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90.9 FM

A mix of classical and other music and NPR information programs, including local news. Also with live streaming on will.illinois.edu.
See pages 4-5.

101.1 FM

Illinois Soul is a mix of Black-hosted NPR and local news programs, smooth jazz, neo soul, R&B, and throwback jams. 101.1 FM is available in the Champaign-Urbana area. It is also heard on 90.9 FM HD2 with live streaming on illinoisoul.org.
See pages 6-7.

580 AM

News and information, NPR, BBC, agriculture, talk shows. Also heard on 90.9 FM HD3 with live streaming on will.illinois.edu. *See page 8.*

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PBS documentaries, news, and public affairs. 12.3: also available on Comcast and Mediacom.

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The way we watch TV has significantly changed over the years, but I still like the idea of new seasons of shows starting in the fall when schools are back in session and the weather begins to change. So I'm delighted the second season of our revamped **Prairie Fire** debuts this month. We received great feedback about the first season of the show, and we are looking forward to sharing more stories about the people and places that make our region unique. See our cover story on the next page.

I fancy myself a bit of a bird watcher. I love to track the different bird species that visit my backyard in Urbana. So I'm equally excited that **BirdNote** is joining the 90.9 FM schedule. The daily two-minute show will air weekdays right before the news at 5:58 am and again at 12:58 pm beginning Monday, Sept. 2. It promises to engage audiences through stories, arts, and bird sounds. We will share more information about the show next month.

Finally, I was saddened to hear of the passing of Robert Endres earlier this summer. He worked at WILL as a student and went on to become a well-known projectionist for Radio City Music Hall. Endres never forgot the formative experiences he had working here and generously created an internship for students to follow in his footsteps. We have had some amazing Endres interns over the years, and thanks to his endowment, these contributions and impacts will be felt for decades to come. Please see page 19 for more about his life.

When people think about our stations, they probably think about our great programs. However, providing students with opportunities for invaluable experience as the foundation for successful careers is woven into the fabric of all we do. And your support makes it all possible, thank you!



Moss Bresnahan, Executive Director
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The 'Prairie Fire' team includes, from left, Tinisha Spain, Sarah Edwards, Taylor Plantan, and DJ Roach.

'Prairie Fire' returns for second season

After more than a decade off the air, **Prairie Fire** made its return to WILL-TV last year. And we're pleased to announce that season 2 premieres this month at 7:30 pm Thursday, Sept. 19, on WILL-TV.

During its first season, the **Prairie Fire** team produced short documentaries about a diverse roster of Illinoisans, including Paralympian Susannah Scaroni, musician Candy Foster, artist Preston Jackson, and others. They traveled to places like Arcadia, America's playable arcade museum; Flesor's Candy Kitchen; and Taylor Studios, which manufactures museum exhibits. They toured the newly remodeled governor's mansion with Illinois First Lady MK Pritzker and visited former Underground Railroad locations. A season highlight included three segments featuring a "reanimated" Charles Dickens (portrayed by local actor Alan Parker), who grumpily recounted his trip through Illinois in the mid-1800s.

"We're hearing a lot of fabulous feedback from people who knew the show from its first run and are really enjoying the reboot," said Sarah Edwards, senior producer and director at Illinois Public Media and host of **Prairie Fire**. "We're glad the careful balance of quality storytelling and creative experimentation seems to be a hit with viewers. We're proud of the high level of production value we were able to achieve with the first season. Our aim is to bring audiences in-depth stories from all over the state with rich characters and visuals — with a dash of good humor and fun."

The **Prairie Fire** team has season 2 well underway. Look for a wonderful piece from producer Taylor Plantan about the experiences of several high school students at the University of Illinois' Hip Hop camp this summer. Producer DJ Roach is working on a feature about a man in Forrest, Illinois, who has turned an abandoned church into a hat museum. Contributor Tinisha Spain is working on a short documentary about the culture of the Black barbershop and its impacts on the community. And Edwards is working on a piece about a 24-year-old man from Downers Grove who is one of the nation's only typewriter repair professionals.

Best of all? **Prairie Fire** kicks off the new season with singer Leah Marlene in our studio! The Normal, Illinois, native was third runner-up on season 20 of "American Idol," and she sings the **Prairie Fire** theme song.

Also this month, we visit Fresh Press on the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign campus, where students and community members make handmade artisanal paper using agricultural byproducts. The **Prairie Fire** team also will document a 60-mile overnight bike trip around the Champaign County Forest Preserves to showcase the beauty and history of the county's forested lands and paths.

PRAIRIE FIRE

- Season 2 premieres at 7:30 pm Thursday, Sept. 19, on WILL-TV.
- Past stories are online at will.illinois.edu/prairiefire or scan the QR Code.
- Email your story ideas to prairiefire@illinoispublicmedia.org.



Join us for a special 'Mid American Gardener'

Tune in for a special one-hour **Mid American Gardener** at 7 pm Thursday, Sept. 5, focusing on the importance of native gardening in Illinois. Host Tinisha Spain will talk via Zoom with Alan Branhagen, executive director of the Natural Land Institute in Rockford. He will discuss best native shrubs, Earth-friendly gardening, and more. Branhagen is the author of three books about creating beautiful natural spaces in your garden. His background is in land protection and land conservation, and he is a frequent public speaker on the topics of gardening, horticulture, and natural history throughout the Midwest.



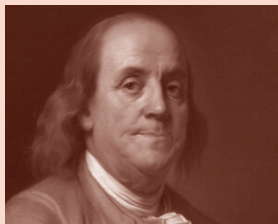
Meet 'America's First Guru'

In 1893, a young, charismatic Indian monk named Swami Vivekananda changed American popular and spiritual culture when he attended the first World's Parliament of Religions in Chicago. He stunned audiences with his revolutionary interfaith perspectives, ultimately putting in motion ideas that changed the collective conversation related to religious tolerance, interfaith dialogue, and universal spirituality. Produced by PBS member station WTTW, **America's First Guru** airs at 9 pm Friday, Sept. 20.



Ken Burns special includes film clips, new interviews

American filmmaker Ken Burns is known for his documentary films and television series, many of which chronicle American history and culture and also deepen our understanding of who we are as Americans. His films feature deep and probing conversations with Americans about themselves and their country, its past and its future. **Ken Burns: One Nation, Many Stories** explores and celebrates the diverse array of his work since 2017, including below, from left, **The Vietnam War**, **Benjamin Franklin**, and **The U.S. and the Holocaust**. It shines a spotlight on the filmmaker's personal reflections and insights including interviews with Burns and many of his colleagues. "We're obligated as truth tellers to share the difficult aspects of our past," Burns said. "We have to educate ourselves. We have to be active citizens." **Ken Burns: One Nation, Many Stories** airs at 7 pm Tuesday, Sept. 3.





VOTE 2024

SPECIALS EXPLORE ISSUES AND CANDIDATES

Presidential debate scheduled for Sept. 10

The 2024 presidential candidates are scheduled to square off in a live debate at 8 pm Tuesday, Sept. 10, hosted by ABC News. Please check our website for updates since details were not confirmed at press time.

New special encourages civil dialogue

Deadlock, a dynamic new one-hour special from GBH, aims to facilitate civil dialogue in an era dominated by polarizing debates. Moderated by Aaron Tang, professor at the UC Davis School of Law, the series will feature a diverse panel of influential figures from legal, political, and cultural spheres delving into complex, ethical dilemmas based on real-life scenarios. **Deadlock** will explore fundamental topics about community and responsibility, triggering legal, moral, and ethical responses. **Deadlock** will air at 8 pm Friday, Sept. 20.



Aaron Tang

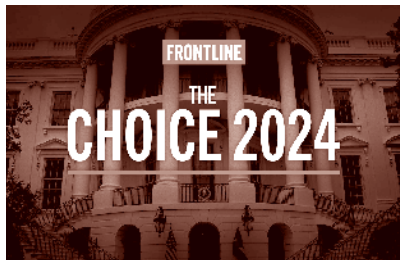
Woodruff to host town hall discussion

PBS News presents **Crossroads: A Conversation with America** at 8 pm Monday, Sept. 23. Moderated by senior correspondent Judy Woodruff, this one-hour prime-time special is a town hall discussion in the battleground state of Wisconsin. It will explore the issues at the heart of our divisions, the values that bind us together — regardless of party or politics — and ideas for restoring a measure of civility to the public square. The program will be produced in partnership with Milwaukee PBS.



Judy Woodruff

‘Frontline’ to explore 2024 election



As American voters face an unprecedented presidential election, **Frontline** is producing a deep and unflinching examination of the candidates in **The Choice 2024**. Drawing on extensive interviews with those who know them best, the special will investigate the life experiences, the decisions, and the times that forged each candidate and shaped how each could lead the country over the next four years. **Frontline: The Choice 2024** airs at 8 pm Tuesday, Sept. 24.

An in-depth look at the Electoral College

At a time when many Americans question democratic institutions, **Independent Lens** premieres **One Person, One Vote?** The documentary unveils the complexities of the Electoral College, the uniquely American and often misunderstood mechanism for electing a president. The film follows four presidential electors representing different parties in Colorado during the intense 2020 election. **Independent Lens: One Person, One Vote?** airs at 9 pm Monday, Sept. 30.

WEEKDAYS

6 am

NPR Morning Edition with Leila Fadel, Steve Inskeep, A Martínez, and Michel Martin

9 am

Classic Mornings with Vic Di Geronimo

Join Vic for music and companionship and make each morning a classic morning!

Noon

Afternoon Classics

NPR News Headlines at 12:01, 1:01, and 3:01.

5 pm

NPR All Things Considered with Ailsa Chang, Mary Louise Kelly, Ari Shapiro, and Juana Summers

6 pm

The 21st Show with Brian Mackey

7 pm Monday-Thursday

The Evening Concert

Monday-Thursday at 7 pm and 6–9 pm Sundays. Listings may change.

Monday:**The New York Philharmonic This Week**

- 9/2 Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 1
Leonard Bernstein, piano and conductor
Albert Roussel: Symphony No. 3 in G Minor
Ravel: Suite from Mother Goose
- 9/9 Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto
Nathan Milstein, violin
Bruno Walter, conductor
Beethoven: Mass in D, Op. 123, Missa solemnis
Kurt Masur, conductor
- 9/16 Mark-Anthony Turnage: Frieze
Beethoven: Symphony No. 9
Alan Gilbert, conductor
- 9/23 To be announced
9/30 To be announced

Tuesday:**Chicago Symphony Orchestra**

- 9/3 Beethoven: Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 67
Alexander Borodin: Polovtsian Dances
Béla Bartók: Concerto for Orchestra
- 9/10 Astor Piazzolla: Aconcagua Concerto
Beethoven: Symphony No. 1 in C Major, Op. 21
Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 4 in F Minor, Op. 36
- 9/17 Sauli Zinoviev: Batteria (U.S. Premiere)
Shostakovich: Cello Concerto No. 1 in E-flat
Shostakovich: Symphony No. 10 in E Minor
- 9/24 Gershwin: Porgy and Bess, A Symphonic Picture
Gershwin: Rhapsody in Blue
Ravel: Piano Concerto in G Major

Wednesday:**WFMT Orchestra Series: Los Angeles****Philharmonic**

- 9/4 Ravel: Tzigane
Ravel: Mother Goose Suite
Saint-Saëns: Symphony No. 3, "Organ"
- 9/11 Schubert: Symphony No. 6
Beethoven: Symphony No. 7
- 9/18 Beethoven: Overture to The Creatures of Prometheus, Op. 43
Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 25, K. 503
Béla Bartók: Concerto for Orchestra
- 9/25 Andrea Pinto Correia: Cortejo
Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 9, "Jeunehomme"
Richard Strauss: Don Quixote

Thursday:**The Sound of 13** with Loki Karuna

- 9/5 **Sahdji**
Meet a woman and a ballet named "Sahdji" by William Grant Still.
- 9/12 **Seven Last Words of the Unarmed**
An emotional performance of "Seven Last Words of the Unarmed" and more.
- 9/19 **Contemporary Black Performers**
Learn a little more about Maestro Paul Freeman and a few other contemporary Black musicians who have pushed for change.
- 9/26 **Feelin' Good**
Celebrating Nina Simone and other musical freedom fighters.

8 pm Thursday

The Middle with Jeremy Hobson

This nonpartisan live call-in talk show focuses on elevating the voices of the people in the middle of the country.

7 pm Friday

Prairie Performances

Concerts from central Illinois are featured. This month's performances will be announced.

9 pm Friday

Atomic Age Cocktail Party

with Jason Croft

- 9/6 **The Rat Pack.** The world of Frank, Dino, Sammy, and more!
- 9/13 **Evening in Roma.** (encore) Hi-fi tunes from Italy.
- 9/20 **Sounds! What Sounds!** Wild and crazy stereophonic sounds.
- 9/27 **Lounge 101.** The building blocks of Atomic Age music.

10 pm

Night Music

Andrea Blain, Scott Blankenship, and Steve Seel keep you company through the night and into the morning.

SATURDAYS

7 am

NPR Weekend Edition

with Scott Simon

9 am

Classics By Request

Send requests to Vincent Trauth at classreq@illinois.edu or leave a message at **217-265-5064**.

11 am

Classics of the Phonograph

John Frayne's weekly exploration of memorable recordings from the 20th century.

- 9/7 **The Budapest String Quartet, Revisited**
- 9/14 **American Ballet Music of the Mid-20th Century, Copland, and Others**
- 9/21 **Bronislaw Huberman, Polish Virtuoso, Who Started the Palestine Symphony Orchestra, Plays Beethoven**
- 9/28 **Famous Cello Soloist Emanuel Feuermann**

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Noon**Afternoon at the Opera**

- 9/7 **The Queen of Spades** (Tchaikovsky). Aziz Shokhakimov, cond., with Brandon Jovanovich (Hermann), Roman Burdenko (Tomsky), Asmik Grigorian (Lisa), Violeta Urmana (Countess), and the Ensemble of the Bavarian State Theatre.
- 9/14 Double Bill with the LA Opera Ensemble: **Highway 1, USA** (William Grant Still). James Conlon, cond., with Nicole Heaston (Mary), Norman Garrett (Bob), and Chaz'men Williams-Ali (Nate).
The Dwarf (Alexander Zemlinsky). Rodrick Dixon (The Dwarf), Erica Petrocelli (Donna Clara), and Kristinn Sigmundsson (Don Estoban).
- 9/21 **Turandot** (Puccini). James Conlon, cond., with Angela Meade (Turandot), Russell Thomas (Calaf), Guanqun Yu (Liù), Morris Robinson (Timur), and the LA Opera Ensemble.
- 9/28 **Tristan und Isolde** (Wagner). Semyon Bychkov, cond., with Andras Schager (Tristan), Camilla Nylund (Isolde), Olafur Sigurdarson (Kurwenal), Christa Mayer (Brangäne), Günther Groissböck (Marke), and the Ensemble of the Bayreuth Festival.

4 pm**NPR All Things Considered****5 pm**

Performance Today Weekend with Fred Childs
Classical music in concert from American Public Media studios and sites across the nation and around the world, as well as classical music news, interviews, and features. **[Also Sundays at 2 pm]**

7 pm

The Midnight Special with Marilyn Rea Beyer
A lively potpourri of folk, Celtic and bluegrass, show and novelty tunes, and hilarious comedy routines.

9 pm

American Parlor Songbook with JP Houston and Julie Van Dusen features clever songs, charming stories, and hilarious sketches.

NPR News Headlines at 9:01.

10 pm

Jazz Night In America with Christian McBride

11 pm

Atomic Age Cocktail Party with Jason Croft
(See Friday at 9 pm.)

midnight

Classics All Night

SUNDAYS**7 am**

NPR Weekend Edition
with Ayesha Rascoe

9 am

Sunday Baroque
Hosted by Suzanne Bona. **NPR News Headlines** at 9:01 and 10:01.

1 pm

Feminine Fusion
Host Diane Jones highlights the influence of women in classical music.

2 pm**Performance Today Weekend****4 pm****NPR All Things Considered****5 pm****Classical Music****6 pm****The Evening Concert****The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center**

- 9/1 Zoltán Kodály: Serenade for Two Violins and Viola, Op. 12
Dvořák: "American" Piano Quintet
- 9/8 Brahms: Quartet No. 2 in A Major for Piano, Violin, Viola, and Cello, Op. 26
- 9/15 Mozart: Fantasia in D Minor for Piano, K. 397
- 9/22 Beethoven: String Quartet in A Minor, Op. 132
- 9/22 Beethoven: Variations in E-flat Major for Piano, Violin, and Cello, Op. 44
- 9/29 Shostakovich: String Quartet No. 8 in C Minor and String Quartet No. 12 in D-flat major Jerusalem Quartet

7 pm**Fiesta! with Elbio Barilari**

- 9/1 **Claudio Santoro, Brazilian Composer**
Santoro was a prominent Brazilian composer from the generation after Heitor Villa-Lobos.
- 9/8 **Latin American Piano from Three Centuries**
Works by Villa-Lobos, Ponce, and Tomás León.
- 9/15 **Concierto Imaginario**
An imaginary concert featuring music by José María Cheavez, Alberto Nepomuceno, and Luis Gianneo.
- 9/22 **Edison Quintana: Pianist Extraordinaire**
Quintana is acknowledged as one the most consummate pianists of Mexico.
- 9/29 **Choral Wonders of Latin America**
Choral music ranging from the Baroque era to today.

8 pm**The Evening Concert****Gateways Radio** with Loki Karuna

- 9/1 Michael Abels: Dance for Martin's Dream
David Baker: Saxophone Concerto
James Lee III: A Narrow Pathway Traveled
Coleridge-Taylor Perkinson: Worship
- 9/8 Jessie Montgomery: Banner
Howard Swanson: The Cuckoo
- 9/15 Carlos Simon: Amen
Trevor Weston: Eurythmy Variations
Adolphus Hailstork: An American Port of Call
- 9/22 Valerie Coleman: Afro
Fred Emory Smith: Suite No. 1
Eustacio Rosales: Bolero
- 9/29 Quincy Jones: Nettie Teaches Celie
Michael Abels: Delights and Dances

9 pm

Jazz Night In America with Christian McBride

10 pm**Classical Music****11 pm**

Harmonia with Angela Mariani
Baroque and early music. **NPR News Headlines** at 11:01

overnight**Classical Music**



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Jazz Network	5:00	Jazz Network	Jazz Network
NPR Morning Edition with Kimberly Schofield	6:00	R&B	NPR Weekend Edition
	7:00		
	8:00		
	9:00		
R&B Smooth Jazz Neo-Soul	10:00	Dialogue with Kennedy Vincent	The Cut (featuring gospel music)
	11:00		
	Noon		
	1:00	R&B	Classic R&B
	2:00		
	3:00		
	4:00		
		5:00	The Wind Down with Will Downing
1A	6:00	Cool Jazz Countdown	Roots of Smooth
It's Been a Minute (M) Dialogue (Tu) Reveal (W) Throughline (Th) Code Switch/Life Kit (F)	7:00	Catch the Flo	New Urban Jazz Lounge
	8:00		
Jazz Network	9:00	The Soul of Jazz	Pillow Talk
	10:00	Jazz After Hours	Jazz Network
	11 pm- 2 am		
	3-4 am	Jazz Network	

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TOP 5 R&B Artists

Tying in to our on-air series, we will feature the Top 5 R&B artists according to community members, staff members, and VIPs.



Author, philanthropist, and business woman **Sheila Johnson** is a member of the PBS Foundation Board of Directors. She also is co-founder of BET, the first cable television network for African American audiences. Her top 5:

1. James Brown
2. Luther Vandross
3. Whitney Houston
4. Earth, Wind & Fire
5. Marvin Gaye

Clements named Illinois Soul station manager

A great radio station deserves a great leader. Jill Clements has been selected to be the inaugural station manager of Illinois Soul, Illinois Public Media's new FM station that was created to fill a void in local Black media.

"Jill was an integral member of the Illinois Soul start-up team and brings tremendous energy and enthusiasm to the job," said Moss Bresnahan, executive director of Illinois Public Media. "She has a love of radio and the vision to engage the community, build partnerships with donors, and take Illinois Soul to the next level."

Illinois Soul hit the airwaves in February, providing a 24/7 public media audio service with a groundbreaking format that shares Black experiences, celebrates Black culture, elevates Black voices, and showcases Black music.

Clements will be responsible for the overall sound of the station from the daily music programming to securing specialty shows and creating on-air messaging. She also will continue to secure underwriting partnerships and donor support, along with producing signature events to connect with our core audience.

"As a hometown girl, this is a dream come true. I have been in love with Black radio from the days when my older brother would take me to work with him during his graveyard shift at WPGU," Clements said. "I'm most excited about the opportunity to continue to share our bold vision and success stories about Illinois Soul both locally and nationally. I'm highly optimistic that this historic Black public media radio platform will continue exceeding expectations on many different levels."

Her goals include surpassing revenue goals to enable Illinois Soul to continue to promote and serve Black adults in central Illinois. She plans to grow the core listening audience far beyond initial projections by creating nontraditional pledge drive opportunities, including limited edition Illinois Soul merchandise as well as exclusive "soulful" food and music experiences throughout the year.

"I envision Illinois Soul as becoming the Black entertainment leader and information mecca in our region for adult audiences," she said. "It's amazing to see the powerful impact that Illinois Soul has already made locally since the launch just six months ago."



Jill Clements is the new station manager for Illinois Soul. She has worked at Illinois Public Media since 2017.

The station received the University of Illinois DEI Social Justice Award for Outstanding Program. Staff were invited to present a session on Illinois Soul last month at the Public Media Development and Marketing Conference in San Diego. And we garnered record-breaking attendance at Krannert Center for the Uncorked Juneteenth special edition.

"This not only speaks to filling a community void, but it also speaks to IPM's internal team, who have brought an abundance of talent, heart, and dedication to Illinois Soul since day 1. It doesn't get any better than that."

Clements has served as IPM's assistant corporate support director since 2017. Previously she worked at The News-Gazette, WBCP-AM in Champaign, the Illini Radio Group, and V-103 in Chicago.

Clements earned a bachelor's degree in radio and television from Southern Illinois University, with a minor in African American studies. While in Carbondale, she became the first female program director at the university's radio station, WIDB.

Monday - Friday				Saturday		Sunday		
NPR Morning Edition with Kimberly Schofield				5:00	BBC World Service		BBC World Service	
				6:00	Commodity Week		Inside Europe	
				6:30	State Week in Review			
				7:00	NPR Weekend Edition		NPR Weekend Edition	
1A				9:00	The Splendid Table		It's Been A Minute	
				10:00	Wait Wait ... Don't Tell Me!			
The 21st Show with Brian Mackey				11:00	Statewide		Code Switch/Life Kit	
Here & Now with Jason Croft				Noon	This American Life		Wait Wait ... Don't Tell Me!	
				The Middle (F repeat)	1:00	The Moth Radio Hour		The Treatment
							State Week in Review	
The Closing Market Report				2:00	Radiolab		Reveal	
BBC Newshour		Commodity Week (F)		2:30				
Fresh Air				3:00	TED Radio Hour		On the Media	
All Things Considered with Jim Meadows				4:00	All Things Considered		All Things Considered	
				5:00	Hidden Brain		People's Pharmacy	
				6:00	Big Picture Science		Travel with Rick Steves	
The 21st Show (repeat)				7:00	Living on Earth		Throughline	
Fresh Air (M-Tu)	Dialogue (W)	The Middle (Th)	Science Friday (F)	8:00	Latino USA		Special Programming	
BBC World Service		Fresh Air (W-F repeat)		9:00	Alternative Radio		To the Best of Our Knowledge	
				10:00	Science Friday (repeat)			
		11:00	Left, Right, and Center		Le Show			
		12:00-5 am	BBC World Service		BBC World Service			

Bold Listing = National/International News



AGRICULTURE

Todd Gleason, host, **Closing Market Report** and **Commodity Week**:

Opening Market Report: 8:55 am; **Market Update**: 10:58 am; **Midday Market Report**: 12:58; **Closing Market Report**: 2:06. **Fridays: Commodity Week**: 2:30; **Grain Market Summary**: 4:32.

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IPM NEWS

Reginald Hardwick, news and public affairs director, Illinois Public Media

The news from Illinois Public Media's award-winning staff of reporters, hosts, and producers can be heard during **Morning Edition**, **The 21st Show**, **Here & Now**, and **All Things Considered**:

Mae Antar, Anna Casey, Jason Croft, Christine Hatfield, Emily Hays, Kulsoom Khan, Linda Kenyon, Brian Mackey, Jim Meadows, Steve Morck, Stephanie Mosqueda, Anulika Ochuba, David Pierce, Kimberly Schofield, Tinisha Spain, Kennedy Vincent, and Jose Zepeda.

WILL Call: Wednesdays at 6:45 & 9:45 am and Thursdays at 5:44 pm on AM 580 and FM 90.9



WEATHER

Monday-Friday

Weather forecasts from meteorologist Andrew Pritchard throughout the day.

Monday - Friday		Saturday	Sunday
Newsline	5:00	Mister Rogers' Neighborhood	Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
Classical Stretch (M,W,F) Sit and Be Fit (T, Th)	5:30	Arthur	Arthur
Molly of Denali	6:00	Molly of Denali	Molly of Denali
Alma's Way	6:30	Alma's Way	Alma's Way
Lyla in the Loop	7:00	Lyla in the Loop	Lyla in the Loop
Wild Kratts	7:30	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts
Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	8:00	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
Rosie's Rules	8:30	Rosie's Rules	Rosie's Rules
Sesame Street	9:00	Sesame Street	Sesame Street
Work It Out Wombats!	9:30	Work It Out Wombats!	Work It Out Wombats!
Donkey Hodie	10:00	MotorWeek	Consuelo Mack WealthTrack
Pinkalicious & Peterrific	10:30	Les Stroud's Wild Harvest	To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Elinor Wonders Why	11:00	Mid-American Gardener	Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan
Nature Cat	11:30	Garden SMART	Market to Market
Curious George	Noon	America's Test Kitchen 9/7 Am. Home Cooking: Sweets	9/1 Noon Sanditon on MASTERPIECE 3:30 Classical Rewind (My Music Presents) 5:00 PBS News Weekend 5:30 All Creatures Great and Small: A Season 4 Change See p. 10
Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	12:30	Cook's Country See p. 15.	9/8 Noon Sanditon on MASTERPIECE 2:30 5 Minute Yoga Fix with Peggy Cappy 3:30 Engelbert Humperdinck: Live In Hawaii (My Music Presents) 5:00 PBS News Weekend 5:30 Four Phantoms In Concert See p. 11.
Arthur	1:00	Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television See p. 15.	9/15 Noon Sanditon on MASTERPIECE 5:00 PBS News Weekend 5:30 Curious Traveler 6:00 Doc Martin
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	4:30	Ask This Old House	
DW News	5:00	PBS News Weekend	Due to the fund drive, the daytime schedule will vary Aug. 31–Sept. 1, Sept. 7–8, and Sept. 14–15.
BBC World News America	5:30	Antiques Roadshow	
PBS News Hour	6:00	As Time Goes By	



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SEPTEMBER FEATURES



‘Moonflower Murders’ premieres Sept. 15

This month, **MASTERPIECE** premieres **Moonflower Murders**, the highly anticipated sequel to the acclaimed **Maggie Murders**. The new six-part series is based on the best-selling novel by Anthony Horowitz. In the new series, Susan Ryeland (Lesley Manville) has left publishing and is living in Crete with her longtime boyfriend, Andreas. But her idyll is disturbed by the shadow of a murder committed at a British country hotel eight years earlier. Alan Conway, Ryeland’s former author, visited the hotel and wrote a novel based on what happened there. That novel later led Cecily Treherne, who helps run the hotel, to believe that the wrong man is behind bars. Now Cecily has disappeared. Can Ryeland uncover the secret hidden in the book and find Treherne before it is too late? **Moonflower Murders** on **MASTERPIECE** airs Sundays at 8 pm beginning Sept. 15.



A peek behind the scenes

Go behind the scenes of season 4 of **All Creatures Great and Small**, the charming fan-favorite **MASTERPIECE** series based on James Herriot’s beloved books. This one-hour special includes interviews with the cast and creators revealing how they bring the heartwarming world of the Yorkshire Dales to life. **All Creatures Great and Small: A Season 4 Change** airs at 5:30 pm Sunday, Sept. 1 and at 7 pm Sunday, Sept. 8, in advance of the January premiere of season 5.

Suspenseful crime series returns

Season 2 of **Ridley** premieres this month, airing Sundays at 7 pm beginning Sept. 15. Alex Ridley is a charismatic former Detective Inspector who retired from the police after years of dedicated service having lost his wife and daughter in a devastating arson attack on their family home. In this thrilling crime series, Ridley has returned to the police force as a police consultant — joining forces with his former protégée DI Carol Farman, now at the helm of investigations.



New crimes, new drama with Van der Valk



Piet Van der Valk and his team return to investigate new crimes in Amsterdam in season 4 of **Van der Valk** on **MASTERPIECE**. In addition to solving murder cases, Van der Valk has to deal with an unwelcome past romance resurfacing as well as find a way to make one of his team members confront their own mortality. The six-part series airs Sundays at 9 pm beginning Sept. 15.

Explore the achievements, history, and culture of Latino Americans

This month we feature specials that celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month and delve into the history, traditions, achievements, and cultural diversity of Hispanic Americans.

American Masters explores the life and career of Julia Alvarez, one of the most influential Latina writers of her generation. Her work spans multiple genres and audiences and includes nonfiction, poetry, books for children and young adults, and literary novels. "In the Time of the Butterflies" (1994) raised global awareness about three sisters assassinated by Dominican dictator Rafael Trujillo. **Julia Alvarez: A Life Reimagined** airs at 8 pm Tuesday, Sept. 17.

Actor and playwright John Leguizamo travels throughout Mexico and the U.S. to shed light on both the known and lesser-known Latino stories in **VOCES: American Historia: The Untold History of Latinos**. The idea for the three-part series came about because of Leguizamo's frustration over the whitewashing of American history. Watch Fridays at 8 pm beginning Sept. 27.



Julia Alvarez



John Leguizamo

A musical tribute to Broadway and 'Phantom'



The Four Phantoms in Concert features singers Brent Barrett, John Cudia, Franc D'Ambrosio, and Ciarán Sheehan, who cumulatively have performed the iconic role from the Tony Award-winning "The Phantom of the Opera" more than 6,000 times. The show features solo and group numbers celebrating the music of Broadway as well as a tribute to "The Phantom of the Opera." **The Four Phantoms in Concert** airs at 5:30 pm Sunday, Sept. 8.

Celebrating a new album — 'Still Kids'

Multiplatinum selling superstars New Kids on the Block recently unveiled their eighth studio album, "Still Kids" — their first in 11 years. The milestone was celebrated in May with an exclusive iHeartRadio album release party in LA. **New Kids on the Block iHeart Radio Live** honors the enduring legacy of the iconic boy band that continues to capture the hearts of millions with an intimate performance as well as a nostalgic reflection on their incredible career. **New Kids on the Block iHeart Radio Live** airs at 8 pm Friday, Sept. 6.



The unique sound of Celtic Thunder



As the Irish ensemble Celtic Thunder continues its North American tour celebrating its "Odyssey" album, **Celtic Thunder: Odyssey** features carefully chosen Celtic gems. In addition, interviews with Damien McGinty, Emmet Cahill, Neil Byrne, and Ronan Scollard reflect on their personal odysseys. **Celtic Thunder: Odyssey** airs at 9 pm Monday, Sept. 2. Tune in to learn how to get premium tickets for their Oct. 8 show at the Virginia Theatre in Champaign.

1 Sunday

- 5:30 All Creatures Great and Small: A Season 4 Change** (TV-PG)
See page 10. *Repeated 12 am 9/2, 2 pm 9/2, 3:30 am 9/4 & 7 pm 9/8.*
- 7:00 Hotel Portofino** (TV-PG) (DVS)
Masquerades. Season 3, episode 6 of 6. During Claudine's perfume launch, Bella fights to get the business grant she needs. Lucian and Constance get ready to run away.
- 8:30 '70s Soul Superstars (My Music)** (TV-G)
This special features a once-in-a-lifetime gathering of legends — all original performers singing their greatest jammin' hits — with soul diva Patti LaBelle as host. *Repeated 1:30 am 9/2.*
- 11:00 Van der Valk on MASTERPIECE** (TV-14) (DVS)
Magic In Amsterdam, Part 1 of 2. Season 3, episode 5 of 6. The team is taken to the edge of reality following the death of a participant in a magical ritual invoking a demon.

2 Monday

- 7:00 All New Rock, Pop and Doo Wop (My Music Presents)** (TV-G)
Full-length performances include Johnny Maestro, The Duprees, Jay Back, Little Anthony & The Imperials, Ronnie Spector, Frankie Valli, Jerry Butler, and many more artists from the 1950s and '60s. *Repeated 12 am 9/3, 8 pm 9/7, 1:30 am 9/8 & 3 pm 9/10.*
- 9:00 Celtic Thunder: Odyssey** (TV-G)
See page 11. *Repeated 3:30 pm 9/4.*
- 10:30 Rick Steves Mighty Alps**
Repeated 10:30 pm 9/4, 3:30 am 9/5 & 10:30 pm 9/8.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

3 Tuesday

- 7:00 Ken Burns: One Nation, Many Stories** (TV-PG)
See page 2. *Repeated 12 am 9/4 & 2 pm 9/4.*
- 9:00 Bee Gees: In Our Own Time** (TV-G)
Explore the story of one of the best-selling music acts of all time, told in their own words by Barry and Robin Gibb, from modest beginnings to worldwide success in the 1970s.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

4 Wednesday

- 7:00 Nature** (TV-14) (DVS)
Saving The Animals of Ukraine. From the heart of war-torn Ukraine, witness an extraordinary view into the effects of war on animals and the humans who help them. *Repeated 12 am 9/5 & 2 pm 9/5.*
- 8:30 Ken Burns: The National Parks** (TV-G)
Explore the beauty and grandeur of our nation's magnificent parks, from Acadia to Yosemite, Yellowstone to the Grand Canyon. *Repeated 1:30 am 9/5 & 3:30 pm 9/5.*
- 10:30 Rick Steves Mighty Alps**
Repeated 3:30 am 9/5 & 10:30 pm 9/8.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

5 Thursday

- 7:00 Mid American Gardener** (TV-G)
See page 2 for more on this one-hour special.
- 8:00 Great Scenic Railway Journeys 30th Anniversary Special** (TV-PG)
Viewers gain access to some of America's best railway adventures, from the Rocky Mountaineer to the Skyrail with stories that offer a glimpse into our nation's railroad history and explore how railroads defined the spirit of North America. *Repeated 1 am 9/6 & 3 pm 9/6.*
- 10:00 Rick Steves Why We Travel** (TV-PG)
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

6 Friday

- 7:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic**
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 8:00 New Kids on the Block: iheart Radio Live** (TV-G)
See page 11.
- 9:30 Fleetwood Mac: The Dance** (TV-G)
Recorded in 1997, the group performs "Go Your Own Way," "The Chain," "Landslide," "Gold Dust Woman," and "Gypsy." *Repeated 12 am 9/7 & 3:30 am 9/8.*
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

7 Saturday

- 5:30 Moments to Remember (My Music Presents)** (TV-G)
Patti Page and Nick Clooney co-host new performances and archival classics from the vault.
- 8:00 All New Rock, Pop and Doo Wop (My Music Presents)** (TV-G)
See 7 pm 9/2. *Repeated 1:30 am 9/8 & 3 pm 9/10.*
- 10:00 Revival 69: The Concert That Rocked The World** (TV-14)
Explore the amazing story of how an all-star music festival came together against all odds in 1969. Performances include Chuck Berry, Little Richard, Jerry Lee Lewis, Bo Diddley, Gene Vincent with The Doors, and John Lennon and the Plastic Ono Band.

8 Sunday

- 5:30 The Four Phantoms**
See page 11.
- 7:00 All Creatures Great and Small: A Season 4 Change** (TV-PG)
See page 10.
- 8:30 Sherlock on MASTERPIECE** (TV-14) (DVS)
The Abominable Bride. See page 13. *Repeated 3 pm 9/9.*
- 10:30 Rick Steves Mighty Alps**
- 11:00 Van der Valk on MASTERPIECE** (TV-14) (DVS)
Magic In Amsterdam, Part 2 of 2. Season 3, episode 6 of 6. Season 4 premieres at 9 pm 9/15. See page 10. As the investigation continues into an occult-related death, Lucienne is forced to confront painful memories buried in her past. Van der Valk himself decides to open his heart once more to Lena. Will he get his happy ever after?

Crime solving duo goes back to 1890s London

Sherlock Holmes on MASTERPIECE is the acclaimed modern retelling of Arthur Conan Doyle's classic stories featuring Sherlock Holmes (Benedict Cumberbatch) and Dr. John Watson (Martin Freeman). In **The Abominable Bride** (8:30 pm Sunday, Sept. 8), Holmes and Watson find themselves in 1890s London investigating a mysterious ghostly bride who appears to have committed murder from beyond the grave. All four seasons are available in WILL Passport. For a feature on this "violin-playing sleuth," see go.illinois.edu/sleuth.



9 Monday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)
Virginia Beach, Hour Two. Repeated 3 am 9/11 & 5:30 pm 9/14.
- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)
Virginia Beach, Hour Three. Repeated 1 am 9/10, 2 pm 9/10, 4 am 9/11 & 2 pm 9/17.
- 9:00 POV** (TV-14) (DVS)
Name Me Lawand. Deaf from birth, Lawand seeks a fresh start with his family in the UK after a traumatic year in a refugee camp.
- 10:30 Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan** (TV-PG)
The Ultimate Neurochemical Bubble Bath.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

10 Tuesday

- 7:00 Finding Your Roots** (TV-PG)
To The Manor Born. Henry Louis Gates Jr. discovers the lineages of actor Glenn Close and director John Waters. Repeated 2 pm 9/11, 4 am 9/12, 3 am 9/15 & 4 am 9/16.
- 8:00 Presidential Debate**
See page 3.
- 10:00 10 Modern Marvels That Changed America**
Take a tour of engineering feats that made our civilization possible. *Repeated 1 am 9/11.*
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

11 Wednesday

- 7:00 Nature** (TV-PG) (DVS)
Big Bend: The Wild Frontier of Texas. Big Bend National Park is a vast, unspoiled wonderland of beauty and home to some of America's most glorious wildlife. Repeated 2 pm 9/12, 3 am 9/13 & 12 am 9/15.
- 8:00 NOVA** (TV-G)
Eagle Power. Researchers try to answer the question, "What makes eagles so remarkable?" Repeated 4 am 9/13, 2 pm 9/13 & 2 am 9/15.
- 9:00 Nature** (TV-14) (DVS)
Raptors: A Fistful of Daggers: Meet The Raptors. From giant eagles to miniature falconets, meet the many species of raptors. Repeated 3 pm 9/13.
- 10:00 Nature** (TV-14) (DVS)
Raptors: A Fistful of Daggers: Extreme Lives. See the extreme ways in which raptors conquer the toughest habitats on Earth. Repeated 4 pm 9/13.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

12 Thursday

- 7:00 Mid American Gardener**
- 7:30 Ask This Old House** (TV-G)
Invasive Plants, Bidet Toilet.
- 8:00 Father Brown** (TV-PG)
The Tree of Truth. Season 6, episode 1 of 10. It's December and Father Brown, Mrs McCarthy, and Bunty are visited by an old friend. Repeated 7 pm 9/14 & 2 pm 9/16.
- 9:00 Doc Martin** (TV-PG)
Fly Me to the Moon. Season 10, episode 5 of 9. Louisa is shocked when her father makes an unannounced visit. Repeated 6 pm 9/15.
- 10:00 Death In Paradise** (TV-PG)
Season 2, episode 6 of 8. An English tourist is found dead in her luxury villa, strangled by her own scarf.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

13 Friday

- 7:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic**
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 8:00 American Masters** (TV-14) (DVS)
Rita Moreno: Just A Girl Who Decided to Go for It. Discover how Moreno defied her humble upbringing and racism to become an award-winning actress, dancer, and singer. Repeated 1 am 9/14 & 2 am 9/16.
- 10:00 Weekend In Havana** (TV-G)
Geoffrey Baer travels to Havana, where he experiences the color, culture, and history of a beautiful and seductive city only recently re-opened to Americans. *Repeated 3 am 9/14.*
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

14 Saturday

- 7:00 Father Brown** (TV-PG)
The Tree of Truth. See 9/12.
- 8:00 Midsomer Murders** (TV-PG)
Stranglers Wood, Parts 1 & 2 of 2. Season 2, episodes 3 & 4 of 8. The body of a young Brazilian woman is found strangled with a tie in a forest where three similar murders occurred several years before.
- 10:00 Agatha Christie's Poirot**
The Mystery of Hunter's Lodge. Season 3, episode 10 of 10. A reluctant Hastings joins Poirot for a grouse shoot, but one of their party is murdered. Repeated 3 pm 9/16.
- 11:00 Austin City Limits** (TV-14)
St. Vincent/Joy Oladokun.

Let's get cooking! *A new special and new seasons of your favorite cooking shows premiere this month.*



Join cast members as they host a party to celebrate the 25th anniversary of **America's Test Kitchen**, the most-watched cooking show on public television. **America's Test Kitchen Celebrates 25 Years** highlights the food, science, kitchen ingenuity, and fun that have made the show a fan favorite for over 600 episodes. Viewers go behind the scenes to see how it all gets made. The special airs at 9 pm Monday, Sept. 16.

Season 25 of **America's Test Kitchen** premieres at noon Saturday, Sept. 21

15 Sunday

- 7:00 Ridley** (TV-14) (DVS)
A Sleeping Tiger, Part 1 of 2. Season 2, episode 1 of 8. See page 10. Repeated 2 am 9/17.
- 8:00 Moonflower Murders on MASTERPIECE** (TV-14) (DVS)
See page 10. Season 1, episode 1 of 6. Repeated 12 am 9/16, 4 pm 9/16 & 3 am 9/17.
- 9:00 Van der Valk on MASTERPIECE** (TV-14) (DVS)
Safe In Amsterdam Part 1 of 2. Season 4, episode 1 of 6. See page 10. Repeated 1 am 9/16 & 4 am 9/17.
- 10:00 COBRA Rebellion** (TV-14) (DVS)
Season 3, episode 5 of 6. With the news of a stolen weapon, an emergency COBRA is assembled as the government frantically tries to locate it.
- 11:00 Sisi: Austrian Empress** (TV-14)
Season 1, episode 1 of 6. Sisi travels to Bad Ischl for her sister's engagement to the Emperor of Austria.

16 Monday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)
Vintage Honolulu. Repeated 3 am 9/18.
- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)
Vintage Milwaukee 2020. Repeated 4 am 9/18.
- 9:00 America's Test Kitchen Celebrates 25 Years** (TV-G)
See article above.
- 10:00 25 Years with Lidia: A Culinary Jubilee** (TV-PG) (DVS)
Beloved chef Lidia Bastianich celebrates 25 years on public television in this documentary special. Join Lidia's family and celebrity friends for an intimate look at the memorable moments of her life, both on and off the screen.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

17 Tuesday

- 7:00 Finding Your Roots** (TV-PG)
Activist Roots. Henry Louis Gates Jr. welcomes Brittany Packnett Cunningham and Anita Hill, who made profound sacrifices for social justice. He helps them discover the ancestors who made sacrifices for them. Repeated 2 pm 9/18, 4 am 9/19 & 4 am 9/23.
- 8:00 American Masters** (TV-14) (DVS)
Julia Alvarez: A Life Reimagined. See page 11. Repeated 1 am 9/18, 3 pm 9/18 & 2 am 9/19.
- 10:00 American Masters** (TV-PG)
Orozco: Man of Fire. Often thought of as the other Mexican muralist beside his more flamboyant compatriot Diego Rivera, Orozco was a leader of the Mexican Renaissance, who had a profound impact on American painters.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

18 Wednesday

- 7:00 Big Cats 24/7** (TV-PG)
Parts 1 & 2 of 6. See page 2. Repeated 2 pm 9/19, 3 am 9/20 & 12 am 9/22.
- 9:00 Secrets of the Dead** (TV-PG)
The Sunken Basilica. In 2014, a normal survey flight over Lake Iznik in Turkey unexpectedly reveals the sunken remains of a fourth-century basilica. Repeated 1 am 9/19, 2 am 9/20 & 3 pm 9/20.
- 10:00 Secrets of the Dead** (TV-PG)
Magellan's Crossing. Five hundred years ago, Ferdinand Magellan and his crew set sail to gain control of the global spice trade. What resulted was the first circumnavigation of the Earth, laying the groundwork for colonization and globalization still felt today. Repeated 1 am 9/20, 4 pm 9/20 & 4 am 9/22.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**



Above, season 13 of **Pati's Mexican Table** premieres at 2:30 pm Saturday, Sept. 14. Chef, author, and award-winning host Pati Jinich embarks on an exciting and entertaining journey, where each dish serves as a point of departure into Mexico's rich history and culture.

At right, season 8 of **Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television** premieres at 1 pm Saturday, Sept. 14 with techniques and ingredients from all over the world that can transform your home cooking, producing bolder dishes with less time and effort. Unique food and recipes from over a dozen countries are featured.



At left, season 17 of **Cook's Country** premieres at 12:30 pm Saturday, Sept. 21. Regional specialties from across the U.S. are demonstrated. Documentary segments explore the history of American food, and the team also shares their favorite quick and easy DIY dishes.



19 Thursday

7:00 Mid American Gardener

7:30 Prairie Fire

See cover story on page 1.

8:00 Father Brown (TV-PG)

The Jackdaws Revenge. Season 6, episode 2 of 10. On the day of her execution, Katherine Corven is unexpectedly exonerated and released, much to Father Brown, Mrs McCarthy, and Bunty's dismay. *Repeated 7 pm 9/21 & 2 pm 9/23.*

9:00 Doc Martin (TV-PG)

Return to Sender. Season 10, episode 6 of 9. Martin and Louisa travel to London so he can deliver the keynote address at the Imperial College Obstetrics Conference. All does not go smoothly. *Repeated 6 pm 9/22.*

10:00 Death In Paradise (TV-PG)

Season 2, episode 7 of 8. As Hurricane Irma approaches Saint Marie, the islanders are battering down the hatches. However, while everyone else is taking cover, the team are called to the murder scene of a young meteorologist, Leo Downs.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

20 Friday

7:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic

7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

8:00 Deadlock

See page 3.

9:00 America's First Guru (TV-PG)

See page 2.

10:30 Losing Lambert: A Journey Through Survival and Hope (TV-PG)

This touching and insightful film explores the heart-rending questions left in the wake of suicide, interviews parents struggling to cope with the pain and stigma, and offers hope for the future of suicide prevention.

11:00 Amanpour and Company

21 Saturday

7:00 Father Brown (TV-PG)

The Jackdaws Revenge. See 9/19.

8:00 Midsomer Murders (TV-PG)

Beyond The Grave, Parts 1 & 2 of 2. Season 2, episodes 5 & 6 of 8. The slashing of a 17th-century painting in Aspern Tallow Museum appears to herald the start of a series of ghostly manifestations.

10:00 Agatha Christie's Poirot

The Adventure of the Clapham Cook. Season 1, episode 1 of 10. Poirot becomes intrigued by the seemingly trivial case of a missing Clapham cook. *Repeated 3 pm 9/23.*

11:00 Austin City Limits (TV-PG)

Foo Fighters.

22 Sunday

7:00 Ridley (TV-14) (DVS)

A Sleeping Tiger, Part 2 of 2. See page 10. Season 2, episode 2 of 8. *Repeated 2 am 9/24.*

8:00 Moonflower Murders on MASTERPIECE (TV-PG) (DVS)

See page 10. Season 1, episode 2 of 6. *Repeated 12 am 9/23, 4 pm 9/23 & 3 am 9/24.*

9:00 Van der Valk on MASTERPIECE (TV-14) (DVS)
Safe In Amsterdam, Part 2 of 2. Season 4, episode 2 of 6. See page 10.

10:00 COBRA Rebellion (TV-14) (DVS)

Season 3, episode 6 of 6. Despite receiving the ransom funds, Goddard's mission isn't over. Dan breaks into Archie's home, demanding Sutherland resign from his post, or else.

11:00 Sisi: Austrian Empress (TV-14)

Season 1, episode 2 of 6. In a twist of fate, Sisi falls in love with the emperor, and goes to Vienna to marry him.

23 Monday

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)
Vintage Atlantic City, Hour 1. Repeated 2 pm 9/24, 4 am 9/25 & 5:30 pm 9/28.
- 8:00 Crossroads: A Conversation with America** (TV-14)
See page 3. *Repeated 2 am 9/26 & 2 am 9/29.*
- 9:00 POV** (TV-PG) (DVS)
Who's Afraid of Nathan Law? This film offers a close look at Hong Kong's most famous dissident. *Repeated 2 am 9/25 & 3 am 9/29.*
- 10:30 Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan** (TV-PG)
Food, Mood, and Apple Fritters.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

24 Tuesday

- 7:00 Finding Your Roots** (TV-PG)
Mexican Roots. Henry Louis Gates Jr. and guests Mario Lopez and Melissa Villaseñor look at the Mexican American experience as seen through the lens of two families. *Repeated 2 pm 9/25 & 4 am 9/30.*
- 8:00 Frontline**
The Choice 2024. See page 3.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

25 Wednesday

- 7:00 Big Cats 24/7** (TV-PG)
Part 3 of 6. See page 2. *Repeated 2 pm 9/26, 3 am 9/27 & 12 am 9/29.*
- 8:00 NOVA** (TV-G)
Einstein's Quantum Riddle. Quantum entanglement is poised to revolutionize technology from networks to code breaking, but first we need to know if it's real. *Repeated 4 am 9/27 & 2 pm 9/27.*
- 9:00 Secrets of the Dead** (TV-PG)
Jurassic Fortunes. Wealthy dinosaur enthusiasts are paying millions of dollars for bones of the great dinosaurs. *Repeated 2 am 9/27, 3 pm 9/27 & 1 am 9/29.*
- 10:00 Secrets of the Dead** (TV-PG)
The First Circle of Stonehenge. A decade-long archaeological quest reveals that the oldest stones of Stonehenge originally belonged to a much earlier sacred site — a stone circle built on a rugged, remote hillside in west Wales. *Repeated 4 pm 9/27.*
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

26 Thursday

- 7:00 Mid American Gardener**
- 7:30 Ask This Old House** (TV-G)
- 8:00 Father Brown** (TV-PG)
The Kembelford Dragon. Season 6, episode 3 of 10. Father Brown must stop a much-loved institution from going off the rails. *Repeated 7 pm 9/28 & 2 pm 9/30.*
- 9:00 Doc Martin** (TV-PG)
Love Will Set You Free. Season 10, episode 7 of 9. The news of Martin's invitation to be the dean of Imperial College spreads through Portwenn like wildfire. *Repeated 6 pm 9/29.*
- 10:00 Death In Paradise** (TV-PG)
Season 2, episode 8 of 8. When a shot is fired at a charity fundraiser, host Malcolm Powell is found dead in his study.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

27 Friday

- 7:00 Washington Week with the Atlantic**
- 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 8:00 Voces American Historia: The Untold History of Latinos** (TV-14)
Echoes of Empires. Part 1 of 3. See page 11.
- 9:00 37th Hispanic Heritage Awards** (TV-PG)
The highest honor for Hispanics and Latinos returns to the Kennedy Center for a star-studded celebration of Hispanic and Latino excellence in arts, music, business, philanthropy, and more. *Repeated 4 am 9/28.*
- 10:00 Singing Our Way to Freedom** (TV-PG)
This film chronicles the life and music of Ramon 'Chunky' Sanchez, from his humble beginnings as a farmworker in Blythe, California, to the dramatic moment when he received one of our nation's highest musical honors at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

28 Saturday

- 7:00 Father Brown** (TV-PG)
The Kembelford Dragon. See 9/26.
- 8:00 Midsomer Murders** (TV-PG)
Blood Will Out, Parts 1 & 2 of 2. Season 2, episodes 7 & 8 of 8. An unpleasant and unpopular local magistrate is found shot dead in his house.
- 10:00 Agatha Christie's Poirot**
Murder in the Mews. Season 1, episode 2 of 10. On bonfire night, a murder inquiry grows more complex than the Gunpowder Plot.
- 11:00 Austin City Limits** (TV-PG)
Kacey Musgraves.

29 Sunday

- 7:00 Ridley** (TV-14) (DVS)
The Hollow Tree, Part 1 of 2. See page 10. Season 2, episode 3 of 8.
- 8:00 Moonflower Murders on MASTERPIECE** (TV-PG) (DVS)
See page 10. Season 1, episode 3 of 6. *Repeated 12 am 9/30 & 4 pm 9/30.*
- 9:00 Van der Valk on MASTERPIECE** (TV-14) (DVS)
Hope In Amsterdam Part 1 of 2. See page 10. Season 4, episode 3 of 6. *Repeated 1 am 9/30.*
- 10:00 Luna & Sophie** (TV-14)
Day X. Season 3, episode 1 of 13. Raik Klimas was a preppter, getting his family ready for the end of the world on Day X. Who shot him dead in his own bunker?
- 11:00 Sisi: Austrian Empress** (TV-MA)
Season 1, episode 3 of 6. Sisi struggles in her role as empress and does what she can to please her husband.

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- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)
Vintage Atlantic City, Hour 2.
- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow** (TV-G)
Vintage Mobile.
- 9:00 Independent Lens** (TV-PG) (DVS)
One Person, One Vote? See page 3.
- 10:30 Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan** (TV-PG)
God, Science and Well Being.
- 11:00 Amanpour and Company**

Friends-only titles from Walter Presents

Passport binge opportunities include **Ridley**, **Moonflower Murders**, and **Van der Valk**, with full new seasons available on Sept. 15. (See page 10.) In addition, Friends of WILL enjoy exclusive streaming access to three titles from Walter Presents (with English subtitles).

Season 1 of **The Drought**, at right, tells the story of how a tight-knit community straddling the Spanish-Portuguese border makes a shocking revelation. An unprecedented drought leads not only to water scarcity, but also to the discovery of a decades-old crime. Season 1 of the Spanish film is available to stream Sept. 6.



In season 2 of **Lolita Lobosco**, the series' namesake character must make a difficult personal decision as the truth of her father's death begins to slowly emerge. Friends of WILL can stream season 2 of the Italian film beginning Sept. 20.

Lastly, season 2 of the Danish film **Carmen Curlers** picks up as electric curlers continue their chaotic rise in popularity. Axel is eager to sell his brainchild around the world and endeavors to strike a deal that would bring his invention to the American market. However, an unfortunate manufacturing defect halts production. Starting Sept. 27, members can stream season 2.

« COMING AND GOING THIS MONTH TO »

WILL Passport



SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Gods of Tennis

- Martina Navratilova and Chris Evert

A Boston (R)Evolution

MASTERPIECE

- Moonflower Murders
- Van der Valk

POV

- Fauna
- Hummingbirds
- More Than a Month

Ridley, season 2

Sea Change

- Survival in the Gulf of Maine

Walter Presents (with English subtitles)

- Carmen Curlers, season 2 (Danish)
- Lolita Lobosco, season 2 (Italian)
- The Drought, season 1 (Spanish)

LEAVING SOON

America ReFramed

- The Unafraid

American Experience

- Sandra Day O'Connor: The First
- Citizen Hearst, parts 1 & 2

American Masters

- Basquiat: Rage to Riches

Doo Wop, Pop, and Soul Generations

Frankie Calli & The Four Seasons: A Life on Stage

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Harbor from the Holocaust

Independent Lens

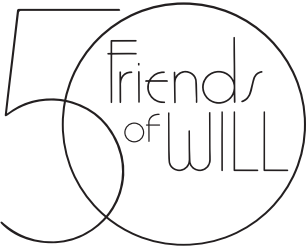
- Sanson and Me

Secrets of Royal Travel

- Secrets of the Royal Train
- Secrets of the Royal Flight

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Getting to know our Friends

In honor of the 50th anniversary of the Friends of WILL, we will introduce a Friend in Patterns each month. Every person is different, and we want to know what they value about our stations and why they give. This month, we talked to Ruth Cobb, of Bloomington, Illinois.

Q. (When) and why did you first start donating to the Friends of WILL?

A. I grew up in Cisco, Illinois, but have lived in Bloomington-Normal for more than 50 years. I was always aware of WILL but didn't become a regular listener/supporter until 2009. I don't watch TV, but my first donation to the Friends of WILL came as a direct result of my appreciation for a WILL-TV documentary that Alison Davis and Tim Hartin co-produced for the commemoration of the Lincoln Bicentennial. Parts of **Lincoln: Prelude to the Presidency** were shot in McLean County, and several friends were involved in the production. I watched the nationwide premiere at another friend's house in February of 2009 and was so pleased with the final product that I called in a pledge on the spot!

As a member of our Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission of McLean County, I helped promote a special showing of the film and a panel discussion with the co-producers later that year at the historic Normal Theater.

Q. Why do you think it's important to give?

A. I have made donations to the Friends of WILL for 12 of the past 15 years, primarily in support of the FM radio programming that spans a broad range of music, news, and intelligent insights. I am grateful that we still hear on-air pitches during fund drives and that I can still call in a pledge and mail a check. I also appreciate the responsiveness of WILL staff members when I call or email and the print edition of Patterns magazine. All this helps keep the 'public' in public radio as far as I am concerned.

Q. What are some of your favorite WILL, PBS, or NPR shows?

A. **The Midnight Special** with Rich Warren (now hosted by Marilyn Rea Beyer) first drew me to WILL-FM 90.9. Then I discovered that the local host for **Morning Edition** delivered periodic weather conditions for my community, along with an excellent range of regional news. The classical music during the daytime and weekday evening hours provides respite during stressful times, and I always look forward to **Atomic Age Cocktail Party** with Jason Croft on weekends. The new program **The Middle with Jeremy Hobson** is another outstanding addition to the radio lineup. I also do pretty well at figuring out the Piano Puzzlers on **Performance Today Weekend**.



Q. Any WILL or public media stories you'd like to share?

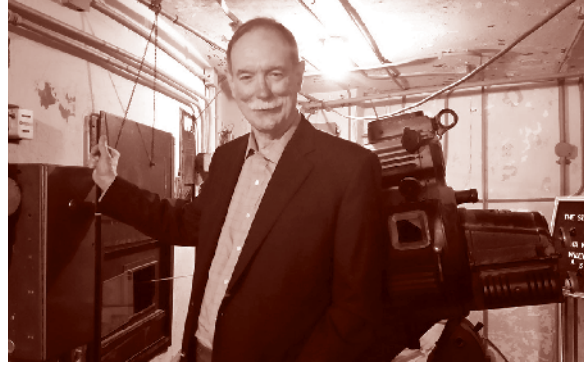
A. I appreciate hearing underwriter spots for the Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Area, Looking for Lincoln, and the Children's Discovery Museum in Normal. I grew up near Allerton Park, so it's nice to hear about events and the broadcasts of concerts there as part of the rich array of entertainment on WILL-FM. Thanks to the station's promotion of events at Champaign's Virginia Theatre, some friends and I had a fabulous time at the Lyle Lovett concert in June 2023.

I still listen on real radios at home and in the car, and I am proud to support the good work you all do through Illinois Public Media!

Internship sponsor dies at 85

Robert "Bob" Endres, a pioneering figure in film projection and a former WILL student employee, passed away on June 25. He was 85.

During college, Endres worked at WILL as an engineer and a film critic. Endres said the valuable experience he gained at WILL served him well in his first job after college as a radio talk show host and DJ in his hometown of Streator, Illinois. Endres would go on to work as head projectionist at the Kankakee Theater until moving to New York City in 1974 to fulfill a lifelong dream as head projectionist at Radio City Music Hall. In 1999, he became a projection technician in Dolby's New York City screening room where he worked for the remainder of his career.



Robert O. Endres

In 2017, Endres created the Robert O. Endres Endowed Internship to support College of Media student internships at Illinois Public Media. Since it began, the fund has helped a total of seven media students further their education and gain real-world experience through internships.

Stephanie Mosqueda was recently named this year's Endres Intern.

Help us celebrate the pets who love IPM

When we thank our donors, we know that often means more than just humans. We love hearing stories of how many of you watch and listen along with your pet companions. So if your dog overenthusiastically helps you dig your garden after watching **Mid American Gardener** or your cat purrs along to **Classics of the Phonograph**, then we consider them Friends too!

On Tuesday, Sept. 24, help us celebrate our annual Pet Day during our Fall Radio Fund Drive. Send a picture of your pet to will-membership@illinois.edu along with their name and favorite WILL program by Wednesday, Sept. 18. We'll showcase your pets on IPM's social media channels and give Friends



and followers a chance to vote for their favorites on Pet Day (Sept. 24). The pet with the most votes will win our Favorite Fuzzy Friend of WILL Award and receive a special WILL-themed pet gift package. So, join us in the fun and don't forget to tune in and support Illinois Public Media at willgive.org (or scan the QR Code).



Missy was the top winner for Pet Day 2023.

'Hoop Dreams' featured Sept. 6

To mark the 30th anniversary of "Hoop Dreams," the acclaimed 1994 film will be featured as part of the Arthouse Experience Film Series. The film will air at 7 pm Friday, Sept. 6, at the Virginia Theatre, 203 W. Park Ave., Champaign.

The film follows two inner-city Chicago kids, who dare to reach for professional basketball glory. Filmed over a five-year period, the story follows two athletes and their families as the boys navigate the complex, competitive world of scholastic athletics while dealing with the intense pressures of their home lives and neighborhoods.

General admission tickets (\$7 per film) are available at the Virginia Theatre box office, online at thevirginia.org, or charge by phone at 217-356-9063.

Arthouse EXPERIENCE

Ramirez hired to manage classical service

Illinois Public Media remains committed to its classical music service and has hired Max Ramirez as station manager to provide programming and technical support for WILL-FM Classical 90.9.

“Max has a bold and innovative vision for the future of WILL-FM 90.9, while continuing the station’s rich tradition of providing the very best classical music to listeners across Illinois,” said Moss Bresnahan, IPM executive director. “He brings a great background in classical and jazz programming, as well as technical and management experience.”



“First and foremost, I plan to get to know our community and our audience,” Ramirez said. “We want you to be directly involved in shaping the future of the station so we will do a listener survey. Check the next issue of Patterns to find out how you can participate.”

“In addition, we plan on forging new relationships and strengthening existing ones with organizations within our community. So, if you see the Illinois Public Media tent at your favorite event, come over and say hello! I love to meet new people and hear their amazing stories.”

As the new station manager of WILL-FM Classical, his primary responsibilities will be to manage the day-to-day operations of the station. This includes supporting the FM hosts and preserving and improving the quality of the station’s frequency and sound.

Although he enjoys music across many genres, he says he has always been drawn to classical music.

“From legendary composers to the intensity of the musicians, classical music is always an amazing experience, expressing beauty, intensity, and art all at once,” he said. “What I love about classical music is its ability to allow the listener to construct their own beautiful imagery while listening. Classical music somehow always uplifts me in many different ways.”

Growing up in 1990s Los Angeles — what he calls the “city of media” — Ramirez says he has always been an avid radio geek and was able to listen to legendary announcers. He said he would often imitate his favorites with an old handheld recorder.

After high school, he served in the U.S. Navy for five years and then worked for three different airlines as a cabin maintenance mechanic and an operations agent.

“It was one lonely night at the airport when I decided to get serious about pursuing radio full time,” he said.

He earned a bachelor’s degree in communication at the University of Indianapolis and was a student announcer on UIndy Radio. He later became an afternoon jazz host on WICR 88.7 FM and then became the music and assistant program director, programming classical and jazz music. He has also served on the Doris Duke Jazz Media Lab, curating the future of jazz music in public media.

“Starting my radio career in public media really made me appreciate public media’s mission. So, I made the commitment and here I am! It is such a privilege to be entrusted with managing such a legendary station,” Ramirez said.

“And public media is more important than ever right now. We live in a world where you can find news and entertainment at your fingertips. Public media goes beyond that ... adding substance. It is of the utmost importance that we continue to preserve this symbiotic model of media. People deserve that.”

As a self-proclaimed album collecting fanatic, he collect records, CDs, and other media across several musical genres. “My favorite part of record collecting is putting together a decent stereo setup, but like most audio guys, I usually start over once I’m finished.”

Thank you, Program Underwriters!

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