Best Bets

Reagan: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE
Recall the life of the man who saw himself as the defender of the “shining city on a hill” and became one of the most popular presidents of the 20th century — and one of the most controversial.
Tune in Aug. 4 and 11 at 8 p.m.

Endeavour, Season 7 on MASTERPIECE
Endeavour and his colleagues enter a new decade and era of change. Opening on New Year’s Eve 1969, normal order has been resumed and the team reunited at Castle Gate CID, with Chief Superintendent Bright back in charge. However, the events of the past year have left their mark: old friendships will be challenged, and new relationships will blossom.
Tune in Sundays at 9 p.m., beginning Aug. 9.

GREAT PERFORMANCES: Kinky Boots
Rejoice with the Tony Award-winning high-heeled hit musical with songs by pop icon Cyndi Lauper and a book by Broadway legend Harvey Fierstein about an unexpected duo that embraces their differences to create an extraordinary line of shoes.
Tune in Aug. 18 at 9 p.m.

PBS NewsHour Convention Coverage
PBS NewsHour will provide gavel-to-gavel coverage of both the Democratic and Republican National Conventions.
Tune in Aug. 17-20 at 8 p.m., and Aug. 24-27 at 8 p.m.

Riverdance 25th Anniversary Show
Celebrate the magic of Irish music and dance in this reinvention of the groundbreaking show.
Tune in Aug. 29 at 7 p.m.

GREAT PERFORMANCES: The King and I
August 21 at 9 p.m.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>MONDAY–FRIDAY</th>
<th>SATURDAY</th>
<th>SUNDAY</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>6:00</td>
<td>6:00 Arthur</td>
<td>6:00 Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6:30</td>
<td>6:30 Dinosaur Train</td>
<td>6:30 Dinosaur Train</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7:00</td>
<td>7:00 Sesame Street</td>
<td>7:00 Sesame Street</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7:30</td>
<td>7:30 Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood</td>
<td>7:30 Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8:00</td>
<td>8:00 Pinkalicious &amp; Peterrific</td>
<td>8:00 Pinkalicious &amp; Peterrific</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8:30</td>
<td>8:30 Molly of Denali</td>
<td>8:30 Molly of Denali</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:00</td>
<td>9:00 Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum</td>
<td>9:00 Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:30</td>
<td>9:30 Let’s Go Luna</td>
<td>9:30 Let’s Go Luna</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:00</td>
<td>10:00 Christopher Kimball’s Milk Street TV</td>
<td>10:00 Best of Sewing with Nancy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:30</td>
<td>10:30 Steven Raichlen’s Project Smoke</td>
<td>30/African Americans: Too Many Rivers to Cross</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:00</td>
<td>11:00 America’s Test Kitchen</td>
<td>12:30 Capitol Update</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:30</td>
<td>11:30 Suze Orman’s Ultimate Retirement Guide</td>
<td>1:00 Ilene Silverman Show</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:00</td>
<td>12:00 Sara’s Weeknight Meals</td>
<td>1:30 Changing Seas</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:30</td>
<td>12:30 Patti’s Mexican Table</td>
<td>2:00 Victoria on MASTERPIECE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:00</td>
<td>1:00 This Old House</td>
<td>3:00 9,16/Victoria on MASTERPIECE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2:00 Ask This Old House</td>
<td>3:30 23/Rick Steves’ Europe</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2:30</td>
<td>2:30 Deepak Chopra: Becoming Metahuman</td>
<td>4:00 2,16/Victoria on MASTERPIECE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3:00</td>
<td>3:00 This Old House</td>
<td>5:00 2,9,16/Chasing the Moon: American Experience</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3:30</td>
<td>3:30 A Chef’s Life</td>
<td>6:00 23/Secrets of the Dead: Ben Franklin’s Bones</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>4:00 Mexico One Plate at a Time with Rick Bayless</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4:30</td>
<td>4:30 Samantha Brown’s Places to Love</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5:00</td>
<td>5:00 Curious Traveler</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5:30</td>
<td>5:30 Rick Steves’ Europe</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6:00</td>
<td>6:00 Classic Gospel</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>9/29/Magic Moments: Best of 50s Pop</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Due to the implementation of the At-Home Learning schedule during the COVID-19 pandemic, the weekday daytime schedule above is available on WUFT-TV 5.3 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. during the summer. WUFT-TV 5.1 is currently broadcasting the At-Home Learning schedule from noon to 6 p.m. Details at wuft.org/education.*
### 1 — Saturday

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Program</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8:00</td>
<td>Antiques Roadshow</td>
<td>Vintage San Diego.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8:00</td>
<td>Midsomer Murders</td>
<td>The Noble Art. When a famous 1860 bareknuckle boxing bout is restaged in Midsomer Morchard with great pomp, dead bodies begin to pile up for Barnaby.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:30</td>
<td>MODUS</td>
<td>Episode 6: Warren has a hard time getting the rest of the FBI to listen to his theory about the president’s disappearance. Inger Johanne ends up in a very conflicted situation when Helen Tyler does not want to be found by the outside world.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:30</td>
<td>Blue Grass Underground</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:00</td>
<td>Austin City Limits</td>
<td>Cage the Elephant; Tank and the Bangas.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:00</td>
<td>Variety Studio: Actors on Actors</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 2 — Sunday

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Program</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>7:00</td>
<td>The Widower</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8:00</td>
<td>Royal Wives at War</td>
<td>Take a fresh look at the abdication crisis of 1936 through dramatized monologues by the two women at its heart, the Queen Mother and Wallis Simpson, as they look back at the dramatic events that led to Edward VIII’s decision to give up the throne.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:00</td>
<td>Endeavour, Season 6 on MASTERPIECE</td>
<td>Deguello. The collapse of a tower block reveals a clue that may uncover the truth behind the crime that has haunted Endeavour and the team.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 3 — Monday

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Program</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8:00</td>
<td>Antiques Roadshow</td>
<td>Vintage Boston. Learn how the antiques market has evolved in the last 15 years. Highlights include a violin attributed to Johannes B. Ceruti, an 1836 Joseph H. Davis painting, and a frontiersman’s pipe tomahawk. Which item saw a value increase of up to $124,000?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:00</td>
<td>Antiques Roadshow</td>
<td>Tonight from Tucson. A Jackie Robinson archive, a GMT Master Rolex and diamond and onyx jewelry. Which is the top find? (Part 2/3)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:00</td>
<td>POV</td>
<td>Chez Jolie Coiffure. Meet Sabine, the charismatic Cameroonian proprietor of an underground hair salon.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 4 — Tuesday

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Program</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8:00</td>
<td>Reagan: American Experience</td>
<td>Lifeguard. The life of the actor, governor, and president who saw America as “a shining city on a hill” is recalled by those who knew him best: wife Nancy Reagan and three of his children. Also interviewed are those in his inner political circle as well as his counterparts on the world stage, former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, who negotiated historic arms agreements with Reagan.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:00</td>
<td>Statecraft: The Bush 41 Team</td>
<td>Examine the presidency of George H.W. Bush and his foreign policy team’s expertise as they navigated international crises like the fall of the Berlin Wall, reunification of Germany, collapse of Russia, the Panama invasion and the invasion of Kuwait.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 5 — Wednesday

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Program</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8:00</td>
<td>Animals with Cameras, A NATURE Miniseries</td>
<td>Deep dive with Chilean devil rays in the Azores, track brown bears’ diets in Turkey and follow dogs protecting flocks of sheep from gray wolves in southern France.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:00</td>
<td>NOVA</td>
<td>Rise of the Mammals. A major discovery shows how life came back after an asteroid wiped out the dinosaurs. With exclusive access to a fossil trove from the key first million years after impact.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### PRIMETIME

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Program</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>11:00</td>
<td>BBC News</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:30</td>
<td>Ask This Old House</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:00</td>
<td>Amanpour &amp; Company</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**Family of Us: PBS American Portrait** - Aug. 2 at 10:30 p.m.
**6 — Thursday**

8:00  This Old House  
8:30  Ask This Old House  
9:00  The War.  

_when things get tough._ Americans mobilize for total war at home and overseas. Factories hum around the clock, while in North Africa and then Italy, inexperienced GIs learn how to fight. Meanwhile, in the skies over Europe, thousands of American airmen gamble their lives against preposterous odds on daylight bombing missions.  
11:00  BBC News  
11:30  Ask This Old House  
12:00  Amanpour & Company

---

**7 — Friday**

8:00  Washington Week  
8:30  Firing Line with Margaret Hoover  
9:00  GREAT PERFORMANCES

_in the heights: chasing broadway dreams._ Follow the cast and creative team of the Tony Award-winning In the Heights as they embark on the production of an original musical.  
10:00  International Jazz Day from Cuba  
Enjoy the many renowned artists who present an extraordinary concert from the Gran Teatro de La Habana in Havana. Celebrated worldwide, International Jazz Day brings together people from UN and UNESCO member nations. Quincy Jones and Will Smith host.  
11:00  BBC News  
11:30  Ask This Old House  
12:00  Amanpour & Company

---

**8 — Saturday**

7:00  Antiques Roadshow  

_vintage boston._ See listing on 8/3 at 8 p.m.  
8:00  Midsomer Murders  

_not in my backyard._ A group of conservationists object to the development of a pristine part of the village and adherents from both sides become victims of a mysterious killer.  
9:30  MODUS

_episode 7:_ Ingvar is forced, against his will, to cooperate with Warren to have a chance to find Inger Johanne and Helen Tyler. Inger Johanne begins to understand what is behind the president's disappearance and realizes that there are very dangerous forces still looking for them.

---

**9 — Sunday**

7:00  The Widower  
8:00  Tales from the Royal Bedchamber  

See how the rise and fall of the royals' beds reflects the changing fortunes of the monarchy.  
9:00  Endeavour, Season 7

_oracle._ As Morse sees in the new year – 1970 – at an opera house in Venice, a murder in Oxford puts Thursday on a quest to find the man responsible. Returning home, Morse makes a new acquaintance, and old friendships show signs of strain.  
11:00  Last Tango in Halifax, Season 3

_episode 5:_ Caroline is relieved to find that Greg is a natural with Flora and a positive influence on Lawrence. Alan begins to distance himself from Gary, while Gillian discovers that their private family matter has just gone public.  
12:00  Midsomer Murders

_not in my backyard._ See listing on 8/8 at 8 p.m.

---

**10 — Monday**

8:00  Antiques Roadshow  

_tonight from tucson._ A Pete Seeger song, a George Hitchcock diptych and a Lincoln presidential pardon. See the top find! (Part 3/3)  
9:00  Antiques Roadshow

_tonight from omaha._ A Grant Wood lithograph, a Daytona model Rolex, and Prohibition liquor bottles. Which is $100,000? (Part 1/3)  
10:00  POV

_about love._ Examine the vagaries of affections across three generations of the Phadke family.  
11:00  BBC News  
11:30  Ask This Old House  
12:00  Amanpour & Company

---

**11 — Tuesday**

8:00  Reagan: American Experience

_an american crusade._ The life of the actor, governor, and president who saw America as “a shining city on a hill” is recalled by those who knew him best: wife Nancy Reagan and three of his children. Also interviewed are those in his inner political circle as well as his counterparts on the world stage, former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, who negotiated historic arms agreements with Reagan. An economic transformation in 1983 secured Reagan's second term. The episode chronicles his last four years in office—from the loss of his closest advisors and the Iran-Contra scandal to the dawning of the fall of Communism in Europe.  
10:00  FRONTLINE  
11:00  BBC News  
11:30  Ask This Old House  
12:00  Amanpour & Company

---

**12 — Wednesday**

8:00  NATURE

_undercover in the jungle._ Go undercover with a film crew on a perilous journey to the untouched wilderness of biodiversity in the Amazon rainforest.
Meet some of the most incredible creatures, from pygmy marmosets to pumas, as the wild secrets of the jungle are revealed.

9:00  NOVA
Decoding the Great Pyramid. Archaeological research by Mark Lehner and Zahi Hawass sheds light on some of the mysteries of the Egyptian pyramids.

10:00  Forces of Nature
Motion. The forces of nature have kept Earth on the move since it was formed billions of years ago. Though we can’t feel the motion, we experience the consequences — from tidal bores surging through the Amazon rainforest to the ruinous power of hurricanes.

11:00  BBC News
11:30  Ask This Old House
12:00  Amanpour & Company

13 — Thursday
8:00  This Old House
8:30  Ask This Old House
9:00  The War
A Deadly Calling. Americans are shocked by terrible losses on the Pacific atoll of Tarawa, while in Italy Allied forces are stalled for months at Monte Cassino, and a risky landing at Anzio fails utterly. At home, as overcrowded "war towns" boom, economic transformation leads to confrontation and ugly racial violence.

11:00  BBC News
11:30  Ask This Old House
12:00  Amanpour & Company

14 — Friday
8:00  Washington Week
8:30  Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
9:00  GREAT PERFORMANCES
Kinky Boots. Rejoice with the Tony Award-winning high-heeled hit musical with songs by pop icon Cyndi Lauper and a book by Broadway legend Harvey Fierstein about an unexpected duo that embraces their differences to create an extraordinary line of shoes.

11:00  BBC News
11:30  Ask This Old House
12:00  Amanpour & Company

15 — Saturday
7:00  Antiques Roadshow
Tucson. (Part 3/3) See listing on 8/10 at 8 p.m.

8:00  Midsomer Murders
Fit for Murder. Joyce talks Barnaby into enrolling in a spa located in a remodeled manor house but the bodies start to pile up when he’s there.

9:30  MODUS
Finale. In the season finale, the Swedish police and the FBI now know where Helen Tyler is, but will they get there in time? The President’s daughter, Zoe, finds out about a secret that causes her to act in haste.

10:30  Bluegrass Underground
11:00  Austin City Limits
Dan Auerbach; Shiny Ribs.
12:00  John Fogerty: My 50 Year Trip.

16 — Sunday
7:00  The Widower
8:00  Lucy Worsley’s Royal Photo Album
9:00  Endeavour, Season 7 on MASTERPIECE
Raga. A clash between rival gangs results in tragedy. Initial investigations lead Morse and Thursday to the door of a familiar face. Then tragedy strikes a second time when an Indian restaurant’s customer disappears and a shocking murder is discovered.

11:00  Last Tango in Halifax, Season 3 Episode 6: Caroline gets to the heart of the reason Gillian is reluctant to go through with the wedding. With Celia’s encouragement, Alan takes the first step toward forgiveness.

12:00  Midsomer Murders
Fit for Murder. See listing on 8/15 at 8 p.m.

17 — Monday
8:00  PBS NewsHour Convention Coverage
Democratic National Convention.
11:00  BBC News
11:30  Ask This Old House
12:00  Amanpour & Company

18 — Tuesday
8:00  PBS NewsHour Convention Coverage
Democratic National Convention.
11:00  BBC News
11:30  Ask This Old House
12:00  Amanpour & Company

19 — Wednesday
8:00  PBS NewsHour Convention Coverage
Democratic National Convention.
11:00  BBC News
11:30  Ask This Old House
12:00  Amanpour & Company

20 — Thursday
8:00  PBS NewsHour Convention Coverage
Democratic National Convention.
11:00  BBC News
11:30  Ask This Old House
12:00  Amanpour & Company

21 — Friday
8:00  Washington Week
8:30  Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
9:00  GREAT PERFORMANCES
Rodgers & Hammerstein’s The King and I. Kelli O’Hara and Ken Watanabe star in the Tony Award-winning musical revival of the classic musical.
12:00  Amanpour & Company

22 — Saturday
7:00  Antiques Roadshow
Omaha. (Part 2/3) See listing on 8/17 at 8 p.m.
8:00  Midsomer Murders
Death in the Slow Lane. When a local DJ is crushed to death at a traditional girls’ boarding school, DCI John Barnaby discovers that murder and deception are never far away from the quaint villages.
9:30  Secrets of Her Majesty’s Secret Service
The story of the world’s oldest and most famous spy agency. Home to the legendary Agent 007, James Bond, it has been at the centre of international espionage for over 100 years. Now the truth is revealed behind the covert operations, the tales of treachery and the double-agents who’ve risked their lives.
10:30  Blue grass Underground
11:00  Austin City Limits
Run the Jewels.
12:00  Doobie Brothers: Live from the Beacon Theatre

23 — Sunday
7:00  In Her Own Words: Queen Elizabeth II
8:00  The Queen at War
9:00  Endeavour, Season 7 on MASTERPIECE
Zenana. When Morse investigates an apparent freak accident at Lady Matilda’s College, he uncovers a potential link between a series of incidents across Oxford. Despite Thursday’s skepticism, Morse becomes convinced the accidents are the result of foul play.
11:00  Secrets of the Manor House
Find out what really went on behind the stately walls of the British manor house a century ago
12:00  Midsomer Murders
Death in the Slow Lane. See listing on 8/22 at 8 p.m.

24 — Monday
8:00  PBS NewsHour Convention Coverage Republican National Convention.
11:00  BBC News
11:30  Ask This Old House
12:00  Amanpour & Company

25 — Tuesday
8:00  PBS NewsHour Convention Coverage Republican National Convention.
11:00  BBC News
11:30  Ask This Old House
12:00  Amanpour & Company

26 — Wednesday
8:00  PBS NewsHour Convention Coverage Republican National Convention.
11:00  BBC News
11:30  Ask This Old House
12:00  Amanpour & Company

27 — Thursday
8:00  PBS NewsHour Convention Coverage Republican National Convention.
11:00  BBC News
11:30  Ask This Old House
12:00  Amanpour & Company

28 — Friday
8:00  Washington Week
8:30  Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
10:30  The Bee Gees One for All Tour Live in Australia 1989
Enjoy the tight harmonies of Barry, Robin and Maurice Gibb as they perform their greatest hits.
12:00  Rick Steves’ Fascism in Europe

29 — Saturday
7:00  Riverdance 25th Anniversary Show
Celebrate the magic of Irish music and dance in this reinvention of the groundbreaking show.
9:00  ABBA Forever: A Celebration
Celebrate the supergroup with Neil Sedaka, Donny Osmond, Tim Rice and the band members themselves.
10:30  Deepak Chopra: Becoming a Metahuman
Become happier, more joyful and energetic with a simple three-step process.

30 — Sunday
8:00  John Sebastian Presents Folk Rewind
Join John Sebastian in a special featuring the best singers/songwriters of the 50s and 60s folk era.
10:00  Suze Orman’s Ultimate Retirement Guide
See listing on 8/28 at 9 p.m.
12:00  Let’s Talk Menopause

31 — Monday
8:00  INDEPENDENT LENS
Won’t You Be My Neighbor? Take an intimate look at America’s favorite neighbor, Fred Rogers, in one of the most celebrated theatrical releases of 2018.
10:30  Deepak Chopra: Becoming a Metahuman
Become happier, more joyful and energetic with a simple three-step process.