

TV Program Highlights

OCTOBER

Central Virginia's Original "Smart" TV

2017

DRAMATIC SEASONS AHEAD



POLDARK ON MASTERPIECE

Season 3 begins Sunday, October 1 at 9:00 pm

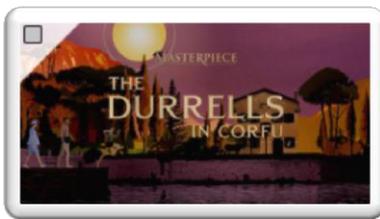
The third season of action-packed episodes starring Aidan Turner as charismatic Ross Poldark and Eleanor Tomlinson as his remarkable partner, Demelza, finds Poldark in revolutionary France, where the firebrands outdo even Warleggan for ruthlessness. [MASTERPIECE](#)



THE COLLECTION ON MASTERPIECE – NEW SERIES!

Series Premiere begins Sunday, October 8 at 10:00 pm

In post-World War II, Paul Sabine is restoring Paris as the fashion capital of the world. His dresses are a sensation, and only his shady past and an inconvenient corpse block his way to success. Dressing up was never so dazzling — or dangerous. [MASTERPIECE](#)



THE DURRELLS IN CORFU ON MASTERPIECE

Season 2 begins Sunday, October 15 at 8:00 pm

Keeley Hawes stars as a plucky widowed mother in the adventures of an eccentric English family on a Greek isle in the 1930s. The bohemian Durrells fit right in with the light-hearted Greeks — except when they disastrously don't. [MASTERPIECE](#)

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT



GREAT PERFORMANCES

The performing arts anthology series brings the best from the worlds of music and dance into viewers' living rooms.

October 6 – Havana Time Machine Take a musical journey to Cuba with evocative performances hosted by Raul Malo of The Mavericks.

October 13 – Grammy Salute to Music Legends 2017 Salute Shirley Caesar, Charley Pride, Jimmie Rodgers, Nina Simone, the Velvet Underground and more.

October 20 – She Loves Me Enjoy the Broadway musical about feuding clerks who are romantic pen pals. With Laura Benanti & Zachary Levi.

**FRIDAY EVENINGS
AT 9 PM**

HISPANIC HERITAGE AWARDS (Friday, October 6 at 10:00 pm) Filmed at the historic Warner Theater in Washington, D.C., this program honors recipients of the 30th annual Hispanic Heritage Awards. This special evening celebrates the country's highest award paying tribute to Latinos, by Latinos, and includes live performances and appearances by some of the country's most celebrated Hispanic artists.

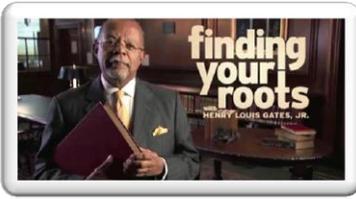


AMERICAN MASTERS – EDGAR ALLAN POE: BURIED ALIVE (Monday, October 30 at 9:00 pm) Discover the real story of the notorious author, starring Denis O'Hare as Edgar Allan Poe. The program explores the misrepresentations of Poe and reveals how he tapped into what it means to be human in a modern and sometimes frightening world.

Visit ideastations.org/poe to learn more.

HUMAN INTEREST & CURRENT EVENTS

POV: SWIM TEAM (*Monday, October 2 at 10:00 pm*) Parents of teens on the autism spectrum form a competitive swim team, training them with high expectations. Follow the rise of three athletes as the film captures a moving quest for inclusion, independence and a life that feels like winning.



FINDING YOUR ROOTS

Season 4 begins Tuesday, October 3 at 9:00 pm

Join Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates, Jr. to uncover the surprising ancestral stories of 28 guests, including Scarlett Johansson, Larry David, Amy Schumer, Ted Danson, Paul Rudd, Lupita Nyong'o, Carmelo Anthony and Ta-Nehisi Coates.



FRONTLINE

This news documentary series takes an unflinching and compelling look at complex, vital and often-controversial subjects.

October 4 – North Korea's Deadly Dictator Who killed Kim Jong-un's half-brother and what it reveals about the leader and his regime.

October 11 – War on the EPA How Scott Pruitt went from fighting EPA to running the agency and rolling back years of policy.

October 18 – Fight for Mosul Inside the brutal battle to defeat ISIS in Mosul, Iraq's second largest city.

October 25 – Putin's Revenge Amid claims he hacked the 2016 election, the inside story of Putin's conflict with the U.S.

**WEDNESDAY
EVENINGS
AT 10 PM**

CONTINUING TO HONOR OUR VIETNAM VETERANS

COMEDY BOOTCAMP: THE DOCUMENTARY (*Thursday, October 12 at 10:00 pm*) Inspired by service members and military families who have lived through some of life's greatest challenges. Their stories convey resilience, hope and humor. Follow the newest class of veteran comedians as they learn to use humor as a way to share their journeys and connect their stories to others.

REMEMBERING VIETNAM: THE TELLING PROJECT (*Monday, October 9 at 10:00 pm*) Viewers are taken behind-the-scenes as national performing arts organization, The Telling Project, works with Minnesota veterans of the Vietnam War and armed conflict in Laos to create a play in which veterans share their stories. The one-hour program follows the cast – including former Army nurse Mary Beth Crowley, Marine veteran Ken Plant, retired Navy service member Ken Sholes, 20-plus-year Army veteran Ray Wilson, and the son of a Laos army officer, Kang Vang – through interviews, time spent with their families and friends, and rehearsals culminating in a performance with an invited audience.

AMERICA'S SECRET WAR (*Monday, October 16 at 10:00 pm*) In the shadows of the Vietnam War, the CIA organized a secret war in neighboring Laos to prevent communism from spreading deeper into Southeast Asia. The Hmong fought for the U.S. — and for themselves — to keep Ho Chi Minh's regime from destroying their way of life.



Watch online and learn more about *Vietnam: Virginia Remembers* at ideastations.org/vietnamwar.

WCVE/WHTJ shares local perspectives of those who experienced the Vietnam War through panel discussions at the Virginia War Memorial and American Legion Post 74 in Charlottesville. Watch as we hear from U.S. Vietnam Veterans, a Combat Nurse, a South Vietnamese Veteran and a Conscientious Objector.

Watch the Ken Burns series, THE VIETNAM WAR, on Tuesday Evenings in October and November.

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