

TV Program Highlights

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INDEPENDENT LENS: LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (Tuesday, June 13 at 11:00 pm) In 1975, when American Richard married Australian native Tony in one of the first same sex marriages performed in the US, they found themselves on the front lines in the battle for legal immigration status for same sex spouses.

ANYONE AND EVERYONE (Thursday, June 15 at 10:00 pm) Follow the stories of families from Utah to North Carolina, and Wyoming to New York, all connected by a common thread — a gay child. This poignant and often heartbreaking film depicts families representing a wide range of religions, nationalities and political leanings. During the film, parents of homosexual teens and young adults eloquently recall their initial reactions to their child's coming-out and their sometimes difficult journeys to acceptance.

RIKERS: AN AMERICAN JAIL (Monday, June 19 at 11:00 pm) The United States is facing a crisis of mass incarceration with over 2.2 million people packed into its jails and prisons. To understand the human toll of this crisis, Rikers Island is a good place to start. Of the more than 7,500 people detained at Rikers Island on any given day, almost 80% have not yet been found guilty or innocent of the charges they face. All are at risk in the pervasive culture of violence that forces people to come to terms with what they must do for their own survival.



POV: DALYA'S OTHER COUNTRY (Monday, June 26 at 9:00 pm) This poignant film tells the nuanced story of members of a family displaced by the Syrian conflict who are remaking themselves after the parents separate. Effervescent teen Dalya goes to Catholic high school and her mother enrolls in college as they both walk the line between their Muslim values and the new world in which they find themselves.

CUBA: A LIFETIME OF PASSION (Monday, June 26 at 11:00 pm) With unprecedented access to Cubans on both sides of the Florida Straits, this documentary looks at the present-day reality of the Cuban Revolution and its uncertain post-Castro future, and the conflicts that have engulfed Cuba for the past six decades.

ENTERTAINMENT

76th ANNUAL PEABODY AWARDS (Friday, June 2 at 9:00 pm) Join host Rashida Jones to honor the most powerful, enlightening and invigorating stories in television, radio and digital media. The evening spotlights all 30 winners, along with achievement awards for Norman Lear and ITVS (Independent Television Service).

JFK: THE LOST INAUGURAL GALA (Saturday, June 3 at 3:30 pm) Watch as this film opens a window into the glamour and excitement that descended on the nation's capital for Kennedy's 1961 inauguration, with a never-before-seen musical event: the Pre-Inaugural Gala. It was a star-studded musical celebration videotaped for national broadcast with performances by Frank Sinatra, Ethel Merman, Harry Belafonte, Ella Fitzgerald, Nat King Cole, Gene Kelly and more. But a colossal blizzard knocked out power in Washington DC, and those show-stopping performances remained in the vaults — until now.

PAUL SIMON: THE CONCERT IN HYDE PARK (Saturday, June 3 at 8:00 pm) Join the legendary musician on a trip through his extensive songbook in this 2012 concert recorded in London's Hyde Park. Performances range from "The Sound of Silence" and "The Boxer" to "50 Ways to Leave Your Lover" and "Late in the Evening."

EUROPEAN FLAIR

THE MAJESTIC LIFE OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II (*Thursday, June 1 at 9:00 pm*) This Jubilee celebration release offers a fascinating profile of Queen Elizabeth II, commemorating her 60th year as a monarch with a retrospective of her life and career, using archival footage and careful narration to trace her reign from its unexpected beginning to its successful trajectory upwards.

THE GREAT BRITISH BAKING SHOW (*Fridays at 9:00 pm, beginning June 16*) Follow twelve amateur bakers in their quest to be named Britain's best. As judges Mary Berry and Paul Hollywood create 30 new challenges to test their skill and creativity, hosts Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins are with them every step of the way. The first two episodes of Season Four air back-to-back, on June 16, at 9:00 pm and 10:00 pm.

MASTERPIECE



WEDDINGS OF DOWNTON ABBEY (*Monday, June 5 at 8:00 pm*) Join Hugh Bonneville (Robert Crawley) for a bridal bouquet of favorite “I Do” moments from the series. Features new interviews with Julian Fellowes, Gareth Neame and Liz Trubridge, the creative team who brought these romantic relationships to life.



MY MOTHER AND OTHER STRANGERS (*Sundays at 8:00 pm, beginning June 18*) Set in Northern Ireland during World War II, *My Mother and Other Strangers* follows the fortunes of the Coyne family and their neighbors as they struggle to maintain a normal life after a huge United States Army Air Force airfield, with 4,000 service men and women, lands in the middle of their rural parish.



GRANTCHESTER SEASON 3 ON MASTERPIECE (*Sundays at 9:00 pm, beginning June 18*) The crime-solving duo (Vicar Sidney Chambers and Inspector Geordie Keating) returns for Season 3 this summer. When we last left the sleepy village, Sidney faced a moral dilemma: be with the woman he loves, or take the moral high road. The vicar has never been a saint, but is this a step too far?



PRIME SUSPECT: TENNISON ON MASTERPIECE (*Sundays at 10:00 pm, beginning June 25*) Behind every great detective is a backstory. MASTERPIECE dials back the clock to spotlight the influences that turned 22-year-old rookie policewoman Jane Tennison into the savvy, single-minded crime fighter of seven seasons. This prequel is sure to delight those who enjoyed the original *Prime Suspect* series that starred Dame Helen Mirren.

THE TUNNEL: SABOTAGE (*Saturdays at 11:00 pm, beginning June 17*) Season two joins Elise and Karl as they investigate the abduction of a French couple from the Eurotunnel, leaving behind their traumatized daughter. Days later, a passenger plane crashes into the English Channel. Is it a coincidence, or are the two events connected?

THE ROYAL GOOD GUYS (*Monday, June 19 at 9:00 pm*) Britain's world-famous royal family has become one of the UK's most lucrative tourist attractions – but what do they actually do? From Princess Diana's campaign against landmines to Prince Harry's work with HIV-positive children in Africa, *The Royal Good* explores the royal family's wide breadth of philanthropic efforts around the world.

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