

TV Program Highlights

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SCIENCE & NATURE

IRELAND'S WILD COAST (Wednesday, August 2 at 8:00 pm) Join Emmy-winning wildlife cameraman Colin Stafford-Johnson on an authored journey along Ireland's rugged Atlantic coast, providing insights into the wild animals and wild places of the island he calls home.



Watch the eclipse from your own home and tune in to WCVE PBS at 9:00 pm to find out more about this phenomenon.

NOVA: ECLIPSE OVER AMERICA (Monday, August 21 at 9:00 pm) On August 21, 2017, millions of Americans will witness **the first total solar eclipse to cross the continental United States in 99 years**. As in all total solar eclipses, the moon will block the sun, revealing its ethereal outer atmosphere - its corona - in a wondrous celestial spectacle. While hordes of citizens prepare to flock to the eclipse's path of totality, scientists, too, are staking out spots for a very different reason: to investigate the secrets of the sun's elusive atmosphere. During the eclipse's precious seconds of darkness, they will shed light on how our sun works, how it can produce deadly solar storms, and why its atmosphere is so hot. NOVA investigates the storied history of solar eclipse science and joins both seasoned and citizen-scientists alike as they don their eclipse glasses and tune their telescopes for the eclipse over America.

FARTHEST VOYAGER IN SPACE (Wednesday, August 23 at 9:00 pm) Launched in 1977, NASA's epic Voyager missions revolutionized our understanding of Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and their spectacular moons and rings. In 2012, Voyager 1 left our solar system and ushered humanity into the interstellar age.



Find more content and resources related to this documentary at ideastations.org/alzcare

ALZHEIMER'S: THE CAREGIVER'S PERSPECTIVE (Tuesday, August 29 at 9:00 pm) From diagnosis to saying the long goodbye, caregivers share their diverse experiences of caring for loved ones in the world of dementia. Alzheimer's is more than memory loss; it affects many generations and is the 6th leading cause of death in the United States. Local Virginia residents, and many more, explain how they creatively navigate the frustrations, sorrows and complications of caring for a loved one who can no longer function safely on their own. *Produced by WCVE.*

HISTORICAL INTEREST

THE BOYS OF '36: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE (Tuesday, August 1 at 8:00 pm) Explore the thrilling story of the American rowing team that triumphed at the 1936 Olympics in Nazi Germany. Inspired by #1 best-seller *The Boys in the Boat*, the film follows the underdog team that took the nation by storm when they captured gold.

DIANA - HER STORY (Tuesday, August 22 at 8:00 pm) This year, 2017, marks twenty years since Princess Diana was killed in a car crash, however her story remains incomplete. As time has passed, Diana's story has moved from an extraordinary episode in our immediate past to one beginning to resemble history. Watch as we learn about Diana and her lasting impact from key figures in her life.

POV: TRIBAL JUSTICE (Tuesday, August 22 at 11:30 pm) Two Native American judges reach back to traditional concepts of justice in order to reduce incarceration rates, foster greater safety for their communities and create a more positive future for youth. By addressing the root causes of crime, they are modeling restorative systems that are working as mainstream courts across the country begin to take notice.

KEN BURNS, AMERICA'S STORYTELLER

Leading up to the broadcast premiere of Ken Burns' landmark documentary, *The Vietnam War* on WCVE PBS, we revisit the works of this master storyteller that uncover the humanity that connects us all, and take a sneak peek at what's to come.



THE ADDRESS (*Thursday, August 3 at 9:00 pm*) At the tiny Greenwood School in Putney, Vermont, fifty boys, ages 11 to 17, struggle through myriad learning differences to memorize and recite the Gettysburg Address, a rite of passage at the school for the last 35 years. Interweaving the history of this most famous of American speeches with the contemporary journey of the boys at Greenwood, *The Address* reveals the timeless resonance of Lincoln's words, while culminating in the triumph of the human spirit.

PBS PREVIEWS: THE VIETNAM WAR (*Saturday, August 5 at 11:00 pm; Rebroadcast Friday, August 18 at 10:30 pm*) Take a look at the creation of the upcoming series from Ken Burns and Lynn Novick: *The Vietnam War*. Featuring interviews with the filmmakers, behind-the-scenes footage, and exclusive clips from the series, this program will give viewers an advance look at this fall's most anticipated film.

KEN BURNS: AMERICA'S STORYTELLER – AMERICAN SAMPLER (*Sunday, August 6 at 4:00 pm; Rebroadcast Saturday, August 12 at 11:00 am*) Explore the tremendous depth and breadth of Burns' work with a special emphasis on films that reveal the unique American character such as Thomas Jefferson, Susan B. Anthony, Mark Twain, Jackie Robinson and others.

THE VIETNAM WAR

A FILM BY KEN BURNS & LYNN NOVICK

Premieres
September 17th on

WCVE

MUSIC & THE ARTS

LEGENDS OF FOLK: ISN'T THIS A TIME! (*Saturday, August 5 at 8:00 pm*) Treasure this last and historic gathering of the artists who defined folk music, including Peter, Paul and Mary; Arlo Guthrie; Pete Seeger; and The Weavers. The 2003 Carnegie Hall concert features performances the artists considered among their best.

EMMYLOU HARRIS – AT THE RYMAN (*Saturday, August 5 at 9:30 pm*) Twenty-six years ago Emmylou Harris and her acoustic band, the Nash Ramblers, performed a three-night stint at Nashville's historic Ryman Auditorium. Those performances, which were live recording sessions for their Grammy Award-winning album *At the Ryman*, helped spearhead efforts to refurbish the century-old former home of the Grand Ole Opry. Watch as Harris and the Nash Ramblers returned to the venue, in May 2017, for a sold-out show, celebrating the 125th anniversary of the Ryman.

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and dance

GREAT PERFORMANCES – BROADWAY MUSICALS: A JEWISH LEGACY (*Sunday, August 13 at 1:30 pm*) Narrated by Joel Grey. Explore the unique role of Jewish composers and lyricists in the creation of the modern American musical. Featuring interviews and conversations with Irving Berlin, George and Ira Gershwin, Richard Rodgers, Oscar Hammerstein II, Leonard Bernstein and many others.

GREAT PERFORMANCES: VIENNA PHILHARMONIC SUMMER (*Friday, August 18 at 9:00 pm*) Enjoy the world-renowned Vienna Philharmonic's annual open-air concert from Austria's Imperial Schönbrunn Palace. Featured are guest conductor Christoph Eschenbach with superstar soprano Renée Fleming as special guest soloist.

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