# ARIZONA PBS | PRIMETIME | December 2018

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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.

# **CHRISTMAS WITH THE MORMON TABERNACLE CHOIR**

Monday, Dec. 17, at 9 p.m. Monday, Dec. 24, at 8 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.		
<b>1</b> SAT	Members' Choice all day							
<b>2</b> SUN	Members' Choice beginning at noon							
3 MON	Antiques Roadshow Albuque	rque Hour Two	Great Performances*	Harold Prince: The Director	r's Life	Bright Lights Little City		
<b>4</b> TUE	We'll Meet Again Lost Children	of Vietnam	Ghost Army		Frontline Left Behind America			
<b>5</b> WED	Nature Nature's Miracle Orphans: Second Chances		<b>Nova</b> Bombing Hitler's Supergun		Nazi Mega Weapons Hitler's Vengeance Missile			
<b>6</b> THU	Check, Please! Arizona	Arizona Collectibles	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries Death Defying Acts		The Coroner The Beast of Lighthaven			
<b>7</b> FRI	Washington Week	Elemental: Fire in the Neighborhood*	Finding Your Roots War Stories		Wild West Billy the Kid			
<b>8</b> SAT	Father Brown* The Cat of Mastigatus		<b>Doctor Blake Mysteries</b> Lucky Numbers		<b>Downton Abbey</b> Season 3, Part 2			
<b>9</b> SUN	Castles in the Sky		Murder on the Home Front					
<b>10</b> MON	Antiques Roadshow Junk in the Trunk 4, Part 1		Antiques Roadshow Junk in the Trunk 4, Part 2		Sacred*			
<b>11</b> TUE	We'll Meet Again Children of WWII		Letters from Baghdad*			<b>Dateline</b> Trafficked in America		
<b>12</b> WED	Nature Nature's Miracle Orpha	ns: Wild Lessons	Nova Ultimate Cruise Ship		How to Find Love Online			
<b>13</b> THU	Check, Please! Arizona	Arizona Collectibles	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries Murder & Maiden		The Coroner The Captain's Pipe			
<b>14</b> FRI	Washington Week	Arizona Stories	Finding Your Roots Family Reunions		Wild West Gunfight at OK Corral			
<b>15</b> SAT	Father Brown* The Father of the Fairway		<b>Doctor Blake Mysteries*</b> Against the Odds		<b>Downton Abbey</b> Season 3, Part 4			
<b>16</b> SUN	Little Women on Masterpiece	Part One	Victoria Season 2 on Masterpiece A Soldier's Daughter / The Green-Eyed Monster					
<b>17</b> MON	Antiques Roadshow Junk in the Trunk 8		Looking for Fred Astaire*		Christmas w/ Mormon Tabernacle Choir*			
<b>18</b> TUE	We'll Meet Again* Great Alas	kan Earthquake	Lidia Celebrates America* A Heartland Holiday Feast		Frontline The Gang Crackdown			
<b>19</b> WED	Nature Mystery Monkeys of Shangri-La		<b>Nova</b> Ghosts of Stonehenge		Real Sherlock Holmes			
<b>20</b> THU	Check, Please! Arizona	Arizona Collectibles	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries Murder & Mozzarella		The Coroner Life			
<b>21</b> FRI	Washington Week	Arizona Stories	Finding Your Roots The Pioneers		Directors* Alfred Hitchcock			
<b>22</b> SAT	Father Brown* The Two Deaths of Hercule Flambeau		<b>Doctor Blake Mysteries*</b> The Price of Love		<b>Downton Abbey</b> Season 3, Part 6			
<b>23</b> SUN	Little Women on Masterpiece Part Two		Victoria Season 2 on Masterpiece Warp and V		Veft / The Sins of the Father			
<b>24</b> MON	Antiques Roadshow Greatest Gifts		Christmas w/ Mormon Tabernacle Choir		Purdue 84th Anniversary Christmas Show*			
<b>25</b> TUE	We'll Meet Again Korean War Brothers in Arms		Call the Midwife* Holiday Special					
<b>26</b> WED	Nature H is for Hawk: A New Chapter		Nova* Apollo's Daring Mission		Tesla: American Experience			
<b>27</b> THU	Check, Please! Arizona	Arizona Collectibles	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries Blood & Money The Co		The Coroner Perfect	ne Coroner Perfect Pair		
<b>28</b> FRI	Washington Week	Arizona Stories	Finding Your Roots The	Long Way Home	Directors* Billy Wilder			
<b>29</b> SAT	Father Brown The Mask of the I	Tather Brown The Mask of the Demon		Doctor Blake Mysteries* A Difficult Lie		<b>Downton Abbey</b> Season 3, Part 7		
<b>30</b> SUN	Little Women on Masterpiece	e* Part Three			Victoria Season 2 or Faith, Hope & Charity	n Masterpiece		
31 MON	Antiques Roadshow Junk in t	he Trunk 5, Part 1	Live from Lincoln Center* New York Philharmonic New Year's Eve with Renee Fleming		Fleming	Austin City Limits* Hall of Fame New Year's Eve		

<sup>\*</sup> New program

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# DAYTIME

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	SUN	MON THE WED THE FOL	CAT	
5 a.m.	Horizonte†	MON TUES WED THU FRI  NHK Newsline	SAT  Garden Smart*†	
5:30	Americas Now*†	BBC World News	Growing a Greener World†	
6:00	Splash and Bubbles	Peg + Cat	America's Heartland†	
6:30	Dinosaur Train	Ready Jet Go!	Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting†	
7:00	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	Wild Kratts	It's Sew Easy+	
7:30	Pinkalicious & Peterrific	Wild Kratts	Best of Sewing with Nancy†	
8:00	Curious George	Nature Cat	Woodsmith Shop*†	
8:30	Let's Go Luna!	Curious George	MotorWeek*†	
9:00	Nature Cat	Let's Go Luna!	The This Old House Hourt	
9:30	Ready Jet Go!	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	The <i>This Old House</i> Hour <sup>†</sup>	
10:00	Wild Kratts	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood		
10:30	Odd Squad	Pinkalicious and Peteriffic	Antiques Roadshow†	
11:00	Arthur	Sesame Street	Arizona Collectibles†	
11:30	Cyberchase	Splash and Bubbles	Check, Please! Arizona†	
noon	Articulate with Jim Cotter*†	Dinosaur Train	Pati's Mexican Table*† Chef's Life (beg. 12/22)	
12:30	Horizonte†	The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!	Sara's Weeknight Meals*† Steven Raichlen's Project Fire (beg. 12/29)	
1 p.m	N. ±	Sesame Street	Martha Bakes†	
1:30	Nova†	Super Why!	Cook's Country†	
2:00	Nazi Mega Weapons (12/9) How to Find Love Online (12/16)	Curious George	America's Test Kitchen†	
2:30	Looking for Fred Astaire (12/23) Tesla: American Experience (12/30)	Nature Cat	Lidia's Kitchen*†	
3:00	Growing Native†	Arthur	Keeping Up Appearances*†	
3:30	Growing native	Odd Squad	As Time Goes By†	
4:00	Rick Steves' Europe†	Wild Kratts	The Lawrence Welk Show†	
4:30	Family Travel with Colleen Kelly*†	BBC World News America		
5:00	Travelscope†	Cronkite News	BBC Newsnight†	
5:30	PBS NewsHour Weekend†	Arizona Horizon	PBS NewsHour Weekend†	
6:00	Chris Tarrant: Extreme Railways†	PBS NewsHour	Nature†	

<sup>\*</sup> New episodes † Pre-empted 12/1 and 12/2 for Members' Choice programming

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# OVERNIGHT

# **December 2018**

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	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
midnight	Members' Choice (12/2) until 6 a.m. Hanukkah: A Festival of Delights (12/9) 90 min. Retire Safe & Secure (12/16) 120 min. America's Test Kitchen (12/23) 120 min. Healthy Brain - Happy Life (12/30) 120 min.	Member's Choice (12/2) until 5 a.m. Sun Studio Sessions (12/10, 12/17) 30 min. Bluegrass Underground (12/24, 12/31) 30 min.	Amanpour & Company (12/4, 12/11) 60 min. Independent Lens (12/18, 12/25) 60 min.	Amanpour & Company 60 min.	Amanpour & Company 60 min.	Amanpour & Company 60 min.	Members' Choice (12/1) all day Amanpour & Company (12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29) 60 min.
12:30		Check, Please! Arizona (12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31) 30 min.	Amanpour & Company (12/18, 12/25) 60 min				
1 a.m.		Downton Abbey Season 3 (12/10, 12/17, 12/24) 120 min. (12/31) 90 min.	Members' Choice (12/4) until 5 a.m. Elemental: Fire in the Neighborhood (12/11) 30 min.	Members' Choice (12/5) until 5 a.m. Chris Tarrant: Extreme Railways (12/12, 12/19, 12/26) 60 min.	Antiques Roadshow 60 min. Call the Midwife Holiday Special (12/27) 90 min.	Nature 60 min.	Infinity Hall Live (12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29) 60 min.
1:30	Perry Como Classics: Till the End of Time (12/9) 90 min.		Castles in the Sky (12/11) 90 min. Arizona Stories (12/18, 12/25) 30 min.				
2:00	Desert Dreams: Celebrating Five Seasons in the Son (12/16) 90 min. Super Genes w/ Dr. Rudy Tanzi (12/23) 120 min. Rick Steves' Italy: Cities of Dreams (12/30) 120 min.		Little Women on Masterpiece (12/18, 12/25) 60 min.	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries (12/12, 12/19, 12/26) 60 min.	Great Performances: Harold Prince: A Director's Life (12/6) 90 min. We'll Meet Again (12/13, 12/20) 60 min.	Nova 60 min.	Christmas with the Duttons (12/8) 60 min. Father Brown (12/15, 12/22, 12/29) 60 min.
2:30		Arizona Stories (12/31) 30 min.			We'll Meet Again (12/27) 60 min.		
3:00	Super Woman Rx with Dr. Taz (12/9) 120 min.	Murder on the Home Front (12/10) 90 min. Victoria: Season 2 on Masterpiece (12/17, 12/24, 12/31) 120 min.	Silent Witness (12/11, 12/18, 12/25) 120 min.	The Coroner (12/12, 12/19, 12/26) 60 min.	Growing Native (12/13, 12/20) 60 min.	Nazi Mega Weapons (12/7) 60 min. How to Find Love Online (12/14) 60 min. Real Sherlock Holmes (12/21) 60 min. Tesla: American Experience (12/28) 60 min.	Destinos: Intro. to Spanish (12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29) 30 min.
3:30	Feel Better Fast and Make It Last (12/16) 90 min.				Bright Lights Little City (12/6) 30 min. Growing Native (12/27) 60 min.		Destinos: Intro. to Spanish (12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29) 30 min.
4:00	Wings Over Grand Canyon (12/23) 60 min. Aging Backwards 2 (12/31) 60 min.			Doctor Blake Mysteries (12/12, 12/19, 12/26) 60 min.	Frontline (12/6, 12/13, 12/20) 60 min.	Ghost Army (12/7) 60 min. Finding Your Roots (12/14, 12/21, 12/28) 60 min.	Paint This with Jerry Yarnell (12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29) 30 min.
4:30		Bright Lights Little City (12/10) 30 min.			Focusing the Universe (12/27) 30 min.		Best of 'Joy of Painting' (12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29) 30 min.
5:00	Horizonte (12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30) 30 min.	NHK Newsline 30 min.	NHK Newsline 30 min.	NHK Newsline 30 min.	NHK Newsline 30 min.	NHK Newsline 30 min.	Garden Smart (12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29) 30 min.

# Saturday 1 🕿

# All day: 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 or call 602-496-2308 for the latest information.

# Sunday 2 🕿

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# Monday 3

# 7:00 Antiques Roadshow

"Albuquerque, Hour Two" – A 1969 Jasper Johns flag print, a 1939 inscribed "Pinocchio" book and an Imperial jade snuff bottle. (Also Thu. 12/6 at 1 a.m.)

#### 8:00 Great Performances New

"Harold Prince: The Director's Life" – Celebrate the extraordinary career of producer and director Harold Prince, winner of a record 21 Tony Awards. His six decades in the theater form a bridge from the "Golden Age" of Broadway's mid-century to the contemporary theater of today. (Also Thu. 12/6 at 2 a.m.)

# 9:30 Bright Lights Little City

Celebrate one small Appalachian mountain town that embraced creativity without reservation through five decades. (Also Thu. 12/6 at 3:30 a.m.; Mon. 12/10 at 4:30 a.m.)

# 10:00 Arizona Horizon

10:30 Nightly Business Report

# 11:00 Cronkite News

# 11:30 Ambassadors of the Sky

See how Canada is leading the way when it comes to dark sky preservation and the fight against light pollution.

# 12:00 Amanpour and Company

# Tuesday 4

# 7:00 We'll Meet Again

"Lost Children of Vietnam" – Join Ann Curry for the dramatic reunions between people separated after the war. Tina, born in Vietnam, searches for her American father. Nam hopes to find the Texas cowboy who saved him as a young boy and inspired him to come to America.

## 8:00 The Ghost Army

War, deception and art come together in this true story of American G.I.s who tricked the enemy with rubber tanks, sound effects and illusions during WWII. Some of them, like Bill Blass, went on to careers in art, design and fashion. (Also Fri. 12/7 at 4 a.m.)

## 9:00 Frontline

"Left Behind America" – Go inside one Rust Belt city's struggle to recover in the post-recession economy. Explore the economic and social forces shaping Dayton, Ohio, a once-booming city where nearly 35 percent now live in poverty. (Also Thu. 12/6 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 porcelain ballerina, Charles Lindbergh memorabilia found in Sedona, a collection of Tiffany & Co. jewelry and more. Plus, host Beth McDonald features a doll that may have been made in a German concentration camp.

## 12:00 Amanpour and Company

# Wednesday 5

# 7:00 Nature

"Nature's Miracle Orphans: Second Chances" — Watch rescue center caregivers help wild baby orphans get back on their feet. In Australia, a teddy bear comforts baby koala Danny, and tiny wallaby Neil receives preemie care. In Costa Rica, baby three-toed sloth Newbie battles pneumonia. (Also Fri. 12/7 at 1 a.m.; Sat. 12/8 at 6 p.m.)

#### 8:00 Nova

"Bombing Hitler's Supergun" – Investigate a fearsome weapons housed in a massive underground complex in northern France, and the audacious missions designed to destroy them. (Also Fri. 12/7 at 2 a.m.; Sun. 12/9 at 1 p.m.)

## 9:00 Nazi Mega Weapons

"V1: Hitler's Vengeance Missile" – In retaliation for devastating Allied bombing raids on German cities, Hitler ordered the development of a groundbreaking weapon that – eventually – changed the face of war forever. (Also Fri. 12/7 at 3 a.m.; Sun. 12/9 at 2 p.m.)

#### 10:00 Arizona Horizon

10:30 Nightly Business Report

#### 11:00 Cronkite News

#### 11:30 Polarization: A Civic Crisis

""Analyzing the 2018 Midterm Elections"" – Republican pollster Kristen Soltis Anderson and Democratic pollster Margie Omero analyze the results of the 2018 midterm elections.

## 12:00 Amanpour and Company

# **Thursday 6**

# 7:00 Check, Please! Arizona

Guest reviewers dine, then dish on Indian Delhi Palace, Rustler's Rooste and Gadzooks. An Arizona PBS original production made possible by CDC Pools, Biltmore Loan & Jewelry and Friends of Arizona PBS. (Also Fri. 12/7 at 11:30 p.m.; Sat. 12/8 at 11:30 a.m.; Mon. 12/10 at 12:30 a.m.)

## 7:30 Arizona Collectibles

Discover the stories behind a 19th century garnet and diamond bracelet created by one of Queen Victoria's jewelers, a bronze sculpture by Pierre-Jules Mene, candid photos of actor Paul Newman and much more. Plus, host Beth McDonald introduces jewelry expert Craig Lynch. (Also Sat. 12/8 at 11 a.m.)

# 8:00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries

"Death Defying Acts" – When the unfortunate assistant in a magic show is beheaded on stage, Jack and Phryne's investigation unravels a secret murder in the past. Phryne's estranged father makes a surprise visit. (Also Wed. 12/12 at 2 a.m.)

## 9:00 The Coroner

"The Beast of Lighthaven" – When a local journalist tries to convince people that there is a big cat on the moors, nobody believes him, until the discovery of his mauled body. (Also Wed. 12/12 at 3 a.m.)

## 10:00 Arizona Horizon

10:30 Nightly Business Report

11:00 Cronkite News

11:30 Horizonte

12:00 Amanpour and Company

# Friday 7

# 7:00 Washington Week

## 7:30 Elemental: Fire in the Neighborhood New

As increasing numbers of homes are being built in the wild urban interface in Arizona, California and Colorado, the risk that forest fires pose to people and property increases, too. (Also Tue. 12/11 at 1 a.m.; Wed. 12/12 at 11:30 p.m.)

# 8:00 Finding Your Roots

"War Stories" – Uncover a long history of military service in the families of Patricia Arquette, Julianne Moore and John McCain, and how this has instilled in each of them an enduring spirit of strength and integrity. (Also Fri. 12/14 at 4 a.m.)

#### 9:00 Wild West

"Billy the Kid" – Escapologist, lover, joker, father, charmer – everyone loved Billy. But by the time William Bonney died at the age of 21, he had killed six men. Drawing from Billy's own letters and official government records, meet the Wild West's most infamous son.

#### 10:00 Arizona Horizon

10:30 Nightly Business Report

11:00 Cronkite News

11:30 Check, Please! Arizona (See Thu. 12/6 at 7 p.m.)

12:00 Amanpour and Company

# Saturday 8

#### 7:00 Father Brown New

"The Cat of Mastigatus" – A girl is found near-term dead at a private school fete that Father Brown is attending. His observations and intuition set him against the conclusions of the police, after suspicion falls on a pupil. (Also Sat. 12/15 at 2 a.m.)

#### 8:00 Doctor Blake Mysteries New

"Lucky Numbers" – When the wife of the winner of the first ever state lottery is kidnapped and held for ransom, Blake is drawn into a world of state-sponsored gambling and tabloid newspaper reporting. Meanwhile marriage may just be in the air for Jean and Lucien. (Also Wed. 12/12 at 4 a.m.)

## 9:00 Downton Abbey Season 3 on Masterpiece

"Part Two" – The fate of Downton Abbey hinges on a letter from a dead man. Edith and Sir Anthony face their own fateful moment. Mrs. Hughes confronts a crisis. (Also Mon. 12/10 at 1 a.m.)

## 10:00 Downton Abbey Season 3 on Masterpiece \$

"Part Three" – Two social revolutions arrive at Downton Abbey: the Irish civil war and the fight for women's suffrage. A mysterious conspiracy keeps Anna and Bates apart. (Also Mon. 12/10 at 2 a.m.)

# 11:00 Austin City Limits

"Band of Horses/Parker Millsap"

# 12:00 Hanukkah: A Festival of Delights

Explore the evolution of Hanukkah from a small holiday within Judaism to prominence in American culture. William Shatner, Lainie Kazan, authors, rabbis and others share historical background and personal memories.

# Sunday 9

# 7:00 Castles in the Sky

Eddie Izzard stars in this funny, moving and inspiring drama about the pioneering work on radar by a real but little known team of scientists in the run up to World War II. (Also Tue. 12/11 at 1:30 a.m.)

# 8:30 Murder on the Home Front

During the London Blitz of 1940, criminals can use the blackout and devastation to hide their darkest activities. When a pathologist and his secretary discover a serial killer at large under cover of the Blitz, they have to convince the police to have faith in new methods and theories. (Also Mon. 12/10 at 3 a.m.)

# 10:00 Silent Witness

"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. 12/11 at 3 a.m.)

# 12:00 Sun Studio Sessions

"Devon Allman (Encore)"

# Monday 10

# 7:00 Antiques Roadshow

"Junk in the Trunk 4, Part 1" – A Steiff Pushmi-Pullyu Doctor Dolittle character, a Pablo Picasso linocut discovered in a basement and a pair of Italian carved door panels, ca. 1550. (Also Thu. 12/13 at 1 a.m.)

## 8:00 Antiques Roadshow

"Junk in the Trunk 4, Part 2" – A collection of 1898 Mardi Gras invitations, copper pans Julia Child used on her TV show and a German violin with a valuable Sartory bow. (Also Sat. 12/15 at 10 a.m.)

## 9:00 Sacred New

Become immersed in the daily use of faith and spiritual practice in more than 25 countries. At a time when religious hatreds dominate headlines, explore faith as primary human experience, and how people turn to ritual and prayer to navigate life.

## 10:30 Arizona Horizon

11:00 Nightly Business Report

11:30 Cronkite News

12:00 Amanpour and Company

# **Tuesday 11**

# 7:00 We'll Meet Again

"Children of WWII" – A Japanese-American woman sent to an internment camp hopes to find a childhood friend, and a survivor from a Jewish ghetto searches for the child of the couple who befriended him. (Also Thu. 12/13 at 2 a.m.)

## 8:00 Letters from Baghdad New

Discover the story of Gertrude Bell, sometimes called the female "Lawrence of Arabia." More influential and famous in her day than her colleague Lawrence, Bell was an explorer, spy, archaeologist and diplomat who helped shape the Middle East after World War I.

## 9:30 Frontline

"Trafficked in America" – An investigation of labor trafficking exposes a criminal network exploiting undocumented minors, companies profiting from forced labor and the U.S. government's role. (Also Thu. 12/13 at 4 a.m.)

# 10:30 Arizona Horizon

11:00 Nightly Business Report

11:30 Cronkite News

12:00 Amanpour and Company

# Wednesday 12

## 7:00 Nature

"Nature's Miracle Orphans: Wild Lessons" – Watch two-toed baby sloth Pelota learn to be independent in Costa Rica, while in Australia, young kangaroo Harry must be taught to socialize with his mates. (Also Fri. 12/14 at 1 a.m.; Sat. 12/15 at 6 p.m.)

# 8:00 Nova

"Ultimate Cruise Ship" – Weighing 54,000 gross tons and stretching over two football fields, the Seven Seas Explorer is no ordinary boat. Join pioneering shipbuilders as they endeavor to build the ultimate cruise ship. (Also Fri. 12/14 at 2 a.m.; Sun. 12/16 at 1 p.m.)

# 9:00 How to Find Love Online

Can Dr. Hannah Fry, lecturer in mathematics at University College London, use her statistical know-how to help secure public health expert Dr. Xand van Tulleken the partner of his dreams? (Also Fri. 12/14 at 3 a.m.; Sun. 12/16 at 2 p.m.)

## 10:00 Arizona Horizon

10:30 Nightly Business Report

11:00 Cronkite News

11:30 Elemental: Fire in the Neighborhood (See Fri. 12/7 at 7:30 p.m.)

12:00 Amanpour and Company

# **Thursday 13**

# 7:00 Check, Please! Arizona

Guest reviewers dine, then dish on Original Breakfast House, La Ristra New Mexican Kitchen and Bobby-Q. An Arizona PBS original production made possible by CDC Pools, Biltmore Loan & Jewelry and Friends of Arizona PBS. (Also Fri. 12/14 at 11:30 p.m.; Sat. 12/15 at 11:30 a.m.; Mon. 12/17 at 12:30 a.m.)

#### 7:30 Arizona Collectibles

Explore the stories behind a gold and diamond bracelet bought at a garage sale and worth thousands, a late 19th century crazy quilt, a Sarrusophone and so much more. (Also Sat. 12/15 at 11 a.m.)

## 8:00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries

"Murder and the Maiden" – When a high-ranking RAAF officer disappears without explanation his base, Phryne is called upon by an old flame to discreetly solve the mystery. (Also Wed. 12/19 at 2 a.m.)

#### 9:00 The Coroner

"The Captain's Pipe" – When Mick's rival landlord is found dead on the beach, Jane is forced to try to clear his name before he is charged with murder. (Also Wed. 12/19 at 3 a.m.)

10:00 Arizona Horizon

10:30 Nightly Business Report

11:00 Cronkite News

11:30 Horizonte

12:00 Amanpour and Company

# Friday 14

# 7:00 Washington Week

# 7:30 Arizona Stories

Gold fever in the Superstition Mountains, a southern Arizona mining town, a magical palace with a silver screen and Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West. This Arizona PBS production was made possible by the Eight Program Partners and the John F. Long Foundation. (Also Wed. 12/19 at 11:30 p.m.)

# 8:00 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. 12/21 at 4 a.m.)

## 9:00 Wild West

"Gunfight at OK Corral" – If any single event could be said to embody the Wild West, it would be the gunfight at the 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.

## 10:00 Arizona Horizon

10:30 Nightly Business Report

11:00 Cronkite News

11:30 Check, Please! Arizona (See Thu. 12/13 at 7 p.m.)

12:00 Amanpour and Company

# Saturday 15

# 7:00 Father Brown New

"The Flower of the Fairway" – Meeting with Raylan Reeve at his new golf course, Father Brown and Mrs McCarthy discover a nasty message burnt into the grass. Bunty competes against Reeve's granddaughter, but when her ball lands in the reeds, a body is the last thing she expects to find. (Also Sat. 12/22 at 2 a.m.)

## 8:00 Doctor Blake Mysteries New

"Against The Odds" – A local jockey dies on the racecourse at Ballarat Racetrack the day after his very last win, surrounded by a bevy of nefarious characters. Blake's home life is been thrown into chaos by the arrival of someone he'd thought was dead. (Also Wed. 12/19 at 4 a.m.)

#### 9:00 Downton Abbey Season 3 on Masterpiece

"Part Four" – The Crawley family faces its severest test yet. Meanwhile, new faces try to fit into the tight-knit circle of servants. And new evidence turns up in a baffling case. (Also Mon. 12/17 at 1 a.m.)

## 10:00 Downton Abbey Season 3 on Masterpiece

"Part Five" – Things go badly amiss at Downton Abbey. Robert and Cora are not speaking. The servants are shunning Matthew's mother Isobel. And Matthew and Robert have fallen out. Also, Bates takes a gamble. (Also Mon. 12/17 at 2 a.m.)

## 11:00 Austin City Limits New

"Khalid/Mac Demarco"

#### 12:00 Retire Safe & Secure with Ed Slott

Explore what the new tax bill means for you and your family – and more importantly, how to protect your hard-earned savings.

# Sunday 16

## 7:00 Little Women on Masterpiece

"Part One" – With their father away at war, sisters Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy March come to terms with their new life. The girls make friends with Laurie, the new boy next door. (Also Tue. 12/18 at 2 a.m.)

## 8:00 Victoria Season 2 on Masterpiece

"A Soldier's Daughter / The Green-Eyed Monster" — New mother Victoria is impatient to return to ruling, while Albert attempts to protect her from the news regarding British soldiers in Afghanistan. Victoria is pregnant again and her equilibrium is threatened by Albert's friendship with Ada Lovelace. (Also Mon. 12/17 at 3 a.m.)

## 10:00 Silent Witness

"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, a bitter DI Rachel Klein cannot hide her contempt. (Also Tue. 12/18 at 3 a.m.)

## 12:00 Sun Studio Sessions

"Marc Edgar Stuart"

# Monday 17

# 7:00 Antiques Roadshow New

"Junk in the Trunk 8" - A 1962 and 1963 Mercury Atlanta #8 and #9 archive, a Rasht horse cover made around 1875 and a purple sapphire ring. (Also Thu. 12/20 at 1 a.m.; Sat. 12/22 at 10 a.m.)

# 8:00 Looking for Fred Astaire with Darcey Bussell New

Fred Astaire is one of the most famous dancers of all time, but many people don't know his career dancing with Hollywood's biggest starlets greatly frustrated and depressed him. Retired ballerina Darcey Bussell follows Astaire's footsteps from Nebraska to New York to discover more about his personal life, career and why he hated sharing the spotlight with his many famous dancing partners. (Also Sun. 12/23 at 2 p.m.)

# 9:00 Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir Featuring Sutton Foster New

Tony Award-winning actress Sutton Foster and "Downton Abbey" actor Hugh Bonneville, guest musical artist and narrator join the world-renowned Mormon Tabernacle Choir in an elaborate, Victorian-themed program that celebrates the Christmas season through music, dance, storytelling and pageantry. (Also Mon. 12/24 at 8 p.m.)

## 10:00 Arizona Horizon

10:30 Nightly Business Report

11:00 Cronkite News

## 11:30 Independent Lens New

"Man on Fire" – Learn the story of an elderly white Texas minister who set himself on fire to protest the virulent racism of his community and the country at large. Friends, family members, neighbors and colleagues search for an explanation of his action.

# **Tuesday 18**

## 7:00 We'll Meet Again New

"Great Alaskan Earthquake" – Join Ann Curry as two Alaskans try to track down childhood friends who also survived the state's massive 1964 earthquake. A woman wants to thank a friend and her mom from shielding her from harm, and a man searches for a Little League teammate. (Also Thu. 12/20 at 2 a.m.)

#### 8:00 Lidia Celebrates America New

"A Heartland Holiday Feast" – Join award-winning chef Lidia Bastianich as she travels to the heartland of America, immersing herself in diverse cultures that provide inspiration for the holidays.

#### 9:00 Frontline

"The Gang Crackdown" – Investigate a slew of killings linked to the MS-13 gang and the crackdown that swept up immigrant teens. Law enforcement is trying to stop the gang, but some teens have been unlawfully detained in the process. (Also Thu. 12/20 at 4 a.m.)

#### 10:00 Arizona Horizon

10:30 Nightly Business Report

11:00 Cronkite News

#### 11:30 Cancer in Focus: An Arizona Horizon Special New

In this Arizona Horizon special, we look at cancer-related issues.

12:00 Amanpour and Company

# Wednesday 19

#### 7:00 Nature

"Mystery Monkeys of Shangri-La" – In the highest forests in the world, the survival of Yunnan snub-nosed monkeys and their unique society depends on their strong defensive strategies and interdependence. (Also Fri. 12/21 at 1 a.m.; Sat. 12/22 at 6 p.m.)

## 8:00 Nova

"Ghosts of Stonehenge" – 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. (Also Fri. 12/21 at 2 a.m.; Sun. 12/23 at 1 p.m.)

# 9:00 Real Sherlock Holmes

Sherlock Holmes has been described as "the greatest detective who never lived." How has this ever-popular detective influenced modern-day crime-solving, espionage and even space travel? (Also Fri. 12/21 at 3 a.m.)

# 10:00 Arizona Horizon

10:30 Nightly Business Report

11:00 Cronkite News

11:30 Arizona Stories (See Fri. 12/14 at 7:30 p.m.)

12:00 Amanpour and Company

# **Thursday 20**

# 7:00 Check, Please! Arizona

Guest reviewers dine, then dish on The Coronado, The Hop Stop Diner and Perfect Pear Bistro. An Arizona PBS original production made possible by CDC Pools, Biltmore Loan & Jewelry and Friends of Arizona PBS. (Also Fri. 12/21 at 11:30 p.m.; Sat. 12/22 at 11:30 a.m.; Mon. 12/24 at 12:30 a.m.)

# 7:30 Arizona Collectibles

Discover the stories behind an exquisite vase, a beautiful marble statue, a historical bracelet and much more. Plus, meet Western Arts expert Bob Nelson. (Also Sat. 12/22 at 11 a.m.)

## 8:00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries

"Murder and Mozzarella" – In the world of family Italian restaurants, old grudges from the village are stirred up when matriarch Nonna Luisa dies and the ownership of a secret book of recipes becomes the suspected motive. (Also Wed. 12/26 at 2 a.m.)

#### 9:00 The Coroner

"Life" – A death in custody brings Jane into prison and face to face with notorious child killer Sidney Sutton. Jane starts to hope that she might be able to use this case to find the final resting place of his teenage victim. (Also Wed. 12/26 at 3 a.m.)

#### 10:00 Arizona Horizon

10:30 Nightly Business Report

11:00 Cronkite News

11:30 Horizonte

12:00 Amanpour and Company

# Friday 21

## 7:00 Washington Week

#### 7:30 Arizona Stories

Women's professional softball, the "old house" next to Hayden's Ferry, a waterfall on the Arizona Canal and an Arizona pioneer family. This Arizona PBS production was made possible by the Eight Program Partners and the John F. Long Foundation. (Also Tue. 12/25 at 1:30 a.m.; Wed. 12/26 at 11:30 p.m.)

#### 8:00 Finding Your Roots

"The Pioneers" – Discover how Neil Patrick Harris, Gloria Steinem and Sandra Cisneros are connected to pioneers who broke new ground and paved the way for their modern-day descendants to continue shaping our culture. (Also Fri. 12/28 at 4 a.m.)

#### 9:00 The Directors New

"Alfred Hitchcock" — Explore the life and career of director, producer and screenwriter Alfred Joseph Hitchcock. The unique style of films like "Psycho," "The Birds" and "Rear Window," combined with his interviews, cameos and television program, made him a cultural icon.

## 10:00 Arizona Horizon

10:30 Nightly Business Report

11:00 Cronkite News

11:30 Check, Please! Arizona (See Thu. 12/20 at 7 p.m.)

12:00 Amanpour and Company

# Saturday 22

# 7:00 Father Brown New

"The Two Deaths of Hercule Flambeau" – When Father Brown reads about Hercule Flambeau's untimely death in Italy, he revisits a cryptic letter and key recently sent to him by Flambeau. (Also Sat. 12/29 at 2 a.m.)

# 8:00 Doctor Blake Mysteries New

"The Price of Love" – When a young soldier is killed during a routine training exercise, Doctor Blake finds himself at the Ballarat Military Base and again facing his old nemesis Major Derek Alderton. Meanwhile, Blake is distracted by a missing persons' case, which is looking more like murder. (Also Wed. 12/26 at 4 a.m.)

## 9:00 Downton Abbey Season 3 on Masterpiece

"Part Six" – Change arrives in a big way as a yearly cricket match with the village sees old scores settled and new plots hatched. (Also Mon. 12/24 at 1 a.m.)

# 11:00 Austin City Limits "Tom Waits"

## 12:00 America's Test Kitchen Marathon

Julia Collin Davison, Bridget Lancaster demonstrate a common-sense, practical approach to solve everyday cooking problems and help you save time and money.

# Sunday 23

## 7:00 Little Women on Masterpiece

"Part Two" – The March family fears the worst when Mr. March falls ill. As circumstances change, the family must come together to face their most difficult challenge yet. (Also Tue. 12/25 at 2 a.m.)

# 8:00 Victoria Season 2 on Masterpiece

"Warp and Weft/The Sins of the Father" – Discontent is growing in the country; an unexpected grief finally forces Victoria to put childish things away. Despite the healthy birth of an heir, she's paralyzed by an inexplicable sorrow. (Also Mon. 12/24 at 3 a.m.)

#### 10:00 Silent Witness

"In A Lonely Place" — Nikki and Jack head to Scotland to help rural detective DS Jason Ross investigate a chilling murder. As more human remains are unearthed in the forest, it becomes apparent that a dangerous serial killer is at large. (Also Tue. 12/25 at 3 a.m.)

12:00 Bluegrass Underground "Billy Strings"

# Monday 24

# 7:00 Antiques Roadshow

"Greatest Gifts" – Items like a Louis Comfort Tiffany gift necklace from a husband or a Fender bass guitar as a birthday present were gifts that turned out to be notable items as well. (Also Sat. 12/29 at 10 a.m.)

# 8:00 Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir Featuring Sutton

Foster (See Mon. 12/17 at 9 p.m.)

#### 9:00 Purdue 84th Anniversary Christmas Show New

Purdue University's musical organizations come together for a concert that combines high-energy holiday favorites and sacred music performed by the university's massed choirs.

#### 10:00 Arizona Horizon

10:30 Nightly Business Report

11:00 Cronkite News

# 11:30 Independent Lens

"A Ballerina's Tale" – Witness the rise of Misty Copeland, who made history as the first African-American female principal dancer with the prestigious American Ballet Theater.

# **Tuesday 25**

# 7:00 We'll Meet Again New

"Korean War Brothers in Arms" – One veteran wants to show his gratitude to two lieutenants who inspired him to be brave in battle; another hopes to thank a friend who boosted his spirits aboard a hospital ship. (Also Thu. 12/27 at 2:30 a.m.)

# 8:00 Call The Midwife Holiday Special New

A new nun and four Chinese orphans arrive unexpectedly at Nonnatus House, causing both joy and chaos for the midwives. Meanwhile, Mother Superior falls ill, and it's time for a new spiritual leader to be elected. (Also Thu. 12/27 at 1 a.m.)

# 9:30 Christmas at St. Olaf: Ris'n with Healing In His Wings New

Enjoy lively and festive music, including "Gloria" by Andre J. Thomas, a work arranged for massed choir, soloists, and a full orchestra in a gospel musical style. Also on the program: familiar Christmas carols, beautiful and contemplative choral anthems, and rollicking orchestral flourishes.

# 10:30 Arizona Horizon

11:00 Nightly Business Report

11:30 Cronkite News

12:00 Amanpour and Company

# Wednesday 26

## 7:00 Nature

"H Is for Hawk: A New Chapter" – Helen Macdonald's best-selling book "H Is for Hawk" told the saga of a grieving daughter who found healing in training a goshawk. Now she digs deeper into the world of these raptors. (Also Fri. 12/28 at 1 a.m.; Sat. 12/29 at 6 p.m.)

# 8:00 Nova New

"Apollo's Daring Mission" – Apollo astronauts and engineers tell the inside story of the first manned mission to the moon. (Also Fri. 12/28 at 2 a.m.; Sun. 12/30 at 1 p.m.)

#### 9:00 Tesla: American Experience

Meet Nikola Tesla, the genius engineer and tireless inventor whose technology revolutionized the electrical age of the 20th century. Although eclipsed in fame by Edison and Marconi, it was Tesla's vision that paved the way for today's wireless world. (Also Fri. 12/28 at 3 a.m.; Sun. 12/30 at 2 p.m.)

10:00 Arizona Horizon

10:30 Nightly Business Report

11:00 Cronkite News

11:30 Arizona Stories

12:00 Amanpour and Company

# **Thursday 27**

# 7:00 Check, Please! Arizona

Guest reviewers dine, then dish on Taqueria El Chino, The Thumb and Elements at Sanctuary Camelback Mountain. An Arizona PBS original production made possible by CDC Pools, Biltmore Loan & Jewelry and Friends of Arizona PBS. (Also Fri. 12/28 at 11:30 p.m.; Sat. 12/29 at 11:30 a.m.; Mon. 12/31 at 12:30 a.m.)

#### 7:30 Arizona Collectibles

Discover the stories behind an ancient Egyptian bracelet, a unique Olympic autograph collection, an English game set, multiple presidential items and more. Plus, host Beth McDonald highlights an exclusive wine set. (Also Sat. 12/29 at 11 a.m.)

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

"Blood and Money" – The same morning Phryne is approached by a young boy whose brother has gone missing, Dr. Mac calls her to advise that another boy has been found in a shallow grave near the hospital where she works.

# 9:00 The Coroner

"Perfect Pair" – The mystery of why a window cleaner is found dead next to a sports car he doesn't own leaves Jane with questions for a property entrepreneur she suspects is hiding something.

10:00 Arizona Horizon

10:30 Nightly Business Report

11:00 Cronkite News

11:30 Horizonte

12:00 Amanpour and Company

# Friday 28

# 7:00 Washington Week

# 7:30 Arizona Stories

The Arizona Biltmore; a springtime extravaganza; 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 Finding Your Roots

"The Long Way Home" — Discover how actress Julianna Marguiles, author Azar Nafisi and chef Lidia Bastianich are bound together by their ancestors' singular and deeply human desire to preserve their most cherished traditions.

# 9:00 The Directors New

"Billy Wilder" — Billy Wilder spoke no English when he arrived in Hollywood after fleeing Hitler's Germany, but he was a fast learner. See how Wilder created memorable films from Greta Garbo's "Ninotchka," to the film noir classic "Double Indemnity," to his Academy Awardwinning classics "Lost Weekend," "Sunset Boulevard" and more.

## 10:00 Arizona Horizon

10:30 Nightly Business Report

11:00 Cronkite News

11:30 Check, Please! Arizona (See Thu. 12/27 at 7 p.m.)

12:00 Amanpour and Company

# Saturday 29

## 7:00 Father Brown

"The Mask of the Demon" – Mrs. McCarthy is up in arms about a horror movie being filmed in Kembleford, until Lady Felicia introduces her to a film star. But when an actress is found dead, Father Brown is left with many questions.

#### 8:00 Doctor Blake Mysteries New

"A Difficult Lie" – When a reporter's body is discovered on the 18th hole at the local golf course, Blake is called in to investigate whether an errant ball killed the man, or whether he was the victim of foul play.

#### 9:00 Downton Abbey Season 3 on Masterpiece

"Part Seven" – The Crawleys head to a Scottish hunting lodge, while the downstairs staff stays behind at Downton Abbey. New romances flare up, and a crisis unfolds. (Also Mon. 12/31 at 1 a.m.)

#### 10:35 Arizona Stories III

The five C's continue to drive Arizona's economy; local roots of the Rough Riders; Tempe's Big Surf waterpark was the first of its kind. (Also Mon. 12/31 at 2:37 a.m.)

#### 11:00 Austin City Limits

"Iggy Pop"

#### 12:00 Healthy Brain - Happy Life with Dr. Suzuki

Meet Dr. Wendy Suzuki, a neuroscientist who transforms the way we think about our brain, health and happiness in an informative and inspiring special. She uses stories, science narrative and takeaways to bring the brain into focus as never before.

# Sunday 30

# 7:00 Little Women on Masterpiece

"Part Three" – A year has passed and there are new additions to the March family – but there is worry all around as Beth's health and spirits flag.

# 8:00 Victoria Season 2 on Masterpiece

"Entente Cordiale" – Victoria decides to try her hand at foreign relations and takes the royal court on an adventure to France, stepping toe to toe with the cunning King of the French, Louis Philippe. (Also Mon. 12/31 at 3 a.m.)

#### 9:00 Victoria Season 2 on Masterpiece

"Faith, Hope & Charity" — News of the horrific famine in Ireland has finally reached the queen. She is adamant that her government should be doing more to help, but meets with surprising opposition from her prime minister. (Also Mon. 12/31 at 4 a.m.)

#### 10:00 Silent Witness

"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.

#### 12:00 Bluegrass Underground

"Aaron Lee Tasjan"

# Monday 31

#### 7:00 Antiques Roadshow New

"Junk in the Trunk 5, Part 1" – A 1925 San Francisco pictorial map, NASA signed photos and a Chinese jadeite peach-form bowl from around 1900

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

"New York Philharmonic New Year's Eve with Renee Fleming" — The New York Philharmonic, joined by opera great Renee Fleming, present an evening of elegance and sophistication celebrating the intersection of classical music and dance. From Strauss waltzes and polkas to musical pearls from composers like Sondheim, Kander & Ebb and more, the Philharmonic conjures the splendor and sparkle of a night at the ball.

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

Celebrate the induction of new Austin City Limits Hall of Famers Ray Charles, Los Lobos and Marcia Ball, with performances by Boz Scaggs, Gary Clark Jr., Norah Jones and more. Hosted by Chris Isaak.

## 10:30 Arizona Horizon

11:00 Nightly Business Report

11:30 Cronkite News

12:00 Amanpour and Company