Celebrate Country Music and Poldark’s Return!

COUNTRY MUSIC: LIVE AT THE RYMAN
8 SUNDAY AT 7:00PM

MUSCLE SHOALS TO MUSIC ROW: HANK WILLIAMS TRIBUTE
19 THURSDAY AT 8:00PM

GREAT PERFORMANCES: NOW HEAR THIS - VIVALDI
20 FRIDAY 9:00PM

POLDARK ON MASTERPIECE SEASON 5
29 SUNDAY AT 8:00PM

COUNTRY MUSIC
A FILM BY KEN BURNS

“It’s three chords and the truth”
-Harlan Howard

Series premieres Sunday, Sept. 15

From its deep and tangled roots in ballads, blues and hymns performed in small settings, to its worldwide popularity, learn how country music evolved over the course of the 20th century in the newest series from Ken Burns, featuring never-before-seen footage and photographs plus interviews with more than 80 country music artists. No one has told the story this way before.

The documentary, written by co-producer Dayton Duncan who also wrote the illustrated companion book (coming from Alfred A. Knopf on September 10), chronicles country music’s early days, from southern Appalachia’s songs of struggle, heartbreak and faith to the rollicking Western swing of Texas, from California’s honky-tonks to Nashville’s “Grand Ole Opry.” The film follows the evolution of country music over the course of the 20th century as it eventually emerges to become “America’s music.”
STRIKE A CHORD

for Alabama Public Television
with a leadership gift of $1,000
or more.
COUNTRY MUSIC explores crucial questions — “What is country music?” and “Where did it come from?” — while focusing on the biographies of the fascinating trailblazers who created and shaped it — from the Carter Family, Jimmie Rodgers, Bill Monroe and Bob Wills to Hank Williams, Patsy Cline, Johnny Cash, Merle Haggard, Loretta Lynn, Charley Pride, Willie Nelson, Dolly Parton, Emmylou Harris, Garth Brooks and many more. Much like the music itself, the film tells unforgettable stories of hardships and joys shared by everyday people.

The sixteen-hour COUNTRY MUSIC film premieres Sunday-Wednesday, Sept. 15-18 and Sunday-Wednesday, Sept. 22-25 at 7:00pm, with a repeat broadcast immediately following each night’s showing. The film will also be repeated on Sundays, Sept. 22 from 11:00am – 7:00pm and Sept. 29 from 10:30am – 7:00pm.

To complete September’s celebration of country music, look for these other specials:

**American Masters: Loretta Lynn**
*Thursday, Sept. 5 at 8:00pm*

**Chet Atkins: Certified Guitar Player**
*Sunday, Sept. 15 at 2:30pm*

**Nitty Gritty Dirt Band: 50 Years and Circlin’ Back**
*Sunday, Sept. 15 at 4:00pm*

**John Denver: Country Boy**
*Sunday, Sept. 15 at 5:30pm*

**Muscle Shoals to Music Row: A Tribute to Hank Williams**
*Thursday, Sept 19 at 8:00pm*

**Live from Avalon Special: Wet Willie & The Swampers**
*Thursday, Sept 19 at 9:00pm*

**Austin City Limits: Willie Nelson**
*Saturday, Sept. 21 at 10:00pm*

**The Highwaymen: Live at Nassau Coliseum**
*Thursday, Sept. 26 at 8:00pm*

**American Masters: The Highwaymen**
*Monday, Sept. 30 at 9:00pm*

**Music Row: Nashville’s Most Famous Neighborhood**
*Monday, Sept. 30 at 10:00pm*

**COMING IN OCTOBER:** New Seasons of Bluegrass Underground and Great American Bluegrass!
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.

1 SUNDAY
5:30 American Epic: Out of the Many, the One
7:00 Masterpiece: Mrs. Wilson (Part 1 of 3)
8:00 Masterpiece: Mrs. Wilson (Part 2 of 3)
9:00 Masterpiece: Mrs. Wilson (Part 3 of 3)
10:00 Doc Martin: It's Good to Talk

2 MONDAY
7:00 Antiques Roadshow: Indianapolis, Hour 3
8:00 Antiques Roadshow: Palm Springs, Hour 1
9:00 Blue Sky Metropolis: Wings
10:00 Blue Sky Metropolis: The Big Chill

3 TUESDAY
7:00 American Experience: Mine Wars
9:00 Frontline
10:00 Ray Stevens’ CabaRay
10:30 Digger Mountain Music Hall

4 WEDNESDAY
7:00 Animal Babies: First Year on Earth – Testing Limits
8:00 NOVA: Rise of the Superstorms
9:00 Magical Land of Oz: Ocean
10:00 The Outback: The Dry Season

5 THURSDAY
7:00 The This Old House Hour
8:00 American Masters: Loretta Lynn
10:00 Muscle Shoals to Music Row Live!

6 FRIDAY
7:00 Washington Week
7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
8:00 Capitol Journal: Week in Review
9:00 From Lincoln Center: Odyssey - The Chamber Music Society in Greece
10:00 Symphony for Nature: The Brit Orchestra at Crater Lake

7 SATURDAY
6:00 The Lawrence Welk Show: School Days
7:00 Classic Gospel: Bradley Walker, Call Me Old-Fashioned
8:00 Keeping Up Appearances
8:30 As Time Goes By
9:00 Doc Martin: Education, Education, Education
10:00 Austin City Limits: Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue

8 SUNDAY
5:00 American Masters: Loretta Lynn
7:00 Country Music: Live at the Ryman, A Concert Celebrating the Film by Ken Burns
9:00 PBS Previews: Country Music

9 MONDAY
7:00 Antiques Roadshow: Palm Springs, Hour 2
8:00 Antiques Roadshow: Palm Springs, Hour 3
9:00 Blue Sky Metropolis: A Space Odyssey
10:00 Blue Sky Metropolis: Back to the Future

10 TUESDAY
7:00 Finding Your Roots: Southern Roots
8:00 American Experience: The Feud
9:00 Frontline
10:00 Ray Stevens’ CabaRay
10:30 Digger Mountain Music Hall

11 WEDNESDAY
7:00 Animal Babies: First Year on Earth – New Frontiers
8:00 NOVA: Treasures of the Earth - Gems
9:00 Magical Land of Oz: Human
10:00 The Outback: Return of the Wet

12 THURSDAY
7:00 The This Old House Hour
8:00 Country Music: Live at the Ryman, A Concert Celebrating the Film by Ken Burns
10:00 Muscle Shoals to Music Row Live!

13 FRIDAY
7:00 Washington Week
7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
8:00 Capitol Journal: Week in Review
9:00 American Masters: Raul Julia – The World’s a Stage

14 SATURDAY
6:00 The Lawrence Welk Show: Big City, U.S.A.
7:00 Classic Gospel: Circuit Rider
8:00 Keeping Up Appearances
8:30 As Time Goes By
9:00 Doc Martin: Control-Alt-Delete
10:00 Austin City Limits: Chris Stapleton/ Turnpike Troubadours

15 SUNDAY
5:30 John Denver: Country Boy
7:00 Country Music: The Rub (Beginnings-1933)
9:00 Country Music: The Rub (Beginnings-1933)
10:00 Doc Martin: Control-Alt-Delete

16 MONDAY
7:00 Country Music: Hard Times (1933-1945)
9:00 Country Music: Hard Times (1933-1945)

17 TUESDAY
7:00 Country Music: The Hillbilly Shakespeare (1945-1953)
9:00 Country Music: The Hillbilly Shakespeare (1945-1953)

18 WEDNESDAY
7:00 Country Music: I Can’t Stop Loving You (1953-1963)
9:00 Country Music: I Can’t Stop Loving You (1953-1963)

19 THURSDAY
7:00 The This Old House Hour
8:00 Muscle Shoals to Music Row: Hank Williams Tribute
9:00 Live From Avalon Special Featuring The Swamps & Wet Willie
9:30 John Denver: Country Boy

20 FRIDAY
7:00 Washington Week
7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
8:00 Capitol Journal: Week in Review
9:00 Great Performances: Now Hear This “Vivaldi: Something Completely Different”
10:00 Voces on PBS: The Pushtouts

21 SATURDAY
6:00 The Lawrence Welk Show: Fashions and Hits Through the Years
7:00 Classic Gospel: Mark Lowry – Dogs Go To Heaven
8:00 Keeping Up Appearances
8:30 As Time Goes By
9:00 Doc Martin: Other People’s Children
10:00 Austin City Limits: Willie Nelson

22 SUNDAY
11:00 Country Music: Parts 1-4
7:00 Country Music: The Sons and Daughters of America (1964-1968)
9:00 Country Music: The Sons and Daughters of America (1964-1968)

23 MONDAY
7:00 Country Music:Will the Circle Be Unbroken (1968-1972)
9:00 Country Music:Will the Circle Be Unbroken (1968-1972)

24 TUESDAY
7:00 Country Music:Are you Sure Hank Done It This Way? (1973-1983)
9:00 Country Music:Are you Sure Hank Done It This Way? (1973-1983)
### SEPTEMBER 2019

#### 24-HOUR SCHEDULE

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Marathons are multiple programs grouped by genre that broadcast during the specified dates.