anderson Toland, Theron Goynes, Naomi Goynes, John Edmond, Agnes Marshall, Jarmilla Mcmillan Arnold, Ruby Amie-Pilot, Henry L. Reagan Jr., Leonard Polk, Claudette Enus, Jackie Brantley and Eva Simmons.

### African Americans: The Las Vegas Experience

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**Ed Slott's Retirement Roadmap 2017**

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The Best of Trains Around America
Saturday, March 18 at 8 a.m.

For more than a quarter of a century, Great Scenic Railway Journeys and its creator, Robert Van Camp, have captured the world of Tourist Railway Adventures. In this anniversary special, Robert has selected his top 10 favorite rail journeys in North America. More than just a tour, these stories capture railroads as they defined the spirit of North America, creating a new industry and re-writing the history of North America’s transportation. Hosted by Grammy-winning musician and storyteller David Holt, this program looks at our favorite profiles, telling the unforgettable stories of historic and scenic railroads from across the country. Please see page 14 for details of a fun upcoming trip we are planning!

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**See Events Pg. 14**

Traveling through the southwest.

**Trip Offer**

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It has been a fun change of pace this month on our weekend schedule. We started out with some terrific new membership specials that were not only entertaining, but also designed to help keep you healthy and informed. Then we moved on to the truly binge-worthy Downton Abbey marathon. But now, March 25 brings us back to our popular lineup of how-to programming that we look forward to each week. With the array of genres, ranging from travel and health and wellness, to do-it-yourself and cooking, you are sure to find something to feed your creative spark!

### Weekend How-To Programming
Resuming Saturday, March 25 at 6 a.m.

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**THIS WEEK’S PICKS**

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- **Simply Ming:** Ed Lee, Mexico With Rick Bayless
- **Secrets of Chef:** Hubert Keller
- **Chicken Stock:** Lidia's Kitchen
- **All Wrapped Up:** Cook's Country
- **Tuscan**: A train journey across Italy

For the full schedule, visit [Vegas PBS](https://www.vegaspbs.org).
Rick Steves' Delicious Europe
Friday, March 3 at 11 p.m.
In one of the tastiest half-hours ever, you'll dine with Rick Steves as he enjoys Europe's very best — from gourmet tapas in Galicia to the trattoria of your dreams in Rome, and from the catch of the day in Greece to the ancient vines and wines of Burgundy. Join Rick in this celebration of culture and cuisine. Repeats Monday, March 6; Friday, March 10; Monday March 13; and Friday, March 17 each at 11 p.m. Also airs Sunday, March 19 at 8 p.m.

Create Marathon: Spring Fling
Saturday, March 18 from 6 a.m. - noon
Spring is definitely in the air on today's Create Marathon! What says “spring” more than tulips and daffodils? The weather is warming up and we are enjoying the reawakening of nature. Join P. Allen Smith, Joanne Weir, Katie Brown and other lifestyle experts in welcoming the beauty of the season. Repeats same day from 6 p.m. - midnight and Sunday, March 19 from noon – 6 p.m.

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS
Our Vegas PBS Create membership campaign runs during prime time March 3 through 19. Tune in for exciting specials and fun ways to support the wonderful Create programs you enjoy watching year around! We hope you’ll feel inspired to make an additional donation to help us meet our goal of $7,000, which is how much it costs Vegas PBS to purchase a year’s worth of Create programs.
**Jackpot! Spotlight**

**Great Performances at the Met: Elektra**

*Thursday, March 16 at 9 p.m.*

Richard Strauss’ blazing tragedy about an ancient Greek princess hell-bent on revenge is performed by an extraordinary cast headed by Nina Stemme as the obsessed and bloodthirsty title character. Starring Waltraud Meier as Elektra’s mother and the object of her fury; Adorable Pieczonka as Elektra’s sister, Chrysothemis; Eric Owens as her exiled brother, Orest; and German tenor Burkhard Ulrich, in his Met debut, as the corrupt monarch Aegisth. The opera is conducted by Esa-Pekka Salonen. The title role is demanding even by the composer’s daunting standards: Once Elektra takes the stage near the beginning of the opera, she does not leave, portraying a wide spectrum of emotions and singing over an enormous orchestra throughout the course of the work.

**Rewind Spotlight**

**Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo: The 35th Anniversary Tour**

*Thursday, March 9 at 10 p.m.*

Powerhouse duo and rock ‘n’ roll legends Pat Benatar and Neil Giraldo showcase their undeniable chemistry and unprecedented sound at the Paramount Theatre in Huntington, Long Island. Celebrating 35 years of success, the concert special showcases the superstars behind one of the largest arsenals of rock hits, including “Love is a Battlefield,” “Heartbreaker” and the signature “We Belong.” Together, with Benatar’s mezzo-soprano vocal range and Giraldo’s trail-blazing work as a guitarist, producer and songwriter Pat Benatar and Neil “Spyder” Giraldo have forged one of the most successful partnerships in rock ‘n’ roll history.

**Worldview Spotlight**

**Global Ethics Forum**

*Saturday, March 4 at noon*

How do global leaders make decisions? What moral codes guide them — and how do those codes evolve? This weekly television show is produced by the Carnegie Ethics Studio, a division of the Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs. Each week, different experts navigate the murky moral landscapes presented by global politics, development, and international business. New episodes often confront challenges relevant to current events, while episodes in the Carnegie Classics series address longer-term ethical topics. In this week’s episode, *Against Empathy: The Case for Rational Compassion*, Yale Psychology professor Paul Bloom says that we often think that empathy, our capacity “to feel someone’s pain,” is the ultimate source of goodness. Nothing could be farther from the truth, he argues. Why is empathy dangerous? What should replace it?
Why We Support Vegas PBS...

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Whether it’s Antiques Roadshow, NOVA, Masterpiece, Nature, Great Performances, or American Experience, your support keeps your favorite shows on the air for everyone in our Southern Nevada community to enjoy. We hope you’ll tune in during our membership specials throughout the month and make a financial contribution to Vegas PBS to keep the quality public television programs you love to watch all year round on the air. Thank you for your support!
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