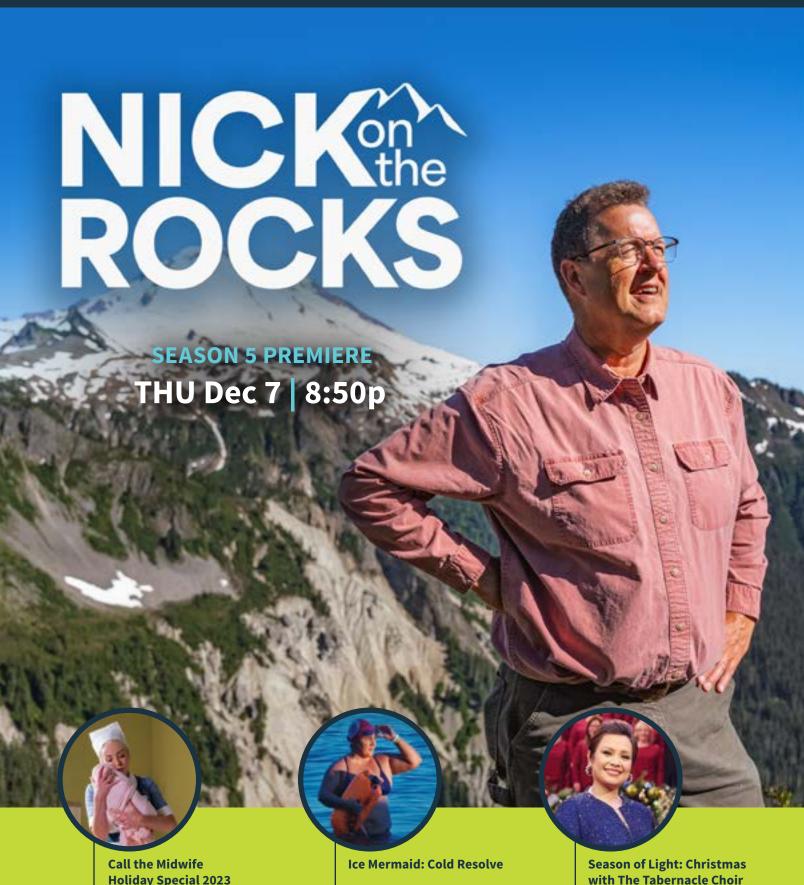


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primetime picks









Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen

SERIES PREMIERE

SUN Dec 3 | 8p

A life as dramatic as her work. Lucy Worsley discovers the origins of Agatha Christie's macabre magic — and with some compelling characters, uncovers carefully concealed secrets. Over three episodes, she applies her historian's powers of investigation to the Queen of Crime. And she uncovers a complex woman whose life — and work reflects the upheavals of the 20th century.

Nick on the Rocks

SEASON 5 PREMIERE

THU Dec 7 8:50p

Nick on the Rocks* is back for a fifth season exploring our region's most interesting landscapes. This season, take a trip with Nick just outside Othello, Washington, where a labyrinth of canyons conjures images of the desert Southwest. Travel high above the city of Wenatchee, Washington, where a group of spires tells the story of extreme volcanic activity and ancient vents of magma older than the Cascade volcanoes. And discover how the glaciers of Mount Baker carved away rock to reveal a surprising history of ancient volcanoes.

Doc Martin

SEASON 10 PREMIERE

THU Dec 21 8p

Marathon Opportunity

In this tenth and final season, a year has passed since Martin resigned his medical license, and his wife, Louisa, is now the one seeing patients in her new career change as a child counselor, while he looks after their two young children. But does the Doc truly never want to practice medicine again?

Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2023 💥



Trimming the tree, sipping eggnog ... watching the Call the Midwife Holiday Special. After more than a decade of spending the holidays at Nonnatus House, fans have become accustomed to this Christmas Day tradition. This special promises to be a memorable one. The maternity home is filled with expectant mums, each with their own challenging case.

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Look for the snowflake to find our holiday programs. Our collection of winter programs is streaming now at KCTS9.org/Holidays



Psst! Sneak Peek!

There's a big night of drama premieres coming in January.

SUN Jan 7 | Beginning at 8p

Miss Scarlet and the Duke on Masterpiece SEASON 4 | 8p

Eliza has taken over the business of Nash & Sons (not that he has any sons), and things aren't going entirely smoothly. Outside of work, her relationship with William "The Duke" Wellington builds toward a looming decision.

All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece SEASON 4 9p

Returning to the beautiful Yorkshire Dales, Season 4 picks up in the springtime of 1940, with change on the horizon. James and Helen wonder when the right time might be to start a family, not knowing whether or not James will be called up to serve. Tristan's absence is felt by all. Mrs. Hall and Helen's friendship blossoms and a new trainee veterinarian arrives.

Funny Woman SERIES PREMIERE 10p

Based on Funny Girl, the best-selling novel by Nick Hornby, Funny Woman stars Gemma Arterton as a feisty heroine who redefines the prevailing attitude to funny women in the male-dominated world of the '60s. Set against the backdrop of the Swinging Sixties, the series follows Barbara Parker's journey from Blackpool beauty queen to comedy superstar and nation's sweetheart.

COURTESY OF SKY TV.

1 FRIDAY

A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip Valerie Singleton & Diane Louise Jordan.

1:00 Madagascar: Islands of Wonder (R)

2:00 NOVA: Great Mammoth Mystery (R)

3:00 Father Brown
The Gardeners of Eden.
(S10 EP 3/10) (R)

3:50 Mossback's Northwest Mt. Mazama Blast. (R) ♀

4:00 Amanpour & Company (R)

5:00 BBC News The Context

5:30 BBC News America

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

8:00 Father Brown
The Beast of Wedlock.
(S10 EP 4/10) (R)

9:00 Celtic Woman 20th Anniversary Concert (R)

11:00 Amanpour & Company

2 SATURDAY

A.M.

5:00 To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

5:30 Consuelo Mack WealthTrack

6:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

11:00 Memory Makeover with Daniel Amen, MD (R)

P.M.

1:00 Mary Berry's Ultimate Christmas (R) **

2:30 Rick Steves' European Christmas (R)

4:30 Sarah Brightman: A Christmas Symphony (R) ★

6:00 PBS News Weekend

6:30 This Land Is Your Land (My Music Presents) (R)

8:00 Steve & Eydie: Memories of My Mom and Dad (My Music Presents)

10:00 John Sebastian's Folk Rewind (My Music Presents) (R)

Ice Mermaid: Cold Resolve WED Dec 6 | 7p

Follow the inspiring journey of Melissa Kegler, an accomplished marathon swimmer. She believes her body gives her an advantage in ice swimming — a daring sport that takes place in nearfreezing water and without a wetsuit. You can also watch *Ice Mermaid* anytime online or with our app.

COURTESY OF MELISSA KEGLER.



what to watch DEC 3-9

3 SUNDAY

A.M.

5:00 Madagascar: Islands of Wonder (R)

6:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

11:00 NOVA: Decoding the Great Pyramid (R)

P.M.

12:00 Madagascar: Islands of Wonder (R)

1:00 The Brain-Gut Connection with Dr. Emeran Mayer

2:30 Rick Steves' Why We Travel (R)

3:30 Miss Scarlet and the

Duke on Masterpiece

The Vanishing. (S3 EP 1/6)

(R)

4:45 Miss Scarlet and the **Duke on Masterpiece** Arabella's. (S3 EP 2/6) (R)

6:00 PBS News Weekend

6:30 England Made with Love (R)

8:00 Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen Cat Among the Pigeons. (EP 1/3) (Repeats 12/4 at 1p) SERIES PREMIERE See page 2.

9:30 Sarah Brightman:
A Christmas Symphony
(R)

11:00 Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement Guide (R)

4 MONDAY

A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television Ouick Noodles.

12:30 Dining with the Chef

1:00 Agatha Christie: Lucy
Worsley on the Mystery
Queen Cat Among the
Pigeons. (EP 1/3) (R)

2:00 Lucy Worsley's Royal Photo Album (R)

3:00 Lucy Worsley's Royal Palace Secrets (R)

4:00 Amanpour & Company (R)

5:00 BBC News The Context

5:30 BBC News America

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 Celebrity Antiques
Road Trip Derek Fowlds
& Bill Simons. (R)

8:00 Antiques Roadshow The Gen X Years. (R)

9:00 Antiques Roadshow Women's Work. (R)

10:00 Lucy Worsley's 12 Days of Tudor Christmas (R) **

11:00 Amanpour & Company

5 TUESDAY

A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 tasteMAKERS
Bold Spoon Creamery.

12:30 Christina Cooks: Back to the Cutting Board Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire.

1:00 Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets Henry VIII's Reformation. (EP 4/6) (R)

2:00 Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets Kings George III and IV & the Napoleonic War. (EP 5/6) (R)

3:00 Lucy Worsley's Royal Myths & Secrets The Romanovs & the Russian Revolution. (EP 6/6) (R)

4:00 Amanpour & Company (R)

5:00 BBC News The Context

5:30 BBC News America

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 Rick Steves' EuropeThe Heart of England. (R)

7:30 Rick Steves' Europe Baroque Art.

8:00 Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr. Laughing on the Inside. (R)

9:00 Pearl Harbor: Into the Arizona (R)

10:00 Jack Taylor: The Enterprise (Repeats 12/6 at 3p)

11:00 Amanpour & Company

6 WEDNESDAY

A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 The Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah's Legacy Humble Beginnings. (R)

12:30 Pati's Mexican Table Guayabera World. (R)

1:00 Antiques Roadshow Vintage Omaha. (R)

2:00 Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr.
Laughing on the Inside.

3:00 Jack Taylor: The Enterprise (R)

4:00 Amanpour & Company (R)

5:00 BBC News The Context

5:30 BBC News America

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 Ice Mermaid: Cold Resolve (Repeats 12/13 at 3p) See page 3.

8:00 Nature: American Arctic (R)

9:00 NOVA: Ghosts of Stonehenge (R)

10:00 The Great Polar Bear Feast (R)

11:00 Amanpour & Company



MOSSBACK'S NORTHWEST

Northwest Wild Times

SAT Dec 9 | 6:30p

Mossback's Northwest explores our region's wild past in a new special, "Northwest Wild Times." Many people consider the Northwest a natural refuge, a place we can escape to and enjoy recreation and inspiration in the wilds. Yet while we love the outdoors, the wilds have their own history. Let's explore the forgotten landscapes, prehistoric animals and the passionate admirers of the Northwest.

7 THURSDAY

A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 Cook's CountryNew Mexican Bounty.

12:30 America's Test Kitchen Light Summer Meal. (R)

1:00 Pearl Harbor: Into the Arizona (R)

2:00 Doc Martin Equilibrium. (S9 EP 6/8) (R)

3:00 Midsomer MurdersHappy Families, Part 2.
(S22 EP 6/12) (R)

4:00 Amanpour & Company (R)

5:00 BBC News The Context

5:30 BBC News America

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 This Old House

Lexington, Gone Geo. (R)

7:30 Ask This Old House
Generator Hookup,
Brick Lintel Repair. (R)

8:00 Doc Martin Single White Bevy. (S9 EP 7/8) (R)

8:50 Nick on the Rocks
Drumheller Channels.
Outside Othello, Wash.,
a labyrinth of canyons
conjures images of the
desert Southwest, but
these channels weren't
carved by rivers. SEASON
PREMIERE © See page 2.

9:00 Midsomer Murders Scarecrow Murders, Part 1. (S22 EP 7/12) (Repeats 12/14 at 3p)

10:00 Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2020 (R) ∰

11:31 Amanpour & Company

8 FRIDAY

A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip Roberta Taylor & Trudie Goodwin.

1:00 Nature: American Arctic

2:00 NOVA: Ghosts of Stonehenge (R)

3:00 Father Brown
The Beast of Wedlock.
(S10 EP 4/10) (R)

4:00 Amanpour & Company

5:00 BBC News The Context

5:30 BBC News America

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

8:00 Father Brown
The Hidden Man.
(S10 EP 5/10) (R)

9:00 Christmas at Belmont 2021 (R) **

10:00 Mary Berry's Ultimate Christmas (R) ★

11:00 Amanpour & Company

9 SATURDAY

A.M.

5:00 To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

5:30 Consuelo Mack WealthTrack

6:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

11:00 5 Minute Yoga Fix with Peggy Cappy

P.M.

12:00 Finance for the People with Paco de Leon (Repeats 12/31 at 1p)

1:30 Yacht Rock Revue: 70s and 80s Hits, Live from New York (R)

3:00 Carole King: Home Again – Live in Central Park (R)

4:30 Neil Diamond: Thank You Australia (R)

6:00 PBS News Weekend

6:30 Mossback's Northwest Special © See page 4.

7:00 Antiques Roadshow The Gen X Years. (R)

8:00 Hope Street (S1 EP 1/10)

9:00 Three-Body (EP 11/30)

10:00 Astrid Fermata. (S2 EP 4/8)

11:00 Our Miracle Years (S1 EP 4/6) (R)



Your Holiday Giving, Easy As 1-2-3

The holiday season is upon us! If KCTS 9 is on your list of charitable giving, here are three simple options that can make giving easy.

1. Avoid Capital Gains: Give Appreciated Securities

Donate appreciated securities that you have held for more than a year, and you may be entitled to an income tax charitable deduction for the fair market value of the securities. You save even more on taxes since you owe no capital gains tax on the appreciation (gain) when the stock is transferred.

2. Receive Substantial Tax
Savings: Use Your IRA Qualified
Charitable Distribution (QCD)

For those over age 70½, a QCD from an IRA is a tax-efficient way to give up to \$100,000 to KCTS 9 — even if you do not itemize deductions. This may count toward satisfying the required minimum distribution.

3. Simplify Your Giving: Recommend a Grant from your Donor-Advised Fund

You can make an outright gift by suggesting a grant to KCTS 9. Contact your fund administrator or download the appropriate form(s) from their website.

Ouestions? Contact

LegacyTeam@KCTS9.org or call Austin Kellogg at **206.443.6703**

This is not intended to be professional tax, legal or accounting advice. For specific advice about your tax or financial situation or with your estate, please consult a qualified professional advisor.



How to Have an American Baby MON Dec 11 | 10p

This documentary is a kaleidoscopic voyage into the shadow economy catering to Chinese tourists who travel to the U.S. to give birth for citizenship. Told through a series of intimately observed vignettes, the story of a hidden global economy emerges — depicting the fortunes and tragedies that befall the ordinary people.



what to watch DEC 10-17

10 SUNDAY

A.M.

5:00 Nature: American Arctic (R)

6:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

11:00 NOVA: Ghosts of Stonehenge (R)

P.M.

12:00 Nature: American Arctic (R)

1:00 Just One Thing with Steven Gundry, MD (R)

2:30 RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service (S1 EP 1/8) (R)

3:30 Miss Scarlet and the Duke on Masterpiece Hotel St. Marc. (S3 EP 3/6) (R)

4:45 Miss Scarlet and the **Duke on Masterpiece** Bloodline. (S3 EP 4/6) (R)

6:00 PBS News Weekend

6:30 PBS Arts TalkMisty Copeland with
Nathaniel Mary Quinn.

7:00 Call the Midwife (S11 EP 3/8) (R)

8:00 Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen Destination Unknown. (EP 2/3) (Repeats 12/11 at 1p)

9:00 All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece Second Time Lucky. (S3 EP 1/7) (R)

10:00 All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece Honeymoon's Over. (S3 EP 2/7) (R)

11:00 Vienna Blood Deadly Communion, Part 1. (S3 EP 1/6) (R)

11 MONDAY

A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television London: New Indian Food.

12:30 Dining with the Chef

1:00 Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen Destination Unknown. (S1 EP 2/3) (R)

2:00 Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2020 (R) **

3:31 PBS Arts Talk Henry Winkler with Seal. (R)

4:00 Amanpour & Company

5:00 BBC News The Context

5:30 BBC News America

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 Celebrity Antiques
Road Trip Amol Rajan
& Grace Dent. (R)

8:00 Antiques Roadshow Tearjerkers. (R)

9:00 Antiques Roadshow Body of Work. (R)

10:00 POV: How to Have an American Baby See page 5.

12 TUESDAY

A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 tasteMAKERSTriple J Shrimp. (R)

12:30 Christina Cooks: Back to the Cutting Board Cuz There Ain't No Planet B. (R)

1:00 All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece Second Time Lucky. S3 EP 1/7) (R)

2:00 All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece Honeymoon's Over. (S3 EP 2/7) (R)

3:00 Call the Midwife (S11 EP 3/8) (R)

4:00 Amanpour & Company (R)

5:00 BBC News The Context

5:30 BBC News America

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 Rick Steves' Europe Lisbon. (R)

7:30 Rick Steves' EuropeArt of the Neoclassical and Romantic Ages.

8:00 Season of Light:
Christmas with
The Tabernacle Choir
(Repeats 12/22 at 9p
and 12/24 at 4:30p) **

9:30 CLOWN by Quentin Blake (R) ₩

10:00 FRONTLINE: The Discord Leaks

11:00 Amanpour & Company

13 WEDNESDAY

A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 The Dooky Chase
Kitchen: Leah's Legacy
Leah's Classic New
Orleans Cuisine. (R)

12:30 Pati's Mexican Table
Flavors of Merida. (R)

1:00 Antiques Roadshow Hotel del Coronado, Hour 1. (R)

2:00 Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr. Beyond the Pale. (R)

3:00 Ice Mermaid: Cold Resolve (R)

4:00 Amanpour & Company (R)

5:00 BBC News The Context

5:30 BBC News America

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 Musher The life of four sled dog racers and their dogs is revealed over the course of a year.

8:00 Nature: Canada: Surviving the Wild North (R)

9:00 NOVA Building Wonders
Petra – Lost City of Stone.
(R)

10:00 Great Yellowstone Thaw (EP 1/3) (R)

11:00 Amanpour & Company

★ Season of Light: Christmas with The Tabernacle Choir TUE Dec 12 | 8p

The Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square join with award-winning artists Lea Salonga and Sir David Suchet for "Season of Light: Christmas with The Tabernacle Choir," a festive and uplifting Christmas special. This concert will illuminate your holiday experience with timeless carols, treasured songs and a story of heroic service.



14 THURSDAY

A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 Cook's CountryMediterranean Mezze.

12:30 America's Test Kitchen Blackened Chicken and Roasted Okra. (R)

1:00 Hope Street (S1 EP 1/10) (R)

2:00 Doc Martin Single White Bevy. (S9 EP 7/8) (R)

3:00 Midsomer Murders Scarecrow Murders, Part 1. (S22 EP 7/12) (R)

4:00 Amanpour & Company (R)

5:00 BBC News The Context

5:30 BBC News America

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 This Old HouseLexington, Reworked and Rewired. (R)

7:30 Ask This Old House
Double Pane Window,
Paint Bench. (R)

8:00 Doc Martin License to Practice. (S9 EP 8/8) (R)

8:50 Nick on the Rocks
Saddle Rock. High above
Wenatchee, Wash., a
group of spires tells
the story of extreme
volcanic activity. •

9:00 Midsomer Murders Scarecrow Murders, Part 2. (S22 EP 8/12) (Repeats 12/21 at 3p)

10:00 Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2021 (R) ₩

11:32 Amanpour & Company

15 FRIDAY

A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip Linford Christie & Katharine Merry.

1:00 Nature: Canada: Surviving the Wild North (R)

2:00 NOVA Building Wonders
Petra – Lost City of Stone.

3:00 Father Brown The Hidden Man. (S10 EP 5/10) (R)

4:00 Amanpour & Company (R)

5:00 BBC News The Context

5:30 BBC News America

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

8:00 Father Brown
The Royal Visit.
(S10 EP 6/10) (R)

9:00 Lookingglass Alice

11:00 Amanpour & Company

16 SATURDAY

A.M.

5:00 To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

5:30 Consuelo Mack WealthTrack

6:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

11:00 Memory Makeover with Daniel Amen, MD (R)

P.M.

1:00 Classicalia Enjoy performances by some of the world's best young classically trained musicians.

2:30 Celtic Woman 20th
Anniversary Concert (R)

4:30 Great Performances: Andrea Bocelli: Believe

6:00 PBS News Weekend

6:30 Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan Linda Villarosa.

7:00 Antiques Roadshow Tearjerkers. (R)

8:00 Hope Street (S1 EP 2/10) (R)

9:00 Three-Body (EP 12/30)

10:00 Astrid Circe. (S2 EP 5/8)

11:00 Our Miracle Years (S1 EP 5/6) (R)

17 SUNDAY

A.M.

5:00 Nature: Canada: Surviving the Wild North (R)

6:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

11:00 NOVA Building Wonders
Petra – Lost City of Stone.

P.M.

12:00 Nature: Canada: Surviving the Wild North (R)

1:00 England Made with Love

2:30 RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service (S1 EP 2/8) (R)

3:30 Miss Scarlet and the Duke on Masterpiece
The Heir. (S3 EP 5/6) (R)

4:45 Miss Scarlet and the Duke on Masterpiece
The Jewel of the North.
(S3 EP 6/6) (R)

6:00 PBS News Weekend

6:30 PBS Arts TalkRhiannon Giddens with Elvis Costello. (R)

7:00 Call the Midwife (S11 EP 4/8) (R)

8:00 Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen Unfinished Portrait. (EP 3/3) (Repeats 12/18 at 1p)

9:00 All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece Surviving Siegfried. (S3 EP 3/7) (R)

10:00 All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece What a Balls Up! (S3 EP 4/7) (R)

11:00 Vienna Blood

Deadly Communion,
Part 2. (S3 EP 2/6) (R)



Lookingglass Alice FRI Dec 15 | 9p

This critically acclaimed and much-beloved theatrical adaptation of Lewis Carroll's *Through the Looking-Glass* is innovatively physical, dazzlingly comedic and deeply touching. The production is steeped in circus arts and acrobatic thrills that honor and embody Carroll's dreamlike vision.

COURTESY OF GETTY IMAGES.

what to watch DEC 18-24

18 MONDAY

A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television Kebab, Hummus and Date Cookies.

12:30 Dining with the Chef

1:00 Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen Unfinished Portrait. (EP 3/3) (R)

2:00 Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2021 (R) **

3:32 PBS Arts TalkRhiannon Giddens with
Brian Stokes Mitchell. (R)

4:00 Amanpour & Company

5:00 BBC News The Context

5:30 BBC News America

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip Tim Vine & Ricky Grover. (R)

8:00 Antiques Roadshow Out of This World. (R)

9:00 Mary Berry's Highland Christmas (Repeats 12/24 at 1p) **

10:00 25 Years with Lidia: A Culinary Jubilee (Repeats 12/25 at 1p) See page 9.

11:00 Amanpour & Company

19 TUESDAY

A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 tasteMAKERSHildebrand Farms Dairy.

12:30 Christina Cooks: Back to the Cutting Board Going Green, Italian Style. (R)

1:00 All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece Surviving Siegfried. (S3 EP 3/7) (R)

2:00 All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece What a Balls Up! (S3 EP 4/7) (R)

3:00 Call the Midwife (S11 EP 4/8) (R)

4:00 Amanpour & Company (R)

5:00 BBC News The Context

5:30 BBC News America

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 Rick Steves' EuropePortugal's Heartland. (R)

7:30 Rick Steves' EuropeArt of the Impressionists and Beyond.

8:00 Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr. Country Roots. (R)

9:00 America at a Crossroads with Judy Woodruff See page 10.

10:00 FRONTLINE: Netanyahu, America and the Road to to the War in Gaza

11:00 Amanpour & Company

20 WEDNESDAY

A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 The Dooky Chase
Kitchen: Leah's Legacy
Making Music. (R)

12:30 Pati's Mexican Table A Family Affair. (R)

1:00 Antiques Roadshow Philbrook Museum, Hour 1. (R)

2:00 Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr. Country Roots. (R)

3:00 Great Yellowstone Thaw (EP 1/3) (R)

4:00 Amanpour & Company (R)

5:00 BBC News The Context

5:30 BBC News America

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 The Good RoadMosul, Iraq – Hardwired.

7:30 Seeing CanadaNimmo Bay & Manitoulin Island. (R)

8:00 Nature: Santa's Wild Home (R)

9:00 NOVA: Building Wonders
Hagia Sophia – Istanbul's
Ancient Mystery. (R)

10:00 Great Yellowstone Thaw (EP 2/3) (R)

11:00 Amanpour & Company

21 THURSDAY

A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 Cook's CountryThe Best Diner Food.

12:30 America's Test KitchenCherry and Berry Desserts.

1:00 Hope Street (S1 EP 2/10)

2:00 Doc Martin License to Practice. (S9 EP 8/8) (R)

3:00 Midsomer Murders Scarecrow Murders, Part 2. (S22 EP 8/12) (R)

4:00 Amanpour & Company (R)

5:00 BBC News The Context

5:30 BBC News America

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 This Old House Lexington, Ramping Up. (R)

7:30 Ask This Old HouseRain Garden, Wrought
Iron Railing. (R)

8:00 Doc Martin I Will Survive. (S10 EP 1/9) (Repeats 12/28 at 2p)

See page 2.

8:50 Nick on the Rocks

Moses Coulee. A broad
canyon with steep walls
and no river at the bottom,
geologists believe Moses
Coulee was created by Ice
Age floods.

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9:00 Midsomer Murders For Death Prepare, Part 1. (S22 EP 9/12) (Repeats 12/28 at 3p)

10:00 Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2022 (R) ❖

11:31 Amanpour & Company



Mary Berry's Highland Christmas MON Dec 18 | 9p

Mary Berry spends Christmas in her mother's homeland of Scotland. She enjoys a winter break soaking up her Scottish heritage and observing traditional festive delights with familiar faces, as well cooking up some of her own indulgent dishes.

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22 FRIDAY

A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 Antiques Roadshow Philbrook Museum, Hour 3. (R)

1:00 Nature: Santa's Wild Home (R) ∰

2:00 NOVA: Building Wonders
Hagia Sophia – Istanbul's
Ancient Mystery. (R)

3:00 Father BrownThe Royal Visit.
(S10 EP 6/10) (R)

4:00 Amanpour & Company (R)

5:00 BBC News The Context

5:30 BBC News America

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

8:00 Father Brown
The Show Must Go On.
(S10 EP 7/10) (R)

9:00 Season of Light: Christmas with The Tabernacle Choir (R) *

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

11:00 Amanpour & Company

23 SATURDAY

A.M.

5:00 To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

5:30 Consuelo Mack WealthTrack

6:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

11:30 Mary Berry's Ultimate Christmas (R) ∰

P.M.

1:00 Sarah Brightman: A Christmas Symphony

2:30 The Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra Family Christmas Show (R)

4:00 Classic Christmas (My Music) (R) **

6:00 PBS News Weekend

6:30 Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan Pete Buttigieg.

7:00 Antiques Roadshow Out of This World. (R)

8:00 Hope Street (S1 EP 3/10)
(R)

9:00 Three-Body (EP 13/30)

10:00 Astrid Golem. (S2 EP 6/8)

11:00 Our Miracle Years (S1 EP 6/6) (R)

24 SUNDAY

A.M.

5:00 Nature: Santa's Wild Home (R) **

6:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

11:00 NOVA: Building Wonders
Hagia Sophia – Istanbul's
Ancient Mystery. (R)

P.M.

12:00 Nature: Santa's Wild Home (R) **

1:00 Mary Berry's Highland Christmas (R) ₩

2:00 The Nutcracker and the Mouse King (R) **

3:30 Christmas with The Tabernacle Choir featuring Kelli O'Hara and Richard Thomas

4:30 Season of Light:
Christmas with The
Tabernacle Choir (R) *

6:00 PBS News Weekend

6:30 Debbie Gibson Holiday: A Soundcheck Special (R) **

7:00 Call the Midwife (S11 EP 5/8) (R)

8:00 All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece Edward. (S3 EP 5/7) (R)

9:00 All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece For Whom the Bell Tolls. (S3 EP 6/7) (R)

10:00 All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece
Merry Bloody Christmas.
(S3 EP 7/7) (R) **

11:00 Vienna Blood The God of Shadows, Part 1. (S3 EP 3/6) (R)



SEASON PREMIERE FRI Dec 29

Play 9p

Explore the intersection of play and artistry. From puppets to piñatas to unicorns, this episode reveals how artists use the tools of childhood to inspire imagination, celebration and wonder. The featured artists and institutions are Lorena Robletto, Roberto Benavidez, Calder Kamin, Schroeder Cherry, Skirball Cultural Center Noah's Ark & Puppet Festival and Cotsen Children's Library.

Miniatures 10p

This episode explores the world of tiny objects and the artists who make them. From folk art to marionettes to tiny furniture, the artists reveal what motivates them to work at a scale that demands a masterful attention to detail. The featured artists and institutions are Mark Murphy, Alexander Girard, the International Folk Art Market, Leandro Gómez Quintero and Gustave Baumann.

COURTESY OF DENISE KANG.



25 Years with Lidia: A Culinary Jubilee MON Dec 18 | 10p

The much beloved James Beard and Emmy award-winning chef, Lidia Bastianich is celebrating 25 years on public television. With one of the longest running cooking shows on PBS, Lidia is also a lifetime restaurateur and a bestselling cookbook author who has a compelling backstory as an immigrant personifying what it means to be living the "American Dream."

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what to watch DEC 25-31

25 MONDAY

A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television Loaf Cakes: Chocolate, Plum and Lemon.

12:30 Dining with the Chef

1:00 25 Years with Lidia: A Culinary Jubilee (R)

2:00 Debbie Gibson Holiday: A Soundcheck Special (R) **

2:30 Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2022 (R) **

4:00 Amanpour & Company (R)

5:00 BBC News The Context

5:30 BBC News America

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 Celebrity Antique Road Trip Felicity Montagu & Clare Holman. (R)

8:00 Call the Midwife
Holiday Special 2023
(Repeats 12/25 at 9:30p)

** See page 2.

9:30 Call the Midwife Holiday Special 2023 (R) **

11:00 Amanpour & Company

26 TUESDAY

A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 tasteMAKERS

Dale Hollow Winery. (R)

12:30 Christina Cooks: Back to the Cutting Board Zero Waste. (R)

1:00 All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece Edward. (S3 EP 5/7) (R)

2:00 All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece For Whom the Bell Tolls. (S3 EP 6/7) (R)

4:00 Amanpour & Company (R)

5:00 BBC News The Context

5:30 BBC News America

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 Rick Steves' EuropeArt of the 20th Century.

7:30 Karamu: Feast for the 7th Day **

8:00 Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr. Laughing on the Inside. (R)

9:00 Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr. This Land Is My Land. (R)

10:00 Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr. Beyond the Pale. (R)

11:00 Amanpour & Company

27 WEDNESDAY

A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 The Dooky Chase Kitchen: Leah's Legacy Civil Rights. (R)

12:30 Pati's Mexican Table
Ode to the Egg. (R)

1:00 Antiques Roadshow Churchill Downs Racetrack, Hour 1. (R)

2:00 Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr. Laughing on the Inside. (R)

3:00 Great Yellowstone Thaw (EP 2/3) (R)

4:00 Amanpour & Company (R)

5:00 BBC News The Context

5:30 BBC News America

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 The Good Road St. Thomas, USVI – Not Just a Rock.

7:30 Seeing Canada Saskatoon & Winnipeg. (R)

8:00 Nature: Penguins: Meet the Family (R)

9:00 NOVA: Decoding the Great Pyramid (R)

10:00 Great Yellowstone Thaw (EP 3/3) (R)

11:00 Amanpour & Company

28 THURSDAY

A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 Cook's Country
French-Inspired Dinner.

12:30 America's Test Kitchen Spanish Summer Supper. (R)

1:00 Hope Street (S1 EP 3/10)
(R)

2:00 Doc Martin I Will Survive. (S10 EP 1/9) (R)

3:00 Midsomer MurdersFor Death Prepare, Part 1.
(S22 EP 9/12) (R)

4:00 Amanpour & Company (R)

5:00 BBC News The Context

5:30 BBC News America

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 This Old House Lexington, Drop in the Gutter. (R)

7:30 Ask This Old HouseWinter Prep, Miter Saw Station. (R)

8:00 Doc Martin One Night Only. (S10 EP 2/9)

8:50 Nick on the Rocks
Big Four Mountain.
Sedimentary rock layers
build up horizontally.
So how did the slabs of
Big Four Mountain end
up with nearly vertical
layers? ©

9:00 Midsomer Murders For Death Prepare, Part 2. (S22 EP 10/12)

10:00 Agatha and the Curse of Ishtar (R)

11:35 Amanpour & Company



America at a Crossroads with Judy Woodruff

TUE Dec 19 9p

At a time of heightened partisanship, declining trust in institutions and rapid social change, Judy Woodruff sets out to explore the forces driving Americans apart and what might be done to reverse these worrying trends.

COURTESY OF PBS NEWSHOUR.

29 FRIDAY

A.M.

5:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

P.M.

12:00 Antiques Roadshow Churchill Downs Racetrack, Hour 3. (R)

1:00 Nature: Penguins: Meet the Family (R)

2:00 NOVA: Decoding the Great Pyramid (R)

3:00 Father Brown
The Show Must Go On.
(S10 EP 7/10) (R)

4:00 Amanpour & Company (R)

5:00 BBC News The Context

5:30 BBC News America

6:00 PBS NewsHour

7:00 Washington Week with The Atlantic

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

8:00 Father Brown
The Sands of Time.
(S10 EP 8/10) (R)

9:00 Craft in America Play.

SEASON PREMIERE

See page 9.

10:00 Craft in America Miniatures.

11:00 Amanpour & Company

30 SATURDAY

A.M.

5:00 To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

5:30 Consuelo Mack WealthTrack

6:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

11:00 The British Beat (Mv Music) (R)

P.M.

1:00 Doo Wop, Pop and Soul Generations (My Music)

3:30 70s Soul Superstars (My Music) (R)

6:00 PBS News Weekend

6:30 Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan Rachel Zoffness.

7:00 Antiques Roadshow
Naughty or Nice. (R)

8:00 Hope Street (S1 EP 4/10)
(R)

9:00 Three-Body (EP 14/30)

10:00 Astrid The Book. (S2 EP 7/8)

11:00 Astrid In Custody. (S2 EP 8/8)

31 SUNDAY

A.M.

5:00 Nature: Penguins: Meet the Family (R)

6:00 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

11:00 NOVA: Decoding the Great Pyramid (R)

P.M.

12:00 Nature: Penguins: Meet the Family (R)

1:00 Finance for the People with Paco de Leon (R)

2:30 RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service (S1 EP 3/8) (R)

3:30 Tom Jones on

Masterpiece
(EPS 1 and 2 of 4) (R)

6:00 PBS News Weekend

6:30 PBS Arts Talk
Henry Winkler with
Jimmy Kimmel. (R)

7:00 Call the Midwife (S11 EP 6/8) (R)

8:00 PBS TBA

9:00 PBS TBA

10:00 PBS TBA

11:00 Vienna Blood

The God of Shadows, Part 2. (S3 EP 4/6) (R)

LEGEND

(CC) With few exceptions, programs are closed captioned.

(ST) Spanish Translation

(R) Repeat

Crosscut/KCTS 9 production (S8 EP 5/8) Season 8, Episode 5 of 8

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