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TV Program Highlights

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LIFESTYLE & ENTERTAINMENT



SUNDAY
EVENINGS
AT 6:30 PM

START UP – SEASON 4

Join host Gary Bredow as he travels around the country interviewing small business owners to hear their personal stories and find out what it really takes to start a successful business from the ground up.

May 7 – DINNER AND APPS Farm to table restaurant; online lawn service and mobile app

May 14 – HAVE A BEER OUTDOORS Microbrewery tours; unique outdoor advertising company

May 21 – CHEESY EFFECTS Artisan cheese factory and retail store; special effects makeup studio

May 28 – ALPACA THE CANDLES Alpaca farm and retail store; handcrafted soy candles

MASTERPIECE

SUNDAY
EVENINGS

KING CHARLES III ON MASTERPIECE (Sunday, May 14 at 9:00 pm) The hit Broadway show *King Charles III* is adapted for television. A 2016 Tony nominee for Best Play, the drama imagines Prince Charles' ascension to the throne following Queen Elizabeth's death. Part political thriller, part family drama and a timely examination of contemporary Britain.

DARK ANGEL ON MASTERPIECE (Sunday, May 21 at 9:00 pm) Joanne Froggatt, who stole the hearts of millions of viewers as Anna on *Downton Abbey*, stars in a totally different role in this spine-tingling drama - the notorious Victorian poisoner Mary Ann Cotton, Britain's first female serial killer.



3-PART SERIES
TUESDAY
EVENINGS

AMERICAN EPIC

Travel the country in search of unknown 1920s artists, when the music of ordinary Americans was recorded for the first time, transforming music forever. Produced by Jack White, Robert Redford and T Bone Burnett.

May 16 at 9 pm – THE BIG BANG Travel to 1920s Tennessee as the Carter Family and the Memphis Jug Band make their first records.

May 23 at 9 pm – BLOOD & SOIL Visit rural America as Charley Patton and Elder Burch record early Delta blues and gospel music.

May 30 at 10 pm – OUT OF THE MANY, THE ONE Discover how America's diverse cultures and Mississippi John Hurt transformed music forever.



FRIDAYS AT 9 PM

AMERICAN MASTERS

Committed to producing comprehensive film biographies about the broad cast of characters who comprise our cultural history.

May 19 – JAMES BEARD Experience a century of food through the life of iconic chef James Beard, America's first foodie.

May 26 – JACQUES PEPIN Discover the story of Chef Jacques Pépin, who transformed how America views the world of food.

HONORING MEMORIAL DAY

FINDING ELIZABETH'S SOLDIERS (*Sunday, May 14 at 1:30 pm*) Follow the story of Elizabeth Black, a Pittsburgh artist who sketched charcoal portraits of American soldiers across Europe during World War II. This half-hour film explores efforts to find homes for dozens of soldiers' sketches found among Elizabeth's memorabilia and the encounters with both amazed and appreciative families.

NAVY HEROES OF NORMANDY (*Monday, May 15 at 11:00 pm*) On June 6, 1944, more than 52,000 American sailors on board thousands of ships arrived off a quiet stretch of coast in Normandy, France. Operation Neptune-Overlord was the largest amphibious and landing assault operation in the history of war. On this historic day, the U. S. Navy would prove critical to the success of the Allied invasion of Western Europe. *Navy Heroes of Normandy* spotlights a dedicated group of Navy veterans who set out to ensure that the crucial role they played on that day would never be forgotten.

PEARL HARBOR: USS OKLAHOMA, THE FINAL STORY (*Sunday, May 28 at 4:00 pm*) December 7, 1941, would come to be known as a day of infamy, and forever make Pearl Harbor synonymous with World War II. Countless books and movies have depicted the attack and the drama that unfolded on the USS Arizona, but the fate of another battleship, the USS Oklahoma, and the men who served aboard her, has been seemingly overlooked - until now. WCVE is proud to be the presenting station of this important documentary.



NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY CONCERT

(*Sunday, May 28 at 8:00 pm: Rebroadcast at 10:00 pm*)

Join co-hosts Gary Sinise and Joe Mantegna for the 28th broadcast of this night of remembrance honoring the service and sacrifice of our men and women in uniform, their families at home, and all those who have given their lives for our country. Live from the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol.

PBS PREVIEWS: THE VIETNAM WAR (*Sunday, May 28 at 9:30 pm*) This program takes a look at the creation of the upcoming documentary 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 inside look at this fall's most anticipated film.

SCIENCE & NATURE



**2-PART SERIES
WEDNESDAYS AT 8PM**

NATURE

DOLPHINS: SPY IN THE POD

May 3 – PART ONE The camera eyes of 13 ingenious Spy Creatures, including Spy Dolphin, Spy Nautilus and Spy Turtle, capture the dolphins' "superpod" behavior never filmed before.

May 10 – PART TWO The Spy Creatures continue to reveal the world of dolphins as never before, their mysteries of communication and strategies. Go undercover to meet the Orca - the largest dolphins, and race the Dall's porpoises - the fastest dolphins in the world.

PLANTS BEHAVING BADLY (*Wednesdays at 10:00 pm, May 3 and 10*) Two groups of plants exhibit such intriguing behavior that a century and a half ago they attracted the attention of Charles Darwin. These same plants, the orchids and the carnivorous plants, still fascinate scientists today. This two-part series takes an in-depth look at these two plants.

FOOD: DELICIOUS SCIENCE (*Wednesdays at 10:00 pm, May 17, 24 and 31*) Discover the thrilling science story of the food on your plate and the physics, chemistry and biology that lies hidden inside every bite. Across three episodes we use the latest imaging techniques to reveal this inner world of food and we reveal along the way why such a variety of foods have ended up in our diet and how they affect our lives.

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