American Masters: Laura Ingalls Wilder: Prairie Legend
December 29 at 8pm on WOSU TV
Our Gift to Kids and Teachers

As we conclude an incredibly challenging year for all of us, it’s a time to review a few of the accomplishments WOSU has made in service to our community. Since it’s the holiday season, my thoughts turned to the work we do with young children, families and local teachers. Amy Palermo leads our WOSU Classroom division and her team has been remarkably productive despite the restrictions that have come with the pandemic. Here are just a few examples:

- With our creative production team, we developed the Drawing with Mr. J video series for grades K–5 focusing on social and emotional learning. These videos are funded through the State of Ohio and hosted by Jon Juravich, the 2018 Ohio Teacher of the Year. [wosu.org/mrj](http://wosu.org/mrj)
- Partnered with the National Veterans Memorial and Museum on an oral history project for kids in grades 5–8 called Stories of the Brave funded by the Stewart Malquist Fund. [wosu.org/stories-of-the-brave](http://wosu.org/stories-of-the-brave)
- Launched an extensive At Home Learning website to support WOSU TV’s special schedule of educational broadcasting as students moved home to learn in March. [wosu.org/classroom/learningathome](http://wosu.org/classroom/learningathome)
- Trained 300 teachers from Whitehall and 250 teachers from Lancaster on remote learning techniques and, with our producers, created 38 videos focused on remote learning for teachers that have received over 14,000 views.
- Created Be My Neighbor Day event that received baby item donations for the nonprofit Moms2B and included virtual family events related to the PBS program Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood. Thanks to PNC Bank and Fred Rogers Productions for their support.
- Launched an important Digital Wellness program, in collaboration with eleven school districts, that provides free resources for schools and parents in the areas of digital well-being, citizenship, etiquette and safety. [wosu.org/classroom/digital-wellness](http://wosu.org/classroom/digital-wellness)
- Launched Teacher Campus, a series of professional learning opportunities for K–12 teachers. Featuring both self-guided and instructor-led courses, Teacher Campus enables teachers to personalize their learning plans to achieve their unique professional goals. [teachercampus.org](http://teachercampus.org)

What a gift to have this passionate educational team working at WOSU. I have marveled at their ability to pivot and adapt to serve the educational needs of our community. If you’re interested in helping fund these and future efforts, please contact me or Laura Baker at laura.baker@wosu.org. We can do even more with additional support.

Stay Safe and Happy Holidays!

Tom Rieland
General Manager
Togethe, We Dealt with A Lot This Year

We kicked off 2020 with much to be excited about. With 20 million pounds of concrete poured, our new HQ was quickly coming out of the ground. 89.7 NPR News had once again been named Ohio's Best Radio News Operation from the Ohio AP. WOSU Classroom had just launched a slew of successful new programs. And on March 2, WOSX went on the air expanding WOSU’s regional radio network to include Granville and portions of Newark and Heath.

By mid-March, everything had changed. Many of the WOSU staff were sent home to shelter in place as COVID-19 became more serious. We are grateful for the essential workers – reporters, on-air hosts, engineers, programmers and business office staff – who remained in the Fawcett Center, following strict safety protocols, to keep our radio and television stations on the air. As Central Ohio shut down, WOSU quickly cranked up new initiatives to meet the needs of our community.

A Trusted Source in Response to COVID

WOSU launched a liveblog providing up-to-the-minute virus updates. We carried the Governor’s daily briefings and produced local news briefs aired after PBS NewsHour. In daily town hall forums, All Sides with Ann Fisher focused on coronavirus topics.

As schools closed, WOSU TV aired in-home educational programming, particularly impactful to students with limited internet access. On May 3, WOSU produced, broadcast and livestreamed a virtual Ohio State commencement – the most unique in the university’s 150-year history.

Classical 101’s Quarantine Classics provided respite and connected listeners with musical performances. Through the Letters from Home project, the community shared their pandemic stories. We developed and hosted a variety of free virtual events and launched a webpage with other online resources.

Elevating Voices for Racial Justice

From the May 25 death of George Floyd, 89.7 NPR News and All Sides provided ongoing coverage of the Black Lives Matter movement and calls for police reform. WOSU’s Community Conversations digital series created provocative conversations. Online, WOSU curated important resources about race, racism, bias, protests, civil rights, Black history and more.

Access to Knowledge – 2020 Election

And as we entered the fall, our popular Ohio Voter Guide became the most-visited page (ever) of our website. A new “How to Vote” campaign reached new audiences. And on election night, the team at 89.7 NPR News alongside colleagues at NPR and PBS monitored the count as the results from election day voting came in and provided a calm reporting of the facts.

As we flip the calendar to 2021, consider a New Year’s resolution to become a sustaining member. It’s through your continued support that we will again step up in service to the community in the new year ahead.
For detailed listings, visit wosu.org
Wednesday, December 9, 2020

7:30 pm  Cycle Around Japan Highlights
8:00 pm  Nature
Snow Bears • Travel to the Arctic to follow the life-changing journey of two newborn polar bear cubs.

9:00 pm  NOVA
Bird Brain • Discover how the genius of birds is leading us to rethink our basic notions of intelligence.

10:00 pm  Hearts of Glass
Vertical Harvest is a year-round urban farm in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Built on just one-tenth of an acre, the high-tech greenhouse grows an amount of produce equivalent to 10 acres of traditional farmland.

Thursday, December 10, 2020

7:30 pm  Ask This Old House
8:00 pm  Broad & High
Custom face masks by Jazzmary Daniels, meet graffiti artist FDZ, take a tour of public sculptures in Columbus that were created by African American artists, and music by local duo Chaz and Nicki.

8:30 pm  Columbus Neighborhoods
Underground Railroad • The Bull Family of Clintonville – most of them – provide safe passage for fugitive slaves. Architectural historian Jeff Darbee visits the Hanby House in Westerville and the Kelton House in downtown Columbus – both stops on the Underground Railroad. Curious Cbus answers a question about the Underground Railroad.

9:00 pm  Miss Fisher’s Murder Mysteries
Murder on the Ballarat Train • While traveling by train, Phryne Fisher must solve the disappearance of a passenger’s mother.

10:00 pm  Miss Fisher’s Murder Mysteries
King Memses’ Curse • Phryne hunts for a madman named Murdoch Foyle and discovers his involvement in a reincarnation cult.

Friday, December 11, 2020

7:30 pm  Gzero World with Ian Bremmer
8:00 pm  Washington Week
8:30 pm  Columbus on the Record
9:00 pm  Craft In America
Storytellers • Artists who use narrative to communicate personal and universal truths are highlighted.

Saturday, December 12, 2020

6:00 am  Motorweek
6:30 am  Best of the Joy of Painting
7:00 am  Fit 2 Stitch
7:30 am  Fons & Porter’s Love of Quilting
8:00 am  Growing A Greener World
8:30 am  Family Plot: Gardening in the Mid-South
9:00 am  Woodsmith Shop
9:30 am  American Woodshop
10:00 am  This Old House
10:30 am  Ask This Old House
11:00 am  Kitchen Queens: New Orleans
11:30 am  Steven Raichlen’s Project Smoke
12:00 pm  Lidia’s Kitchen
12:30 pm  Ciao Italia
1:00 pm  America’s Test Kitchen
1:30 pm  Kevin Belton’s New Orleans Kitchen
2:00 pm  Cook’s Country
2:30 pm  Christopher Kimball’s Milk Street Television
3:00 pm  Rick Steves’ Europe
3:30 pm  Joseph Rosendo’s Travelscope
4:00 pm  Samantha Brown’s Places to Love
4:30 pm  Nature
5:30 pm  PBS NewsHour Weekend
6:00 pm  The Great British Baking Show

10:00 pm  American Masters: Keith Haring: Street Art Boy
International art sensation Keith Haring blazed a trail through the art scene of ‘80s New York.

7:00 pm  Antiques Roadshow
8:00 pm  Keeping Up Appearances - The Memoirs of Hyacinth Bucket
Christmas 1993 • Sea Fever • Hyacinth buys tickets for a holiday cruise on the QE2, but Onslow has won tickets for the same trip.

9:00 pm  Father Brown
The Tree of Truth • A skeleton from a seven-year-old murder case is found buried in the woods, bringing doubts on the conviction of the confessed killer. Sid Carter brings letters for Father Brown and a Christmas present for Mrs McCarthy.

10:00 pm  Shakespeare & Hathaway - Private Investigators
Outrageous Fortune • Lawyer George Gonzalo seeks out Frank and Lu to help a dog that is heir to a vast shipping fortune.

Sunday, December 13, 2020

6:00 am  Consuelo Mack WealthTrack
6:30 am  Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
7:00 am  McLaughlin Group
7:30 am  The State of Ohio
8:00 am  Antiques Roadshow
9:00 am  In The Know
Quarterfinal Game: Dublin Scioto vs. Mount Vernon
9:30 am  Broad & High
10:00 am  Sara’s Weeknight Meals
10:30 am  100 Days, Drinks, Dishes and Destinations
11:00 am  Neven’s Spanish Food Trails
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1:00 pm  History Detectives
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4:00 pm  America’s Test Kitchen Special: Home for the Holidays
5:00 pm  Columbus on the Record
5:30 pm  PBS NewsHour Weekend
6:00 pm  Durrells In Corfu on Masterpiece Season 2 • Louisa has an idea to boost Larry’s writing career. It doesn’t go well. Leslie starts a distillery.

Full program listings for WOSU Plus, WOSU Ohio and WOSU Kids are available at: wosu.org

All programs are subject to change.
Sunday, Dec. 13, 2020 (cont.)

7:00 pm  Poldark Season 2 on Masterpiece
Episode 3  •  Smugglers make Ross an offer. Ross makes Francis an offer. Verity reappears.

8:00 pm  A Charlie Brown Christmas
Charlie Brown cheers up and the Peanuts gang unite to celebrate the Christmas season.

8:30 pm  Sanditon on Masterpiece
Episode 1  •  A coach accident brings Charlotte to Sanditon, where she meets Tom and Sidney Parker.

9:30 pm  Sanditon on Masterpiece
Episode 2  •  Aiming to seal a match for her nephew Edward, Lady Denham hosts a pineapple party for the West Indian heiress Miss Lambe.

Monday, December 14, 2020

7:00 pm  In The Know
Quarterfinal Game: Dublin Scioto vs. Mount Vernon

7:30 pm  Columbus Neighborhoods
Underground Railroad  •  The Bull Family of Clintonville – most of them – provide safe passage for fugitive slaves. Architectural historian Jeff Darbee visits the Hanby House in Westerville and the Kelton House in downtown Columbus – both stops on the Underground Railroad. Curious Cbus answers a question about the Underground Railroad.

8:00 pm  Antiques Roadshow
New Orleans, Hour 3  •  Fabulous finds include an "Andy Warhol" portrait by Jamie Wyeth and Chinese wine vessel from 1795.

9:00 pm  Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir
Tony Award winner Kelli O'Hara and renowned actor Richard Thomas join The Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square for an Americana-themed Christmas special that exudes the warmth and peace of the season.

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

7:00 pm  The Great British Baking Show
Masterclass 3

8:00 pm  Ella Wishes You A Swinging Christmas, with Vanessa Williams
Ella Fitzgerald's iconic album of holiday classics is presented by the American Pops Orchestra.

9:00 pm  Dreaming of a Jewish Christmas
This documentary tells the story of the unlikely Jewish immigrants who wrote popular Christmas music.

10:00 pm  FRONTLINE
Return From ISIS  •  The story of an American boy taken by his mother to the ISIS-controlled city of Raqqa. A special report investigating how the family ended up in Syria, and what happened when they came home to the United States.

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

7:30 pm  Cycle Around Japan Highlights

8:00 pm  Nature
Animal Odd Couples  •  Unlikely cross-species relationships, such as a chimp bottle-feeding a tiger cub, are examined.

9:00 pm  NOVA
Einstein's Quantum Riddle  •  Physicists capture light from across the universe in a bid to prove quantum entanglement.

10:00 pm  Inside Jaguar: A Supercar is Reborn
The resurrection of a XKSS supercar destroyed in a 1957 factory fire faces engineering challenges.

Thursday, December 17, 2020

7:30 pm  Ask This Old House

8:00 pm  Broad & High
A local author and educator hopes young children of color can see and celebrate themselves in her illustrated books; see how the Christmas nativity story is illustrated by artists around the globe; and music by Columbus rapper Kashis Keyz.

Friday, December 18, 2020

7:30 pm  Gzero World with Ian Bremmer

8:00 pm  Washington Week

8:30 pm  Columbus on the Record

9:00 pm  Christmas Carols with Lucy Worsley
Discover the fascinating and often-surprising history of our most beloved carols, as popular historian Lucy Worsley uncovers their hidden stories.

Saturday, December 19, 2020

6:00 am  Motorweek

6:30 am  Best of the Joy of Painting

7:00 am  Fit 2 Stitch

7:30 am  Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting

8:00 am  Growing A Greener World

8:30 am  Family Plot: Gardening in the Mid-South

9:00 am  Woodsmith Shop

9:30 am  American Woodshop

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10:30 am  Ask This Old House

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11:30 am  Steven Raichlen's Project Smoke

12:00 pm  Lidia's Kitchen

12:30 pm  Ciao Italia

1:00 pm  America's Test Kitchen

1:30 pm  Kevin Belton's New Orleans Kitchen

2:00 pm  Cook's Country

2:30 pm  Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television
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Saturday, Dec. 19, 2020 (cont.)
3:00 pm Rick Steves' Europe
3:30 pm Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope
4:00 pm Beyond Your Backyard
4:30 pm Nature
5:30 pm PBS NewsHour Weekend
6:00 pm The Great British Baking Show
7:00 pm Antiques Roadshow
8:00 pm Keeping Up Appearances - The Memoirs of Hyacinth Bucket
Christmas 1994 - Angel Gabriel Blue • Daisy informs Hyacinth that someone has been found in "Daddy’s" bed - and it isn’t "Daddy!"
9:00 pm Father Brown
The Jackdaws Revenge • Katherine Corven awaiting execution for murdering her husband is reprieved on the confession of her housekeeper. Bunty goes missing where Father Brown is blackmailed to confirm the story under the threat of Bunty’s life.
10:00 pm Shakespeare & Hathaway - Private Investigators
The Play’s The Thing • The creator of The Legends of Engelworld employs Frank and Lu to go undercover as LARP characters.

Sunday, December 20, 2020
6:00 am Consuelo Mack WealthTrack
6:30 am Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
7:00 am McLaughlin Group
7:30 am The State of Ohio
8:00 am Antiques Roadshow
9:00 am In The Know Quarterfinal Game: Bexley vs. Upper Arlington
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12:00 pm NOVA
1:00 pm History Detectives
2:00 pm Holiday Handbells: The Raleigh Ringers
3:00 pm Rick Steves European Christmas
4:00 pm Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir Featuring Kelli O’Hara and Richard Thomas
5:00 pm Columbus on the Record

Monday, December 21, 2020
5:30 pm PBS NewsHour Weekend
6:00 pm Durrells In Corfu on Masterpiece Season 2 • A birthday party for Louisa leaves her brooding about her age. Leslie takes up fashion photography.
7:00 pm Poldark Season 2 on Masterpiece Episode 4 • George maneuvers Poldark toward checkmate. The law hunts down free traders.
8:00 pm Sanditon on Masterpiece Episode 4 • Lord Babington courts Esther. Charlotte and Sidney clash over Miss Lambe’s meeting with Otis.
9:00 pm Sanditon on Masterpiece Episode 5 • Young Stringer threatens a worker boycott of the annual cricket match with Sanditon’s gentlemen.
10:00 pm Sanditon on Masterpiece Episode 6 • Charlotte and Sidney comb the London underworld to find Miss Lambe and Tom tries to save Sanditon.

Tuesday, December 22, 2020
7:00 pm The Great British Baking Show Christmas Masterclass
8:00 pm Lucy Worsley’s 12 Days of Tudor Christmas
Lucy Worsley discovers that much of what we enjoy in contemporary Christmas has Tudor origins.

Wednesday, December 23, 2020
7:30 pm Cycle Around Japan Highlights
8:00 pm Nature
Snowbound: Animals of Winter • Travel across the snow globe to meet penguins, bison and more animal survivors of winter.
9:00 pm NOVA
Pluto and Beyond • New Horizons spacecraft attempts to fly by Ultima Thule, an object four billion miles from Earth.
10:00 pm NOVA
Apollo’s Daring Mission • Astronauts reveal how the first mission to the moon pioneered groundbreaking technologies.

Even as the documentary field has become crowded, PBS has grown its volume of offerings by staying true to its brand with a continued focus on science, history, social issues and current affairs.
Everyone at Nonnatus House is looking forward to a traditional Christmas, but things don’t go to plan. Sister Monica Joan is rushed to hospital, while Trixie receives a subscription to a Marriage Bureau as a Christmas gift!

Thursday, December 24, 2020
7:30 pm Ask This Old House
8:00 pm Broad & High
Stories featuring local arts and artists, including the Broad & High Presents local music series.

8:30 pm Columbus Neighborhoods
Ohio State University Sesquicentennial • What did it mean to be a “land grant university” 150 years ago—and what’s it mean today? Ohio State’s known for traditions like dotting the “I.” Learn about traditions that didn’t survive. Also, fascinating University District items archived at Ohio History Connection.

9:00 pm Escape to the Chateau
At Christmas • Dick and Angel prepare for Christmas at the chateau with festive treats for family and friends.

10:00 pm Christmas at Belmont
Traditional carols, classical masterworks, world music and great seasonal favorites are performed.

Friday, December 25, 2020
7:30 pm Gzero World with Ian Bremmer
8:00 pm Washington Week
8:30 pm Columbus on the Record

9:00 pm Call The Midwife Holiday Special 2020

10:30 pm Keeping Up Appearances - The Memoirs of Hyacinth Bucket
Christmas 1991 - The Father Christmas Suit • Hyacinth roars into the Christmas season and manages to get Richard into a Father Christmas outfit.

Saturday, December 26, 2020
6:00 am Motorweek
6:30 am Best of the Joy of Painting

Sunday, December 27, 2020
6:00 am Consuelo Mack WealthTrack
6:30 am Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
7:00 am McLaughlin Group
7:30 am The State of Ohio
8:00 am Antiques Roadshow
9:00 am In The Know

9:30 am Keeping Up Appearances - The Memoirs of Hyacinth Bucket
Iron Age Remains • Hyacinth forces Richard to participate in a trip to the countryside. Rose is behaving outrageously.

8:30 pm Hold The Sunset
Damage Limitation • Edith is thrilled at Phil’s announcement about the house. Wendy’s book is becoming a bestseller.

9:00 pm Father Brown
The Kembleford Dragon • British Railways proposes closing Kembleford Station due to no profitability, causing its stationmaster Ben Webb, to suffer a heart attack. A fete to save the station finds Webb bludgeoned to death in a trunk on the platform.

10:00 pm Shakespeare & Hathaway - Private Investigators
This Cursed Hand • Sinister figures are after failed actor Harold Hamworthy because he found a dismembered human hand.
Monday, December 28, 2020

7:00 pm  In The Know
Championship Game: Dublin Scioto vs. Bexley

7:30 pm  Columbus Neighborhoods
Ohio State University Sesquicentennial • What did it mean to be a “land grant university” 150 years ago—and what’s it mean today? Ohio State’s known for traditions like dotting the “i.” Learn about traditions that didn’t survive. Also, fascinating University District items archived at Ohio History Connection.

8:00 pm  Antiques Roadshow
Orlando, Hour 3 • A Chinese gold-splashed bronze vase and 1946 Einstein-signed photo and prints are appraised.

9:00 pm  Antiques Roadshow
Harrisburg, Hour 1 • A Pennsylvania Dutch coffeepot, an H. F. Farny painting and a Rene Lalique necklace are appraised.

10:00 pm  Vernon Jordan: Make It Plain
Explore Vernon Jordan’s rise from the segregated South, his tenure as the head of several civil rights organizations, and his current position as a partner at a corporate law firm and financial behemoth Lazard.

Tuesday, December 29, 2020

7:00 pm  The Great British Baking Show Easter Masterclass

8:00 pm  American Masters
American Masters: Laura Ingalls Wilder: Prairie Legend • The life and legacy of the author of the best-selling “Little House” series are explored.

9:30 pm  American Masters: Mae West
Mae West: Dirty Blonde • Dive into the life and career of groundbreaking writer, performer and subversive star Mae West.

Wednesday, December 30, 2020

7:30 pm  Cycle Around Japan Highlights

8:00 pm  Nature
Cold Warriors: Wolves and Buffalo • Buffalo and wolves engage in epic life and death dramas across the Wood Buffalo National Park.

9:00 pm  NOVA
Polar Extremes • Uncover the bizarre history of the poles, from miles-thick ice sheets to warm polar forests.

Thursday, December 31, 2020

7:30 pm  Ask This Old House

8:00 pm  Broad & High
Stories featuring local arts and artists, including the Broad & High Presents local music series.

8:30 pm  Columbus Neighborhoods
Preserving Family & Community History • Local historian Doreen Uhas Sauer investigates the “Little Oklahoma” neighborhood to uncover its history. A visit to the African American Digital Collection at the Columbus Metropolitan Library that brings forgotten stories to life.

9:00 pm  Oh, What a Night! The Best of Under the Streetlamp
Enjoy all the hits and incredible performances of the past Under the Streetlamp shows.

10:00 pm  United In Song: Celebrating The Resilience of America
Say goodbye to the year 2020 with a concert celebrating the irrepressible strength of Americans.

Where to watch? Detailed channel guide: wosu.org/television/where-to-watch

WOSU TV
The primary channel for award-winning, locally produced shows like Broad & High, Columbus Neighborhoods, In the Know and Columbus on the Record; arts, science, travel and news shows of PBS featuring Masterpiece, NOVA and Antiques Roadshow; and the educational entertainment of PBS KIDS. PBS On-Demand is now available on Spectrum.

WOSU Ohio
Programming from the Ohio Channel, which includes coverage of state affairs from Ohio Government Television and local productions by Ohio public broadcasting stations.

WOSU Plus
Offers CREATE how-to and lifestyle shows from 12am – 8pm daily, and a one-day delay of WOSU TV primetime programming from 8pm – 11pm Monday through Thursday nights.

WOSU Kids
WOSU Kids features 24/7 programming from PBS KIDS featuring favorites like Super Why, Sesame Street, Clifford and Splash and Bubbles. Movies and specials are also offered during the all-day lineup. Live streaming of the channel can be found at wosu.org.

YouTube TV
YouTube TV subscribers can watch WOSU TV and WOSU Kids, as well as on-demand programming, via the PBS station livestream.

Internet Streaming

All programs are subject to change.
The St. Olaf Christmas Festival: A New Song of Joy and Hope
10pm • Monday, December 21
Since 1912, the St. Olaf Christmas Festival has become one of the oldest musical Christmas celebrations in the United States.

Ella Wishes You a Swinging Christmas
8pm • Tuesday, December 15
Ella Fitzgerald’s iconic album of holiday classics is presented by the American Pops Orchestra.

Vernon Jordan: Make it Plain
10pm • Monday, December 28
"Vernon Jordan: Make it Plain" explores Vernon Jordan’s rise from the segregated South, his tenure as the head of several civil rights organizations.
Line of Separation, Season 2  
Fridays at 8pm beginning December 11
For the people of the village of Tannbach, the end of the war does not mean the end of hardship, soon the Cold War takes over and the village, as well as the people, become divided.

Thou Shalt Not Kill, Season 2  
Fridays at 9pm beginning Dec. 11
Strong-minded detective Valeria Ferro endeavors to solve the challenging puzzles behind crimes motivated by jealousy, vendettas, and repressed anger to seek the truth and justice.

City Hall  
8pm • Wednesday, Dec. 23
Frederick Wiseman's film City Hall illustrates the variety of ways the Boston city administration can enter into civil discourse with its citizens.
### WOSU Kids & WOSU TV

Winter holiday fun is plentiful this month with one-hour specials and holiday-themed episodes airing on WOSU TV (34.1) and WOSU Kids (34.4).

#### The Seasonal Specials Include:

**A Charlie Brown Christmas**  
December 13 at 8pm on WOSU TV (34.1) and 7:30pm on WOSU Kids (34.4)

**Curious George: A Very Monkey Christmas**  
December 4-6 at 7pm on WOSU Kids

**Let’s Go Luna! Luna’s Christmas Around the World**  
December 18-20 at 7pm on WOSU Kids

**The Cat In The Hat Knows A Lot About Christmas!**  
December 25-27 at 8pm on WOSU Kids

**Nature Cat: A Nature Carol**  
December 11-12 at 7pm on WOSU Kids

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| 6:30 am| Peg + Cat                                    |
| 7:00 am| Molly of Denali                               |
| 7:30 am| Wild Kratts                                  |
| 8:00 am| Hero Elementary                              |
| 8:30 am| Xavier Riddle and The Secret Museum          |
| 9:00 am| Curious George                               |
| 9:30 am| Sesame Street                                |
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| 10:30 am| Elinor Wonders Why                           |
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| 11:30 am| Pinkalicious & Peterrific                    |
| 12:00 pm| Let’s Go Luna!                               |
| 12:30 pm| Arthur                                       |
| 1:00 pm| Cat In The Hat                               |
| 1:30 pm| Elinor Wonders Why                           |
| 2:00 pm| Clifford the Big Red Dog                     |
| 2:30 pm| Xavier Riddle and The Secret Museum          |
| 3:00 pm| Molly of Denali                               |
| 3:30 pm| Wild Kratts                                  |
| 4:00 pm| Odd Squad                                    |
| 4:30 pm| Cyberchase                                   |
| 5:00 pm| Wordgirl                                     |
| 5:30 pm| BBC World News America                       |
| 6:00 pm| PBS NewsHour                                 |
| 7:00 pm| **Mon.:** In The Know  
**Tues.:** Great British Baking Show Masterclass  
**Wed.:** Born to Explore with Richard Wiese  
**Thurs.:** This Old House  
**Fri.:** The Chavis Chronicles |

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Binge your favorites, find something new to love and watch programming you won’t find anywhere else. It’s simple to activate, just visit wosu.org/passport or call 855-868-9678.

Catch Up with Passport: Fall Dramas

Flesh and Blood from Masterpiece
Lust, greed, wrath, envy and pride...these are just a few of the deadly sins that plague a seemingly happy family in this mystery-thriller about late-life romance.

Cobra
Follow the prime minister and his chief of staff during a major national crisis. As they face impossible political decisions and ruthless political opponents, showing signs of weakness is no option.

Only on Passport: We’ve Got Rhythm

Classic Albums
Celebrate the making of the greatest albums in pop, rock and heavy metal music. Featuring interviews with band members, producers and more, each episode provides a behind-the-scenes look at the creation of your favorite historical recordings.

Great Performances: Metallica and the San Francisco Symphony: S&M 2
In 2019, Metallica reunited for two sold-out shows that opened San Francisco’s Chase Center. Featuring symphonic renditions of Metallica fan favorites as the ultimate heavy metal band combines forces with the San Francisco Symphony orchestra, it’s a concert film you won’t want to miss.

Binge on Passport: Science Series

Nova
From how our ancestors lived to how technology will transform our lives, NOVA brings you stories from the frontlines of science and engineering, answering the big questions of today and tomorrow.

Only on Passport: Revisit a Beloved Local Tradition

Many Happy Returns to Lazarus
Simon Lazarus came to Columbus from Prussia and opened a store on High Street in 1851. Learn how the Lazarus building, in the heart of the city, found a place in the hearts of generations of Central Ohioans until the store closed in 2004.

Don’t Miss Out!
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2020 Hindsight – Lessons from an Unforgettable Year

It has been an incredible year. The impeachment of the president, a global pandemic, a statehouse bribery scandal, social justice protests, a close bitter election. 2020 was a news year like no other, and it provides lessons for newsrooms and journalists.

Expect the unexpected. Journalists prepare for surprises, but this year pushed us to our limits. Not only did we have to cover unexpected news, but we had to do it from home, from behind a mask, avoiding pepper spray.

Listen deeply. Journalists listen to others for a living, but 2020 taught us to listen more closely. We learned to try to understand and appreciate the life experiences behind the quotes.

Seek out diverse voices. We need to hear from people of color not just when they are mad or in trouble. Reporters should not only seek out people of different races and backgrounds, but people with different points of view. We need to hear from those who are skeptical of government, as well as those who want government to do more.

Question authority. The media has rediscovered its watchdog role. Having a president who regularly makes false claims prompted a Watergate-like level of investigative reporting. Mobile phone camera footage taught reporters to question official police accounts of incidents. This must continue. Our role as journalists is to question everything and seek the truth no matter who is in charge.

Patience is ok. Journalists are competitive, they want to break the story first. 2020 taught us to slow down. Science is complicated, it takes time to understand epidemiology. It is ok to wait until the votes are counted before declaring winners.

89.7 NPR News resolves to use these lessons as we report on 2021.
Classical 101: Classical Music Holiday Favorites

ProMusica Chamber Orchestra returns to the airwaves in December with four new concerts, including two Schubert symphonies, a work for bandoneon and chamber orchestra, a couple of favorite violin concertos and the Ohio premiere of a percussion concerto featuring Colin Currie. Join host Boyce Lancaster Sunday afternoons at 1pm.

It has been a tough year for the performing arts, and the Metropolitan Opera has certainly not been immune. With the Met’s painful decision to cancel live performances for the current season, many worried about the weekly radio broadcasts. Launched in 1931, the Met’s Saturday Matinee Broadcasts are the longest-running classical radio series in American broadcast history.

That tradition continues unbroken in the 2020 - 2021 season with an expanded schedule of encore broadcasts selected from the company’s audio archives and aired over the Toll Brothers – Metropolitan Opera International Radio Network.

Beginning December 5, 2020, listeners can tune in to hear exhilarating performances originally broadcast live from the Met stage. Remarkable moments from recent and past seasons include the radio broadcast debuts of Anna Netrebko, Leontyne Price and Franco Corelli, as well as Renée Fleming’s final bow as Strauss’s Marschallin.

December highlights include Hansel and Gretel on December 19 and The Magic Flute on December 26.

As 2020 draws to a close, Classical 101 takes time to celebrate traditional holidays with music for the season. Check out our full schedule of holiday specials at wosu.org/holiday.

Classical 101 marks the first night of Hanukkah with an annual favorite, “Candles Burning Brightly” with host Mindy Ratner. Hear it Thursday, December 10 at 8pm.

Then, beginning Monday, December 14, you can enjoy Christmas specials each weeknight at 8pm. Highlights include favorites like “A Chanticleer Christmas” and the “St. Olaf Christmas Festival” and some new offerings.

Our local hosts will have personal gifts for you in the form of holiday specials they’ve programmed with some of their favorites. Look for Jennifer Hambrick’s “An English Cathedral Christmas” and Kent Teeters’ “A John Rutter Christmas.” And Christopher Purdy will pull out all the stops on Christmas night for Front Row Center, with holiday selections by some of your favorite opera singers. Classical 101 will be shining a light on local performing groups this season, including holiday specials featuring LancasterChorale, Columbus Children’s Choir, the Columbus Symphony and others.

Happy holidays from all of us at Classical 101. May your holidays be filled with music.

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