

TV Program Highlights

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STORYTELLING AT ITS FINEST



KEN BURNS: AMERICA'S STORYTELLER (*Monday, March 13 at 10:30 pm*) Join Tom Hanks, Meryl Streep, George Lucas, Wynton Marsalis, Yo-Yo Ma, Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Sam Waterston, Doris Kearns Goodwin and more for a tribute to the acclaimed filmmaker and an exclusive look at the upcoming production *The Vietnam War*.

INDEPENDENT LENS: THE BAD KIDS (*Tuesday, March 21 at 11:00 pm*) This inspiring film follows tireless Principal Vonda Viland and the teachers at Black Rock Continuation High School as they coach at-risk teens with compassion, respect and a seemingly endless supply of patience. Every student there has fallen so far behind that they have little hope of earning a diploma at a traditional high school; Black Rock is their last chance.

SOLDIER ON: LIFE AFTER DEPLOYMENT (*Monday, March 27 at 10:00 pm*) Follow three women as they confront the challenges of readjusting to civilian life after their post-9/11 military service. The film presents these women's compelling and illuminating stories in the context of a civilian population that has little appreciation for the experiences and sacrifices of female veterans, who are the fastest-growing segment of the U.S. veteran population.



3-PART SERIES ON TUESDAY, MARCH 28TH

Survey the evolution of postwar justice and war crimes investigated over the past 70 years.

DEAD RECKONING

9:00 pm – Part One – The General's Ghost See how laws and mechanisms for international justice are created in the wake of war crimes committed by Nazi Germany and Imperial Japan. General Yamashita's conviction for crimes against civilians establishes a command responsibility doctrine.

10:00 pm – Part Two – The Blind Eye Learn how the Cold War obstructs postwar justice and how atrocities in conflicts with large civilian tolls—such as Vietnam, Afghanistan and Guatemala—are concealed.

11:00 pm – Part Three – In Our Time Explore how postwar justice has been revitalized over the past two decades, but is limited in confronting the exponential rise in civilian tolls—sexual violence and genocide—occurring in the Balkans, Rwanda, Congo, Syria, Sri Lanka and other countries.

SCIENCE & NATURE

NATURE: YOSEMITE (*Wednesday, March 29 at 8:00 pm*) Yosemite is a land forged in wildfire and sculpted by water, but with climate change, water is scarcer and fire more common. Join scientists and adventurers to investigate how these global changes are affecting one of America's greatest wildernesses.

NOVA: SECRETS OF THE VIKING SWORD (*Wednesday, March 29 at 9:00 pm*) Vikings were some of the fiercest warriors of all time. Yet only a select few carried the ultimate weapon of their era: the feared Ulfberht sword. Join researchers using cutting-edge science to reconstruct the Ulfberht and unravel its secrets.

SECRETS OF THE DEAD: NERO'S SUNKEN CITY (*Wednesday, March 29 at 10:00 pm*) Follow archaeologists who are mapping underwater ruins of ancient Rome's equivalent to Las Vegas.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT



THURSDAY NIGHTS AT 11 PM

The critically-acclaimed concert series presents an eclectic mix of award-winning performers from all genres of music. Season 7 begins March 2nd.

FRONT AND CENTER

March 2 – Rob Thomas As part of an acoustic trio, the Matchbox 20 front man takes the stage at the Iridium in New York City to treat fans to some of his biggest hits, as well as an exclusive performance of “We Are One” for the first time on television.

March 9 – Shawn Mendes Singer/songwriter Shawn Mendes treats fans to an intimate performance at the Melrose Ballroom in New York City.

March 16 – Cheap Trick The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductees celebrate their accomplishment with an intimate performance of their iconic hits including, “I Want You to Want Me.”

March 23 – Southside Johnny The Godfather of the “New Jersey Sound” performs in front of an intimate audience, after having released twelve studio albums since 1976, featuring a rotating group of members including Bruce Springsteen, Jon Bon Jovi, and Steve Van Zandt.

March 30 – Steve Vai The Iridium in New York City welcomes this legendary guitarist for two intimate performances, as he treats fans to selections throughout his three decade long career.

TOM JONES: A SOUNDSTAGE SPECIAL (*Saturday, March 4 at 9:00 pm*) Don’t miss the iconic singer and special guest Grammy winner Alison Krauss. Jones performs signature songs “Delilah,” “It’s Not Unusual,” “Green, Green Grass of Home,” “Kiss” and “Thunderball,” as well as new material from his recent albums.

PATSY CLINE: AMERICAN MASTERS (*Monday, March 6 at 8:00 pm*) Celebrate the life and legacy of the groundbreaking “Crazy” singer who defined modern country music. Narrated by Rosanne Cash, the film features interviews with LeAnn Rimes, Kacey Musgraves, Reba McEntire and others.

70s SOUL SUPERSTAR (*Tuesday, March 7 at 8:00 pm*) Join Patti LaBelle for an all-star reunion of the legends of 1970s Motown, R&B and soul, including the Commodores, the Stylistics and the Trammps



VICTORIA AFTER PARTY (*Sunday, March 12 at 9:00 pm*) Give the first season of this regal new *Masterpiece* series a royal sendoff with cast members and creators. Relive favorite scenes and special moments of Victoria’s dramatic story from ascending to the throne, through courtship and marriage.



REMEMBERING WLEE (*Thursday, March 23 at 9:00 pm*) Follow the amazing history of 1480 WLEE AM from its sign-on in 1948 to being named one of America’s Top 10 AM radio stations. Meet Richmond radio legend Harvey Hudson and other WLEE personalities, entertainers and loyal listeners.

NORTHANGER ABBEY (*Saturday, March 25 at 10:00 pm*) In Jane Austen’s gentle parody of gothic fiction, Felicity Jones plays romance addict Catherine Morland. Invited to a medieval country house that appeals to her most lurid fantasies, she forms a close friendship with the younger son on the estate, but their budding romance is mysteriously cut short.

TO WALK INVISIBLE: THE BRONTE SISTERS ON MASTERPIECE (*Sunday, March 27 at 9:00 pm*) Learn the extraordinary story of how, against all odds, the famous literary trio had their genius for writing romantic novels recognized in a male-dominated 19th-century world.



VIRGINIA HOME GROWN (*Tuesday, March 28 at 8:00 pm*)

Tune in for the new season of *Virginia Home Grown* with Hosts Penny Singlemann, of Maymont, and co-host, John Thompson, of the Fluvanna County Virginia Cooperative Center. Airing the last Tuesday of the month, March through October.

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