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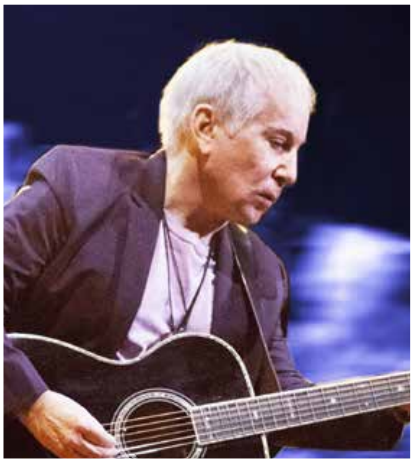
PBS NEWS – THE VOTE 2026
3 TUESDAY AT 7:00PM



NATURE: HUMANLIKE – THE CHIMPS OF FONGOLI
11 WEDNESDAY AT 7:00PM



AMERICAN MASTERS: LIZ DILLER
24 TUESDAY AT 8:00PM



PAUL SIMON: THE QUIET CELEBRATION CONCERT
26 THURSDAY AT 7:00PM

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN AMERICA



NOVEMBER 16-19 AT 7:00PM & 9:00PM

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN AMERICA, a new four-part, eight-hour documentary series exploring the consequential story of criminal justice in America as it has never before been told — from the colonial era to today — will air over four consecutive nights beginning November 16.

The series, directed by Lynn Novick, executive produced by Ken Burns and Sam Pollard, narrated by Keith David, produced by Lucas Frank, Vanessa González-Block, Lynn Novick, and Prisca Pointdujour, is the first documentary project to comprehensively explore the arguments Americans have had over the problem of crime, the purpose of punishment, and the meaning of justice for more than 250 years.

"Americans have been debating the root cause of crime, the purpose of punishment, and the meaning of justice since colonial times," said director/writer Lynn Novick. "Understanding the history of our criminal justice system in all of its complexity — and from many points of view — is essential if we want to improve public safety, reduce violence, tend to the needs of victims, and foster rehabilitation and healing of those who have committed serious crimes."

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN AMERICA deals with subjects including lynching and gang violence which viewers may find disturbing. ***Viewer discretion is advised.***



GARDEN PARTY RETURNS!

BEGINNING MONDAY, NOV. 9 AT 9:00PM

Alabama homesteader, author, cook and entertainer Trace Barnett returns to APT with six delightful new episodes of ***Garden Party***, now coming your way on Monday nights. Tune in to discover cozy comforts of the holidays, from pumpkin recipes to Southern holiday specialties.

"Cozy Pumpkin Recipes" – Monday, Nov. 9 at 9pm
"Garden Party Thanksgiving" – Monday, Nov. 23 at 8pm
"What Rhymes with Orange" – Monday, Nov. 30 at 8pm
"Party Snacks & Munchies" – Monday, Dec. 7 at 8pm
"Deck the Halls" – Monday, Dec. 14 at 8pm
"Holiday Delights" – Monday, Dec. 21 at 8pm

You can also find ***Garden Party*** on YouTube, PBS.org and the PBS App!

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

VETERANS DAY

ESTABLISHED 1947

BIRMINGHAM VETERAN'S DAY PARADE LIVE!

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11 AT 1:30PM – 3:00PM

Join us this Veteran's Day for live coverage of the 79th Annual Birmingham Veteran's Day Parade, the oldest such parade in the nation. How did Birmingham become first? Well, that's a great Alabama story!

President Woodrow Wilsom proclaimed November 11 as Armistice Day in 1918 to signify the end of World War I. Following World War II, Birmingham veteran Raymond Weeks suggested expanding the celebration and led a delegation to Washington, D.C. in 1946 to urge the creation of a national Veterans Day holiday. Birmingham hosted the first Veterans Day activities in 1947, and President Eisenhower signed the legislation to establish the national holiday in 1954. Weeks was presented the Presidential Citizens Medal by President Ronald Reagan in 1982 for his efforts.

MUSCLE SHOALS
LIVE!
TO MUSIC ROW

MUSCLE SHOALS TO MUSIC ROW NEW SHOWS!

THURSDAYS AT 10:00PM

Look for brand new episodes of this popular music series from North Alabama this month.

Caution Stones Ahead – Thursday, Nov. 5 at 9pm
Gold Pine – Thursday, Nov. 12 at 9pm
Fame Girls Ranch 1 – Wednesday, Nov. 25 at 9pm



FOSSIL TREASURES OF ALABAMA

THURSDAY, NOV. 5 AT 8:00PM

Well known Birmingham television personality Brenda Ladun is your host for this special look at the treasure trove of fossils discovered at the Union Chapel mine in Walker County. Million s of years ago, this area of Alabama was at the edge of a pre-historic sea, where creatures and plants both large and small walked or grew – and most importantly, left their tracks behind in the mud to be fossilized. Ladun talks with Oneonta High School teacher Ashley Allen, Jim Braswell and Prescott Atkinson of the Alabama Paleontological Society, Jun Ebersole, Director of Collections at McWane Science Center, and others about the fossils and what we can learn from them.



GOVERNOR APPOINTS NEW AETC LEADERSHIP

In early October, Governor Kay Ivey made significant changes to the membership of the Alabama Educational Television Commission (AETC), the governing body of Alabama Public Television, replacing five of the seven commissioners. New appointments include:

AL-1: Wallace Gilberry, replacing Les Barnett

AL-3: Ric Smith, replacing Pete Conroy

AL-5: Dr. Neil Lamb, replacing Bebe Williams

AL-6: Sally Smith, replacing Ferris Stephens

AL-7: Dr. Samory Pruitt, replacing William Green

APT extends its sincere appreciation to the outgoing commissioners and to all those who have served the organization and the people of Alabama.

"APT is grateful to every commissioner who has dedicated their time and energy to serving Alabama Public Television," said APT Executive Director Wayne Reid. "The past several years have brought significant challenges and uncertainty for public media, including the loss of federal support through the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Throughout those changes, APT has remained focused on our responsibility to serve the people of Alabama."

Alabama Public Television welcomes Wallace Gilberry, Ric Smith, Dr. Neil Lamb, Sally Smith and Dr. Samory Pruitt to the Commission and looks forward to working together to build on APT's longstanding service to the state while identifying new opportunities to strengthen and expand that service.

"We are entering this next chapter with a renewed sense of purpose and a commitment to broadening horizons for all Alabamians," Reid said. "Our mission remains clear: to provide programming and services that educate, inform, inspire, and connect the people of Alabama. We look forward to working with the new Commission as we continue that work and prepare APT for a strong future."

Evening Programming

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Listings are as accurate as possible at press time, but programming is subject to change. Find the most up-to-date schedule information online at **www.aptv.org.**

1 SUNDAY
7:00 Professor T: Retreat
8:00 Maigret on Masterpiece
9:00 The Gold on Masterpiece
10:00 Downton Abbey Season 4

2 MONDAY
7:00 Antiques Roadshow: Sensational Finds
8:00 Pati Jinich Explores Panamericana
9:00 American Buffalo

3 TUESDAY
7:00 Vote 2026: PBS News Election Special
10:30 Journey Proud: Alabama Dialects

4 WEDNESDAY
7:00 NATURE – The Pigeon Hustle
8:00 NOVA – Evolution: The Mating Game
9:00 Secrets Of The Dead: Saving Tangier Island
10:00 Secrets Of The Dead: The Princes In The Tower

5 THURSDAY
7:00 This Old House
7:30 Ask This Old House
8:00 Fossil Treasures Of Alabama
8:30 Higher ED Matters
9:00 The Reading Roboot
10:00 Muscle Shoals to Music Row: Caution Stones Ahead

6 FRIDAY
7:00 ASHAA Playoff Game of the Week
10:00 Capitol Journal: Week In Review

7 SATURDAY
7:00 Classic Gospel – Reba McEntire
8:00 Alabama Gospel Roots
9:00 Keeping Up Appearances
9:30 Father Brown Season 12: The Cup Of Calabria
10:30 Austin City Limits

8 SUNDAY
7:00 Professor T: Ghostwriter



8:00 Maigret on Masterpiece



9:00 The Gold on Masterpiece
10:00 Downton Abbey Season 4

9 MONDAY
7:00 Antiques Roadshow: Thrifty Deals
8:00 Pati Jinich Explores Panamericana
9:00 Garden Party – Cozy Pumpkin Recipes

10 TUESDAY
7:00 We Chose To Go To The Moon
9:00 Frontline: Coal's Human Cost
10:00 The Marines

11 WEDNESDAY
7:00 NATURE – Humanlike: The Chimps of Fongoli
8:00 NOVA - Evolution: On The Run
9:00 Secrets of the Dead: Finding America's Fallen
10:00 After Action: A Salute to Veterans

12 THURSDAY
7:00 This Old House
7:30 Ask This Old House
8:00 Spotlight on Agriculture: Crooked Oaks
9:00 Bad Press
10:00 Muscle Shoals to Music Row: Gold Pine

13 FRIDAY
7:00 ASHAA Playoff Game of the Week
10:00 Capitol Journal: Week In Review

14 SATURDAY
7:00 Classic Gospel: Wintley Phipps
8:00 Alabama Gospel Roots
9:00 Keeping Up Appearances
9:30 Father Brown: The Lord Of The Dance
10:30 Austin City Limits: Sebastian Yatra

15 SUNDAY
7:00 Professor T: Cipher
8:00 Maigret Season 2 on Masterpiece
9:00 The Gold Season 2 on Masterpiece
10:00 Downton Abbey Season 5 on Masterpiece

16 MONDAY
7:00 Crime And Punishment In America PT. 1/4: A House of Repentance
9:00 Crime And Punishment In America PT. 1/4: Encore

17 TUESDAY
7:00 Crime And Punishment In America PT. 2/4 : The Criminal Type
9:00 Crime And Punishment In America PT. 2/4: Encore

18 WEDNESDAY
7:00 Crime And Punishment In America PT. 3/4 : Public Enemies
9:00 Crime :And Punishment In America PT. 3/4 : Encore

19 THURSDAY
7:00 Crime And Punishment In America PT. 4/4: Tough on Crime
9:00 Crime And Punishment In America PT. 4/4: Encore

20 FRIDAY
7:00 ASHAA Playoff Game of the Week
10:00 Capitol Journal: Week In Review

21 SATURDAY
7:00 Classic Gospel: Gaither Vocal Band
8:00 Alabama Gospel Roots
9:00 Keeping Up Appearances
9:30 Father Brown: The Deserving Poor
10:30 Austin City Limits: 25th Annual Americana Honors

22 SUNDAY
7:00 Professor T: The Things We Do For Love
8:00 Maigret Season 2 on Masterpiece: The Yellow Dog PT. 2
9:00 The Gold Season 2 on Masterpiece
10:00 Downton Abbey Season 5 on Masterpiece

23 MONDAY
7:00 Antiques Roadshow: The Gen X Years
8:00 Garden Party: Thanksgiving
8:30 Antiques Roadshow: Treasure Fever
9:30 The Gettysburg Book: A Father, Son, And The Killer Angels

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24 TUESDAY
7:00 Finding Your Roots: The Long Way Home
8:00 American Masters: Liz Diller
9:00 Frontline
10:00 Journey Proud: Decoration Day

25 WEDNESDAY
7:00 NATURE – Christmas In The Alps



8:00 NOVA – Decoding Da Vinci
9:00 Secrets of the Dead: Jamestown's Dark Winter
10:00 Secrets of the Dead: Hannibal In The Alps

26 THURSDAY
7:00 Paul Simon: The Quiet Celebration Concert
9:00 Garden Party: Thanksgiving
9:30 Discovering Alabama: Beloved Mascots
10:00 Muscle Shoals To Music Row: Fame Girls Ranch

27 FRIDAY
7:00 ASHAA Playoff Game of the Week
10:00 Power Trip

28 SATURDAY
6:00 Garden Party: Thanksgiving
6:30 Discovering Alabama: Beloved Mascots
7:00 Carpenters: Close to You
9:00 John Denver's Rocky Mountain High
10:30 Paul Simon: The Quiet Celebration Concert

29 SUNDAY
5:30 An Anthem to America: Ken Burns & Florentine Films Celebrate 50 Years
7:00 All Creatures Great and Small: Christmas Cheer
8:30 Destination Masterpiece
10:00 Downton Abbey Season 5 on Masterpiece



30 MONDAY
7:00 Garden Party: What Rhymes with Orange
8:00 Johnny Mathis: Wonderful, Wonderful
9:30 Elvis '56

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MONDAYS
11:00 New Scandinavian Cooking
11:30 Flavor of Poland
12:00 Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions
12:30 Fons & Porter's Love of Quiltin
1:00 This Old House
1:30 Ask This Old House
2:00 Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions
2:30 Americas Test Kitchen
3:00 New Scandinavian Cooking
3:30 Fork & Hammer
4:00 Curious Traveler
4:30 Weekends with Yankee
5:00 Rick Steve's Europe
5:30 Relish
6:00 The Life of Loi: Mediterranean
6:30 Cook's Country
7:00 America's Test Kitchen
7:30 Relish
8:00 Best of the Joy of Painting
8:30 Best of the Joy of Painting
9:00 Rick Steves' Europe
9:30 Weekends with Yankee
10:00 Rudy Maxa's World
10:30 Best of the Joy of Painting

TUESDAYS
11:00 Pati's Mexican Table
11:30 Sara's Weeknight Meals
12:00 100 Days, Drinks, Dishes And Dest.
12:30 Fit 2 Stitch
1:00 Garage With Steve Butler
1:30 J Schwanke's Life In Bloom
2:00 100 Days, Drinks, Dishes And Dest.
2:30 Cook's Country
3:00 Pati's Mexican Table
3:30 Sara's Weeknight Meals
4:00 Travels with Darley
4:30 Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out
5:00 Rick Steves' Europe
5:30 Relish
6:00 A Chef's Life
6:30 Tastemakers
7:00 Milk Street TV
7:30 Relish
8:00 Best of the Joy of Painting
8:30 Best of the Joy of Painting
9:00 Rick Steves' Europe
9:30 Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out
10:00 Travels with Darley
10:30 Best of the Joy of Painting

WEDNESDAYS
11:00 Cook's Country
11:30 America's Test Kitchen
12:00 Bare Feet with Mickela Mallozzi
12:30 Joy of Painting with Nicholas Hankins
1:00 Volunteer Woodworker
1:30 Healing Yoga
2:00 Bare Feet with Mickela Mallozzi
2:30 America's Test Kitchen
3:00 Cook's Country
3:30 America's Test Kitchen
4:00 View Finders
4:30 Samantha Brown's Places To Love
5:00 Rick Steves' Europe
5:30 Relish
6:00 Jacques Pepin: Heart & Soul
6:30 Cook's Country
7:00 Yan Can Cook: Spice Kingdom
7:30 Relish
8:00 Best of the Joy of Painting
8:30 Best of the Joy of Painting
9:00 Rick Steves' Europe
9:30 Samantha Brown's Places To Love
10:00 View Finders
10:30 Best of the Joy of Painting

THURSDAYS
11:00 Farmer and the Foodie
11:30 Milk Street TV
12:00 Afro-Latino Travels
12:30 Quilting Arts
1:00 American Woodshop
1:30 Yoga In Practice
2:00 Afro-Latino Travels
2:30 Cook's Country
3:00 Farmer and the Foodie
3:30 Milk Street TV
4:00 Outside: Beyond The Lens
4:30 Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out
5:00 Rick Steves' Europe
5:30 Relish
6:00 Project Smoke
6:30 Pati's Mexican Table
7:00 Milk Street TV
7:30 Relish
8:00 Best of the Joy of Painting
8:30 Best of the Joy of Painting
9:00 Rick Steves' Europe
9:30 Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out
10:00 Outside: Beyond The Lens
10:30 Best of the Joy of Painting

FRIDAYS
11:00 Sara's Weeknight Meals
11:30 America's Test Kitchen
12:00 Daytripper
12:30 Best of Sewing with Nancy
1:00 This Old House
1:30 Ask This Old House
2:00 Daytripper
2:30 America's Test Kitchen
3:00 Sara's Weeknight Meals
3:30 America's Test Kitchen
4:00 Japanology Plus
4:30 Samantha Brown's Places to Love
5:00 Rick Steves' Europe
5:30 Relish
6:00 Milk Street's My Family Recipe
6:30 Cook's Country
7:00 America's Test Kitchen
7:30 Relish
8:00-1:00am Weekly Showcase

SATURDAYS
9:00-2:00pm Weekly Showcase
2:00 This Old House
2:30 Ask This Old House
3:00 America's Test Kitchen
3:30 Cook's Country
4:00 Home For Christy Rost:Thanksgiving
4:30 Home For Christy Rost:Thanksgiving
5:00 Rick Steves' Europe
5:30 Milk Street TV
6:00 Milk Street TV
6:30 Pati's Mexican Table
7:00 Antiques Roadshow
7:30 Antiques Roadshow
8:00 Best of the Joy of Painting
8:30 Best of the Joy of Painting
9:00 Home For Christy Rost:Thanksgiving
9:30 Home For Christy Rost:Thanksgiving
10:00 New Scandinavian Cooking
10:30 Pati's Mexican Table

SUNDAYS
11:00-4:00pm Weekly Showcase
4:00 Food. Curated.
4:30 The Life of Loi: Mediterranean
5:00 Les Stroud's Wild Harvest
5:30 Yan Can Cook: Spice Kingdom
6:00 Relish
6:30 Cook's Country
7:00 Antiques Roadshow
7:30 Antiques Roadshow
8:00 America's Test Kitchen
8:30 America's Test Kitchen
9:00 No Passport Required: Boston
9:30 No Passport Required: Boston
10:00 Flavor of Poland
10:30 Sara's Weeknight Meals

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