

**BBC WORLD NEWS AMERICA** M-F 4:30 p.m.  
**CRONKITE NEWS** M-F 5 p.m. & 11 p.m.  
**ARIZONA HORIZON** M-F 5:30 p.m. & 10 p.m.  
**PBS NEWSHOUR** M-F 6 p.m.  
**NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT** M-F 10:30 p.m.

**LAST TANGO IN HALIFAX  
 HOLIDAY SPECIAL**  
 Sunday, Dec. 17 & 24, at 7 p.m.

	7:00 P.M.	7:30 P.M.	8:00 P.M.	8:30 P.M.	9:00 P.M.	9:30 P.M.
1 FRI	Washington Week	Texas Tenors: Rise		Great Performances* The Moody Blues: Days of Future Passed Live		
2 SAT	Members' Choice (all day)					
3 SUN	Members' Choice (beginning at noon)					
4 MON	Antiques Roadshow Anaheim, Hour One	Antiques Roadshow Anaheim, Hour Two		Castle Builders Masters & Masons		
5 TUE	Finding Your Roots Family Reunions	Wild West General Custer		Frontline American Patriot		
6 WED	Nature The Sagebrush Sea	Nova Rise of the Robots		Wildest Arctic Arctic Ocean: The Frozen Sea		
7 THU	Check, Please! Arizona	Arizona Collectibles*	The Coroner The Foxby Affair	Death in Paradise Season 5, episode 8		
8 FRI	Washington Week	Arizona Horizon: Chasing the Dream*	Great Performances* Irving Berlin's Holiday Inn			
9 SAT	Father Brown The Kembleford Boggart	Doctor Blake Mysteries* Someone's Son, Someone's Daughter		A Place to Call Home A Kiss to Build a Dream On		
10 SUN	Rebecca Part 1		Rebecca Part 2			
11 MON	Antiques Roadshow Anaheim, Hour Three	Antiques Roadshow Richmond, Hour One		Castle Builders Siege & Storm		
12 TUE	Finding Your Roots* Southern Roots	Wild West Billy the Kid		Frontline Putin's Revenge, Part 1		
13 WED	Nature Soul of the Elephant	Nova Secret Tunnel Warfare		Wildest Arctic Taiga: The Frozen Forests		
14 THU	Check, Please! Arizona	Arizona Collectibles*	The Coroner Pieces of Eight	Death in Paradise Season 6, episode 1		
15 FRI	Washington Week	Arizona Stories	Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir Featuring Rolando Vilazon*	Lidia Celebrates America* Homegrown Heroes		
16 SAT	Father Brown The Lair of the Libertines	Doctor Blake Mysteries* The Heart of the Matter		A Place to Call Home What Your Heart Says		
17 SUN	Last Tango in Halifax Holiday Special* Part 1		Victoria on "Masterpiece" Doll 123			
18 MON	Antiques Roadshow Richmond, Hour Two	Antiques Roadshow Richmond, Hour Three		Castle Builders Dreams & Decorations		
19 TUE	Finding Your Roots* Funny Business	Wild West Gunfight at OK Corral		Frontline Putin's Revenge, Part 2		
20 WED	Nature The Story of Cats: Asia to Africa	Nova* Bird Brain		Wildest Arctic Tundra: Deserts of Ice		
21 THU	Check, Please! Arizona	Arizona Collectibles*	The Coroner Crash	Death in Paradise Season 6, episode 2		
22 FRI	Washington Week	Arizona Stories	Christmas at Belmont 2017*		Eric Idle's The Entire Universe*	
23 SAT	Father Brown The Truth in the Wine	Doctor Blake Mysteries* The Food of Love		A Place to Call Home The Ghosts of Christmas Past		
24 SUN	Last Tango in Halifax Holiday Special* Part 2		Victoria on "Masterpiece" Bocket Hall		Victoria on "Masterpiece" The Clockwork Prince	
25 MON	Antiques Roadshow Naughty or Nice	Call the Midwife Holiday Special*				Christmas – Mormon Tabernacle Choir
26 TUE	The Sultan and the Saint*		Secrets of Spanish Florida: A Secrets of the Dead Special*			
27 WED	Nature The Story of Cats: Into the Americas	Nova* Day the Dinosaurs Died		Wildest Arctic Iceland: Land of Fire & Ice		
28 THU	Check, Please! Arizona	Arizona Collectibles*	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries Cocaine Blues	Death in Paradise Season 6, episode 3		
29 FRI	Washington Week	Arizona Stories	Bob Hope: American Masters*			
30 SAT	Members' Choice (all day)					
31 SUN	Victoria on "Masterpiece" An Ordinary Woman		Live from Lincoln Center* NY Philharmonic New Year's Eve: Bernstein on Broadway			ACL Hall of Fame New Year's Eve

\* New program

	SUN†	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT†					
5 a.m.	Horizonte	NHK Newslines					Garden Smart*					
5:30	Articulate with Jim Cotter*	BBC World News					P. Allen Smith's Garden Home*					
6:00	Sid the Science Kid	Thomas & Friends					America's Heartland*					
6:30	Bob the Builder	The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!					Quilting Arts*					
7:00	Dinosaur Train	Ready Jet Go!					Fit 2 Stitch*					
7:30	Sesame Street	Wild Kratts					Sewing with Nancy					
8:00	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	Nature Cat					Woodsmith Shop*					
8:30	Splash and Bubbles	Curious George					MotorWeek*					
9:00	Curious George						Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood					The <i>This Old House</i> Hour
9:30	Nature Cat	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood										
10:00	Ready Jet Go!											Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
10:30	Wild Kratts						Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood					
11:00	Odd Squad	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood										
11:30	Arthur											Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
noon	Books & Co.						Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood					
12:30	Horizonte	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood										
1 p.m.	Finding Your Roots											Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
1:30							Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood					
2:00	Nova	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood										
2:30	Nova											Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
3:00	Wild West						Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood					
3:30		Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood										
4:00	Rick Steves' Europe											Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
4:30	Arizona Wildlife Views*						Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood					
5:00	Travelscope	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood										
5:30	PBS NewsHour Weekend											Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
6:00	Globe Trekker*						Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood					

\* New episodes

† Members' Choice on Dec. 2-3 and Dec. 30

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
midnight	Members' Choice (12/3) until 5 a.m. Eight Days a Week (12/10) 150 min. Rebecca (12/17) 180 min. Victoria on 'Masterpiece' (12/24, 12/31) 120 min.	Members' Choice (12/4) until 5 a.m. Songs at the Center (12/11, 12/18, 12/25) 30 min.	Tavis Smiley (12/5, 12/12, 12/26) 30 min. Independent Lens (Mon. 12/18 at 11:30 p.m.) 90 min.	Tavis Smiley 30 min.	Tavis Smiley 30 min.	The Beatles: Eight Days a Week – The Touring Years (12/1) 150 min. Tavis Smiley (12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29) 30 min.	Desert Dreams (12/1 at 11 p.m.) 90 min. Tavis Smiley (12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30) 30 min.
12:30		Check, Please! Arizona (12/11, 12/18, 12/25) 30 min.	Arizona Horizon (12/5, 12/12, 12/26) 30 min.	Arizona Horizon 30 min.	Arizona Horizon 30 min.	Arizona Horizon (12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29) 30 min.	Members' Choice (12/2) all day Arizona Horizon (12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30) 30 min.
1 a.m.		A Place to Call Home (12/11, 12/18, 12/25) 60 min.	Members' Choice (12/5) until 5 a.m. Globe Trekker (12/12, 12/26) 60 min. Tavis Smiley (12/19) 30 min.	Members' Choice (12/6) until 5 a.m. Arizona Horizon: Chasing the Dream (12/13) 30 min. Lidia Celebrates America (12/20) 60 min. Eric Idle's The Entire Universe (12/27) 60 min.	Antiques Roadshow 60 min.	Nature (12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29) 60 min.	Front and Center (12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30) 60 min.
1:30			Arizona Horizon (12/19) 30 min.	Fire & Water: Restoring Arizona's Forest (12/13) 30 min.			
2:00	Last Tango in Halifax Holiday Special (12/24, 12/31) 60 min.	Silk (12/11, 12/18, 12/25) 60 min.	Members' Choice (12/5) until 5 a.m. Purdue 83rd Anniversary Christmas Show (12/12) 60 min. Globe Trekker (12/19) 60 min. Shelter Me (12/26) 60 min.	Members' Choice (12/6) until 5 a.m. The Coroner (12/13, 12/20, 12/27) 60 min.	Wild West (12/7, 12/14, 12/21) 60 min. The Sultan and the Saint (12/28) 60 min.	Castle Builders (12/8, 12/15, 12/22) 60 min. Secrets of Spanish Florida: A Secret of the Dead Special (12/29) 120 min.	Father Brown (12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30) 60 min.
2:30	Rick Steves' Festive Europe (12/10) 30 min.					Victor Borge: 100 Years of Music & Laughter (12/1) 90 min.	
3:00	Memory Rescue with Dr. Amen (12/10) 120 min. Ed Slott's Retirement Roadmap (12/17) 120 min. Hugs & Knishes (12/24) 60 min. On the Psychiatrist's Couch with Dr. Amen (12/31) 120 min.	Purdue 83rd Anniversary Christmas Show (12/11) 60 min. Victoria on 'Masterpiece' (12/18, 12/25) 120 min.	Silent Witness (12/12, 12/19, 12/26) 120 min.	Death in Paradise (12/13, 12/20, 12/27) 60 min.	Wildest Arctic 60 min.	Nova (12/8, 12/15, 12/22) 60 min.	French in Action (12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30) 30 min.
3:30							Destinos: Introduction to Spanish (12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30) 30 min.
4:00	Daniel O'Donnell Christmas (12/24) 60 min.	Christmas at Concordia: Gather Us In, O Child of Peace (12/11) 60 min.		Doctor Blake Mysteries (12/13, 12/20, 12/27) 60 min.	Frontline (12/7, 12/14, 12/21) 60 min. Defending the Fire (12/28) 60 min.	Easy Yoga (12/1) 60 min. Finding Your Roots (12/8, 12/15, 12/22) 60 min. Nova (12/29) 60 min.	Paint This with Jerry Yarnell (12/9, 12/16, 12/23) 30 min. Members' Choice (12/30) all day
4:30							Best of 'The Joy of Painting' (12/9, 12/16, 12/23) 30 min.
5:00	Horizonte (12/10, 12/17, 12/24) 30 min. Age Reversed (12/31) 60 min.	NHK Newsline 30 min.	NHK Newsline 30 min.	NHK Newsline 30 min.	NHK Newsline 30 min.	NHK Newsline 30 min.	Garden Smart (12/9, 12/16, 12/23) 30 min.

## Friday 1

**7:00 Washington Week**

**7:30 The Texas Tenors: Rise**

Join America's favorite tenors for an all-new concert of classic rock, pop and country favorites. Highlights include a show-stopping tribute to "Les Miserables" and much more.

**9:00 Great Performances New**

"The Moody Blues: Days of Future Passed Live" – Since the 60's, The Moody Blues have lit up the hearts and minds of millions of rock fans. Join the band in Toronto during their 2017 world tour for music that has become an iconic part of pop culture.

**11:00 Desert Dreams: Celebrating Five Seasons in the Sonoran Desert**

Discover the life and beauty that abound in the Sonoran Desert throughout the year.

## Saturday 2

**7:00 Members' Choice**

Arizona PBS presents an encore of the most popular programming based on viewers' response to this membership drive. Visit our website, [azpbs.org/schedule](http://azpbs.org/schedule) or call 602-496-2308 for the latest program information.

## Sunday 3

**Noon and following: Members' Choice**

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## Monday 4

**7:00 Antiques Roadshow**

"Anaheim, Hour One" – A "You Bet Your Life" prop duck, two sketches by Michael Jackson and a Frederic Church painting. (Also Sat. 12/9 at 10 a.m.)

**8:00 Antiques Roadshow**

"Anaheim, Hour Two" – A jade jewelry collection and an oil painting titled Sacre-Couer et Moulin, by French artist Maurice Utrillo.

**9:00 Castle Builders**

"Masters & Masons: Meet the Castle Builders" – See how the history of the Middle Ages shaped its architecture. Discover the geniuses of design and structural engineering who imagined these medieval mega-structures and the masons and laborers who did the hard work. (Also Fri. 12/8 at 2 a.m.)

**10:00 Arizona Horizon**

**10:30 Nightly Business Report**

**11:00 Cronkite News**

**11:30 Osiris Rex: Countdown to Launch New**

Follow the scientists and engineers as they design, construct and deliver OSIRIS-REx and its components to NASA for its 400 million mile journey to rendezvous with an asteroid named Benu.

**12:00 Tavis Smiley**

## Tuesday 5

**7:00 Finding Your Roots**

"Family Reunions" – Uncover family mysteries about two legends of hip hop, Sean Combs and LL Cool J, through the use of DNA technology that reveals information that shakes their very foundations. (Also Fri. 12/8 at 4 a.m.; Sun. 12/10 at 1 p.m.)

**8:00 The Wild West**

"General Custer" – Behind the myths, discover a driven man whose rivalries with his own officers would cost all of them their lives. (Also Thu. 12/7 at 2 a.m.; Sun. 12/10 at 3 p.m.)

**9:00 Frontline**

"American Patriot" – Examine the violent battle between a ranching family in the West and the federal government. See how a fight over land invigorated a wider right-wing anti-government movement. (Also Thu. 12/7 at 4 a.m.)

**10:00 Arizona Horizon**

**10:30 Nightly Business Report**

**11:00 Cronkite News**

**11:30 Arizona Collectibles**

Discover the stories behind a collection of sovereign gold coins, a Cy Young autographed card, a desk watch with a surprising automated scene, an 1879 Christofle Trophy and more. Plus, host Beth McDonald introduces appraiser Bo Patrick.

**12:00 Tavis Smiley**

## Wednesday 6

**7:00 Nature**

"The Sagebrush Sea" – Amidst a massive expanse of sagebrush, the greater sage-grouse lead remarkable lives, but today, they must also contend with wells and pipelines tapping the resources deep below. (Also Sat. 12/9 at 6 p.m.)

**8:00 Nova**

"Rise of the Robots" – Machines with human-like capabilities have long been the stuff of science fiction – until now. Meet the world's most advanced humanoid robots as they leave the lab, battle real-world challenges and endeavor to become part of our everyday lives. (Also Fri. 12/8 at 3 a.m.; Sun. 12/10 at 2 p.m.)

**9:00 Wildest Arctic**

"Arctic Ocean: The Frozen Sea" – A year in the High Arctic, where during the winter, the sun doesn't rise for months on end, creating perpetual night. But in the summer, the Arctic thaws out in an explosion of life. (Also Thu. 12/7 at 3 a.m.)

**10:00 Arizona Horizon**

**10:30 Nightly Business Report**

**11:00 Cronkite News**

**11:30 Check, Please! Arizona**

Guest reviewers dine, then dish on North Mountain Brewing Co., El Chullo Peruvian Restaurant & Bar and Kitchen 56. An Arizona PBS production made possible by Whitfill Nursery, Ironwood Cancer & Research Centers, BestDentalCareAZ.com and Lawns by Les.

**12:00 Tavis Smiley**

## Thursday 7

**7:00 Check, Please! Arizona**

Guest reviewers dine, then dish in Arizona's wine region, visiting Elote Cafe, Up the Creek Bistro & Wine Bar and Page Springs Vineyards & Cellars. An Arizona PBS original production made possible by Whitfill Nursery, Ironwood Cancer & Research Centers, BestDentalCareAZ.com and Lawns by Les. (Also Sat. 12/9 at 11:30 a.m.; Mon. 12/11 at 12:30 a.m.; Wed. 12/13 at 11:30 p.m.)

**7:30 Arizona Collectibles New**

Discover the story behind an incredible historical artifact collection, a collection of unique paintings, a beautiful brooch, a crazy quilt and much more. Plus, host Beth McDonald highlights a beautiful doll from Italy. (Also Sat. 12/9 at 11 a.m.; Tue. 12/12 at 11:30 p.m.)

**8:00 The Coroner**

"The Foxby Affair" – To explain the sudden death of a reclusive woman at a remote address near Lighthaven, Jane must first solve the mysterious disappearance of a notorious, aristocratic playboy from decades before. (Also Wed. 12/13 at 2 a.m.)

**9:00 Death in Paradise**

Series 5, episode 8. A young backpacker is found dead in her hostel bathroom. Humphrey discovers that an old crush is on the island – and that life at the hostel is even murkier than anyone wants him to believe. (Also Wed. 12/13 at 3 a.m.)

**10:00 Arizona Horizon****10:30 Nightly Business Report****11:00 Cronkite News****11:30 Horizonte****12:00 Tavis Smiley****Friday 8****7:00 Washington Week****7:30 Arizona Stories**

Learn about famous individuals and families and pivotal points in our history. This week: The Arizona Biltmore; a springtime extravaganza of dance, song and light; Ira Hayes, who helped win a war but could not find peace; and a courthouse where time stands still. This Arizona PBS production was made possible by Eight's Program Partners and the John F. Long Foundation.

**8:00 Great Performances New**

"Irving Berlin's Holiday Inn – The Broadway Musical" – Enjoy the hit Broadway adaptation of the classic 1942 movie musical, showcasing an Irving Berlin score including the Oscar-winning "White Christmas" with big dance numbers, comedy and a hit parade of the great songwriter's famous tunes.

**10:30 Arizona Horizon****11:00 Nightly Business Report****11:30 Cronkite News****12:00 Tavis Smiley****Saturday 9****7:00 Father Brown**

"The Kempleford Boggart" – When the overbearing Jeremiah Moxley is found dead, Father Brown uncovers a family secret Moxley was desperate to keep quiet. (Also Sat. 12/16 at 2 a.m.)

**8:00 Doctor Blake Mysteries New**

"Someone's Son, Someone's Daughter" – The suicide of Ballarat Hospital's first female doctor shocks the community. Dr. Blake suspects foul play and sets out to find the murderer amongst the staff and board of the hospital. (Also Wed. 12/13 at 4 a.m.)

**9:00 A Place to Call Home**

"A Kiss to Build a Dream On" – On the eve of Sarah and George's engagement party at Ash Park, Sarah's Aunt Peg arrives for the event, full of wonder at how much Sarah's life has changed – it's like a fairy tale. (Also Mon. 12/11 at 1 a.m.)

**10:00 Silk**

Clive is prosecuting a case in Oxford while Martha defends a self-destructive young man who trashed his local mini-mart and attacked the shopkeeper. Clive is faced with one of the biggest decisions of his career. (Also Mon. 12/11 at 2 a.m.)

**11:00 Austin City Limits**

"Margo Price/Hayes Carll"

**12:00 The Beatles: Eight Days a Week – The Touring Years****Sunday 10****7:00 Rebecca**

Part 1 of 2. The late mistress of Manderley, Rebecca, casts her irresistible spell from beyond the grave in this adaptation of Daphne du Maurier's haunting novel. Emmy-winner Diana Rigg plays Mrs. Danvers, the sinister head housekeeper.

**8:35 Rebecca**

Conclusion. The new Mrs. de Winter begins to uncover the darkness of the past that taints the present and threatens to haunt her future.

**10:10 Silent Witness New**

"Commodity" – Forensic pathologist Dr. Nikki Alexander struggles to come to terms with Leo's death following the arrival of the new Lyell Centre boss. Her feelings surface as the pressure grows to find leads for two unsolved cases. (Also Tue. 12/12 at 3 a.m.)

**12:00 Songs at the Center****Monday 11****7:00 Antiques Roadshow**

"Anaheim, Hour Three" – An 18th-century Chinese cinnabar lacquer box, a collection of wanted posters and a shadow box attributed to Joseph Cornell. (Also Sat. 12/16 at 10 a.m.)

**8:00 Antiques Roadshow**

"Richmond, Hour One" – A late 19th-century Albert Neuhuys watercolor, a 1982 UNC championship signed basketball and an early 20th-century Alice R. H. Smith watercolor.

**9:00 Castle Builders**

"Siege & Storm" – The medieval journey from bows to gunpowder meant engineers were always making advancements in defense construction. (Also Fri. 12/15 at 2 a.m.)

**10:00 Arizona Horizon****10:30 Nightly Business Report****11:00 Cronkite News****11:30 Fire & Water: Restoring Arizona's Forest**

See how Arizona is bridging long-standing divides to unite federal land managers, environmentalists and the timber industry to restore public lands and water supplies. Produced by Salt River Project.

**12:00 Tavis Smiley****Tuesday 12****7:00 Finding Your Roots New**

"Southern Roots" – Three guests of disparate Southern backgrounds, DJ and producer Questlove, talk show host Dr. Phil and journalist Charlayne Hunter-Gault, find astonishing tales of bondage in their family histories. (Also Fri. 12/15 at 4 a.m.; Sun. 12/17 at 1 p.m.)

**8:00 The Wild West**

"Billy the Kid" – Everyone loved Billy. But by the time William Bonney died at the age of 21, he had killed six men. Meet the man who became the Wild West's most infamous son. (Also Thu. 12/14 at 2 a.m.; Sun. 12/17 at 3 p.m.)

**9:00 Frontline**

"Putin's Revenge, Part 1" – Amid claims he hacked the 2016 election, explore the inside story of Vladimir Putin's conflict with the U.S. (Also Thu. 12/14 at 4 a.m.)

**10:00 Arizona Horizon****10:30 Nightly Business Report****11:00 Cronkite News****11:30 Arizona Collectibles** (See Thu. 12/7 at 7:30 p.m.)**12:00 Tavis Smiley**

## Wednesday 13

### 7:00 Nature

"Soul of the Elephant" – Celebrate the lives of two bull elephants in the wild. (Also Sat. 12/16 at 6 p.m.)

### 8:00 Nova

"Secret Tunnel Warfare" – During WWI, the Allies devised a devastating plan, planting 600 tons of explosives in secret tunnels under German trenches. Uncover traces of the operation and learn why it failed to break the lethal deadlock of trench warfare. (Also Fri. 12/15 at 3 a.m.; Sun. 12/17 at 2 p.m.)

### 9:00 Wildest Arctic

"Taiga: The Frozen Forests" – This great forest spans right around the globe: across North America, Scandinavia and extending across Siberia, sheltering some of the Earth's most majestic animals, and some of its most secretive. (Also Thu. 12/14 at 3 a.m.)

### 10:00 Arizona Horizon

### 10:30 Nightly Business Report

### 11:00 Cronkite News

### 11:30 Check, Please! Arizona (See Thu. 12/7 at 7 p.m.)

### 12:00 Tavis Smiley

## Thursday 14

### 7:00 Check, Please! Arizona

Guest reviewers dine, then dish on Southern Rail, Crepe Bar and Otro Cafe. An Arizona PBS original production made possible by Whitfill Nursery, Ironwood Cancer & Research Centers, BestDentalCareAZ.com and Lawns by Les. (Also Sat. 12/16 at 11:30 a.m.; Mon. 12/18 at 12:30 a.m.; Wed. 12/20 at 11:30 p.m.)

### 7:30 Arizona Collectibles New

Discover stories behind a unique gold pocket watch, an amazing Fanch Ledan painting, a Widfors watercolor, a ceramic Dalton vase and much more. Plus, meet Asian Arts expert Laurie Petrie Rogers. (Also Sat. 12/16 at 11 a.m.; Tue. 12/19 at 11:30 p.m.)

### 8:00 The Coroner

"Pieces of Eight" – Lighthaven's Pirate Festival provides the perfect cover for a robbery. Jane tries to discover why a faceless man has washed up on the beach. (Also Wed. 12/20 at 2 a.m.)

### 9:00 Death in Paradise

Series 6, episode 1. When a scientist dies on the side of a live volcano, everything appears to point to a death from natural causes. (Also Wed. 12/20 at 3 a.m.)

### 10:00 Arizona Horizon

### 10:30 Nightly Business Report

### 11:00 Cronkite News

### 11:30 Horizonte

### 12:00 Tavis Smiley

## Friday 15

### 7:00 Washington Week

### 7:30 Arizona Stories

The Luhrs family, the Little Red Schoolhouse, Riverside Pool and Canyon Records. An Arizona PBS production made possible by the Eight Program Partners and the John. F. Long Foundation.

### 8:00 Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir Featuring Rolando Villazon New

This season's cross-cultural spectacular features the world's leading tenor, Rolando Villazon, and seasonal favorites. (Also Mon. 12/25 at 9:30 p.m.)

### 9:00 Lidia Celebrates America New

"Homegrown Heroes" – Join Lidia Bastianich to celebrate our homegrown heroes – veterans who now cultivate the land they fought to defend. For many vets, farming is therapy for the wounds of war. Lidia farms and cooks with them, then gathers with them for a holiday dinner.

### 10:00 Arizona Horizon

### 10:30 Nightly Business Report

### 11:00 Cronkite News

### 11:30 Books & Co.

"Eddie Izzard: Believe Me: A Memoir of Love, Death and Jazz Chickens"

### 12:00 Tavis Smiley

## Saturday 16

### 7:00 Father Brown

"The Lair of the Libertines" – Father Brown and his friends find themselves stranded with a group of wealthy playboys. They soon become desperate to escape, for at Hotel Cuba, the dish of the day is death. (Also Sat. 12/23 at 2 a.m.)

### 8:00 Doctor Blake Mysteries New

"The Heart of the Matter" – Dr. Blake returns back home from China and is thrown straight into a murder investigation after the newly elected mayor of Ballarat is discovered dead at the bottom of the town hall steps. (Also Wed. 12/20 at 4 a.m.)

### 9:00 A Place to Call Home

"What Your Heart Says" – Sarah, George and Olivia visit James, determined to assess the truth of his treatment. (Also Mon. 12/18 at 1 a.m.)

### 10:00 Silk

In a David and Goliath battle, Martha represents the driver of a high security prison van. Clive struggles to get through to a client, and Billy starts to uncover hidden truths about Caroline Warwick. (Also Mon. 12/18 at 2 a.m.)

### 11:00 Austin City Limits

"Ryan Adams/Shakey Graves"

### 12:00 Rebecca

## Sunday 17

### 7:00 Last Tango In Halifax Holiday Special New

Part 1 of 2. Caroline's position at a new school involves moving the family to a ramshackle farmhouse in time for Christmas. Alan has a difficult conversation with Gillian, who's consumed by thoughts of the afterlife, convinced she's being haunted by Eddie. (Also Sun. 12/24 at 2 a.m.)

### 8:00 Victoria on Masterpiece

"Doll 123" – As a new queen, the young Victoria struggles to take charge amid plots to manipulate her. Her friendship with the prime minister leads to a crisis in Parliament. (Also Mon. 12/18 at 3 a.m.; Sat. 12/23 at midnight)

### 10:00 Silent Witness New

"Coup De Grace" – Nikki delivers ground-breaking testimony in the high-profile appeal court case of a convicted killer who has spent six years in jail for the murder of two gay teenagers. But when another man is found dead, bearing the same hallmarks of the previous murders, a bitter DI Rachel Klein cannot hide her contempt. (Also Tue. 12/19 at 3 a.m.)

### 12:00 Songs at the Center

## Monday 18

### 7:00 Antiques Roadshow

"Richmond, Hour Two" – A 1765 Thomas Pitts silver epergne, a Leveille-Rousseau perfume bottle and a Tiffany & Co. brooch. (Also Sat. 12/23 at 10 a.m.)

### 8:00 Antiques Roadshow

"Richmond, Hour Three" – A collection of Langston Hughes-signed first editions, a 1935 Bride of Frankenstein pressbook and an 1890 Frank Henry Shapleigh oil painting.

### 9:00 Castle Builders

"Dreams & Decorations" – Castles evolved from fortresses into places of symbolism and fantasy. Visit the elegant 15th-century Burg Eltz, the chateaux of the Loire in France, and the 19th-century Gothic Revival reconstruction of Cardiff Castle. (Also Fri. 12/22 at 2 a.m.)

### 10:00 Arizona Horizon

### 10:30 Nightly Business Report

### 11:00 Cronkite News

### 11:30 Independent Lens *New*

"Supergirl" – Meet Naomi, an Orthodox Jewish preteen from New Jersey whose extraordinary talent – breaking world powerlifting records – turns her into an international phenomenon.

## Tuesday 19

### 7:00 Finding Your Roots *New*

"Funny Business" – Comedic guests Garrison Keillor, Amy Schumer and Aziz Ansari take a serious look at their family trees, learning stories of assimilation, independence, hardship and success all over the globe. (Also Fri. 12/22 at 4 a.m.; Sun. 12/24 at 1 p.m.)

### 8:00 The Wild West

"Gunfight at OK Corral" – Explore the 30 seconds of mayhem that have become so synonymous with The Wild West, and the simmering resentments of the 24 hours that led up to it. (Also Thu. 12/21 at 2 a.m.; Sun. 12/24 at 3 p.m.)

### 9:00 Frontline

"Putin's Revenge, Part 2" – See how revenge may have motivated Putin to target American democracy, and the U.S. responses under Presidents Obama and Trump. (Also Thu. 12/21 at 4 a.m.)

### 10:00 Arizona Horizon

### 10:30 Nightly Business Report

### 11:00 Cronkite News

### 11:30 Arizona Collectibles (See Thu. 12/14 at 7:30 p.m.)

### 12:00 Tavis Smiley

## Wednesday 20

### 7:00 Nature

"The Story of Cats: Asia to Africa" – Discover how the first cats arose in the forests of Asia, how they spread across the continent and later came to conquer Africa. (Also Sat. 12/23 at 6 p.m.)

### 8:00 Nova *New*

"Bird Brain" – Long mocked as empty-headed, birds hide surprisingly acute intelligence. As scientists test avian aptitude with brainteasers, see how birds are leading us to rethink our basic notions of intelligence. (Also Fri. 12/22 at 3 a.m.; Sun. 12/24 at 2 p.m.)

### 9:00 Wildest Arctic

"Tundra: Deserts of Ice" – The piercing temperatures and powerful winds of the tundra challenge even the hardiest of creatures. Life here must adapt or perish, but there is still remarkable diversity of life. (Also Thu. 12/21 at 3 a.m.)

### 10:00 Arizona Horizon

### 10:30 Nightly Business Report

### 11:00 Cronkite News

### 11:30 Check, Please! Arizona (See Thu. 12/14 at 7 p.m.)

### 12:00 Tavis Smiley

## Thursday 21

### 7:00 Check, Please! Arizona

Guest reviewers dine, then dish on The Duce, Khyber Halal Restaurant and SumoMaya Mexican Asian Kitchen. An Arizona PBS original production made possible by Whitfill Nursery, Ironwood Cancer & Research Centers, BestDentalCareAZ.com and Lawns by Les. (Also Sat. 12/23 at 11:30 a.m.; Mon. 12/25 at 12:30 a.m.; Wed. 12/27 at 11:30 p.m.)

### 7:30 Arizona Collectibles *New*

Discover the stories behind a couple of well-maintained 1600s Bibles, a couple of antique bikes, a collection of Santa Fe Railroad memorabilia, a 1953 Martin guitar, a couple of antique vases and much more. (Also Sat. 12/23 at 11 a.m.; Tue. 12/26 at 11:30 p.m.)

### 8:00 The Coroner

"Crash" – Jane is reconnected with an old school friend when she tries to find out who left a teenage girl to die after a car crash. (Also Wed. 12/27 at 2 a.m.)

### 9:00 Death in Paradise

Series 6, episode 2. Florence finds herself becoming emotionally involved in a case when a young literature student is found dead at the foot of a cliff. (Also Wed. 12/27 at 3 a.m.)

### 10:00 Arizona Horizon

### 10:30 Nightly Business Report

### 11:00 Cronkite News

### 11:30 Horizonte

### 12:00 Tavis Smiley

## Friday 22

### 7:00 Washington Week

### 7:30 Arizona Stories

Learn about famous individuals and families, and fascinating and pivotal points in our history. This week: Sun City, Governor George W.P. Hunt, Falcon Field and the Rosson House.

### 8:00 Christmas at Belmont 2017 *New*

Join Grammy-winning host Sheryl Crow and nearly 700 student musicians, Belmont School of Music faculty and Nashville Children's Choir for a production of traditional carols, classical masterworks, world music and light-hearted seasonal favorites.

### 9:00 Eric Idle's The Entire Universe *New*

Explore the history of the entire universe with Professor Brian Cox, a chorus of singers and dancers, show tunes and guest stars Warwick Davis, Noel Fielding, Hannah Waddingham and Robin Ince in this comedic musical extravaganza.

### 10:00 Arizona Horizon

### 10:30 Nightly Business Report

### 11:00 Cronkite News

### 11:30 ASU KEDtalks *New*

"Psyche: Journey to a Metal World/Snapshots of a Knowledge Enterprise" – A researcher discusses her cutting-edge space mission to a mysterious asteroid, and ASU's Chief Research and Innovation Officer explains the mission of KEDtalks and why research matters.

### 12:00 Tavis Smiley

## Saturday 23

### 7:00 Father Brown

"The Truth in the Wine" – When a body is discovered in a vineyard, Father Brown must search for the murderer amongst a group of suspects all seeking to reinvent themselves. (Also Sat. 12/30 at 2 a.m.)

### 8:00 Doctor Blake Mysteries *New*

"The Food of Love" – Doctor Blake must unravel the murder of an up-and-coming rock 'n' roll star, after he collapses in front of his fans at a sell-out performance. (Also Wed. 12/27 at 4 a.m.)

### 9:00 A Place to Call Home

"The Ghosts of Christmas Past" – As Christmas approaches, the inhabitants of Ash Park are haunted by memories of past Christmases, the repercussions continuing to cast a long shadow over the years. (Also Mon. 12/25 at 1 a.m.)

### 10:00 Silk

Representing a man in a death row case, Martha faces a ticking clock and the toughest legal argument of her career. Clive feels he isn't the right barrister for Fatima Ali. (Also Mon. 12/25 at 2 a.m.)

### 11:00 Austin City Limits "Tom Waits"

### 12:00 Victoria on Masterpiece "Doll 123" (See Sun. 12/17 at 8 p.m.)

## Sunday 24

### 7:00 Last Tango In Halifax Holiday Special *New*

Caroline tells Gillian the truth about why she took the new job. Gillian's mounting guilt over Eddie's death drives her to make a life-changing decision. On the night of Celia's play, a twist of fate means Alan is forced to confront his fears. (Also Sun. 12/31 at 2 a.m.)

### 8:00 Victoria on Masterpiece

"Brocket Hall" – Facing rioters and suitors, Victoria grows into her royal role. As she ponders marriage, her friendship with Lord Melbourne grows more complex. (Also Mon. 12/25 at 3 a.m.; Sun. 12/31 at 1 a.m.)

### 9:00 Victoria on Masterpiece

"The Clockwork Prince" – Albert pays a visit against the queen's wishes and meets royal disdain. Where could it possibly lead? Meanwhile, the mystery of Miss Skerrett's past deepens. (Also Mon. 12/25 at 4 a.m.; Sat. 12/30 at midnight)

### 10:00 Silent Witness *New*

"In a Lonely Place" – Nikki and Jack head to Scotland to help rural detective DS Jason Ross investigate the chilling murder of a lap dancer found in a remote forest. In their search, the team clash with rogue city detectives. (Also Tue. 12/26 at 3 a.m.)

### 12:00 Songs at the Center

## Monday 25

### 7:00 Antiques Roadshow

"Naughty or Nice" – An 1863 Temperance lithograph illustrating the evils of spirits, a letter from Gerald Ford to his kindergarten teacher and a dress worn by Marilyn Monroe in the film "Some Like It Hot."

### 8:00 Call the Midwife Holiday Special *New*

Join the midwives as they battle snow, ice, power cuts and frozen pipes to provide patient care during the coldest winter in 300 years. Valerie helps a young couple who experience a traumatic birth and Sister Julianne tries to reunite a family.

### 9:30 Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir Featuring Rolando Villazon

(See Fri. 12/15 at 8 p.m.)

### 10:30 Arizona Horizon

### 11:00 Nightly Business Report

### 11:30 Cronkite News

### 12:00 Tavis Smiley

## Tuesday 26

### 7:00 The Sultan and the Saint *New*

Explore how St. Francis of Assisi and the Sultan of Egypt risked it all to end the Crusades. A simple Christian friar and a mighty Muslim leader met on a bloody battlefield 800 years ago. What happened next changed world history. (Also Thu. 12/28 at 2 a.m.)

### 8:00 Secrets of Spanish Florida: A Secrets of the Dead Special *New*

Join a team of archaeologists, scientists and historians as they reveal the little-known history of America's Spanish colonists who settled in Florida in 1565, long before Jamestown or Plymouth. (Also Fri. 12/29 at 2 a.m.)

### 10:00 Arizona Horizon

### 10:30 Nightly Business Report

### 11:00 Cronkite News

### 11:30 Arizona Collectibles (See Thu. 12/21 at 7:30 p.m.)

### 12:00 Tavis Smiley

## Wednesday 27

### 7:00 Nature

"The Story of Cats: Into the Americas" – Track the story of cats into the Americas, from battles with the rival Canids, to the rise of domestic cats. Meet the mighty jaguar, the urban mountain lion, the curious ocelot, the Canada lynx, the nimble margay, the Siamese cat and the Sphynx.

### 8:00 Nova *New*

"Day the Dinosaurs Died" – Investigate how an asteroid vanquished the dinosaurs 66 million years ago. Join scientists as they drill into the impact crater and, for the first time, reconstruct the hell on earth that unfolded in the minutes, hours and months after the impact. (Also Fri. 12/29 at 4 a.m.)

### 9:00 Wildest Arctic

"Iceland: Land of Fire & Ice" – Home to some of the planet's rarest and most spectacular creatures, Iceland harbors some of the most extreme environments on Earth. Yet new land is forged every day in Iceland's heart of fire. (Also Thu. 12/28 at 3 a.m.)

### 10:00 Arizona Horizon

### 10:30 Nightly Business Report

### 11:00 Cronkite News

### 11:30 Check, Please! Arizona (See Thu. 12/21 at 7 p.m.)

### 12:00 Tavis Smiley

## Thursday 28

### 7:00 Check, Please! Arizona

Guest reviewers dine, then dish on High Tide Seafood Bar & Grill, Fresh Mint and Clever Koi. An Arizona PBS original production made possible by Whitfill Nursery, Ironwood Cancer & Research Centers, BestDentalCareAZ.com and Lawns by Les.

### 7:30 Arizona Collectibles *New*

Discover the stories behind a striking press collection originally from Cuba, an exclusive publicity power, an original Tibetan Thangka, a fine J.B. Moore rug and much more. Plus, meet Paintings and Drawings expert Steve Stoops.



**8:00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries**

"Cocaine Blues" – The Honorable Miss Phryne Fisher returns to Melbourne after years abroad. Almost as soon as she checks into the Windsor Hotel, Phryne is embroiled in mystery: poisoned husbands, cocaine smuggling rings and illegal abortionists – not to mention erotic encounters with a handsome Russian dancer.

**9:00 Death in Paradise**

Series 6, episode 3. Humphrey and Martha's romantic weekend at the remote Hotel Cecile is disrupted by the murder of the hotel owner on the first night of their stay.

**10:00 Arizona Horizon****10:30 Nightly Business Report****11:00 Cronkite News****11:30 Horizonte****12:00 Tavis Smiley****Friday 29****7:00 Washington Week****7:30 Arizona Stories**

Learn about famous individuals and pivotal points in our history. This week: Picacho Peak, the Wrigley Mansion, the Civilian Conservation Corps and Riverside Ballroom.

**8:00 Bob Hope: American Masters New**

Explore the entertainer's life with unprecedented access to his personal archives including writings voiced by Billy Crystal, clips from his body of work and interviews with Woody Allen, Margaret Cho, Conan O'Brien, Tom Selleck and Brooke Shields.

**10:00 Arizona Horizon****10:30 Nightly Business Report****11:00 Cronkite News****11:30 ASU KEDtalks New**

"Weekending on the Moon/Visitors from Another World" – ASU Professors explore a new economic frontier in low Earth orbit, while looking at the planetary "Rosetta stones" right here on Earth that can answer some of the most profound questions in the Universe.

**12:00 Tavis Smiley****Saturday 30** **All day: Members' Choice**

Arizona PBS presents an encore of the most popular programming based on viewers' response to recent membership drives. Visit our website, [azpbs.org/schedule](http://azpbs.org/schedule) or call 602-496-2308 for the latest program information.

**Midnight: Victoria on Masterpiece**

"The Clockwork Prince" – Albert pays a visit against the queen's wishes and meets royal disdain. Where could it possibly lead? Meanwhile, the mystery of Miss Skerrett's past deepens.

**Sunday 31** **1:00 p.m. Members' Choice**

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**7:00 Victoria on Masterpiece**

"An Ordinary Woman" – Courtship at court leads to second thoughts and other complications. Will Victoria and Albert take the fateful step into matrimony?

**8:00 Live from Lincoln Center New**

"NY Philharmonic New Year's Eve: Bernstein on Broadway" – Ring in 2018 with a celebration of Leonard Bernstein's best-loved works for Broadway, including West Side Story, featuring the New York Philharmonic and special guests.

**9:30 ACL Hall of Fame New Year's Eve New**

Enjoy the 2017 Austin City Limits special as Roy Orbison, Rosanne Cash and the Neville Brothers are inducted into the Hall of Fame. Performers include Neko Case, Brandi Carlile, Trombone Shorty, Raul Malo, Ry Cooder and more.

**10:30 Silent Witness New**

"Undertone" – When the body of a pregnant Northern Irish girl is discovered, the team face the urgent task of finding the baby snatched from her womb. Father of the child, a married man, is the prime suspect in DS Sally Kirchner's eyes. Meanwhile, Thomas uncovers the teenage girl's connections to a criminal underworld.