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VIEWER GUIDE SYMBOLS

Local productions are identified by the symbol (L).

Listings are as accurate as possible at press time, but programming is subject to change.

Find the most up-to-date schedule information online at www.aptv.org.

1 SATURDAY

- 1:00 Julia Child Memories: Bon Appetit!**
3:00 Wrinkle Cure with Dr. Nicholas Perricone
4:30 The Oak Ridge Boys: A Gospel Journey
6:00 The Big Band Years
 This Big Band retrospective features the songs that brought the country through WWII and kick-started the baby boom.
8:00 Magic Moments: The Best of '50's Pop
 Phyllis McGuire, Pat Boone and Nick Clooney host this nostalgic trip back to the 1950s.
10:00 Motown Memories
 This special focuses on archival hits and rare interviews from five Motown Legends: The Temptations, The Four Tops, Smokey Robinson & The Miracles, Diana Ross & The Supremes and Marvin Gaye.

2 SUNDAY

- 3:30 Immaculee: Hold Onto Hope**
5:00 Handel's Messiah Rocks
6:30 Leonard Cohen Live in London
8:00 Great Performances
 Pete Seeger's 90th Birthday Celebration
 With a career spanning more than half a century, legendary folk artist and political activist, Pete Seeger turned 90 in May of 2009.
10:00 Get Down Tonight: The Disco Explosion
 K.C. and the Sunshine Band, the Trammps, Yvonne Elliman, Tavares and more bring back the days of polyester suits, big hair, mirror balls and eight-track tapes.

3 MONDAY

- 7:00 The Big Band Years**
9:00 Magic Moments: The Best of '50's Pop

4 TUESDAY

- 7:00 Motown Memories**
8:30 Get Down Tonight: The Disco Explosion
 KC and The Sunshine Band host a historic reunion from the superstars of the 1970s disco and dance era.
10:30 My Music: The 70's Experience

5 WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 Playing for Change**
 Playing for Change is a multimedia effort to unite musicians and vocalists from diverse parts of the globe while seeking to immerse audiences in a movement to inspire, connect and bring peace to the world through music.
8:30 Levon Helm Ramble at the Ryman
 Levon Helm has, since 2004, hosted evenings of music at his home studio in Woodstock, NY, that have come to be known as "The Midnight Ramble." On September 24, 2008, Helm took the Midnight Ramble on the road to the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, where—accompanied by such luminaries as Buddy Miller, John Hiatt, Sheryl Crow and Sam Bush—the Levon Helm Band gave birth to a performance that will live for the ages.
10:00 Motown Memories
 This special presents more great Motown memories with a collection of tunes from Hitsville USA.

6 THURSDAY

- 7:00 Celtic Thunder: Take Me Home**
 This performance by the group Celtic Thunder was filmed at Casino Rama in Ontario, Canada, on April 21, 2009.
8:30 John Denver: a Song's Best Friend
 This special celebrates the late singer/songwriter's legacy of classic performances.
10:00 Great Performances
Hit Man: David Foster & Friends
 In celebration of David Foster's remarkable achievements—including 15 Grammy Awards and a host of other accolades—some of the biggest names in contemporary music gather for a one-night-only concert that brings down the house.

7 FRIDAY

- 7:00 Washington Week**
7:30 Now on PBS
8:00 Bill Moyers Journal
9:00 Capitol Journal (L)
10:00 The McLaughlin Group
10:30 Inside Washington

8 SATURDAY

- 1:00 Dr. Wayne Dyer: Excuses Begone**
4:00 Magic Moments: The Best of '50's Pop
6:00 The Welk Stars - Through the Years
 This compilation of outstanding musical production numbers from public television specials produced during the past 10 years

salutes the beloved members of the Lawrence Welk Musical Family.

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5:00 Frost/Nixon: The Original Watergate Interviews
7:00 PBS Previews: The National Parks: America's Best Idea
 PBS presents a preview of the new Ken Burns film *The National Parks: America's Best Idea*.
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10:00 Motown Memories

10 MONDAY

- 7:00 The Oak Ridge Boys: A Gospel Journey**
 The Oak Ridge Boys are synonymous with the American gospel tradition. For more than 50 years, the country quartet has spread the Christian message through deep-toned harmonies and rousing, down-home rhythms. A Gospel Journey looks back at the band's earliest days, featuring exclusive interviews and footage from an intimate live performance at the Gaither Studios.
8:30 Motown Memories
10:00 Levon Helm Ramble at the Ryman

11 TUESDAY

- 7:00 The Brain Fitness Program**
 This program presents a workout to help viewers get their brains in better shape. The Brain Fitness Program is based on neuro-plasticity, the ability of the brain to change and adapt - even rewire itself.
8:30 Happiness 101 with Tal Ben-Shahar
 Dr. Tal Ben-Shahar, who taught one of Harvard's most popular classes, combines scientific studies, scholarly research, self-help advice and spiritual enlightenment to teach viewers how to learn to be happy.
10:00 Great Performances
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12 WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 Live from Lincoln Center**
Joshua Bell and the Mostly Mozart Festival Orchestra
9:00 Great Performances
Pavarotti: A Life in Seven Arias
 In celebration of Pavarotti's peerless vocal talent and extraordinary international impact, this

performance documentary looks back over his legendary career, utilizing the arias with which he was most closely associated as a narrative framework.

13 THURSDAY

7:00 Johnny Mathis - Wonderful, Wonderful!

Perennially popular singer Johnny Mathis, the voice of romance for more than two generations, celebrated his fiftieth year as a recording artist with a gala concert performance at the Tropicana Resort Showroom in Atlantic City on October 27, 2006.

8:30 Victor Borge: 100 Years of Music & Laughter!

This unparalleled collection of Victor Borge's funniest and most memorable skits contains such classic comedy bits as the timeless "Phonetic Punctuation," "Inflationary Language," "Autumn Leaves" with Robert Merrill, "The Opera Singer" with Marilyn Mulvey and more.

10:00 Doo Wop's Greatest Hits

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9:00 Capitol Journal: Week in Review

10:00 The McLaughlin Group

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1:00 Ed Slott's Stay Rich for Life

3:00 Motown Memories

4:30 Loretta LaRoche: Juicy Living, Juicy Aging

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10:00 Get Down Tonight: The Disco Explosion

16 SUNDAY

7:00 Elvis Lives: The 25th Anniversary Concert

In commemoration of the 25th anniversary of Elvis Presley's death, a concert was staged at the Pyramid Arena in his hometown of Memphis, Tennessee.

8:30 He Touched Me: the Gospel Music of Elvis Presley

The intensity of Elvis Presley's love and devotion for gospel music is revealed in the documentary.

10:00 Great Performances

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17 MONDAY

7:00 Antiques Roadshow

Los Angeles, CA

If the movie business is the heart of Los Angeles, California, then the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences library is its collective memory, as Antiques Roadshow host Mark Walberg learns when he visits this extensive archive of movie memorabilia with appraiser Rudy Franchi.

8:00 History Detectives

An instrument that may have been recovered from the Hindenburg; a book that may have been a gift from John Adams to his son; a home in the Bronx that may have been a gift from John Adams to his son; a home in the Bronx that may have been the birthplace of hip hop.

9:00 History Detectives

A dagger that may have belonged to dictator Benito Mussolini; letters from a man who may have been part of the post-slavery exodus to Liberia; a device that could have had something to do with nuclear attack preparedness.

10:00 Pioneers of Television

Variety

18 TUESDAY

7:00 NOVA

Hunting the Hidden Dimension

NOVA tells the dramatic story of a group of pioneering mathematicians who developed fractals from a curiosity that few took seriously to an approach that is touching nearly every branch of understanding—including what happened after the Big Bang and the ultimate fate of our universe.

8:00 NOVA scienceNOW

9:00 Secrets of the Dead

Executed in Error

In 1910, Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen was hanged for poisoning and dismembering his wife, after he attempted to flee the country with his young lover. However, investigators have now found that the human remains discovered in Crippen's cellar were not those of his wife. Their further DNA work—revealed exclusively in this film—throws up startling new evidence about what really happened.

10:00 Inside

Emergency Transplant

Inside goes to Johns Hopkins Hospital to see what it takes to pull off one of the most pioneering surgeries today.

19 WEDNESDAY

7:00 Time Team America

Fort James, South Dakota

The archaeologists of Time Team America ride to the rescue of a Wild West time capsule.

Our team has just three days to map, dig, and uncover what remains of Fort James. What they find tells an intriguing tale of 1865 frontier life.

8:00 Time Team Special Edition

10:00 Chasing Churchill: In Search of My Grandfather

Wanted: Dead or Alive

Celia Sanders travels to Sandhurst Military Academy, Cuba and South Africa, following in her grandfather Winston Churchill's footsteps.

20 THURSDAY

7:00 The This Old House Hour

At the project house in Brooklyn, homeowner Karen Shen shows master carpenter Norm Abram the progress in the owner's unit while flooring contractor Neale Rattray installs new white oak flooring in the top floor apartment.

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6:00 The Lawrence Welk Show

7:00 Classic Gospel

8:00 Keeping Up Appearances - The Memoirs of Hyacinth Bucket

Hyacinth is thrilled when the aristocratic Mrs. Fortescue asks for a lift into town; but unfortunately, the ride does not go as smoothly as planned.

8:30 As Time Goes By

9:00 Are You Being Served?

Goodbye Mrs. Slocombe

Grace Brothers forces Mrs. Slocombe to take early retirement. Can the staff help to get her job back?

9:30 Last of the Summer Wine

10:00 To the Manor Born

10:30 The Vicar of Dibley

23 SUNDAY

7:00 Nature

Sharkland

In a stretch of the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Southern Africa, a unique pattern of warm and cold currents brings together an astounding variety of sharks.

8:00 Window to the Sea

This program reveals how four leading aquariums provide fascinating gateways to the

science, natural history and adventure of the undersea world.

9:00 Masterpiece Mystery!

Inspector Lewis, Series I: Expiation

When an Oxford housewife is found hanged in her home, Lewis and Hathaway unearth a far darker murder case than the initial suicide verdict suggests.

10:30 PBS Previews: The National Parks: America's Best Idea

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Antiques Roadshow host Mark L. Walberg and appraiser Caroline Ashleigh corral a collection of vintage rhinestone-studded, western-style garb created by the late Nudie Cohen, western wear outfitter to the stars.

8:00 History Detectives

9:00 American Masters

The World of Nat King Cole

This film focuses not just on Nat King Cole's celebrity, but also on the civil rights movement and how the performer uniquely broke through major racial barriers in the entertainment industry—he was the first black American to have his own national radio show, in 1948, and the first black American to have his own television show, in 1956.

10:00 Pioneers of Television

Game Shows

This episode races one of broadcasting's strongest genres—from its beginnings in radio through its heyday in the late '60s.

25 TUESDAY

7:00 NOVA

Monster of the Milky Way

NOVA mounts a mind-bending investigation into one of the most bizarre corners of cosmological science: the truth about black holes.

8:00 NOVA scienceNOW

9:00 Secrets of the Dead

Headless Romans

In the back garden of a house in York, England, more than 45 decapitated, Roman-era skeletons are unearthed. This astonishing discovery leads to an unprecedented scientific investigation to identify the remains.

10:00 Inside

Air Show

Inside flies along with the world's best aerobatic pilots.

26 WEDNESDAY

7:00 Great Performances

Harlem in Montmartre

Harlem in Montmartre tells the story of the jazz age in Paris between the First and Second World

Wars, exploring a fascinating yet often neglected era in African-American cultural history.

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9:00 Wide Angle

This acclaimed series delivers up-to-the-minute reports from global hotspots to give American television viewers a unique forum for understanding the complex, often dramatic, sometimes explosive and always relevant stories that are shaping the present and future of the world.

10:00 Chasing Churchill: In Search of My Grandfather

The Other Country

Celia Sandys travels to the United States, birthplace of Winston Churchill's mother, and Egypt, a lure for Churchill at crucial moments in his life.

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The Queen of Trees

The story of the sycomore fig and its tiny pollinator describes one of the most remarkable relationships in the natural world - between a tree and a wasp.

8:00 Emperors of the Ice

In the windswept, hostile environment of Antarctica, National Geographic's Crittercam* team embarks on a spectacular adventure of science and survival.

9:00 Masterpiece Mystery!

Inspector Lewis, Series II: And the Moonbeams Kiss the Sea

10:30 American Horizons: The Photographs of Art Sinsabaugh

31 MONDAY

7:00 Antiques Roadshow

Antiques Roadshow host Mark Walberg gets a taste of Tucson, Arizona history from the seat of an antique buggy, part of the impressive stable of horse-drawn conveyances housed at the Tucson Rodeo Parade Museum and proudly mobilized for the annual Tucson Rodeo Parade.

8:00 History Detectives

9:00 Great Performances

Herbert von Karajan: Beauty as I See It

One of the 20th century's most famous and influential figures in classical music, conductor Herbert von Karajan would have turned 100 in 2008. The film, produced on the occasion of the von Karajan centenary, chronicles the career of a true giant of classical music.

10:30 Ribbon of Sand