

# the GUIDE



JANUARY 2015

*Alabama Public Television celebrates its 60th anniversary of service to Alabama this month. We'll talk more about the history later. First, LOOK what we have coming your way in January!*

## Season 5

This Emmy® and Golden Globe® award-winning hit drama returns for a fifth season with more of the deliciously compelling stories that have made *Downton Abbey* the highest-rated drama in PBS history. The acclaimed ensemble cast is joined by guest stars Harriet Walter as Lady Shackleton and Peter Egan as Lord Flintshire, together with new characters played by Richard E. Grant, Anna Chancellor and Rade Sherbedgia.



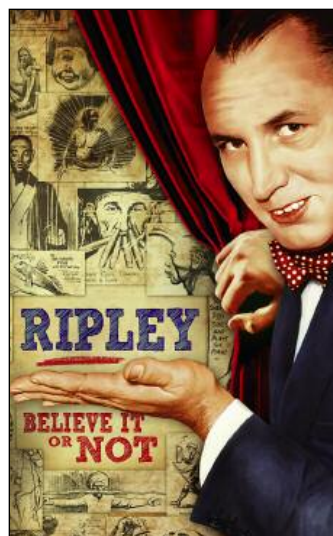
## ALSO NEW THIS JANUARY!



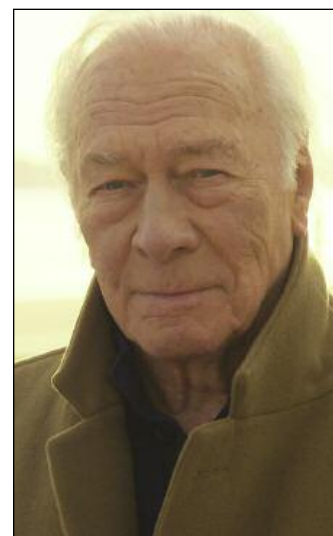
**THE MANNERS OF  
DOWNTON ABBEY:  
A MASTERPIECE SPECIAL**  
SUNDAY, JAN. 4 AT 9:00PM



**GREAT BRITISH BAKING  
PROGRAM**  
MONDAYS AT 8:00PM



**RIPLEY: BELIEVE IT OR NOT -  
AMERICAN EXPERIENCE**  
TUESDAY, JAN. 6 AT 8:00PM



**SHAKESPEARE UNCOVERED  
SEASON 2**  
PREMIERES FRIDAY, JAN. 30  
AT 9:00PM

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# APT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## ROY CLEM, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Did you go to preschool with Big Bird and Cookie Monster? Did you attend astronomy class with Carl Sagan? Did you study English literature with Alistair Cooke or economics with Louis Rukeyser or the Civil War with Ken Burns? If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, then **you are an APT Alumni!**

This year, we are celebrating Alabama Public Television’s 60th anniversary as Alabama’s largest classroom, and we’d like to hear back from our extensive group of former and current students of the airwaves. You may remember some of the very early TV shows on APT - or even have taken part in one yourself. Tell us what that was like! You may have learned handwriting or music in school from an APT show. Whether it came from Ken Burns or Bert & Ernie, if you learned something from any APT show, tell us about it.

Visit [aptv.org/stories](http://aptv.org/stories) to share your favorite memories of PBS and APT programs. You can also email your stories to [memories@aptv.org](mailto:memories@aptv.org) or mail them to APT Memories, 2112 11th Ave. S., Suite 400, Birmingham, AL 35205.

## MASTERPIECE NEWS!



**Masterpiece** and PBS announced exciting news last month for fans of British drama: more hours of *Masterpiece* are coming to PBS in 2015! Beginning in January, viewers can continue to tune in to the series during its long-standing time slot Sundays at 8:00pm, and also enjoy at least 20 additional hours of new programming—with some shows at 7pm, others at 9pm—throughout the year. The enlarged *Masterpiece* season kicks off with *Grantchester*, a six-part mystery premiering Sunday, January 18 following new episodes of *Downton Abbey*. Other highlights include a new adaptation of the 1970’s hit *Poldark*, a six-part series about Thomas Cromwell and Henry VIII based on Hilary Mantel’s Booker Prize-winning novels *Wolf Hall* and *Bring Up the Bodies*, and a new season of *Mr. Selfridge*. Funding for these programs is provided by Ralph Lauren Corporation and Viking River Cruises.

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## CELTIC WOMAN TICKETS

Celtic Woman, the renowned singing group from Ireland, returns to Alabama for two big concerts this year. APT has tickets available for concerts in Dothan on Friday, April 10, and Huntsville on Sunday, April 12! Tickets are \$125 each. Call APT Membership at 1-800-239-5233 or contribute online at [aptv.org/events](http://aptv.org/events).

JANUARY 7TH

# A SPECIAL DAY IN HISTORY



January 7th is a pretty special day in American history. It was the date of America's first ever presidential election in 1789. George Washington was the big winner. On January 7, 1953, President Truman announced that America was the first to harness the power of the hydrogen bomb. And two years later, on January 7, 1955, America's first educational television network signed on its first transmitter, located at the summit of Mt. Cheaha in Alabama.

It has been **60 years** since the first signal burst from that mountain top - a signal that transformed Alabama into a national leader in television and education technology and which created boundless new opportunities for Alabamians of all ages to share their stories and explore the world around them.

Alabama Public Television became a model for state networks around the country and for other nations from Britain to Burma. Founding general manager Raymond Hurlbert served as chairman of the board of the National Association of Educational Broadcasters in the early 1960s and president of the National Association of Educational Television in 1968, playing an important role in the Public Broadcast Act that led to the creation of PBS. *State Pride. National Treasure.*

## JOURNEY PROUD Season 2

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 18 AT 6PM & 6:30PM**

In "Coon Hunting," the Hatton family of Franklin county takes the audience on a journey to learn how coon dogs "speak" while hunting. Learn about the circuit of coon dog competition as well as breeding standards and practices for the animal. This episode also takes us on a memorial celebration at the famous Coon Dog Cemetery in Colbert County.

In "Mobile Brass Bands," the *Journey Proud* crew heads to Mobile, a city which has played an important role in the development of the brass band sound of the Gulf region. Folklorist Kern Jackson joins host Joey Brackner to discuss the heritage of this early form of jazz and to meet contemporary groups bringing new energy to this regional tradition.



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

**1 THURSDAY**

- 7:00 Great Performances: From Vienna -  
The New Year's Celebration 2015  
8:30 Call the Midwife Holiday Special  
10:00 We Have Signal!  
10:30 We Have Signal!

**2 FRIDAY**

- 7:00 Washington Week  
7:30 The McLaughlin Group  
8:00 Capitol Journal: Week in Review  
9:00 Billy Joel: Library of Congress  
Gershwin Prize  
10:00 BBC Newsnight  
10:30 Charlie Rose This Week

**3 SATURDAY**

- 6:00 The Lawrence Welk Show  
7:00 Classic Gospel  
8:00 Masterpiece: Endeavour - Fugue  
9:30 A Chef's Life  
10:00 Austin City Limits: Avett Bros./  
Nickel Creek

**4 SUNDAY**

- 6:00 Masterpiece Classic: Downton Abbey  
Season 4  
8:00 Masterpiece Classic: Downton Abbey  
Season 5, Pt. 1  
9:00 The Manners of Downton Abbey:  
A Masterpiece Special  
10:00 Bletchley Circle

**5 MONDAY**

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow: New York City  
8:00 Great British Baking Show Pt. 1  
9:00 Great British Baking Show Pt. 2  
10:00 The Manners of Downton Abbey:  
A Masterpiece Special

**6 TUESDAY**

- 7:00 The Klondike: Gold Rush  
8:00 American Experience  
Ripley: Believe It Or Not  
9:00 Frontline: Gunned Down  
10:00 Dugger Mountain Music Hall  
10:30 Afterhours: Live at the Red Cat

**7 WEDNESDAY**

- 7:00 Nature: Wild France  
8:00 NOVA: Rise of the Drones  
9:00 Nazi Mega Weapons: Hitler's  
Vengeance Missile  
10:00 Alabama Inc.  
10:30 Craftsman's Legacy

**8 THURSDAY**

- 7:00 The This Old House Hour  
8:00 Antiques Roadshow: New York City  
9:00 The Washingtons of Sulgrave Manor  
10:00 We Have Signal!  
10:30 We Have Signal!

**9 FRIDAY**

- 7:00 Washington Week  
7:30 The McLaughlin Group  
8:00 Capitol Journal: Week in Review  
9:00 Great Performances:  
American Voices with Renee Fleming  
10:30 Charlie Rose This Week

**10 SATURDAY**

- 6:00 The Lawrence Welk Show  
7:00 Classic Gospel  
8:00 Masterpiece Mystery:  
Endeavour - Rocket  
9:30 A Chef's Life  
10:00 Austin City Limits: Spoon/  
White Denim

**11 SUNDAY**

- 6:30 Masterpiece Classic: Downton  
Abbey 5, Pt. 1  
8:00 Masterpiece Classic: Downton  
Abbey 5, Pt. 2  
9:00 The Queen's Garden  
10:00 Bletchley Circle

**12 MONDAY**

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow: New York City  
8:00 Great British Baking Show Pt. 3  
9:00 Independent Lens: Evolution of a  
Criminal

**13 TUESDAY**

- 7:00 Genealogy Roadshow  
8:00 American Experience: Klansville, USA  
9:00 Frontline: Putin's Way  
10:00 Dugger Mountain Music Hall  
10:30 Afterhours: Live at the Red Cat

**14 WEDNESDAY**

- 7:00 Nature: Dogs that Changed the World  
8:00 NOVA: Big Bang Machine  
9:00 Nazi Mega Weapons: Wolf's Lair  
10:00 Alabama Inc.  
10:30 Craftsman's Legacy

**15 THURSDAY**

- 7:00 The This Old House Hour  
8:00 Antiques Roadshow: New York City

- 9:00 Royal Paintbox  
10:00 We Have Signal!  
10:30 We Have Signal!

**16 FRIDAY**

- 7:00 Washington Week  
7:30 The McLaughlin Group  
8:00 Capitol Journal: Week in Review  
9:00 Great Performances at the Met:  
Le Nozze di Figaro

**17 SATURDAY**

- 6:00 The Lawrence Welk Show  
7:00 Classic Gospel  
8:00 Masterpiece Mystery:  
Endeavour - Home  
9:30 A Chef's Life  
10:00 Austin City Limits: Sam Smith/  
Future Islands

**18 SUNDAY**

- 6:00 Journey Proud: Coon Hunting  
6:30 Journey Proud: Brass Bands  
7:00 Masterpiece Classic: Downton  
Abbey 5, Pt. 2  
8:00 Masterpiece Classic: Downton  
Abbey 5, Pt. 3  
9:00 Masterpiece Mystery: Grantchester  
10:00 Bletchley Circle

**19 MONDAY**

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow: New York City  
8:00 Great British Baking Show Pt. 4  
9:00 Building the Dream  
10:00 Journey Proud: Coon Hunting  
10:30 Journey Proud: Brass Bands

**20 TUESDAY**

- 7:00 Genealogy Roadshow  
8:00 American Experience: Edison  
10:00 Dugger Mountain Music Hall  
10:30 Afterhours: Live at the Red Cat

**21 WEDNESDAY**

- 7:00 Nature: Dogs That Changed the World  
8:00 NOVA: Sunken Ship Rescue  
9:00 Nazi Mega Weapons: The SS  
10:00 Alabama Inc.  
10:30 Craftsman's Legacy

**22 THURSDAY**

- 7:00 Spotlight on Education  
8:00 The This Old House Hour  
9:00 Antiques Roadshow: New York City  
10:00 We Have Signal!  
10:30 We Have Signal!

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## EVENING programming

### 23 FRIDAY

- 7:00 Washington Week
- 7:30 The McLaughlin Group
- 8:00 Capitol Journal: Week in Review
- 9:00 American Masters:  
Ricky J. Deceptive Practice

### 24 SATURDAY

- 6:00 The Lawrence Welk Show
- 7:00 Classic Gospel
- 8:00 Masterpiece Mystery:  
Endeavour 2 - Trove
- 9:30 A Chef's Life
- 10:00 Austin City Limits

### 25 SUNDAY

- 6:00 Last Will & Testament
- 7:00 Masterpiece Classic: Downton Abbey 5, Pt. 3
- 8:00 Masterpiece Classic: Downton Abbey 5, Pt. 4
- 9:00 Masterpiece Mystery: Grantchester
- 10:00 Bletchley Circle

### 26 MONDAY

- 7:00 Antiques Roadshow: Austin
- 8:00 Great British Baking Show Pt. 5

- 9:00 A Path Appears
- 10:30 Too Close to Home

### 27 TUESDAY

- 7:00 Genealogy Roadshow
- 8:00 American Experience
- 9:00 Frontline: League of Denial
- 10:30 Afterhours: Live from the Red Cat

### 28 WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 Nature: Penguin Post Office
- 8:00 NOVA: Sinkholes - Buried Alive
- 9:00 Secrets of the Dead: Ben Franklin's Bones
- 10:00 Alabama Inc.
- 10:30 Craftsman's Legacy

### 29 THURSDAY

- 7:00 The This Old House Hour
- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow: Austin
- 9:00 Super Sky Scrappers
- 10:00 We Have Signal!
- 10:30 We Have Signal!

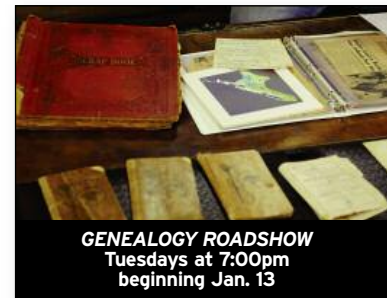
### 30 FRIDAY

- 7:00 Washington Week
- 7:30 The McLaughlin Group

- 8:00 Capitol Journal: Week in Review
- 9:00 Shakespeare Uncovered:  
A Midsummer Night's Dream with Hugh Bonneville
- 10:00 Shakespeare Uncovered: King Lear with Christopher Plummer

### 31 SATURDAY

- 6:00 The Lawrence Welk Show
- 7:00 Classic Gospel
- 8:00 Masterpiece Mystery: Endeavour 2 - Nocturne
- 9:30 A Chef's Life
- 10:00 Austin City Limits



**GENEALOGY ROADSHOW**  
Tuesdays at 7:00pm  
beginning Jan. 13



## JANUARY 2015

Check out [www.aptv.org/create](http://www.aptv.org/create) for full schedule

## 24-HOUR SCHEDULE

Digital Channel 3

am/pm	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5:00am/11:00am	Lap Quilting	Knit and Crochet Now!	Fit 2 Stitch	Knit and Crochet Now!	Lap Quilting	Martha Bakes	<b>MARATHON</b>
5:30am/11:30am	Paint This with Jerry Yarnell	Best of the Joy of Painting	Beauty of Painting	Best of the Joy of Painting	Paint This with Jerry Yarnell	Simply Ming	5pm-11pm
6:00am/12:00pm	New Scandinavian Cooking	Chef Besh's Family Table	French Chef Classics	Chef Besh's Family Table	New Scandinavian Cooking	Essential Pepin	
6:30am/12:30pm	Mike Colameco's Real Food	Taste This!	Mexico One Plate	Taste This!	Mike Colameco's Real Food	Lidia's Kitchen	<b>January 24-25</b>
7:00am/1:00pm	Ciao Italia	Jazzy Vegetarian	Pati's Mexican Table	Jazzy Vegetarian	Ciao Italia	Cook's Country	"Through Scandinavia"
7:30am/1:30pm	Weir's Cooking Confidence	Chef's Life	Eat! Drink! Italy!	Chef's Life	Weir's Cooking Confidence	Cooking with Nick Stellino	
8:00am/2:00pm	Globe Trekker	Smart Travels	Islands Without Cars	Smart Travels	Globe Trekker	Martha Bakes	
8:30am/2:30pm	Globe Trekker	In the Americas	Travel with Kids	In the Americas	Globe Trekker	This Old House	<b>Jan. 31 - Feb. 1</b>
9:00am/3:00pm	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe	"Island Hoppin'"
9:30am/3:30pm	Rough Cut Woodworking	Woodsmith Shop	American Woodshop	Woodsmith Shop	Rough Cut Woodworking	Travelscope	
10:00am/4:00pm	Garden Home	Victory Garden Edible Feast	Garden Smart	Victory Garden Edible Feast	Garden Home	Lidia's Kitchen	
10:30am/4:30pm	The Winemakers	For Your Home	Katie Brown Workshop	For Your Home	The Winemakers	Cook's Country	
5:00pm	This Old House	Hometime	Ask This Old House	Hometime	This Old House	<b>MARATHON</b>	Ask This Old House
5:30pm	Martha Bakes	Martha Bakes	Martha Bakes	Martha Bakes	Martha Bakes	5am-11am	Martha Bakes
6:00pm	Simply Ming	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Moveable Feast	Sara's Weeknight Meals	Simply Ming		Moveable Feast
6:30pm	Essential Pepin	Baking with Julia	Jacques Pepin Fast Food	Baking with Julia	Essential Pepin	<b>January 3-4</b>	Secrets of a Chef
7:00pm	Lidia's Kitchen	Stewart's Cooking School	Lidia's Kitchen	Stewart's Cooking School	Lidia's Kitchen	"Healthy Resolutions"	Stewart's Cooking School
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	Cooking with Nick Stellino	Cooking With Friends	Cooking with Nick Stellino	Cooking With Friends	Cooking with Nick Stellino	<b>January 10-11</b>	Cooking With Friends
8:30pm	Martha Bakes	Martha Bakes	Martha Bakes	Martha Bakes	Martha Bakes	"Craft Your Kitchen"	Martha Bakes
9:00pm	This Old House	Hometime	Ask This Old House	Hometime	This Old House		Ask This Old House
9:30pm	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe	<b>January 17-18</b>	Rick Steves' Europe
10:00pm	Travelscope	Burt Wolf Travels	Rudy Maxa's World	Burt Wolf Travels	Travelscope	"Cold Weather Comfort"	Rudy Maxa's World
10:30pm	Lidia's Kitchen	Stewart's Cooking School	Lidia's Kitchen	Stewart's Cooking School	Lidia's Kitchen		Stewart's Cooking School