

TV Program Highlights

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PBS ARTS – BROADWAY'S BEST

Friday Evenings at 9:00 pm

A weekly salute to Broadway, PBS raises the curtain on some of the most acclaimed recent musical productions. Great Performances brings the Great White Way to you.

GREAT PERFORMANCES: PRESENT LAUGHTER *November 3*

Enjoy legendary Tony Award winner Kevin Kline in Noel Coward's backstage comedy about a self-obsessed actor in a midlife crisis amidst fawning ingénues, crazed playwrights, and unexpected twists. With Kate Burton, Kristine Nielsen and Cobie Smulders.

GREAT PERFORMANCES: IN THE HEIGHTS – CHASING BROADWAY DREAMS *November 10*

Follow a group of talented young creators led by composer-lyricist Lin-Manuel Miranda as they produce an original musical - a Latin and hip-hop-infused story of a neighborhood and the first-generation Americans who call it home. Encore Presentation.

GREAT PERFORMANCES: INDECENT *November 17*

See Paula Vogel's Tony Award winning play, inspired by the true story of the controversial 1923 Broadway debut of Sholem Asch's *God of Vengeance*. The play follows a troupe of actors who risked their lives and careers against enormous challenges to perform a work in which they deeply believed, at a time when art, freedom and truth were on trial.

GREAT PERFORMANCES: HOLIDAY INN – THE NEW IRVING BERLIN MUSICAL *November 24*

Enjoy the hit Broadway adaptation of the classic 1942 movie musical, showcasing an Irving Berlin score including the Oscar-winning "White Christmas" with big dance numbers, comedy, and a hit parade of the great songwriter's famous tunes.



INDEPENDENT LENS: CHASING TRANE – THE JOHN COLTRANE DOCUMENTARY (*Tuesday, November 7 at 11:00 pm*) Explore the life and music of jazz great John Coltrane from his childhood in the South to his years with Miles Davis to his tenure as leader of one of jazz's most revered quartets. Featuring Denzel Washington speaking the words of Coltrane.

DAVID LETTERMAN: THE MARK TWAIN PRIZE (*Monday, November 20 at 8:00 pm*) This year, the Kennedy Center has selected Emmy Award-winning comedian David Letterman as the recipient of the 2017 Mark Twain Prize for American Humor. Letterman has been hailed as one of the most innovative and influential broadcasters in the history of television, with the distinction of being the longest-running late night broadcaster in American history.

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ANNE OF GREEN GABLES (*Thursday, November 23 at 8:30 pm*) Savor a new adaptation of the classic novel about the orphaned Anne, placed in the care of uptight Marilla and her brother Matthew, played by Martin Sheen. Neither Anne nor Marilla could predict the profound effect they'd have on each other's lives.

CELTIC WOMAN: HOMECOMING IRELAND (*Monday, November 27 at 8:00 pm*) With their worldwide *Homecoming* tour, Celtic Woman continues to transcend national and cultural boundaries to celebrate the timeless emotion of Ireland's centuries-old heritage. A one-of-a-kind live act, Celtic Woman combines the country's finest musical talents with epic stage production to present a uniquely inspiring live experience.

HISTORY & CURRENT AFFAIRS

EXPLORING THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION THROUGH NATIONAL AND LOCAL PERSPECTIVES:

VA AND THE HUMAN COST OF WAR (*Monday, November 6 at 9:00 pm*) Explore the history of the Department of Veterans Affairs, from the troubled beginnings of the Veterans Bureau of 1920s to the modern VA system. Learn details of this vast, crucial American institution – its successes, failures and need for reform.

POLYTRAUMA REHAB IN THE VA: COMPASSIONATE CARE (*Monday, November 6 at 10:00 pm*) Follow veterans and active-duty service members as they recover from multiple injuries affecting them physically, mentally and spiritually. Rehabilitation specialists of the Polytrauma Rehab Center in the Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center use a holistic approach for patients and their families. **A WCVE Production.** Find out more and/or watch this documentary online at: ideastations.org/polytrauma.

REFLECTING ON JOHN F. KENNEDY'S IMPACT:



**THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 9
at 9:00 PM**

THIS IS THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT (*Thursday, November 9 at 9:00 pm*) This year marks the one hundredth anniversary of JFK's birth and provides a good opportunity to assess his short life. Time cannot fully erase the inspiration created by his public words and deeds. They altered history and continue to be a source of fascination for new generations who didn't live during Kennedy's presidency. Hosted by political analyst Larry Sabato, this program touches on familiar themes of JFK's life and his ascent to the presidency, his mistakes and his triumphs, but it also explores new and little known stories. **A WCVE Production.**

KENNEDY HALF-CENTURY (*Thursday, November 9 at 10:00 pm*) Marking the 50th anniversary of JFK's assassination, this documentary, chronicles the impact and influence of John F Kennedy's life, administration and tragic death on the public, the media, and every subsequent U.S. president. **A WCVE Production.**



**MONDAY
NOVEMBER 20
at 9:30 PM**

VIRGINIA POLITICAL FORUM (*Monday, November 20 at 9:30 pm*) Co-moderated by WCVE News Director Craig Carper and Capitol Correspondent Saraya Wintersmith, this forum includes a panel of political experts that will reflect on local elections and their impact on the Virginia General Assembly session in January; any effect that the presidential election had on the Virginia voter; and the major issues the General Assembly will be tackling in the January session. **A WCVE Production.**

THE FIRST OFFICIAL THANKSGIVING (*Thursday, November 23 at 8:00 pm*) Explore the story of the first, "official" English-speaking Thanksgiving held in the Americas, in what is now known as Charles City, Virginia. Under the command of Captain John Woodlief, the good ship *Margaret* left England and reached the shores of the James River on December 4, 1619, after an arduous voyage. **A WCVE Production.** Find out more and/or watch this documentary online at: ideastations.org/first-official-thanksgiving

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