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9:00  Great Performances: Jesus Christ Superstar Live In Concert
Experience composer Andrew Lloyd Webber’s rock opera starring pop stars John Legend as Jesus and Sara Bareilles as Mary Magdalene with rock legend Alice Cooper as King Herod. Filmed live in concert, the musical recounts the last week of Jesus’ life.

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Join host Kathy Mattea to learn more about the making of the epic documentary series devoted to the history of this truly American art form. Features interviews with Rosanne Cash, along with Ken Burns and other members of the filmmaking team.

9:00  Country Music: Live at the Ryman
Join celebrated musicians for a concert celebrating the film by Ken Burns. Hosted by Burns and featuring performances and appearances by Dierks Bentley, Rosanne Cash, Rhiannon Giddens, Vince Gill, Kathy Mattea, Marty Stuart, Dwight Yoakam and more.

4 WEDNESDAY

7:00  Nature: Equus: Story of the Horse: Origins
The relationship between man and his noble steed is almost as old as civilization itself. Ever since the mysterious beginning of our extraordinary partnership, horses helped shape the human world. At the speed of a horse, our ancestors conquered distances and built empires. Together, humans and horses flourished side by side. What makes us so perfect for each other?

8:30  Joe Bonamassa - British Blues Explosion Live
Joe Bonamassa pays homage to the British blues rock guitarists that inspired him - Eric Clapton, Jeff Beck and Jimmie Page.

5 THURSDAY

7:00  This Old House
40th Anniversary Special
Join hosts and cast members to celebrate 40 years of groundbreaking home improvement. Vintage clips, behind-the-scenes stories and favorite moments from the series that inspired an entire genre of TV programming are also featured.

8:30  Longevity Paradox with Seven Gundry, M.D.
Dr. Gundry shares informative, life-changing information with us and shows us a step-by-step easy approach to help us all feel better and more youthful today, no matter your age.

6 FRIDAY

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Courtney B. Vance hosts this celebration of the renowned, respected and popular historian, author and filmmaker. Features appearances by distinguished guests seen in Gates’ work including Jodie Foster, Ken Burns, Jelani Cobb and LL Cool J.

10:30 3 Steps to Pain-Free Living
Eliminate the root cause of many painful conditions with this easy to follow plan from neuromuscular therapist, yoga instructor and pain specialist Lee Albert, who teaches five simple exercises to correct muscle imbalance.

11 WEDNESDAY

7:00 Brain Secrets with Dr. Michael Merzenich
Dr. Merzenich, a neuroscience pioneer, reveals new information about the brain and shows us how to rejuvenate and reshape our brains.

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**14 SATURDAY**

(Alabama Bicentennial Day)

10:00am Alabama Day Parade (Live)
Live coverage of Alabama Day events in Montgomery.

11:30am Discovering Alabama: State Capitals

12:00 Alabama Day Dedications
Live coverage of Alabama Day events in Montgomery.

1:00 Q: Alabama Barbecue Legends

2:00 Discovering Alabama: State Archives

2:30 Discovering Alabama: Prattville/Autauga County

3:00 Discovering Alabama: Tuscaloosa City

3:30 Monograph

4:00 Alabama Day Concert
Live coverage of Alabama Day events in Montgomery.

6:00 Christmas at the Governor's Mansion

6:30 Journey Proud: Guadalupe Celebration

7:00 Alabama: Hymns & Gospel Favorites
One of the most acclaimed country bands of all time, Alabama celebrate their love for gospel music in this collection of songs of faith including “Church in the Wildwood,” “I’ll Fly Away,” “The Old Rugged Cross” and the new “Angels Among Us.” Although they typically perform in large arenas, Randy, Teddy and Jeff gather family and friends for an intimate concert at home for Hymns & Gospel Favorites.

8:30 Muscle Shoals to Music Row: Memphis Ukulele Band Christmas Special
The Memphis Ukulele Band brings a new holiday flavor we like to call “Ukulele Soul.” The show features new songs, old favorites, deep-catalog classics and more.

9:30 Muscle Shoals to Music Row: Tribute to Hank Williams
MUSCLE SHOALS TO MUSIC ROW pays tribute to the famed Alabama songwriter and performer with a special hour featuring some of his biggest hits. Chuck Mead and His Grassy Knoll Boys perform.

10:30 Dugger Mountain Christmas Special: Becky's Dream Xmas
Dugger Mountain Music Hall assembled very special performances by a number of musical artists for this Christmas celebration featuring a mix of popular and original songs. Bob Mcleod (“Who Your Friends Really Are”), Kelli Johnson (“A Little More Jesus”), Buddy Causey (“Please Come Home for Christmas”), Tony Yardley (“What Child Is This”), and Iron Horse Bluegrass (“Shine Jerusalem Shine”) perform.

**15 SUNDAY**

7:00 Victoria Season 3
On Masterpiece: Uneasy Lies The Head That Wears The Crown
Revolution sweeps across Europe and pressure builds on Victoria with new arrivals at the Palace.

8:30 Victoria Season 3
On Masterpiece: London Bridge Is
Falling Down
Victoria must decide whether to fight the Chartists with force or allow them to present their petition.

16 MONDAY

7:00 Antiques Roadshow: New Orleans, Hour Three
Fabulous finds in NOLA include an “Andy Warhol” portrait by Jamie Wyeth from around 1975, a Chinese gold-splashed bronze wine vessel dating to about 1795, and a 1904 English Smith & Son tourbillon pocket watch. Which is valued at $75,000?

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The Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square are joined by Kristin Chenoweth, Emmy and Tony Award-winning actress and singer, for this beloved Christmas tradition featuring favorite holiday music, dancing and storytelling.

9:00 Royal Wives at War
Take a fresh look at the abdication crisis of 1936 through dramatized monologues by the two women at its heart, the Queen Mother and Wallis Simpson, as they look back at the events that led to Edward VIII’s decision to give up the throne.

10:00 The Queen’s Garden
With permission from Queen Elizabeth, this program covers a year in Buckingham Palace Garden, exploring the history and the natural history of this remarkable hidden royal treasure in the heart of London.

17 TUESDAY

7:00 Ornament of the World
Filmed in Cordoba, Granada, Seville and Toledo, this is the story of a remarkable 800-year period when Muslims, Christians and Jews in medieval Spain forged a common cultural identity that often transcended their religious differences.

9:00 Frontline: Weinstein
How the Hollywood mogul allegedly sexually harassed and abused dozens of women over four decades.

10:00 Ray Stevens CabaRay
Nashville: Gene Watson

10:30 Dugger Mountain: Music Hall: Iron Horse B
Iron Horse is a Bluegrass band from Killen, Alabama, USA. They are known for performing and recording bluegrass cover versions of rock songs, particularly their bluegrass treatments of heavy metal songs popularized by Metallica. This is the second of two concerts for Dugger Mountain Music Hall.

18 WEDNESDAY

7:00 Supernature - Wild Flyers: Defying Gravity
Explore the basic principles of flight to see how animals become airborne in the first place. From leapers to gliders and those that effortlessly fly for hours, each creature has special techniques. But all must overcome a powerful force - gravity.

8:00 Supernature - Wild Flyers: Masters of the Sky
Many animals take to the skies for a split second, but to stay there, the planet’s strongest flyers push the laws of physics to the limit. Explore the extremes of true flight: power, acceleration, top speed, maneuverability and endurance.

9:00 Supernature - Wild Flyers: Crowded Skies
The sky is a crowded world where mammals, birds and insects hunt, escape, mate, defend territory, sleep and even die on the wing. Survival up there depends not just on beating gravity or mastering flight, but also out-flying the competition.

10:00 Bluegrass Underground: Glen Hansard
Award for Best Song, the Sundance Festival’s World Cinema Audience Award, a TONY, and London’s Olivier award for outstanding achievement in music. Hansard brings the heart and soul of the Irish backed by a powerful Folk-Rock horn band.

10:30 Subcarrier: Lucy Dacus

19 THURSDAY

7:00 PBS NEWSHOUR: Democratic Party Presidential Debate 2019

20 FRIDAY

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8:00  Monograph

8:30  Journey Proud: Guadalupe Celebration
The Festival of the Virgin of Guadalupe is celebrated on December 12 by Mexicans throughout the world and commemorates the storied appearance of the Virgin Mary to the Indian Juan Diego in 1531, marking the beginning of Christianity in Mexico. At St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Leeds, Alabama, the observance of this festival ensures a level of cultural continuity for young Mexican-Americans and a fellowship opportunity for all members of a diverse congregation.

9:00  Lidia Celebrates America: Return of the Artisans
Join Emmy and James Beard Award-winning chef Lidia Bastianich as she travels America to meet people mastering the art of meat curing, Coopering, jam-making, cider-making and more, and finds out what inspires and fuels them.

10:00  Voces On PBS: The Pushouts
Meet Victor Rios, a high school dropout and former gang member-turned-award-winning professor, author and expert on the school to prison pipeline, who works with young people who have been “pushed out” of school for reasons beyond their control.

21 SATURDAY

7:00  Classic Gospel: Tribute to the Goodmans

8:00  Keeping Up Appearances: Christmas 1991 - The Father Christmas Suit
Hyacinth roars into the Christmas season. She manages to get poor Richard into a Father Christmas outfit but then has to confront a very drunken “Daddy” who is making passes at the parish ladies in the church rectory.

8:32  As Time Goes By
Jean and Lionel are still stale-mated over who will live with whom. Jean's sister-in-law is in town and wants to meet the 'lovey-dovey' twosome. Not willing to admit the real situation, Jean embarks on a cover up.

9:05  Doc Martin: Do Not Disturb
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**9:00 Classic Christmas with the Bach Festival Society**
Every year, the Bach Festival Society of Winter Park, Florida puts on a performance which fills the beautiful Knowles Memorial Chapel at Rollins College with the sounds of the holiday season. The Christmas concert features the 175-voice Bach Festival choir, youth choir and orchestra under the direction of conductor and creative director Dr. John V. Sinclair.

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**9:00 Rick Steves European Christmas**
From manger scenes and mistletoe to wonderlands, RICK STEVES’ EUROPEAN CHRISTMAS celebrates the Christmas season throughout the European continent.

**10:00 Ray Stevens CabaRay Nashville: James Gregroy and Helen Highwater String Band**

**25 Wednesday**

**7:00 Lucy Worsley’s 12 Days of Tudor Christmas**
Join Lucy Worsley on a 12-day extravaganza as she discovers that much of what we enjoy in contemporary Christmas - from carols to turkey, gift-giving to mistletoe and mulled wine - has surprising Tudor origins, rooted in devotion and charity.

**8:00 Call the Midwife Holiday Special**
Mother Mildred and the Nonnatus House team go to the Outer Hebrides in response to a nursing shortage. Navigating the terrain, they strive to keep up with the needs of the locals.

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**26 Thursday**

**7:00 This Old House Hour: Westerly Tanks for the Propane | Polybutylene, Squeaky Door**
Propane tank goes in. Composite decking. Finalize ceiling. New shelving system. And then on Ask This Old House, Ross reviews indoor air quality, replaces polybutylene piping with conventional PEX; methods for silencing a squeaky door.

**8:00 Margaret: The Rebel Princess**
How the younger sister of Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom, for better or worse, fully embraced the great social changes of the 1960s and 70s, which reshaped both England’s social norms and the way people saw the royal family. (Part 1)

**9:00 Margaret: The Rebel Princess (Part 2)**

**10:00 Muscle Shoals to Music Row: Single Lock Records**

**27 Friday**

**7:00 Washington Week**

**7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**

**8:00 Balloon Fiesta**
Enjoy an up-close and personal view of one of the most colorful events in the world. Crews equipped with high-definition cameras captured the mass ascensions, thrilling competitions and interesting characters of the 2008 Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. Against the backdrop of Albuquerque's beautiful Sandia Mountains and Rio Grande, see pilot competitions, special-shape balloons, evening “glowdeos” and morning dawn patrols.

**9:00 Craft in America: Quilts**
Learn about contemporary quilters as we celebrate the role quilts have played in our country’s story. Featuring Susan Hudson, Victoria Findlay Wolfe, Michael A. Cummings, Judith Content, the
International Quilt Museum and special guest Ken Burns.

10:00  Craft in America: Identity
Artists explore issues of gender, race, culture and place, offering true expressions of their experiences in this world. Featuring potter Diego Romero, photographer Cara Romero, furniture maker Wendy Maruyama and sculptor Cristina Cordova.

28 SATURDAY

7:00  Classic Gospel: Give The World A Smile

8:00  Keeping Up Appearances: A Celebrity for the Barbecue
Hyacinth volunteers Richard’s services to help out the Church Hall where there is a problem with the lights. However, since his forte is strictly not in the direction of DIY, Richard’s contributions only add to the mayhem.

8:32  As Time Goes By
Jean and Lionel have at last agreed that Lionel should move in with Jean. When they are left alone in their new joint accommodation, they find it a little difficult to adjust to their new way of life.

9:05  Doc Martin: The Wrong Goodbye
Martin is busy with patients on his last day in town. After a car accident, Louisa goes into labor.

10:00  ACL Hall of Fame New Year’s Eve
Celebrate the 2019 Hall of Fame with host Robert Earl Keen as Shawn Colvin, Buddy Guy and Lyle Lovett are honored. Guest performers include Jackson Browne, Bruce Hornsby, Shemekia Copeland, Jimmie Vaughan, Sarah Jarosz and more.

29 SUNDAY

7:00  Victoria Season 3
On Masterpiece: A Show of Unity
After an assassination attempt, the Royal household visit Ireland. Intrigue, conflict and romance all blossom during a stay at the Palmerston estate.

8:00  Victoria Season 3
On Masterpiece: A Coburg Quartet
A Georgian ball at the Palace could not come at a worse time as private pictures of the Royal family are made public.

9:00  Victoria & Albert: The Wedding: Episode: 2
Witness the most accurate reconstruction of Victoria and Albert’s wedding ever staged, followed by a sumptuous wedding breakfast, a prelude to the first night that began a marriage so iconic, it heralded constitutional monarchy as we know it today.

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30 MONDAY

7:00  Antiques Roadshow: St. Louis, Hour One
Journey through the Gateway to the West for treasures such as a 1901 “Longest Bearded Man” banner, a 1602 Adam Islip-published book of Chaucer’s complete works, and a 15th-century Chinese Bodhisattva gilt bronze. One is valued at $100,000-$125,000!

8:00  Antiques Roadshow: St. Louis, Hour Two
Discover spectacular St. Louis treasures, including 1927 Rookwood Shirayamadani black opal vase, an Elijah Pierce preaching stick from around 1950 and an Ozark Airlines poster dating to around 1960.

9:00  Command and Control: American Experience
Discover the terrifying truth behind one of America’s most dangerous nuclear accidents—the deadly 1980 incident at an Arkansas Titan II missile complex—in this chilling, minute-by-minute account of the long-hidden story.

31 TUESDAY

7:00  Live From Lincoln Center: New York Philharmonic New Year’s Eve 2019: Sondheim Celebration
The New York Philharmonic and guest vocalist Katrina Lenk (The Band’s Visit) celebrate the orchestral music of Stephen Sondheim, performing suites from “Sunday in the Park,” “Into the Woods,” “Sweeney Todd” and more.

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