

NHPTV PRIME CONTINUING PROGRAMS SPRING 2012

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CHILDREN'S

ARTHUR

Arthur, the world's most famous aardvark, and his friends manage to solve crises central to children's lives with imagination, kindness and a lot of humor. Airs: Weekdays at 6:30 AM and 3:00 PM.

BIZ KIDS

A fast-paced series where kids teach kids about money and entrepreneurship. Created for school-aged children, each half-hour episode features several young business owners and philanthropists who share their success stories. Airs: Saturdays at 8:30 AM.

BOB THE BUILDER

Construction play filled with adventure and positive messages for young children about problem-solving, personal achievement, and the fun of getting something done. Airs: Saturdays at 6:00 AM.

CAT IN THE HAT KNOWS A LOT ABOUT THAT!

Cat in the Hat whisks pre-schoolers off on voyages of scientific discovery with 6 year-olds Sally & Nick. Airs: Weekdays at 6:00 AM, 8:00 AM, and 5:30 PM and Saturdays and Sundays at 8:00 AM.

CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG

An animated series based on Norman Bridwell's popular books about a lovable oversized canine. Programs emphasize good citizenship and the importance of community. Airs: Weekdays at 7:00 AM.

CURIOUS GEORGE

Animated preschool television series encouraging inquiry and curiosity and showing parents and caregivers how to support children's science and math-related play. Weekdays at 7:30 AM, 2:00 PM and 5:00 PM; Saturdays and Sundays at 7:30 AM.

DINOSAUR TRAIN

An animated series for 3-to-6 year-olds featuring a curious young T-Rex. Program teaches children about dinosaurs and prehistoric creatures. Airs: Weekdays at 9:00 AM and 2:30 PM and Saturdays at 7:00 AM.

FETCH! WITH RUFF RUFFMAN

The series uses the reality television genre to enable viewers to learn problem-solving skills and teamwork, while exposing them to different cultures and new experiences. Airs: Weekdays at 4:30 PM.

MARTHA SPEAKS

Alphabet soup gives Martha the dog the power of speech. Airs: Weekdays at 4:30 PM.

SESAME STREET

Big Bird, Bert, Ernie, Cookie Monster, the Count and all the familiar Sesame Street friends help preschool children attain basic reading, writing, literacy and social skills. Airs: Weekdays at 9:30 AM and Sundays at 6:00 AM.

SID THE SCIENCE KID

From the Jim Henson Company, using groundbreaking new technology, the series uses comedy to promote science-readiness to 3-6 year olds. Airs: Weekdays at 10:30 AM.

SUPER WHY!

A preschool series designed to help kids ages 3 to 6 with the critical skills they need to learn to read. Airs: Sundays at 8:30 AM and weekdays at 8:30 AM.

THOMAS AND FRIENDS

Based on W.V. Awdry's popular books about the adventures of anthropomorphized trains and road vehicles who live on a fictional island. Airs: Saturdays at 6:30 AM.

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WILD KRATTS

Join Chris and Martin Kratt as they encounter incredible wild animals, combining science education with fun and adventure as the duo travels to animal habitats around the globe. Airs: weekdays at 11:30 AM and 3:30 PM; Sundays at 5:30 AM.

WORDGIRL

An animated series starring little Becky Bostford, who arms herself with strong language and literacy skills to find against the throes of evil. Airs: Weekdays at 4:00 PM.

WORDWORLD

A colorful word-rich place where a troupe of Word Friends go on adventures to reinforce that letters make words and words have meaning. Airs: Weekdays at 11:00 AM.

COOKING

AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN

This real test kitchen judges everything from techniques to raw materials to cookware. Airs: Saturdays at 10:30 AM.

BAKING WITH JULIA

Pastry chefs, bakers, teachers and authors join culinary grande dame Julia Child to share baking tips and techniques. Airs: Saturdays at 11:30 AM.

CIAO ITALIA

Mary Ann Esposito joyfully presents Italian recipes and traditions learned from her grandmother, mother, and friends, as well as from the Italian cooking schools she has attended. Airs: Saturdays at 12:30 PM.

HUBERT KELLER

The world-renowned chef and restaurant owner reveals his secrets. Airs: Saturdays at noon.

ESSENTIAL PEPIN

Jacques Pepin encourages novices and entices seasoned home chefs to try something new. Airs: Saturdays at 1:00 PM.

SIMPLY MING

This Emmy-nominated series celebrates its ninth season with mouthwatering recipes, celebrity chefs and road trips which take host Ming Tsai out of the studio and into kitchens and restaurants all over New England. Airs: Saturdays at 11:00 AM.

DRAMA, MUSIC, DOCUMENTARY & ENTERTAINMENT

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

This premiere PBS series brings together popular culture, politics and history in a series of nonfiction films about America's rich and vibrant past. Season begins in October and runs through June. Airs: As specials in primetime.

AMERICA REVEALED

This exciting series travels through time, space and systems to reveal a nation of interdependent and intricately interwoven networks that feed and power the nation, and come together to make America work. Airs in spring 2012.

AMERICAN MASTERS

Comprehensive film biographies about the broad cast of characters who comprise American cultural history. This season: Harper Lee, Margaret Mitchell. Typically 14 - 20 broadcasts over a 52-week period. Airs: As specials in primetime.

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ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

Part adventure, part history lesson, part treasure hunt, the Roadshow tours across the United States to offer free appraisals of antiques and collectibles. Airs: Wednesdays at 8:00 PM and 9:00 PM; Thursdays at 1:00 PM; Sundays at 7:00 PM.

AUSTIN CITY LIMITS

Austin City Limits remains the original live music series to showcase performers who typify quintessential American music styles – living legends, rock sensations, critics' darlings, and instrumental dynamos. Airs: Tuesdays at 12:00 AM.

BRITISH ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

The original series upon which the American series is based. Host and experts travel the length and breadth of the country to see British antiques and collectibles. Airs: Fridays at 8:30 PM and Saturdays at 1:30 and 2:00 PM.

BRITISH COMEDY LINEUP

Our Tuesday night "BritCom" lineup has been a favorite since 1996. Series include: As Time Goes By, Keeping Up Appearances, Are You Being Served?, Vicar of Dibley, Old Guys, Outnumbered and Reggie Perrin. Airs: 8:00-11:00 PM Tuesdays. Tune into another British favorite, Lark Rise to Candleford, on Saturdays at 7 PM.

FINDING YOUR ROOTS

The 10-part series delves into the lives of famous Americans, combining culture and investigation in a fascinating narrative of the way global movement has, for centuries, affected the genetic and ethnic make-up of Americans. Airs: Mondays at 8 PM.

FRONTLINE

PBS' premiere investigative journalism program has long been recognized for hard-hitting and balanced reporting on timely, national and international events and issues. Airs: Thursdays at 10:00 PM fall through spring.

FRONT ROW CENTER

Features an eclectic mix of Grammy-winning, multi-platinum selling, chart-topping artists including The Beach Boys, Colbie Caillat, O.A.R., Moby, Phil Collins and more. Airs: Mondays at 11 PM.

GLOBETREKKER

Globetrekker travels to unforgettable locations, introducing local people, culture and cuisine. Airs: Saturdays at 11:30 PM.

GREAT PERFORMANCES

The longest-running performing arts anthology on television features the best in the performing arts. Airs: Specials in primetime; typically 20 episodes over a 52-week period.

INDEPENDENT LENS

The Emmy award-winning series introduces new documentaries and dramas made by filmmakers who are taking creative risks and finding untold stories in unexpected places. Airs: Sundays at 11 PM.

THE LAWRENCE WELK SHOW

A mix of personalities, music and dancing from programs that aired in the 50s, 60s and 70s. Airs: Saturdays at 6:00 PM.

LIVE FROM THE ARTISTS DEN

See live performances from all your favorite artists, like Death Cab for Cutie and Adele. Airs: Mondays at 11:00 PM.

MASTERPIECE CLASSIC

This esteemed series is now celebrating 40 years of "mini series" productions. Its most recent sensation, Downton Abbey, premieres new episodes in January 2013. Airs: Saturdays at 9:00 PM in fall and winter months.

MASTERPIECE CONTEMPORARY

This MASTERPIECE series presents outstanding British television drama with contemporary themes.

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MASTERPIECE MYSTERY!

A new season of the acclaimed **Sherlock** series returns In the meantime, enjoy the sleuthing of Agatha Christie's Poirot and meet a number of other interesting and sinister characters each week.

PRICELESS ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

Greatest moments from the Roadshow archives, spanning more than 30 years, are explored. Airs: Fridays at 8:00 PM.

PBS ARTS FESTIVAL

A showcase of the best and brightest music, theatre, and dance performances in the country, also featuring documentaries and other forms of recorded history for the culture-hungry. Returning in summer 2012.

HOW-TO

AMERICAN WOODSHOP

Master woodworker Scott Phillips shows how woodworking can be a rewarding pastime for the 10 million American men and women who already work with wood and the millions more who admire their work. Airs: Wednesdays at 12:30 PM.

GARDEN SMART

Travels the country visiting beautiful public, private and resort gardens. Airs: Saturdays at 9:30 AM and Tuesdays at 12:30 PM.

HOMETIME

A do-it-yourself home improvement program presenting step-by-step advice and tips for professional results on everything from landscaping to building a house from the ground up. Airs: Saturdays at 3:30 PM.

HOW-TO PROGRAMS

NHPTV broadcasts a variety of how-to programs Monday through Thursday; programs rotate in the schedule, including: American Woodshop, P. Allen Smith's Garden Home, Woodsmith Shop, American Woodshop, Sewing with Nancy, America Sews with Sue Hausman, and Garden Smart. Airs: Noon + 12:30 PM.

RICK STEVES' EUROPE

Rick Steves provides informative and enlightening tips on how to enjoy European travel. Airs: Saturdays at 10:00 AM.

ROUGH CUT

Respected furniture maker Tommy MacDonald travels to historic landmarks to gain design inspiration and then returns to his workshop to demonstrate the steps and techniques needed to create future family heirlooms. Airs: Saturdays @ 2:30 + 3 PM.

THIS OLD HOUSE the premiere home improvement series. Airs: Sundays at 1:00 PM, Saturdays at 4:00 PM. Stay tuned in after the show for more home improvement tips on Ask This Old House.

VICTORY GARDEN

Television's home for gardeners, offering the latest tips and techniques with host Jamie Durie. Airs: Saturdays at 9:00 AM.

WOODSMITH SHOP

Host Don Peschke helps you sharpen your woodworking skills! Airs: Wednesdays at noon and Saturdays at 2:30 PM.

LOCAL PRODUCTIONS

BIRD TALES

Hosted by Willem Lange, this special highlights the stories of people who are devoted to birds that migrate from New England to Central and South America. A NHPTV Windows to the Wild special. Coming in fall 2012.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE AUTHORS

Poets, novelists and authors from around the state talk with writer and humorist Rebecca Rule in a series of one-one-one conversations before audiences at the University of New Hampshire's Dimond Library. Airs: Wednesdays at 6 PM.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CROSSROADS

Celebrates the people, places, character and ingenuity that makes New Hampshire – New Hampshire! Airs: Sundays at 9:00 AM.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HEALTH CARE: IS THERE GOOD NEWS?

A look at what's being done in the Granite State to reduce health care costs while improving care for patients.

ROADSIDE STORIES

Host Bob Wilson travels the roadways of New England looking for people unafraid to take him somewhere new, show him something different, and tell him their story. Airs: Tuesdays at 6:00 PM, Thursdays at 8:00 PM and Sundays at 11:30 AM.

TUCK'S GIFT

A story of the New Hampshire Historical Society's Tuck Library, encompassing art, architecture, ambition and public service.

WILDLIFE JOURNAL

Explores New Hampshire's outdoor recreation opportunities, its wildlife resources and the people who manage and conserve them. Airs: Sundays at noon.

WINDOWS TO THE WILD

Outdoor adventurer Willem Lange hosts our award-winning series. Includes specials: Journey of the Broadwing Hawk, Saving Songbirds and Bird Tales. Airs Sundays at 12:30 PM and Thursdays at 6:30 PM and 8:30 PM.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS & BUSINESS

CONSUELO MACK WEALTH TRACK

A weekly half hour series devoted to providing trustworthy, understandable advice about how to build and protect wealth over the long-term. Airs: Sundays at 9:30 AM.

THE MCLAUGHLIN GROUP

This award-winning public affairs program offers engaging conversation on the week's major issues. Airs: Sundays at 10:30 AM.

MOYERS & COMPANY

Bill Moyers hosts a weekly hour of compelling and vital conversation about life and the state of American democracy, featuring some of the best thinkers of our time. Airs: Sundays at 11:00 AM.

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT

Television's most-watched daily business news program, NBR combines business and economic news, extensive financial market coverage, in-depth analysis, corporate profiles, features and commentaries. Airs: Weeknights at 6:30 PM.

PBS NEWSHOUR

Public television's decided alternative to its commercial counterparts offers extended coverage of the day's top news stories with a mixture of interviews, documentary reports, and discussions. Airs: Weeknights at 7:00 PM.

WASHINGTON WEEK WITH GWEN IFILL

PBS' longest-running public affairs series, features Washington's top journalists analyzing the week's top news stories and their effect on the lives of all Americans. Airs: Sundays at 10:00 AM.

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SCIENCE & NATURE SERIES

NATURE

A showcase for the most accomplished nature filmmaking in the world, Nature is one of the highest-rated series in public television history. Airs: Thursday at 9:00 PM and Tuesdays at 1:00 PM.

NOVA

The most-watched ongoing series in the PBS primetime schedule, NOVA offers the science behind the headlines, and demystifies science and technology and the people who make science happen. Airs: Sundays at 8:00 PM. and Mondays at 1:00 P.M.

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