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## MY SOURCE

### 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](http://www.aptv.org).

## 1 THURSDAY

### 7:00 The National Parks: America's Best Idea

*Great Nature (1933-1945)*

To battle unemployment in the Great Depression, Franklin D. Roosevelt creates the Civilian Conservation Corps, which spawns a "golden age" for the parks through major renovation projects.

### 9:00 The National Parks: America's Best Idea

*Great Nature (1933-1945)*

In a groundbreaking study, a young NPS biologist named George Melendez Wright discovers widespread abuses of animal habitats and pushes the service to reform its wildlife policies. Congress narrowly passes a bill to protect the Everglades in Florida as a national park—the first time a park has been created solely to preserve an ecosystem, as opposed to scenic beauty.

## 2 FRIDAY

### 7:00 The National Parks: America's Best Idea

*The Morning of Creation (1946-1980)*

In unprecedented numbers, American families create unforgettable memories, passing on a love of the parks to the next generation. Following World War II, the parks are overwhelmed as visitation reaches 62 million people a year.

### 9:00 The National Parks: America's Best Idea

*The Morning of Creation (1946-1980)*

In the late 1970s, President Jimmy Carter creates an uproar in Alaska when he sets aside 56 million acres of land for preservation—the largest expansion of protected land in history.

## 3 SATURDAY

### 7:00 Classic Gospel

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

Hyacinth is still eager to impress Emmet with her prowess as a singer, especially now that he is

divorced and has moved in next door with his sister Liz.

### 8:30 As Time Goes By

### 9:00 Are You Being Served?

*Friends and Neighbours*

To save money on transport costs, Mr. Grace allows the staff to "sleep in" on the top floor of the store.

### 9:30 Last of the Summer Wine

### 10:00 To the Manor Born

### 10:30 The Vicar of Dibley

### 11:00 Austin City Limits

*John Mayer*

## 4 SUNDAY

### 7:00 Nature

*Supersize Crocs*

Tall tales of giant man-eating crocodiles inhabit a world between fact and fiction. The truth is that some crocodile species, such as Nile crocs and American crocs, have been known to exceed 20 feet; the Asian-Pacific saltwater croc has been recorded to 23 feet. Today these gigantic creatures are very, very rare, but some of them are still out there in the wild, with a few held in captivity.

### 8:00 Jean-Michel Cousteau: Ocean Adventures

*Return to the Amazon, Part 1*

Twenty-five years ago, Jean-Michel Cousteau traveled to the Amazon with his father to study this exotic ecosystem. In a time of accelerating environmental change, he returns to this rushing heartbeat of our planet, down the river whose waters circulate through all oceans.

### 9:00 Masterpiece Mystery!

*Inspector Lewis, Series II: Allegory of Love*

Literary whimsy becomes murderous reality with the death of a Czech barmaid.

### 10:30 Ribbon of Sand

The Outer Banks of North Carolina are a slim and moving line of sand in the open Atlantic.

### 11:00 We Have Signal! (L)

*The Wedding Present*

## 5 MONDAY

### 7:00 Antiques Roadshow

*Spokane, WA*

In this final episode from Spokane, Washington, host Mark L. Walberg and appraiser Bill Mercer visit the Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture

and its collection of exquisite beaded bags crafted by Indian tribes of the Columbia River region.

### 8:00 Inventing LA: The Chandlers and Their Times

This groundbreaking documentary traces the explosive emergence of multi-ethnic, modern Los Angeles during the single-family reign of four publishers of the Los Angeles Times. Each used the newspaper to pursue distinct agendas and impossible dreams, transforming the composition and character of Southern California itself.

### 10:00 Get Off Your Knees: The John Robinson Story

## 6 TUESDAY

### 7:00 NOVA

*Darwin's Darkest Hour*

Acclaimed screenwriter John Goldsmith brings to life Charles Darwin's greatest personal crisis: the anguishing decision over whether to "go public" with his theory of evolution.

### 9:00 The Buffalo Flows

The story of our first national river.

### 10:00 Jim Thorpe: World's Greatest Athlete

## 7 WEDNESDAY

### 7:00 Craft in America

*Origins*

Discover the origins of American crafts through the artisans practicing these crafts today.

### 8:00 Craft in America

*Process*

Discover places that teach craft at all levels, plus individuals keeping the craft tradition alive and expanding on them.

### 9:00 The Quiltmakers of Gee's Bend (L)

For more than 150 years, the women of Gee's Bend, Alabama, have made quilts reflecting their history and daily lives. Over generations, they worked in isolation, continuing to inhabit the remote plantation land their parents once slaved. Today, art critics worldwide compare them to the great creative enclaves of the Italian Renaissance.

### 10:00 Art in the Twenty-First Century

*Compassion*

This episode features artists whose works explore conscience and the possibility of understanding

and reconciling past and present, while exposing injustice and expressing tolerance for others.

### 8 THURSDAY

**7:00 The This Old House Hour**

**8:00 Antiques Roadshow**

*Spokane, WA*

Discoveries abound at the Spokane Convention Center, including a circa 1900 Louis XIV-style clock, made in France and acquired by the owner's grandfather, who owned a silver mine in Montana.

**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.

**10:00 We Have Signal! (L)**

*Dexateens*

**10:30 We Have Signal! (L)**

*The Wedding Present*

### 9 FRIDAY

**7:00 Washington Week**

**7:30 Now on PBS**

**8:00 Bill Moyers Journal**

**9:00 Capitol Journal: Week in Review (L)**

**10:00 The McLaughlin Group**

**10:30 Inside Washington**

### 10 SATURDAY

**6:00 The Lawrence Welk Show**

**7:00 Classic Gospel**

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

Hyacinth has to intervene when she learns from her relatives that Daddy has run up a toy store bill that he cannot pay.

**8:30 As Time Goes By**

**9:00 Are You Being Served?**

*Christmas Crackers*

Young Mr. Grace orders the staff to wear fancy dress during the week leading up to Christmas.

**9:30 Last of the Summer Wine**

**10:00 To the Manor Born**

**10:30 The Vicar of Dibley**

### 11 SUNDAY

**6:00 Antiques Roadshow**

*Spokane, WA*

Discoveries abound at the Spokane Convention Center, including a beautifully preserved 19th-century silk Heriz rug.

**7:00 Nature**

*Raptor Force*

Armed with powerful beaks and razor-sharp talons, raptors are nature's elite killing force—winged predators whose graceful beauty belies

their stunning speed, acrobatics and precision.

**8:00 Jean-Michel Cousteau: Ocean Adventures**

*Return to the Amazon, Part 2*

The Cousteau family and the Ocean Adventures team make discoveries both inspiring and shocking in this region of urgency and conflict, as well as of hope for biodiversity and sustainability.

**9:00 Masterpiece Mystery!**

Inspector Lewis, Series II: Quality of Mercy  
Lewis and Hathaway unearth a dark secret during their investigation into the death of a young actor.

**10:30 Remembered Earth: New Mexico's High Desert**

**11:00 We Have Signal! (L)**

*Dexateens*

### 12 MONDAY

**7:00 Antiques Roadshow**

*San Antonio, TX*

Antiques Roadshow is in San Antonio, Texas, where host Mark L. Walberg and appraiser Christopher Mitchell immerse themselves in the distinctive Texas atmosphere of the Buckhorn Saloon and Museum for a discussion of antique Colt pistols.

**8:00 Latin Music USA**

*Bridges/The Salsa Revolution*

This program traces the rise of Latin jazz.

**10:00 Spirit of Brazil**

### 13 TUESDAY

**7:00 NOVA**

*Hubble's Amazing Rescue*

In the spring of 2009, NASA sent a shuttle crew on a risky mission to service the Hubble Space Telescope for the last time.

**8:00 400 Years of the Telescope**

This visually stunning program chronicles a sweeping journey, from 1609, when Galileo revealed mankind's place in the galaxy, to today's thrilling quests to discover new worlds in the universe.

**9:00 Frontline**

*Obama's War*

Through interviews with the top U.S. commanders on the ground, embeds with U.S. forces, and fresh reporting from Washington, this program examines U.S. counter-insurgency strategy in Afghanistan and Pakistan—a fight that promises to be longer and more costly than most Americans understand.

**10:00 Secrets of the Dead**

*Dogfight Over Guadalcanal*

### 14 WEDNESDAY

**7:00 American Masters**

*Joan Baez: How Sweet the Sound*

In the first comprehensive documentary to chronicle the private life and public career of Joan Baez, this film examines her history as a recording artist and performer as well as her unwavering journey as the conscience of a generation.

**8:30 American Masters**

*Pete Seeger: The Power of Song*

This film poetically documents Seeger's unique experience and contributions. His inspiring, but not always easy, story is told by everyone from Bob Dylan to the Dixie Chicks and through a remarkable historical archive - a history that Seeger himself, now almost 90 years old, helped create.

**10:00 Art in the Twenty-First Century**

*Fantasy*

### 15 THURSDAY

**9:00 MI5**

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.

**10:00 We Have Signal! (L)**

*The Black Angels*

**10:30 We Have Signal! (L)**

*Dexateens*

### 16 FRIDAY

**7:00 Washington Week**

**7:30 Now on PBS**

**8:00 Bill Moyers Journal**

**9:00 Capitol Journal: Week in Review (L)**

**10:00 The McLaughlin Group**

**10:30 Inside Washington**

### 17 SATURDAY

**6:00 The Lawrence Welk Show**

**7:00 Classic Gospel**

*Australian Homecoming*

A concert from Australia features the Gaither Vocal Band, Mark Lowry, Janet Paschal, Jeff and Sheri Easter, Anthony Burger and Taylor Mason.

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

Hyacinth is eager to take delivery of a new suite, which she is quick to tell everyone is an exact replica of one in Sandringham House.

**8:30 As Time Goes By**

**9:00 Are You Being Served?**

A tug-of-war over display space ensues when the Gentlemen's Department must share a floor with Ladies' Intimate Apparel.

**9:30 Last of the Summer Wine**  
**10:00 To the Manor Born**  
**10:30 The Vicar of Dibley**

### 18 SUNDAY

**7:00 Nature**

*Rhinoceros*

Today, the rhinoceros is one of the planet's rarest animals, with three of its species on the brink of extinction.

**8:00 Discovering Alabama (L)**

*Cahaba River Watershed*

Dr. Phillips explores the full length of the Cahaba and examines the relationship between river conditions and changes in the watershed.

**8:30 Discovering Alabama (L)**

*Longleaf Pine Ecosystem*

Experts now believe that the Long Leaf ecosystem was at one time the single largest forest ecosystem in the south.

**9:00 Masterpiece Mystery!**

*The Point of Vanishing*

The murder of a small-time criminal leads Lewis and Hathaway to a prominent Oxford don-turned-celebrity atheist.

**10:30 The Queen Family**

**11:00 We Have Signal! (L)**

*The Black Angels*

### 19 MONDAY

**7:00 Antiques Roadshow**

*San Antonio, TX*

Host, Mark L. Walberg and appraiser Beth Szecila visit the Witte Museum's collection of horn furniture, a Bavarian craft popularized in 19th-century America by Texas maker Wenzel Friederich.

**8:00 Latin Music USA**

The Chicano Wave/Divas and Superstars Mexican-Americans across the Southwest created their own distinct musical voices during the second half of the 20th century. Their music would play an important role in the struggle for Chicano civil rights and ultimately propel them from the barrio to the national stage.

**10:00 Minds on the Edge: Facing Mental Illness**

This program zeros in on wrenching and confounding situations that are playing out every day in homes and hospitals as Americans struggle with the challenges of severe mental illness.

### 20 TUESDAY

**7:00 NOVA**

*Lizard Kings*

NOVA follows expert lizard hunter Dr. Eric Pianka as he tracks the elusive creatures through

Australia's heartland with cutting-edge "lizard cam" technology for an unparalleled close encounter with these amazingly versatile "living dragons."

**8:00 For The Record: Economic Forum October 2009 (L)**

**9:00 Frontline**

*The Warning*

In the devastating aftermath of the economic meltdown, Frontline sifts the ashes for clues about why it happened and examines critical moments when it might have gone much differently.

**10:00 Secrets of the Dead**

*Headless Romans*

### 21 WEDNESDAY

**7:00 Great Performances**

*Gustavo Dudamel and the Los Angeles*

*Philharmonic: The Inaugural Concert*

Gustavo Dudamel conducts performances of Gustav Mahler's "Symphony No. 1" and John Adams "City Noir."

**9:00 Playing for Change: Peace Through Music**

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.

**10:00 Art in the Twenty-First Century**

*Transformation*

### 22 THURSDAY

**7:00 State Of Our Schools-Oct 2009 (L)**

State School Superintendent Dr. Joe Morton discusses Alabama schools and the State Department of Education. Morton also responds to questions about the future of public education in Alabama

**8:00 The This Old House Hour**

**9:00 MI5**

**10:00 We Have Signal!**

*The Sword*

**10:30 We Have Signal!**

*The Black Angels*

### 23 FRIDAY

**7:00 Washington Week**

**7:30 Now on PBS**

**8:00 Bill Moyers Journal**

**9:00 Capitol Journal: Week in Review (L)**

**10:00 The McLaughlin Group**

**10:30 Inside Washington**

### 24 SATURDAY

**6:00 The Lawrence Welk Show**

**7:00 Classic Gospel**

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

Hyacinth suddenly decides to take Daddy out for a picnic in the country, but Daddy equally suddenly decides that he will take her car!

**8:30 As Time Goes By**

**9:00 Are You Being Served?**

*Dear Sexy Knickers*

Mr. Lucas' sends a saucy love note to Miss Brahms. Unfortunately, Mrs. Slocombe receives the note by mistake. She thinks it was sent by Captain Peacock. Mayhem ensues.

**9:30 Last of the Summer Wine**

**10:00 To the Manor Born**

**10:30 The Vicar of Dibley**

### 25 SUNDAY

**6:00 Antiques Roadshow**

*San Antonio, TX*

At the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, appraisers corral treasures from all over the map, including a controversial silver statue of St. Catherine that could be a fabulously valuable medieval masterpiece—or a 17th-century copy.

**7:00 Nature**

*Cloud: Challenge of the Stallions*

The continuing saga of Cloud, the wild, white stallion now in his prime, returns viewers to the Arrowhead Mountains of Montana.

**8:00 Gearing Up**

Gearing Up documents a four-month-long national competition in which students must combine quick wits, hard work and strategic thinking in order to succeed.

**9:00 Masterpiece Contemporary**

*Endgame*

Starring Williams Hurt, this political thriller is about the negotiations that led to the end of apartheid in South Africa.

**11:00 We Have Signal! (L)**

*The Sword*

### 26 MONDAY

**7:00 Antiques Roadshow**

*Unique Antiques*

"Unique Antiques" showcases some of the most outlandish, kitschy and downright morbidly fascinating antiques and collectibles of the series' last decade.

**8:00 The Crash of 1929: American Experience**

By 1929, Charles Mitchell, President of the National City Bank (now Citibank), had popularized the idea of selling stock and high-yield bonds directly to the smaller investor. Mitchell and a very small group of bankers, brokers, and speculators manipulated the stock

market, grew wealthy, and helped create the economic boom of the '20s.

**9:00 Herbert Hoover: Landslide**

This documentary explores the facts and fictions behind the presidency of Herbert Hoover, including The Great Depression and its lasting impact on government.

**10:00 Inside**

*Air Show*

AirVenture Oshkosh is the largest air show on the planet, with more than 10,000 aircraft and more than half a million people. Viewers get an insider's perspective when Inside flies along with the world's best aerobatic pilots as they twist and tumble through the sky.

**27 TUESDAY**

**7:00 NOVA**

*Family That Walks on All Fours*

When the BBC released the story of five siblings from an impoverished family in Turkey who habitually walk on all fours, it created a worldwide media sensation. But what is the evolutionary significance of such a discovery?

**8:00 Hawaiian Monk Seals: Surviving Paradise**

A string of tiny atolls and islands, almost 1,000 kilometers from civilization, the northwest Hawaiian Islands are a refuge for nearly 30 species of seas birds, endangered green seas turtles and a living fossil: the Hawaiian monk seal. Once sheltered in the clear waters of remote atolls, this oldest living seal is now on the brink of extinction.

**9:00 Frontline**

*Close to Home*

Producer Ofra Bikel chronicles how the middle class is faring in this recession through the stories of the people who she's come to know at the hair salon she's frequented for the past twenty years.

**10:00 Secrets of the Dead**

*Voyage of the Courtesans*

**28 WEDNESDAY**

**7:00 The Botany of Desire**

Featuring Michael Pollan and based on his best-selling book, this special takes viewers on an eye-opening exploration of the human relationship with the plant world—seen from the plants' point of view.

**9:00 A Cemetery Special**

This celebration of cemeteries across America takes an unusual and informative look at graves, monuments, family plots, sculpture and the way cemeteries interconnect with many aspects of modern American culture.

**10:00 Art in the Twenty-First Century**

*Systems*

**29 THURSDAY**

**7:00 The This Old House Hour**

**8:00 Antiques Roadshow**

*Unique Antiques*

Warning: These objects have been appraised by trained professionals; don't try this at home!

**9:00 Out of Ireland**

Out of Ireland is a program created for the large Irish-American and Irish born populations living in the United States.

**9:00 MI5**

**10:00 We Have Signal! (L)**

*King Khan*

**10:30 We Have Signal! (L)**

*The Sword*

**30 FRIDAY**

**7:00 Washington Week**

**7:30 Now on PBS**

**8:00 Bill Moyers Journal**

**9:00 Capitol Journal: Week in Review (L)**

**10:00 The McLaughlin Group**

**10:30 Inside Washington**

**31 SATURDAY**

**6:00 The Lawrence Welk Show**

**7:00 Classic Gospel**

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

Richard has no hiding place from Hyacinth now that early retirement has been thrust upon him. He finds the thought of all the extra time that the two of them will be able to spend together rather daunting.

**8:30 As Time Goes By**

**9:00 Are You Being Served?**

*Our Figures Are Slipping*

Sales figures for the past few weeks have been disappointing. Mr. Rumbold makes everyone stay behind at the end of the day so that they can discuss ways of improving their selling techniques.

**9:30 Last of the Summer Wine**

**10:00 To the Manor Born**

**10:30 The Vicar of Dibley**