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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 WEDNESDAY

7:00 American Masters

Garrison Keillor: The Man on the Radio in the Red Shoes

Lake Wobegon—where the women are strong, the men are good looking and all the children are above average—has become America's collective hometown, visited weekly for the past 40 years on a fictional radio program that creates bona fide nostalgia. With his "Prairie Home Companion," Keillor became our national philosopher, filling the empty shoes of Will Rogers and Mark Twain.

8:30 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*.

9:00 Wild River: The Colorado

This program follows the Colorado River from its headwaters in Rocky Mountain National Park through Utah's Westwater Canyon, the national parks of Canyonlands, Arches, Capitol Reef and Zion, the rapids of Cataract Canyon and the Grand Canyon, and into Mexico's Gulf of California.

10:00 Wide Angle

2 THURSDAY

7:00 The This Old House Hour

8:00 Antiques Roadshow

Tampa, FL

9:00 MI5

Action-packed drama taking us into the thrilling world of MI5, the clandestine security service, and the people who make up the elite team. There's organized crime, terrorist activities, embassy sieges, weapons proliferation, subversives, anarchists and drug traffickers, not to mention the conflicts and power struggles that they have to deal with back in the office. A topical and edgy drama about passion, jeopardy and the intrigue of people who have to lie for a living—and who can never tell the truth to their loved ones about what it is that they do.

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3 FRIDAY

7:00 Washington Week

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8:00 Bill Moyers Journal

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4 SATURDAY

7:00 A Capitol Fourth 2009 LIVE

Live from the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol, the top-rated, multi-award winning *A Capitol Fourth* kicks off a musical and patriotic extravaganza topped by a dazzling display of fireworks over the Washington Monument. America's biggest birthday celebration will feature some of the country's best known and award-winning musical artists in performance with the National Symphony Orchestra.

8:30 A Capitol Fourth 2009

Encore broadcast.

10:00 To the Manor Born

10:30 The Vicar of Dibley

5 SUNDAY

7:00 Nature

The Vanishing Lions

The king of the African savannah faces an uncertain future.

8:00 Pioneers of Primetime

Stars of the embryonic medium called television provide firsthand accounts of what it was like to use laughter to launch the new medium. The program contains a treasure trove of rare clips and revealing never-before-seen interviews.

9:00 Masterpiece Mystery!

Miss Marple Series IV: A Pocket Full of Rye

A string of murders is committed by a killer who seems obsessed with the nurse rhyme "Sing a Song of Sixpence." Even Miss Marple's former housekeeper falls victim.

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6 MONDAY

7:00 Antiques Roadshow

Philadelphia, PA

8:00 History Detectives

A gun that may have belonged to a member of Al Capone's gang; a letter allegedly written by John Wilkes Booth's father; and a device meant to guard against grave robbers.

9:00 Make 'Em Laugh: The Funny Business of America

The Knockabouts: Slip on a Banana Peel
Slapstick, always popular in America, has evolved into a sophisticated art. Featured: Laurel and Hardy, the Three Stooges, Martin and Lewis, the Marx Brothers and the one and only Lucille Ball.

10:00 Guns, Germs, and Steel: A National Geographic Presentation

7 TUESDAY

7:00 NOVA

Secrets of the Samurai Sword

NOVA travels deep into Japan's ancient foundries, follows the craft of the traditional swordsmiths and attends samurai fighting school to reveal the art and science behind making what many call the perfect sword.

8:00 NOVA scienceNOW

The Kepler telescope; discovering genes for Alzheimer's and autism; using computers to authenticate paintings; profile of Maydianne Andrade.

9:00 The Battle of Hood and Bismarck

The Mighty Hood

This hour follows the last remaining Hood survivor, Ted Briggs, as he joins the expedition and returns to the site of the sinking. Using archival film, dramatic reconstruction, computer effects and interviews with the men involved, the program brings HMS Hood back to life and follows the expedition members as they solve a 60-year-old mystery: why did the biggest and best ship in the British fleet sink so quickly?

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7:00 Time Team America

Fort Raleigh, North Carolina

Untangle the mystery of the first English settlement in America, where 116 settlers vanished from Roanoke Island more than 400 years ago.

8:00 Great Old Amusement Parks

Long before the days of giant theme parks, the United States had many amusement parks where families gathered for a cool escape on a hot summer day. This program celebrates these pre-Disney parks, visiting Playland in Rye, New York; Holiday World in Santa Claus, Indiana; and California's Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk, where vacationers can still reach for the brass ring on the merry-go-round. The special also checks out some old wooden roller coasters and

other classic rides. Rick Sebak narrates.

9:00 Ascent of Money

Harvard historian Niall Ferguson delves deep into how the complex system of global finance evolved over the centuries, how money has shaped the course of human affairs and how the mechanics of this economic system work to create seemingly unlimited wealth—or catastrophic loss.

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7:00 Classic Gospel

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

Hyacinth's social standing at a church function is jeopardized when Daisy tries to encourage Onslow to be more ardent.

8:30 As Time Goes By

9:00 Are You Being Served?

Monkey Business

A pay freeze and a possible Japanese takeover cause enough problems, without having to deal with an escaped monkey!

10:00 To the Manor Born

10:30 The Vicar of Dibley

12 SUNDAY

7:00 Nature

Arctic Bears

Intelligent, adaptable and fierce, the polar bear learned how to survive in a place that offers few comforts to any creature.

9:00 Masterpiece Mystery!

Miss Marple, Series IV: Murder Is Easy

A woman on a train tells Miss Marple about a series of murders in her village. When the woman later falls to her death, Miss Marple vows to get to the bottom of the string of "accidents."

10:30 Ribbon of Sand

13 MONDAY

7:00 Antiques Roadshow

Philadelphia, PA

8:00 History Detectives

A child who may have been exhibited in an incubator at the 1933 Chicago World's Fair; an early movie mogul's dramatic rise and fall; and a controversial design woven into a Navajo rug.

9:00 Make 'Em Laugh: The Funny Business of America

The Groundbreakers: When I'm Bad, I'm Better

The most audacious comedians invoke "freedom of speech" to bring the biggest and most dangerous laughs to the American public.

Featured: Mae West, Moms Mabley, Lenny Bruce, Richard Pryor and George Carlin.

10:00 Pioneers of Primetime

14 TUESDAY

7:00 NOVA

Secrets of the Parthenon

With unprecedented access, NOVA presents the inside story of the Parthenon's official restoration.

8:00 NOVA scienceNOW

Rockets to the moon; the oldest known organic molecules on earth; neuronal processes that lead to producing sound; profile of Lonnie Thompson.

9:00 Warplane

Airplane to Air Force/Air Force to Air Power

1903-1925: The Wright brothers launched a revolution and in a few short years, the airplane became a key tool in military combat.

1926-1946: Major developments, including an increased understanding of aerodynamics, the invention of radar and bomb delivery systems.

15 WEDNESDAY

7:00 Time Team America

Topper, South Carolina

Wade into the alligator swamps of South Carolina to search for evidence of North America's first human inhabitants.

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Hyacinth enjoys a quiet family christening—except when it's Daisy's family.

8:30 As Time Goes By

9:00 Are You Being Served?

Lost and Found

Mrs. Slocomb's cat has gone missing.

Mr. Humphries comes to the rescue.

10:00 To the Manor Born

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19 SUNDAY

7:00 Nature

Superfish

The astonishing story of billfish: marlin, sailfish, spearfish and swordfish.

8:00 Pioneers of Television

Sitcoms

This episode focuses on the five key sitcoms that shaped the genre: I Love Lucy, The Honeymooners, Make Room for Daddy, The Andy Griffith Show and The Dick Van Dyke Show.

9:00 Masterpiece Mystery!

Miss Marple, Series IV: They Do It with Mirrors
Miss Marple witnesses the confusion when the power goes out during rehearsal for an amateur show and a murder takes place elsewhere in the house.

10:30 Anatomy of a Hurricane

20 MONDAY

7:00 Antiques Roadshow

Philadelphia, PA

8:00 History Detectives

A recording that may have played a part in the World War II treason trial of Tokyo Rose; a photo ostensibly of Crazy Horse; the poignant diary of a World War II pilot

9:00 Make 'Em Laugh: The Funny Business of America

The Wiseguys: Never Give a Sucker an Even Break

The wiseguy (or gal) always has the last—and funniest—word. Featured: Groucho Marx, Phil Silvers, Jack Benny, Paul Lynde, Joan Rivers, Redd Foxx, Eddie Murphy, Larry David and Chris Rock.

10:00 Pioneers of Television

21 TUESDAY

7:00 NOVA

Kings of Camouflage

Cuttlefish are some of the strangest animals on the planet.

8:00 NOVA scienceNOW

Demise of the dinosaurs; northern lights; two drugs that may aid kids with muscular dystrophy; profile of Franklin Chang-Diaz.

9:00 Warplane

Jet Age/Age of Stealth

1946-1990: The jet engine, one of the most defining pieces of mid-20th-century technology. 1955-present: Airplanes have undergone a transformation of design.

22 WEDNESDAY

7:00 Time Team America

New Philadelphia, Illinois

Walk the time-buried streets of the first American town founded by former slaves, and go in search of the community schoolhouse.

8:00 An Ice Cream Show

Everybody loves ice cream. It's cool, sweet and delicious. It's also the tantalizing topic of this happy documentary program that takes viewers to ice cream places across America, from Vermont to Hawaii, highlighting outstanding places to get a cone or a bowl. An Ice Cream Show features mostly small ice cream lovers—from makers and eaters to collectors and c one-makers.

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9:00 Are You Being Served?

Goodbye Mrs. Slocombe

Mrs. Slocombe is forcibly retired from her position. Mr. Rumbold and Captain Peacock try to get her job back, but they are retired in the

same manner. They end the show as the cleaner and the lift operator.

10:00 To the Manor Born

10:30 The Vicar of Dibley

26 SUNDAY

7:00 Nature

Silence of the Bees

This timely, Peabody Award-winning program explores the international emergency research that is underway to uncover the cause of the massive die-offs of honeybees, a potential ecological disaster.

8:00 Pioneers of Television

Late Night

This episode features many of the most important figures to emerge on the late-night scene. Merv Griffin gives his last interview before passing away, and Regis Philbin offers revelations about his years as a late night sidekick to Joey Bishop.

9:00 Masterpiece Mystery!

Miss Marple, Series IV: Why Didn't They Ask Evans?

The last words of a dying man lead the sole witness to team with a beautiful socialite to find out if foul play was involved. Miss Marple joins them as they land in a hotbed of homicide and intrigue.

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

27 MONDAY

7:00 Antiques Roadshow

Fame and Fortune

This special edition spotlights celebrities, big-shots and headliners through objects connected to their lives.

8:00 History Detectives

A fragment that may have been a piece of Amelia Earhart's plane; a letter from President Millard Fillmore commuting the death sentence of a Native American; a Colorado home whose supports may have been constructed from a railroad boxcar.

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7:00 NOVA

AstroSpies

NOVA probes the untold story of the elite corps of clandestine astronauts who were never told of the true purpose of their training program.

8:00 NOVA scienceNOW

The science behind our sense of taste; carbon sequestration; evolutionary roots of human language; profile of medical engineer Sangeeta Bhatia.

9:00 Looking for Lincoln

Looking for Lincoln dissects the myths that have

grown up around Abraham Lincoln. In doing so, the program addresses outstanding questions—about race, equality, religion and depression—by carefully interpreting the evidence provided by people who actually knew him.

29 WEDNESDAY

7:00 Time Team America

Range Creek, Utah

Venture into remote red-rock canyons where the Fremont Indians lived 1,000 years ago in a rugged, unforgiving landscape.

8:00 Okie Noodling

Noodling is the sport (some say art) of catching big ol' catfish with your bare hands. Legal only in Oklahoma, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Louisiana, the practice of noodling has taken on cult-like proportions, complete with naysayers, philosophers, and would-be high priests.

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