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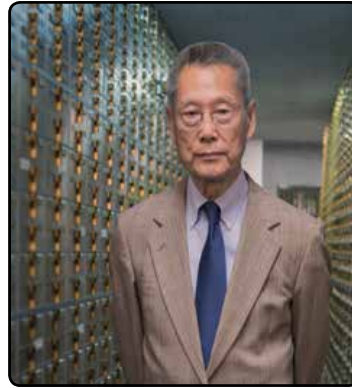
## *Ken Burns' Epic Anchors Dynamic September Schedule!*



**GREAT PERFORMANCES AT THE MET: DER ROSEKAVALIER**  
3 SUNDAY AT 3:00PM



**MARTIN LUTHER: THE IDEA THAT CHANGED THE WORLD**  
12 TUESDAY AT 7:00PM



**FRONTLINE - ABACUS: SMALL ENOUGH TO JAIL**  
12 TUESDAY AT 9:00PM



**CHRISTOPHER KIMBALL'S MILK STREET TELEVISION**  
16 SATURDAY AT 11:30AM



## **THE VIETNAM WAR**

A FILM BY KEN BURNS & LYNN NOVICK

**SEPTEMBER 17-21 & 24-28 AT 7:00PM**

*The Vietnam War*, a new 10-part, 18-hour documentary film series directed by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick, premieres this month on APT. The epic story proves once and again what a masterful storyteller Burns is - and demonstrates again the importance of public broadcasting in the television landscape. Burns has often said that he could not make his films anywhere but on public television, and your financial support is what makes that possible.

In an immersive narrative, Burns and Novick tell the story of the Vietnam War as it has never before been told on film. *The Vietnam War* features testimony from nearly 80 witnesses, including many Americans who fought in the war and others who opposed it, as well as Vietnamese combatants and civilians from both the winning and losing sides.

"The Vietnam War was a decade of agony that took the lives of more than 58,000 Americans," Burns said. "Not since the Civil War have we as a country been so torn apart. There wasn't an American alive then who wasn't affected in some way - from those who fought and sacrificed in the war, to families of service members and POWs, to those who protested the war in open conflict with their government and fellow citizens. More than 40 years after it ended, we can't forget Vietnam, and we are still arguing about why it went wrong, who was to blame and whether it was all worth it."

"We are all searching for some meaning in this terrible tragedy. Ken and I have tried to shed new light on the war by looking at it from the bottom up, the top down and from all sides," Lynn Novick said. "In addition to dozens of Americans who shared their stories, we interviewed many Vietnamese on both the winning and losing sides and were surprised to learn

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# PROFILE

Bobbye Weaver



*In the early 1960s, Bobbye Weaver hosted the educational show **I Hear Music** on Alabama Public Television. She and husband Emmett Weaver remained big fans of APT all of their lives. Now, Bobbye is providing major support for APT. We asked Bobbye to tell us about her days working for educational television and why it remains so important to her today.*

## GETTING STARTED

Evelyn Walker, who was working at Ramsey High School, had this idea for *I Hear Music*, an educational television program to get kids interested in music. I had studied music in a conservatory for one year and had taught school for a year when she asked me to host the show. I knew teachers at several schools - Hueytown, Pell City, Ramsey, Phillips, Ensley (they were the big five then) - and told them that if they had students that were very talented, they should send them to us.

## WORKING WITH KIDS

When you work with kids, you never know what to expect. They might freeze. They might get stage fright in front of the camera. Every day was a different thing. The boy's choir was something else. You know, boys will be boys. Back then, you never knew what they would do, but it was a big treat for them. It was the only place on television for high school and intermediate school age children.

Ramsey came up with a student that I remember to this day: Rachel Mathis. She sang in the choir of Highlands Presbyterian Church where her father was a minister. She was a natural for the show. When she sang, she could take the top off the building. Beautiful voice. She went on to sing with the Metropolitan Opera. But she got her first exposure on *I Hear Music*.

## BEST HOSTESS AWARD

My husband Emmett was the entertainment writer for the Birmingham Post Herald. He wasn't allowed to write anything about me particularly because they'd call that nepotism; however, the entertainment writer at the Birmingham News, Robert Ellison Lee, decided to create a contest for the two Birmingham TV stations - recognizing the favorite TV hostesses. He didn't think about including educational TV. He asked people to mail in votes for their favorite on a postcard. Well, all of these students who had appeared on *I Hear Music* or had watched their friends on it started to pass the word around, and all of a sudden, Bob Lee started getting all these postcards voting for Bobbye Weaver, *I Hear Music*. He ended up with a really tall pile. So finally, he created a special category for educational television programs and gave it to me. He did a feature with a big picture showing me getting the award. I was thrilled to death. It was a fun, fun time.

## TODAY

My favorite shows today are still on educational television - APT. *Antiques Roadshow*, for instance. I go through the house every time I see the show thinking "Do I have any of that?" And I love those marvelous shows from England - those British comedies and *Masterpiece*. I love *Nature*. I'm learning so much about the animals. I think APT serves a great purpose and I want it to go on forever. That's why I decided to give.

[Read more of Bobbye's interview at aptv.org](http://aptv.org)

## The Vietnam War continued...

that the war remains as painful and unresolved for them as it is for us. Within this almost incomprehensibly destructive event, we discovered profound, universal human truths, as well as uncanny resonances with recent events."

Ten years in the making, the series brings the war and the chaotic epoch it encompassed viscerally to life. Written by Geoffrey C. Ward and produced by Sarah Botstein, Novick and Burns, it includes rarely seen, digitally remastered archival footage from sources around the globe, photographs taken by some of the most celebrated photojournalists of the 20th century, historic television broadcasts, evocative home movies, and revelatory audio recordings from inside the Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon administrations.

*The Vietnam War* features original music written and recorded by Academy Award-winning composers Trent Reznor and Atticus Ross. The film also features new music arranged and performed by Grammy Award-winning cellist Yo-Yo Ma and The Silk Road Ensemble. It is the first time Burns and Novick have worked with Reznor and Ross, as well as with Ma and The Silk Road Ensemble. Additional music in the film was composed by David Cieri and Doug Wamble, both of whom are longtime collaborators with Florentine Films.



## OTHER FILMS THIS MONTH EXAMINE VIETNAM AND ITS LEGACY

### Into Harm's Way

Thursday, Sept. 14 at 8:00pm

### Voices from Vietnam: Reflecting at the Wall

Thursday, Sept. 14 at 9:30pm

### Long Road Home: Stories of Service

Sunday, Sept. 17 at 2:00pm

### American War Stories: Vietnam 3-part series

Sunday, Sept. 17 3:00, 4:00 & 5:00pm

### Jeremiah

Sunday, Sept. 17 at 6:00 & 10:00pm

### Beyond the Divide

Sunday, Sept. 17 at 11:00pm

### They Were Our Fathers

Monday, Sept. 18 at 10:00pm

### Escape from Firebase Kate

Sunday, Sept. 24 at 10:00pm

### Dick Cavett's Vietnam

Sunday, Sept. 24 at 11:00pm



APT Members with *Passport* can watch all of Ken Burns' and Lynn Novick's 18-hour Vietnam series beginning the day of its premiere on September 17th.

*APT Passport* is available to anyone who contributes at least \$60 per year. If you qualify for *APT Passport* and aren't already using it - or if you would like to increase your contribution so you can *take advantage of Passport's* substantial video library - contact APT Member Services at 1-800-239-5233.

## VIETNAM ORAL HISTORY

Alabama Public Television is still collecting stories for our oral history of the Vietnam era.

Whatever your experience - as a veteran, a refugee, a protestor, or simply an American citizen growing up in a turbulent time - APT wants your story.

You can also submit a written account.

For more information, visit [aptv.org/vietnam](http://aptv.org/vietnam)



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## EVENING programming

### SEPTEMBER 2017

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](http://www.aptv.org).

#### 1 FRIDAY

- 7:00 Washington Week
- 7:30 Charlie Rose - The Week
- 8:00 Capitol Journal: Week in Review
- 9:00 American Masters: Richard Linklater
- 10:30 PBS Previews: The Vietnam War

#### 2 SATURDAY

- 6:00 The Lawrence Welk Show
- 7:00 Classic Gospel
- 8:00 Keeping Up Appearances
- 8:30 As Time Goes By
- 9:00 Doc Martin: On the Edge
- 10:00 Austin City Limits: Beck

#### 3 SUNDAY

- 3:00 Great Performances at the Met: Der Rosekavalier
- 6:30 Opera Imagined: Animating The Cunning Little Vixen
- 7:00 Secrets of the Six Wives
- 8:00 Masterpiece: Endeavour, Season 4
- 9:30 Wuthering Heights

#### 4 MONDAY

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow: Rapid City
- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow: Seattle
- 9:00 Tolkien & Lewis: Myth, Imagination and the Quest for Meaning
- 10:00 Secrets of the Dead: Vampire Legend

#### 5 TUESDAY

- 7:00 American Experience: Walt Disney
- 9:00 Frontline: The Man Who Knew
- 10:00 Live From Avalon
- 10:30 Dugger Mountain Music Hall

#### 6 WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 Earth's Natural Wonders: Wonders of Water
- 8:00 NOVA: Killer Landslides
- 9:00 Angle of Attack
- 10:00 Beyond the Powder: The Legacy of the First Women's Cross Country Air Race

#### 7 THURSDAY

- 7:00 The This Old House Hour
- 8:00 The This Old House Hour
- 9:00 The Forgotten Coast
- 10:00 Muscle Shoals to Music Row

#### 8 FRIDAY

- 7:00 Washington Week
- 7:30 Third Rail with Ozy
- 8:00 Capitol Journal: Week in Review
- 9:00 American Masters: Tyrus Wong
- 10:30 Richard M. Sherman: Songs of a Lifetime

#### 9 SATURDAY

- 6:00 The Lawrence Welk Show
- 7:00 Classic Gospel
- 8:00 Keeping Up Appearances
- 8:30 As Time Goes By
- 9:00 Doc Martin: The Apple Doesn't Fall
- 10:00 Austin City Limits: 2014 Hall of Fame Special

#### 10 SUNDAY

- 5:00 Masterpiece Mystery: Foyle's War-Sunflower
- 6:30 Everyone Has a Place
- 7:00 Secrets of Westminster
- 8:00 Masterpiece: Endeavour, Season 4
- 9:30 Northanger Abbey

#### 11 MONDAY

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow: Seattle
- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow: Seattle
- 9:00 9/11 Inside the Pentagon
- 10:00 For the Love of Their Brothers

#### 12 TUESDAY

- 7:00 Martin Luther: The Idea That Changed the World
- 9:00 Frontline - Abacus: Small Enough to Jail
- 10:30 Dugger Mountain Music Hall

#### 13 WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 Earth's Natural Wonders: Living Wonders
- 8:00 NOVA: Death Dive to Saturn
- 9:00 The Farthest Voyager in Space

#### 14 THURSDAY

- 7:00 The This Old House Hour
- 8:00 Into Harm's Way
- 9:30 Voices From Vietnam: Reflecting at the Wall
- 10:00 Muscle Shoals to Music Row

#### 15 FRIDAY

- 7:00 Washington Week
- 7:30 Third Rail with Ozy
- 8:00 Capitol Journal: Week in Review
- 9:00 Ballet Hispanico
- 10:30 Salsa! The Dance Sensation

#### 16 SATURDAY

- 6:00 The Lawrence Welk Show
- 7:00 Classic Gospel
- 8:00 Keeping Up Appearances
- 8:30 As Time Goes By
- 9:00 Doc Martin: Movement
- 10:00 Austin City Limits: 2015 Hall of Fame Special

#### 17 SUNDAY

- 6:00 Jeremiah
- 7:00 The Vietnam War: Déjà Vu (1858-1961) (1 of 10)
- 8:30 The Vietnam War: Déjà Vu (1858-1961) (1 of 10)
- 10:00 Jeremiah

#### 18 MONDAY

- 7:00 The Vietnam War: Riding the Tiger (1961-1963) (2 of 10)
- 8:30 The Vietnam War: Riding the Tiger (1961-1963) (2 of 10)
- 10:00 They Were Our Fathers

#### 19 TUESDAY

- 7:00 The Vietnam War: The River Styx (January 1964-December 1965) (3 of 10)
- 9:00 The Vietnam War: The River Styx (January 1964-December 1965) (3 of 10)

#### 20 WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 The Vietnam War: Resolve (January 1966-June 1967) (4 of 10)
- 9:00 The Vietnam War: Resolve (January 1966-June 1967) (4 of 10)

#### 21 THURSDAY

- 7:00 The Vietnam War: This Is What We Do (July 1967-December 1967) (5 of 10)
- 8:30 The Vietnam War: This Is What We Do (July 1967-December 1967) (5 of 10)
- 10:00 Muscle Shoals to Music Row

#### 22 FRIDAY

- 7:00 Washington Week
- 7:30 Third Rail with Ozy
- 8:00 Capitol Journal: Week in Review
- 9:00 La Frontera
- 10:00 Craft in America: Borders

#### 23 SATURDAY

- 6:00 The Lawrence Welk Show
- 7:00 Classic Gospel
- 8:00 Keeping Up Appearances
- 8:30 As Time Goes By
- 9:00 Doc Martin: City Slickers
- 10:00 Austin City Limits: Florence & The Machine/Andra Day

#### 24 SUNDAY

- 10:30 a.m. The Vietnam War: Déjà Vu (1858-1961) (1 of 10)
- 12:00 The Vietnam War: Riding the Tiger (1961-1963) (2 of 10)
- 1:30 The Vietnam War: The River Styx (January 1964-December 1965) (3 of 10)

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## EVENING programming

- 3:30 **The Vietnam War: Resolve**  
(January 1966-June 1967) (4 of 10)
- 5:30 **The Vietnam War: This Is What We Do**  
(July 1967-December 1967) (5 of 10)
- 7:00 **The Vietnam War: Things Fall Apart**  
(January 1968-July 1968) (6 of 10)
- 8:30 **The Vietnam War: Things Fall Apart**  
(January 1968-July 1968) (6 of 10)
- 10:00 **Escape From Firebase Kate**

### 25 MONDAY

- 7:00 **The Vietnam War: The Veneer of Civilization**  
(June 1968-May 1969) (7 of 10)
- 9:00 **The Vietnam War: The Veneer of Civilization**  
(June 1968-May 1969) (7 of 10)

### 26 TUESDAY

- 7:00 **The Vietnam War: The History of the World**  
(April 1969-May 1970) (8 of 10)
- 9:00 **The Vietnam War: The History of the World**  
(April 1969-May 1970) (8 of 10)

### 27 WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 **The Vietnam War: A Disrespectful Loyalty**  
(May 1970-March 1973) (9 of 10)
- 9:00 **The Vietnam War: A Disrespectful Loyalty**  
(May 1970-March 1973) (9 of 10)

### 28 THURSDAY

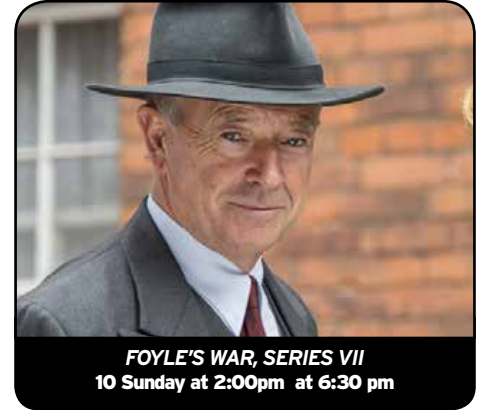
- 7:00 **The Vietnam War: The Weight of Memory**  
(March 1973-ONWARD) (10 of 10)
- 9:00 **The Vietnam War: The Weight of Memory**  
(March 1973-ONWARD) (10 of 10)

### 29 FRIDAY

- 7:00 **Washington Week**
- 7:30 **Third Rail with Ozy**
- 8:00 **Capitol Journal: Week in Review**
- 9:00 **Voces on PBS: Now En Espanol**
- 10:00 **Craft in America: Neighbors**

### 30 SATURDAY

- 6:00 **The Lawrence Welk Show**
- 7:00 **Classic Gospel**
- 8:00 **Keeping Up Appearances**
- 8:30 **As Time Goes By**
- 9:00 **Doc Martin: The Admirer**
- 10:00 **Austin City Limits: Paul Simon**



**FOYLE'S WAR, SERIES VII**  
10 Sunday at 2:00pm at 6:30 pm



**THE FARTHEST - VOYAGER IN SPACE**  
13 Wednesday at 9:00pm

## SEPTEMBER 2017

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24-HOUR SCHEDULE **create**

am/pm	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5:00am/11:00am	Quilting Arts	Sewing With Nancy	Knitting Daily	It's Sew Easy	Fresh Quilting	Garden Home	MARATHON
5:30am/11:30am	Paint This	Best of the Joy of Painting	Wyland's Art Studio	Best of the Joy of Painting	Paint This	Growing a Greener World	5am - 11am
6:00am/12:00pm	Project Smoke	John Besh's Family Table	Jacques Pepin	John Besh's Family Table	Project Smoke	Secrets of a Chef	
6:30am/12:30pm	Primal Grill	Joanne Weir Gets Fresh	Ciao Italia	Joanne Weir Gets Fresh	Primal Grill	Lidia's Kitchen	<b>September 23 - 24</b>
7:00am/1:00pm	George Hirsch Lifestyle	Dining With the Chef	Garden to Table	Seafood Cook-off	George Hirsch Lifestyle	Cook's Country	"Land of the Rising Sun"
7:30am/1:30pm	Ellie's Real Good Food	Nick Stellino Cooking	A Chef's Life	Nick Stellino Cooking	Ellie's Real Good Food	Moveable Feast	
8:00am/2:00pm	Family Travel	Weekends with Yankee	Curious Traveler	Weekends with Yankee	Family Travel	Project Smoke	<b>September 30 - October 1</b>
8:30am/2:30pm	Travelscope	In the Americas	Journeys In India	In the Americas	Travelscope	This Old House	"Autumn Meals"
9:00am/3:00pm	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe	Richard Bangs' Adventures	
9:30am/3:30pm	Rough Cut Woodworking	Woodsmith Shop	American Woodshop	Woodsmith Shop	Rough Cut Woodworking	Richard Bangs' Adventures	
10:00am/4:00pm	Garden Home	Growing a Greener World	Garden Smart	Growing a Greener World	Garden Home	Lidia's Kitchen	
10:30am/4:30pm	Beads, Baubles and Jewels	Urban Conversion	For Your Home	Urban Conversion	Scrapbook Soup	Cook's Country	
5:00pm	This Old House	Woodwright's Shop	Ask This Old House	Woodwright's Shop	This Old House	MARATHON	Ask This Old House
5:30pm	Project Smoke	Project Smoke	Project Smoke	Project Smoke	Project Smoke	5am - 11am	Project Smoke
6:00pm	Simply Ming	New Orleans Cooking	Real Food	New Orleans Cooking	Simply Ming		Taste the Islands
6:30pm	Secrets of a Chef	Baking with Julia	Essential Pepin	Baking with Julia	Secrets of a Chef	<b>September 2 - 3</b>	Essential Pepin
7:00pm	Lidia's Kitchen	Martha Bakes	Lidia's Kitchen	Martha Bakes	Lidia's Kitchen	"Up In Smoke"	Martha Bakes
7:30pm	Cook's Country	America's Test Kitchen	Cook's Country	America's Test Kitchen	Cook's Country		America's Test Kitchen
8:00pm	Moveable Feast	Lebanese Kitchen	Moveable Feast	Lebanese Kitchen	Moveable Feast	<b>September 9 - 10</b>	Lebanese Kitchen
8:30pm	Project Smoke	Project Smoke	Project Smoke	Project Smoke	Project Smoke	"Vivian's Favorites"	Project Smoke
9:00pm	This Old House	Woodwright's Shop	Ask This Old House	Woodwright's Shop	This Old House		Ask This Old House
9:30pm	Richard Bangs' Adventures	Travelscope	Rick Steve's Europe	Travelscope	Rick Steve's Special	<b>September 16 - 17</b>	Rick Steves' Europe
10:00pm	Richard Bangs' Adventures	Two For The Road	Born to Explore	Two For The Road	Rick Steve's Special	"Rise and Shine"	Born to Explore
10:30pm	Lidia's Kitchen	Martha Bakes	Lidia's Kitchen	Martha Bakes	Lidia's Kitchen		Martha Bakes