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Noticeably, viewership of our Sunday night drama programming has seen steady growth over the past 10 years. Many new fans came to Masterpiece to watch the drama unfold both upstairs and downstairs at Downton Abbey. But we’re thrilled that large numbers of viewers have also found great new dramas like Sherlock, Endeavour, Grantchester and Victoria.

Happily, a growing number of these viewers have become members and pledged their support for drama programs. This support enabled us to purchase even more great dramas and mysteries from international producers, including our current Saturday night lineup of Midsomer Murders, Death in Paradise, The Coroner, and Our Zoo.

October kicks off our fall season, which brings a harvest of great new drama on Vegas PBS. Season 3 of Poldark begins October 1 as Ross and Demelza attempt to repair their relationship and Elizabeth harbors a dangerous secret. Then on October 15, Season 2 of The Durrells in Corfu continues to chronicle the family’s amusing adventures with the island’s townspeople. And on October 8, the newest addition to the Masterpiece franchise, The Collection, explores the gritty backdrop behind the glamour of the emerging fashion scene in post-war Paris.

For a little drama of your own, you are invited to enter the Masterpiece Mediterranean Cruise Sweepstakes through November 20, 2017 for a chance to win a trip for two adults on Viking Cruises’ Venice, the Adriatic & Greece itinerary, departing Venice, Italy with ports of call in Croatia, Montenegro, and Greece—including the isle of Corfu where The Durrells in Corfu films. Visit Vegas PBS for the programs and VegasPBS.org for the sweepstakes! Thank you for your support.

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Poldark, Season 3 on Masterpiece

Sundays at 9 p.m.

With unforgettable characters, a gripping story, fiery passions and stunning scenery, this romantic series has taken audiences by storm. In the highly anticipated new season, enjoy the latest thrilling exploits of Ross Poldark and his fiery partner, Demelza, starring Aidan Turner (The Hobbit) and Eleanor Tomlinson (Death Comes to Pemberley) as the intrepid eighteenth century duo. Last season, TV Guide was captivated by Poldark’s “myriad pleasures, not the least of which is Aidan Turner’s swarthy charisma as the chivalrous and perilously proud crusader of Cornwall...Poldark is the sort of great escape you would be foolish to resist.”

As the saga opens, fresh doubts are introduced about the paternity of Elizabeth’s impending baby, along with some consequential new characters including Ellise Chappell as Elizabeth’s pretty cousin Morwenna. Hired as the governess for Elizabeth’s young son (by her previous marriage to Poldark’s cousin Francis), Morwenna is soon a pawn in George’s grand game to win political influence. Morwenna would prefer to share company with Demelza’s strapping brother Drake, but George intends her to marry the recently widowed Reverend Whitworth. Whitworth gives every indication of being a rank libertine, to the horror of the upright and innocent Morwenna. Meanwhile, George manages to abuse every privilege he accrues in his ruthless climb to power.

Also enlivening the new season are a mysterious plague of frogs, a thwarted famine and Aunt Agatha’s eagerly anticipated one-hundredth birthday party, which has a catastrophic catch. But the most stirring action involves the French Revolution, which manages to ensnare one of the program’s main characters in its Reign of Terror, prompting Poldark’s most dangerous mission yet.

Poldark Revealed
Sunday, October 1 at 8 p.m.

Follow the cast and crew on location in beautiful Cornwall as they bring Winston Graham’s much beloved saga to life. This special digs deep into the series’ tumultuous background through exclusive interviews from cast and crew.

Additionally, hear interviews from Poldark’s historical consultant, Dr. Hannah Greig, and an in-depth conversation with the author’s son, Andrew Graham, who reveals how his father began writing the Poldark novels when he moved to Cornwall as a coastguard during the Second World War.
"...a turbulent era in French history, when partisans hunted down Nazi collaborators..."

The Collection on Masterpiece
Sundays at 10 p.m. beginning October 8

World War II is over and stylish clothes are back as Paris recovers from the horrors of the Nazi occupation. In this new drama, the Sabine family is struggling to build a fashion empire at any cost, composed of business-savvy Paul (Richard Coyle), his wealthy American wife Helen (Mamie Gummer) and his brilliant but dissipated designer brother Claude (Tom Riley).

Set in 1947, the drama captures a turbulent era in French history when partisans hunted down Nazi collaborators and anyone with something to hide shunned the past and embraced the future. Fashion became the perfect expression of this impulse to look ahead. Wartime rationing, drabness and erotic restraint gave way to alluring displays of color, form and fabric in women’s clothes — for those who could afford them. The Sabine family firm is at the forefront of this exciting but ruthless pursuit, and Paul has been chosen by the French government to lead the battle to reclaim the nation’s preeminence in the couture world. Widely regarded as the genius behind his studio’s stunning designs, Paul is, in fact, purveying the work of his brother, Claude, an unbridled sensualist who can’t restrain his amorous impulses.

Into this superficially elegant universe comes a hard-boiled American reporter, a top model plotting revenge, police inquiries and scheming siblings.

Who knew that couture could be so cutthroat?

The Durrells in Corfu, Season 2 on Masterpiece
Sundays at 8 p.m. beginning October 15

It was a dark and stormy night—in Corfu, of all places! A spooky séance in wild weather is just one of the many adventures, along with otter breeding, a cricket showdown and a search for romance.

"They have a new landlady, an island beauty who holds a mysterious grudge against Louisa."

Inspired by the beloved memoirs of Gerald Durrell, this tender drama features Keeley Hawes as Louisa Durrell, the harried widowed mother of a brood of recalcitrant children (this season ages 12 to 22) who moves the floundering family from England to Corfu in the mid 1930s to recharge their lives. Gerry is the wildlife-obsessed youngest, who later penned his reminiscences of the family’s unusual exploits; Margo is a man-mad teen; Leslie is the hunter-turned-distiller-turned-fashion-photographer; and Larry, who in real life, went on to make a name for himself as the bohemian novelist Lawrence Durrell.

Season 2 finds the family in dire financial straits, as usual. They have a new landlady, an island beauty who holds a mysterious grudge against Louisa. Desperate to come up with the cash for the rent, Louisa embarks on a bold strategy: sell homemade British delicacies at the village market. Meanwhile, Louisa is being courted by handsome British ex-pat Hugh (Daniel Lapaine, Zero Dark Thirty), who has an olive press, drives a red MG and wants to sweep her back to England. The plot thickens when Louisa’s dead husband gets back in touch, and an international incident threatens when the expats and Greeks organize a “friendly” cricket match. Season 1 is scheduled on Saturdays at 11 p.m., concluding October 14.

And don’t miss these ongoing dramas every Saturday night...

Midsomer Murders at 7:30 p.m.
Death in Paradise at 9 p.m.
The Coroner at 10 p.m.
Our Zoo at 11 p.m. beginning October 21
And on Sunday...
A Place to Call Home at 6:30 p.m., returning October 8
impressive buildings in the ancient world. They use their laser technology to scan Djoser’s Step Pyramid at Saqqara, Meidum’s collapsed pyramid, the mysterious Bent Pyramid at Dashur and the famous Great Pyramid at Giza and finally, establish the true location of the King’s Burial Chamber in the Great Pyramid.

**St. Paul’s Cathedral**
**Thursday, October 12 at 10 p.m.**
Burrows takes his team of experts to this iconic cathedral in London, famed as the location of the marriage of Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer. They venture inside the majestic dome to explore its groundbreaking three-part structure; determine how the cathedral’s architect, Sir Christopher Wren, overcame unstable foundations and immense structural forces to support his dome; and investigate how the cathedral survived a direct hit by a German bomb during the London Blitz. The laser scans produce genuine revelations and give the team new insight into this iconic architectural masterpiece.

**Petra**
**Thursday, October 19 at 10 p.m.**
The team of laser-scanning experts ventures to Jordan to scan the ancient desert city of Petra. Using 3-D laser-scanning technology, Burrows wants to uncover the city’s construction secrets and shed new light on this architectural wonderland lost to the West for more than 1,000 years. How did Nabatean stonemasons carve Petra’s largest building – the Monastery – out of a mountainside? And what lies hidden underneath the city?

**Colosseum**
**Thursday, October 26 at 10 p.m.**
Burrows takes his team to Rome to understand what this gigantic arena once looked like and how it worked. With the help of the team from the Center for Advanced Spatial Technologies at the University of Arkansas and the data they collect, Burrows is hoping to determine how the Romans created magical illusions on the stage at the Roman Games, how the roof of the Colosseum really worked and how it compares to today’s modern stadiums. The team uses their high-tech scanning equipment to build up a 3-D digital model of the entire site, revealing any special markings that might help uncover the answers to these mysteries.
tell their very personal experience of Patrick’s decline from alcohol and marijuana use, into opioid and heroin addiction. A close-knit family, the Mullins watched their son grow from a happy infant into a star lacrosse player and student. But even as he was surrounded by a loving family and friends, his addiction took over his life. A panel of experts discusses the drug epidemic in the U.S. and offers advice about how to recognize the signs and symptoms of drug abuse, and cutting-edge information on prevention and effective treatment. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, heroin-related overdose deaths have more than quadrupled since 2010.

Hooked Rx: From Prescription to Addiction  
Sunday, October 15 at 2 p.m.

This special investigative project delves into the destructive epidemic of prescription opioid addiction, produced by more than 100 journalism students at Arizona State University. For nearly four months, students crisscrossed the state to produce a multimedia investigation into Arizona’s – and the country’s – dependence on prescription pain medication and the toll addiction takes on families and patients. The program explores the root of the heroin epidemic with in-depth interviews with recovering prescription pill addicts, law enforcement, government officials, doctors and public health experts.

Sight: The Story of Vision  
Sunday, October 15 at noon

Sight is arguably our most important sense, an extremely complex process, which requires light that can start with photons, generated in distant stars and ending in the visual cortex of our brains. In the middle of this process are our eyes. This hour-long documentary looks at the science, medicine and technology of vision and the individuals who are battling the darkness of blindness. The story’s threads will weave the tale of the journey of humanity that discovered the science, along with the technology and medicine that allows us to understand how sight works, cure diseases of the eye and correct vision.

Second Opinion Special – Inside the Overdose Epidemic  
Sunday, October 15 at 1 p.m.

Just eight weeks after their son Patrick died of a heroin overdose, Mary and Joe Mullin courageously share their story. They tell their very personal experience of Patrick’s decline from alcohol and marijuana use, into opioid and heroin addiction. A close-knit family, the Mullins watched their son grow from a happy infant into a star lacrosse player and student. But even as he was surrounded by a loving family and friends, his addiction took over his life. A panel of experts discusses the drug epidemic in the U.S. and offers advice about how to recognize the signs and symptoms of drug abuse, and cutting-edge information on prevention and effective treatment. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, heroin-related overdose deaths have more than quadrupled since 2010.

Caring For Your Health  
Sunday, October 15 from noon – 3 p.m.

Vegas PBS Special Needs Resource Library

Vegas PBS has long been an active partner addressing special needs in our community. Our Special Needs Resource Library is a grant-funded free lending library available to Nevada residents. We offer a specialized collection of educational media addressing autism, blindness, deafness, developmental delays and other special needs.

For the visually impaired, we offer a wide assortment of materials including PBS DVD titles with audio description for both children and adults; Braille books and audiobooks on CD; Braille board books; and various book titles addressing acceptance, early intervention strategies, orientation and mobility, parenting, teaching strategies and more.

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Live From Lincoln Center: Falsettos
Friday, October 27 at 9 p.m.

The seminal 1992 Broadway musical revolves around the life of a charming, intelligent, neurotic gay man named Marvin who is striving to create a modern family, along with his wife, lover, about-to-be-Bar-Mitzvahed son, their psychiatrist and the lesbians next door. The production stars two-time Tony Award-winner Christian Borle as Marvin, who leaves his wife and son for a man, with Tony nominees Stephanie J. Block and Andrew Rannells, as his ex-wife and lover respectively. Anthony Rosenthal, Tracie Thoms, Brandon Uranowitz and Betsy Wolfe round out the cast.

“"There's hardly a moment in the exhilating, devastating revival of the musical Falsettos that doesn't approach, or even achieve, perfection,” raved The New York Times.

Composer and lyricist William Finn co-wrote the book for the musical with James Lapine, who also directed its original 1992 Broadway run, for which they both won Tony Awards — Finn for Best Original Score, Lapine and Finn for Best Book of a Musical. Lapine also directed this current production that will be airing.

Havana Time Machine
Friday, October 6 at 9 p.m.

This program is followed by...
The Hispanic Heritage Awards 2017 at 10 p.m.

Move to the rhythm of a Latin beat with these two specials. Please see page 19 for more details.

Great Performances:
Grammy Salute to Music Legends 2017
Friday, October 13 at 9 p.m.

This second annual all-star concert offers a primetime spotlight for the Academy's 2017 Special Merit Awards recipients. The celebration and tribute concert features rare performances by honorees and renditions by those they’ve inspired. The celebration, led by GRAMMY®-winning industry icon Paul Shaffer as musical director, was recorded in July at New York’s Beacon Theatre. Historically held during GRAMMY Week, this is the second time the Recording Academy has celebrated the Special Merit Awards with a standalone event and musical tribute. This year’s Lifetime Achievement Award honorees are Shirley Caesar, Ahmad Jamal, Charley Pride, Jimmie Rodgers, Nina Simone, Sly Stone and the Velvet Underground.

Additional Special Merit Awards honorees celebrated include Trustees Awards recipients: producer, arranger and songwriter Thom Bell; record executive Mo Ostin; recording executive, A&R man and music publisher Ralph S. Peer; and audio inventor Alan Dower Blumlein, who is the Technical GRAMMY Award recipient. Also honored is Keith Hancock, this year's recipient of the Recording Academy and GRAMMY Museum®'s Music Educator Award™.

This special is followed by Rita Asfour: Art Her Way at 10:30 p.m. Explore the life of Rita Asfour, a Las Vegas-based visual artist. Please see page 27 for details.

Great Performances:
She Loves Me
Friday, October 20 at 9 p.m.

This delightful romantic musical is based on a 1937 play called Parfumerie, which also inspired the movie You’ve Got Mail, with Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan. Please see page 29 for details.

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Upcoming Member Events

Ringo Starr & His All Starr Band
October 13-28 at 7:30 p.m.
PH Theater at Planet Hollywood Las Vegas
Vegas PBS has a limited number of VIP ticket packages for two rear orchestra seats for the performance of your choice plus a $100 food credit to enjoy dinner at a restaurant in Planet Hollywood. Donate $400 per VIP package.

The Tenors Friday, November 3 at 8 p.m.
Green Valley Ranch Event Center
Vegas PBS has a limited number of Prime seats to see this award-winning group perform their classical and contemporary music on their one-night only tour stop. Visit VegasPBS.org/specials for donation pricing and availability.

Joe Bonamassa Concert
Sunday, October 22 at 8 p.m. at Caesars Colosseum
Vegas PBS still has Rear Orchestra seats available for the concert with a $169 per ticket donation to see this iconic blues guitarist.

Domsky Glass Day Trip
Friday, November 3
Depart Vegas PBS at 9:45 a.m. Return by 2:30 p.m. Watch a hot glass demonstration to learn about glass art creation at this local studio, plus the opportunity to make your own glass mosaic tile and lunch is provided. View cost and full itinerary at VegasPBS.org/specials.

Victoria Tea Event and Season 2 Preview
Saturday, December 2 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
at Mandarin Oriental Ballroom
Don't miss the chance to be a part of the royal court as you sip tea, sample bite-size treats and enjoy being entertained along with Queen Victoria and Prince Albert! Donate $120 per person.

Mannheim Steamroller
Friday, December 1 at 7:30 p.m. at Orleans Arena
Tickets are still available in Section 109/111 for the latest rock opera and light show at a $75 per ticket donation.

Magical Christmas Markets
December 2-8 to Germany and Austria
Enjoy tours to Seefeld, Munich, Salzburg and Oberammergau for the Christmas Markets. Stay in Innsbruck for 5 nights in the Tyrolean Alps. $3,800 per person double occupancy rate also includes air fare and hotel transfers.

Newport Beach Parade of Lights
San Juan Capistrano
Departs Saturday, December 16 at 11:30 a.m. Returns Sunday, December 17 by 6:30 p.m. Travel via deluxe coach to Newport Beach for dinner followed by a cruise on the harbor to see the lighted boat parade. Overnight at Dana Point Marina Inn with breakfast before a tour of San Juan Capistrano. Donate $299 per person, based on double occupancy, $369 per person, single occupancy.

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The Tavern
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Wednesday

Throughout the Month

Discover the wonders of science and nature with these outstanding new specials.

Nature

Wednesdays at 8 p.m.

Naledi: One Little Elephant

October 4

Born inside a rescue camp in the wilderness of Botswana, Naledi the Baby Elephant loses her mother and faces the world alone. It is now up to a devoted team of caretakers to urge Naledi to survive and help find her place in the herd.

Fox Tales

October 11

Intelligent, resilient and bold, the red fox can change its behavior to thrive in new environments, from urban locales to the Arctic tundra. New scientific research offers a fascinating look into the secret life of these foxes.

Animal Reunions

October 18

Feel the emotion as keepers and caregivers reunite with the wild animals that were once in their care to learn whether the close interspecies bonds that developed over many years in refuges and orphanages have stood the test of time.

Charlie and the Curious Otters

October 25

Filmmaker Charlie Hamilton James follows the story of three curious river otter orphans in Wisconsin and visits otters all over the globe. Join him as he uncovers the secrets to the otter’s survival with innovative experiments, cameras and CGI.

NOVA

Wednesdays at 9 p.m.

Secrets of Shining Knights

October 4

A knight in shining armor may sound like a character out of a storybook, but once upon a time, knighthood was serious business, and for countless medieval fighters, their armor was what stood between life and death. But what was it really like to live beneath the metal? How was that shining armor crafted and how strong was it? Discover what it was like to be a knight and follow the historic manufacturing process.

Ghosts of Stonehenge

October 11

Who built Stonehenge and why? Discover how the last decade of groundbreaking archaeological digs has revealed major new clues to Britain’s enigmatic 5,000-year-old site and the people who constructed it. Learn about the people that followed them on Monday, October 9 at 10 p.m. with Secrets of the Dead: After Stonehenge. Explore the charred remains of a 3,000-year old English settlement that’s shedding new light on the ancient history of the western world. Working in secret inside a quarry, experts have less than a year to save the site before the quarry drains.

Secrets of the Forbidden City

October 18

This special examines the ingenious engineering of Beijing’s Forbidden City, the power center of imperial China for nearly 500 years. Discover how the design of this vast complex of palaces and temples enabled it to survive centuries of earthquake shocks.

Killer Volcanoes

October 25

This special examines the ingenious engineering of Beijing’s Forbidden City, the power center of imperial China for nearly 500 years. Discover how the design of this vast complex of palaces and temples enabled it to survive centuries of earthquake shocks.

“Join a team of volcanologists looking for an elusive volcanic mega-eruption that plunged the medieval earth into a deep freeze.”
Finding Your Roots (New season!)

Tuesdays at 8 p.m.

Finding Your Roots is a critically acclaimed television series that explores the mysteries, surprises and revelations hidden in the family trees of 28 of today’s most intriguing cultural trailblazers.

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The Impression
October 3 at 8 p.m.

Comedian Larry David and politician Bernie Sanders discover they have more in common than they thought as they trace their roots from 1940s Brooklyn back to Jewish communities in Eastern Europe.

The Vanguard
October 10 at 8 p.m.

Actors Fred Armisen and Christopher Walken and musician Carly Simon each learn about a grandparent whose real identity and background had been a mystery to them — redefining how they see themselves.

Puritans and Pioneers
October 17 at 8 p.m.

Actors Ted Danson, Mary Steenburgen and William H. Macy trace their nonconformist ancestors through American conflicts — the Civil War and the American Revolution, all the way back to the Puritan establishment.

Unfamiliar Kin
October 24 at 8 p.m.

Author Ta-Nehisi Coates, filmmaker Ava DuVernay and author and activist Janet Mock see their basic assumptions about their families challenged, placing their ancestors — of all colors — into the greater context of black history.

“The DNA technology of today opens the doors to discovering the past...”
Family Ingredients (Season 2)

Saturdays at 2:30 p.m. beginning October 14

Based in Honolulu and hosted by Chef Ed Kenney, this innovative series aims to showcase the many cultures that have shaped the unique islands of Hawai‘i. From telling the world about his love of poi, to his commitment to family and his interest in telling untold stories through simple recipes shared by friends, Kenney treats you to more than just travel and food. He reflects upon the cultural connections that make up our family histories in places near and far. Each episode features a guest who introduces a favorite childhood dish or family recipe, which leads us to exciting destinations like Hawaii‘i, Tahiti, Japan, Vietnam, the Philippines, Puerto Rico and more. Together we explore the history of each recipe as we follow Ed and his guest on a journey that bridges communities across oceans through cultural experiences and shared history.

California—Smoked Fish October 14
Join North Shore’s Jack Johnson, singer-songwriter, surfer and ocean activist, as he shares memories of his father on a road trip along the California coast. Enjoy the music, smoked fish and tales about early surfer migration to Hawai‘i.

Philippines—Adobo October 21
Travel with Sheldon Simeon, a Top Chef "Fan Favorite," as he makes his first trip to the Philippines. Born and raised in the small town of Hilo, Hawai‘i, Simeon credits his dad for his love of Filipino cuisine.

Wisconsin—Fiddlehead Fern October 28
Hear from Kaua‘i farmer Valerie Kaneshiro, forced to leave her home on an Ojibwe reservation in Wisconsin at age 15. She tells a story of loss, rediscovery and lessons learned while sharing an ingredient in a dish found in Wisconsin and Hawai‘i.

“Together we explore the history of each recipe as we follow Ed and his guest on a journey that bridges communities across oceans...”
Hispanic Heritage Month

Throughout October

The Annual Imagen Awards 2017
Sunday, October 1 at 11 p.m.

The Imagen Awards is the only premier Latino entertainment awards program dedicated to honoring the positive portrayal and creative excellence of Latinos and Latino cultures on screen. This year, the Imagen Foundation honored the Miranda family including Lin-Manuel Miranda, Dr. Luz Towns-Miranda, Luis A. Miranda, Jr., and Luz Miranda-Crespo with the Imagen President’s Award for their humanitarian and artistic contributions. The awards, with returning host comedian and actress Aida Rodriguez, were presented to an audience of more than six-hundred attendees representing the entertainment industry and Latino community.

Great Performances: Havana Time Machine
Friday, October 6 at 9 p.m.

Join Grammy-winning Raul Malo on an intoxicating musical journey where past, present and future collide in joyful celebration. A U.S.-Cuba collaborative musical showcase, this performance-documentary provides context on the cultural scene in today’s Cuba through evocative performance segments. Born Raúl Francisco Martínez-Malo, Jr. to Cuban parents in Miami, the versatile roots-rock music singer embarks on a musical and historical odyssey through the present-day Cuban capital.

“...the versatile roots-rock music singer embarks on a musical and historical odyssey...”

The Hispanic Heritage Awards 2017
Friday, October 6 at 10 p.m.

Filmed at the historic Warner Theatre in Washington DC, the Hispanic Heritage Awards recognize the accomplishments of Hispanic leaders in various categories while also celebrating cultural pride and their great contributions to America. The evening includes live performances and appearances by some of the country’s most celebrated Hispanic artists. Past honorees will be attending this very special 30th anniversary edition, along with this year’s outstanding awardees.

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Wednesday, October 18, 2017 from Noon to 2 p.m.
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I had a clear understanding of the joy that performing arts can bring into our lives from a very early age. In the fourth grade, I was learning to play the clarinet. It was easy to carry from home to school on the bus, and seemed a fine instrument to play. Then one day the high school orchestra came to our school and gave a performance. It was my first time hearing stringed instruments, and the first time I recall music giving me goose bumps. I ran home and begged my mom to let me switch to the violin. My new-found passion was met with encouragement, and this latch key kid practiced her violin every day after school, and worked hard to earn the first chair position.

The passion I have for live performances is still with me today and has expanded to include televised performances. Television productions capture performances and allow them to be seen by more people than could ever physically fit into any single venue space. During the broadcast of The Three Tenors original concert, I was brought to tears by Pavarotti’s voice and was rendered speechless when I realized that while the gift he gave the world is gone forever, it is still here with us, thanks to the power of television.

I am not alone in being moved by the power of the performing arts. I enjoy talking with our viewers who call to share their very personal stories with me. From the young man who was inspired to take singing lessons and is now performing in a local venue to the older gentleman who gave a performance a standing ovation in his living room after seeing something that brought tears of joy to his eyes, the arts have the ability to touch us all, from young to old, and as content director at Vegas PBS, I feel so fortunate to be able to be a part of bringing the arts into the homes of those who live in our community.

Coming this fall we have a whole season of Broadway programming scheduled Fridays at 9 p.m. beginning October 20. It includes three new titles from Great Performances, including In The Heights – Chasing Broadway Dreams (November 10), Prince of Broadway – A Tribute to Harold Prince (November 17) and Holiday Inn (November 24). I hope you enjoy the inspiring arts programming this fall.

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A Message from Director of Content

Cyndy Robbins
Director of Content at Vegas PBS

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Who’s Talking About Vegas PBS?

@cj_citizen
I learn so much watching #InsideEducation on @VegasPBS and I don't even have kids.

Suzette Morgan
My mother and I got a brief tour of the facilities from Lana. It was fascinating to see the inner workings of public broadcasts and all that goes into it. Thank you, Lana, for the wonderful experience!

@Ashlee702
Thank you @VegasPBS for your support of NellisCreech2017 and the #VietnamWarPBS brought to you by @BankofAmerica

Amanda Engel
The Vegas PBS staff is amazing! They all graciously welcomed me into the building and were genuinely kind and very passionate about education. I had an insightful tour led by Jami Miller, she shared with me the many resources that are available for teachers and families with special needs, such as the children’s library. Great experience.
### Children's Lineup

#### Arthur and the Haunted Tree House
**Monday, October 23 and Friday, October 27 at 7 a.m.**
This Halloween is sure to be the spookiest ever for Arthur and his friends. While trick-or-treating, Francine meets an elderly woman with a very mysterious past, and Binky finds himself at Mr. Ratburn’s amazing haunted house. And as for Arthur, Buster and Ladonna, their tree house sleepover seems to be haunted! But, by what? **Repeats same days at 3 p.m.** Then this same week, don’t miss the premiere of three brand new episodes from Season 21!

#### Curious George: A Halloween Boo Fest
**Monday, October 23 at 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.**
It’s George’s first Halloween in the country and Bill tells him and Allie about the “Legend of No Noggin” – a spooky tale about a hat-kicking scarecrow who haunts the countryside on Halloween. But is the legend real? George and Allie are determined to find out. But first, George needs to figure out what he’s going to be for Halloween so he can win the costume contest at the town Boo Festival. **Repeats Friday, October 27 at 1 p.m.**

#### The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About Halloween
**Thursday, October 26 at 3 p.m.**
The Cat in the Hat takes Nick and Sally on a Halloween ride filled with howlers and shockers and scary fandangles, big laughs and music and fun from all angles! Their fright-filled adventure takes them deep into the Oooky-ma-kooky Closet where Nick and Sally discover the very best Halloween costumes ever. **Repeats Friday, October 27 at 7:30 p.m.**
The Vietnam War
Tuesdays at 9 p.m. beginning October 3

We are proud to present an encore viewing of this landmark 10-part documentary series directed by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick. An immersive 360-degree narrative, the series tells the epic story of the Vietnam War as it has never before been told on film. It features testimony from nearly 80 witnesses, including many Americans who fought in the war and those who opposed it, as well as Vietnamese combatants and civilians from both the winning and losing sides. Ten years in the making, the series brings the war and the chaotic epoch it encompassed viscerally to life. Included are rarely seen, digitally remastered archival footage from sources around the globe, photographs, historic television broadcasts, evocative home movies and revelatory audio recordings from inside the Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon administrations.

You Are Invited to engage in an open dialogue about the issues raised in this film during Veterans Coffee & Conversations on October 20 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Vegas PBS. Visit VegasPBS.org to register.

Joseph Smith: American Prophet
Monday, October 2 at 10 p.m.

Millions of people around the world know of him. Yet this frontier prophet of the early 1800s found little honor in his own country. Who was this Joseph Smith and what was it about his remarkable life story, which inspired such impassioned rancor or unflinching reverence? Joseph Smith established the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1830 at a remote New York farmhouse. This in-depth film travels from his birthplace in Vermont to his prophetic calling in Palmyra, New York and ultimately, his martyrdom at the hands of an angry mob in Carthage, Illinois in 1844. He translated scripture, established cities, even ran for president of the United States, but suffered nearly constant persecution.

Academy Award-winner Gregory Peck narrates this powerful story of a tumultuous chapter in 19th century American religious history.
**THIS WEEK’S PICKS**

**Friday, October 13 at 10:30 p.m.**

**Rita Asfor: Art Her Way**

Explore the life of Rita Asfor, a Las Vegas-based visual artist. Rita came out of retirement to paint the city's showgirls after seeing their bedazzling performance at Bally's Jubilee show. Dr. Robert Tracy, of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, recognized the depth and diversity of her art and curated a show for her. This program takes us into her home where she still creates art today.

**Wild South America**

**Thursdays at 8 p.m., beginning October 5**

Join us for an exploration of the exciting, diverse and unique wildlife that inhabits the dramatic landscapes of the vast South American continent. It is a land of great extremes, stretching from the Antarctic to the equator. It has the planet’s largest river system, longest mountain chain, biggest and richest rainforest and driest desert. Using the latest camera techniques, rarely seen animals are revealed while a specialist aerial camera-man reveals an entirely new perspective on its varied and dramatic landscape. This week's episode explores the vast Mighty Amazon. From its mouth this watery world pours a fifth of all the river water on Earth and 1,000 miles upstream, the river is still seven miles wide. This is the story of how wildlife has adapted to this watery world.
Secrets of the Dead: The Lost Diary of Dr. Livingstone

Monday, October 16 at 10 p.m.

In the late 19th century, Livingstone was a popular hero of the era: a celebrated explorer, Christian missionary, staunch abolitionist, and pioneer doctor. But was he really the national hero people made him out to be? On his last trip to Africa, Livingstone witnessed and documented an event that changed the course of history. His account of the mass slaughter of the village Nyangwe horrified the public and ultimately led to the end of the African slave trade. But Livingstone may not have told the entire story of the massacre in his journal. Livingstone’s private diaries—containing his first-hand account of the massacre—have recently been discovered. To discover the truth, this special follows a team of experts as they attempt to decipher Livingstone’s original field diary to determine what really happened in Nyangwe.
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**Notes:**
- **PBS NewsHour**: A national nightly newshour hosted by Steve Doocy.
- **Create**: Features contemporary films, documentaries, and series.
- **PBS Kids**: Programs for children and families.
- **Revenge**: A leadup to the show, featuring political commentary.
- **Worldview**: A cultural and educational program.

**Additional Information:**
- **PBS NewsHour Weekend**: The weekend edition of PBS NewsHour.
- **PBS Kids**: Programs such as Nature Cat: Runaway, a children's animated series.
- **Revenge**: Includes programs like Articulate With Jim Cotter, The Berenstain Bears, and Maya & Miguel.
- **Worldview**: Programs like The Best of the Joy of Painting and The Woodwright's Shop.

**Schedule Highlights:**
- **6:00 p.m.**: Nick Stellino Cooking.
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- **8:30 p.m.**: Worldview.
- **9:00 p.m.**: PBS NewsHour.
- **9:30 p.m.**: Create.

**Programs:**
- **Nature Cat: Runaway**: An animated series about a mischievous otter.
- **The Best of the Joy of Painting**: Featuring expert painters.
- **Medicine Man**: A program on traditional medicine.
- **The Woodwright's Shop**: A series on woodworking.
- **Maya & Miguel**: An animated series about children's experiences.
- **The Berenstain Bears**: A children's series featuring the bear family.
- **PBS Kids Stories**: Shows for children.

**Other Programs:**
- **Lidia's Kitchen**: A cooking show.
- **Cook's Country**: A cooking show with cocktails.
- **Cooking With the Fans**: A show featuring audience submissions.
- **Wild Kratts**: An animated series for kids.
- **Maya & Miguel**: Animated series about children's experiences.
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**Links:**
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**THIS WEEK’S PICKS**

**Stan Lee: With Great Power**
*Monday, October 23 at 10 p.m.*

It is unsurprising that Stan Lee remains one of the most recognizable names in comics, even at the age of 92. He co-created more than 500 iconic characters including Spider-Man, the X-Men, Iron Man, Thor and The Hulk. This special explores Lee’s extraordinary career and tireless work ethic, from his World War II military service and early years at Marvel Studios and his recent success producing some of Hollywood’s highest-grossing superhero blockbusters. Lee’s achievements are highlighted through a series of interviews with family, comic book historians, celebrity colleagues and the artist himself, making this engaging documentary a true testament to the vibrant imagination and enduring influence of one of pop culture’s most prolific contributors.

**Rick Steves’ Europe**
*Fridays at 8:30 p.m. beginning October 27*

Join consummate traveler, host and best-selling guidebook author Rick Steves as he experiences the local culture, cuisine and fun in some of Europe’s most interesting places including Italy, England, Germany, Austria, and more. Whether you want to visit Siena’s wild Il Piaio horse race or explore the forested mountains of Transylvania for a peek at an old German fortress, Rick provides informative and enlightening ways to enjoy Europe’s great cities and off-the-beaten-path discoveries. Whether you’re an armchair traveler eager to learn or an active traveler dreaming up new plans, this exciting series is the next best thing to a plane ticket.
We present a marathon viewing of this groundbreaking series by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick. The marathon includes episodes 6-10, beginning with the events of January, 1968. North Vietnamese and Viet Cong forces launch surprise attacks on cities and military bases throughout the south, suffering devastating losses but casting grave doubt on Johnson’s promise that there is “light at the end of the tunnel.” The series continues through the fall and evacuation of Saigon. For the next 40 years, Americans and Vietnamese from all sides search for healing and reconciliation.

You Are Invited to an open dialogue about the issues raised in this film during Veterans Coffee & Conversations on October 20 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Vegas PBS. Visit VegasPBS.org to register.
This Old House (New season!)

Saturdays at 10 a.m. beginning October 14

Discover America's leading home improvement series. In an all-new season of this Emmy® Award-winning program, you can follow one whole-house renovation from start to finish over several episodes. Join America’s favorite team of experts – Norm Abram, Tom Silva, Rich Trethewey, Roger Cook and Kevin O’Connor as they take the mystery out of home improvement. Following at 10:30 a.m., a brand new season also begins of Ask This Old House. Created by viewer demand, the series answers specific remodeling questions that viewers send in. The cast includes host Kevin O’Connor, general contractor Tom Silva, heating/plumbing master Richard Trethewey and landscaper Roger Cook, who spend the hour focusing on various topics for the do-it-yourself homeowner – and they make house calls!
**Anne of Green Gables**

Sundays, October 15 and 22 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Megan follows stars as the delightful, unpredictable Anne Shirley in Season 1 of this series that chronicles the trials and tribulations of a young orphan girl navigating her way through life. Anne must prove her worth from the very beginning of her stay on Green Gables, a farm run by an elderly bachelor, Matthew Cuthbert, and his unwed sister, Marilla. After all, they had requested a boy from the orphanage to help with the chores. The story proceeds with Anne’s countless misadventures, typically caused by her hopelessly dramatic nature, that magically make her all the more endearing. Then on October 29, Season 2 begins with Anne as an 18-year-old teacher at Avonlea School. Anne has dutifully remained at Green Gables with Marilla Cuthbert, but she still has a knack for finding trouble.

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Jackie Robinson

Sunday, October 22 from noon to 4 p.m.

This four-hour documentary directed by Ken Burns tells the story of Jack Roosevelt Robinson, who broke baseball’s color barrier and waged a fierce lifelong battle for first-class citizenship for all African Americans that transcends even his remarkable athletic achievements. Born in 1919 to tenant farmers in rural Georgia, Robinson often challenged institutional racism. As a teenager, he demanded service at a Woolworth’s lunch counter. In 1944, he was arrested after he defied an order to move to the back of a military bus. Then in 1947, Brooklyn Dodgers General Manager Branch Rickey signed Robinson to a major league contract. To ensure the success of their endeavor, Robinson agreed to ignore the threats and abuse that Rickey assured him he would face. Robinson kept his word, remaining silent while he dazzled fans with his brilliant play and helped lead the Dodgers to the National League pennant.
Create Marathon:
Being Italian
Saturday, October 7
from 6 a.m. - noon

Kick off Italian Heritage Month with a trio of our favorite Create chefs: Lidia, Mary Ann and Nick, hosts of Lidia’s Kitchen, Ciao Italia and Nick Stellino’s Storyteller in the Kitchen, respectively. Enjoy the sights of Italy, visiting bustling markets and beautiful countryside as you learn to prepare delicious Italian cuisine at home. You’ll taste the pride and customs of the Italian culture in every bite. Mangia! Repeats same day from 6 p.m. – midnight and on Sunday, October 8 from noon – 6 p.m.

Fringe Benefits
Tuesdays and Thursdays
beginning October 5 at 9 a.m.

Come along with Katie DeTar on an adventure just beyond the city limits in this brand new series. Highlighting destination gems in and around numerous American cities, Katie starts her voyage from the epicenter, showcasing the best each community has to offer. Then, she moves out to explore new sights, sounds and tastes found just beyond. She seeks out a new city and region for every episode, presenting endless possibilities for outdoor adventure, cultural exploration and historic investigation. Katie also discovers nearby and lesser-known villages, scenic highlights, unique shopping and relaxing getaways found just on the fringe of the featured city. Come along and discover great day trip and weekend getaway ideas for locals and visitors. Repeats same days at 3 p.m.
**RE W I N D  S P O T L I G H T**

**Putin’s Revenge**
Friday, October 27 at 10 p.m.

For months, reports of Russian interference in the 2016 U.S. presidential election have dominated the headlines. But what does Vladimir Putin really want? This special two-part documentary examines Putin’s rise, rule and motivations, providing an in-depth investigation of Putin’s mounting grievances with the U.S. It explores his efforts to exact revenge leading up to the presidential election, along with the U.S. responses under Presidents Obama and Trump. Against the backdrop of investigations by the FBI and Congress into possible collusion between Trump campaign members and Russian officials, the documentary traces how Putin went from low-ranking KGB agent to long-serving president of a newly assertive Russia with the ability to wage cyber-war in the U.S. and across the globe. The original broadcast of this program is on Wednesday, October 25 at 10 p.m. on Vegas PBS Channel 10.

**W O R L D V I E W  S P O T L I G H T**

**Blue Eyes**

Mondays at 6 p.m. beginning October 23

This taut, contemporary Swedish thriller is set in the run-up to a general election as a series of terror attacks sends shock waves throughout the nation. The 10-part political drama begins as Elin Hammar (Louise Peterhoff) has an unexpected visitor at the restaurant where she works: Sweden’s Minister of Justice, who wants to give her back her job as his chief of staff at Sweden’s Ministry of Justice, which she left under unfortunate circumstances. When she accepts, she has no idea that she will shortly be at the center of a political conspiracy revolving around her predecessor’s mysterious disappearance in a game motivated by greed and lust for power. In the twist's and turns of the series, she soon learns that no one can be trusted. In Swedish with English subtitles. Repeats same day at 9 p.m.

**J A C K P O T !  S P O T L I G H T**

**POV: Motherland**
Sunday, October 22 at 9 p.m.

Childbirth is often a communal process, with a team of nurses, doctors and loved ones simultaneously witnessing the miracle of life. In a hospital in the Philippines, “communal” is an understatement. This special takes us into one of the busiest maternity wards on Earth. Filled with warmth, humor and heartache, the film is a vérité portrait of childbirth—with all its joys and challenges depicted on screen. It is also a fascinating study of a country where conservative Catholic ideas about childbirth and contraception prevail, making the film an ideal starting point for conversations about reproductive healthcare policy. In a hospital that is literally bursting with life, we witness the miracle and wonder of the human condition. Winner, 2017 Sundance World Cinema Documentary Special Jury Award for Commanding Vision. Also broadcast on Vegas PBS Channel 10 the same day at 11 p.m.
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with the Green Valley High School Choir
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The “engaging” (New Yorker) men’s vocal ensemble, CANTUS, is widely known for its trademark warmth and blend, innovative programming and engaging performances of music ranging from the Renaissance to the 21st century. The Washington Post has hailed Cantus’ sound as having both “exalting finesse” and “expressive power” and refers to the “spontaneous grace” of its music making.

In their 2017-18 touring program, “Discovery of Sight,” Cantus explores the essence of light and vision, reveling in the mystery, science, and poetry of what it means to truly ‘see.’ The program includes music by Richard Strauss, Franz Schubert, Eric Whitacre, Einojuhani Rautavaara, and a world premiere by Gabriel Kahane. Cantus presents “Discovery of Sight” in 25 cities nationwide throughout 2017-18.

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