



Prime Time Program Descriptions

March 2010

MONDAY, March 1, 2010

8:00 PM ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: MADISON, WI - HOUR THREE

In Madison, ANTIQUES ROADSHOW visits a one-of-a-kind Wisconsin wonder with appraiser Noel Barrett: The House on the Rock, built on and around a chimney rock and filled to the rafters by its eccentric owner with antiques and collectibles. Highlights include an intricately carved turn-of-the-century Japanese bamboo sculpture; the happy marriage of Edwardian natural pearl earrings elongated with Art Deco pendants; and a massive oil painting by noted 19th-century California painter Thomas Hill, purchased at a church rummage sale for \$25 and valued at \$60,000 to \$80,000.

9:00 PM DOLLEY MADISON: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE - D

Style icon, extravagant hostess, humanitarian, doting mother, trusted political advisor, and diplomat. These are the roles we now expect in a First Lady, roles created by President James Madison's wife, Dolley. Born in relative obscurity before the American Revolution, Dolley's beauty attracted attention, but it was her political acumen that set her apart in a time when women held no overt political power. As the "first First Lady," she used her unelected position to legitimize the nation's new capital, to create a political and social style for the new country and to give Americans a sense of their own national identity. As her successors have gone on to do ever since, Dolley Madison adopted social causes of her own, including advocating for children left orphaned by the War of 1812. This portrait features Tony Award-nominee Eve Best (Nurse Jackie) as Dolley Madison and Tony Award-winner Jefferson Mays as James Madison.

10:30 PM MORRISTOWN: WHERE AMERICA SURVIVED

This program revisits the "hard winter" of 1779-80, when General George Washington's troops arrived at the densely wooded area just south of Morristown, known as Jockey Hollow, to build a log hut city for their winter camp. The film is an eye-opening look at how the camp saved the army and the American Revolution -- from the brink of disaster. Based on John T. Cunningham's book, "The Uncertain Revolution" and shot at Morristown National Historical Park in New Jersey, the program is narrated by award-winning actor Edward Herrmann.

11:00 PM BBC WORLD NEWS

11:30 PM CHARLIE ROSE

TUESDAY, March 2, 2010

8:00 PM NOVA: PLUTO FILES - D

Since its discovery in 1930, Pluto has held a warm place in the public imagination. So, when the American Museum of Natural History's Hayden Planetarium stopped calling Pluto a planet, director Neil deGrasse Tyson found himself at the center of a firestorm -- a firestorm led by angry, Pluto-loving elementary school students. But what is it about this cold, distant rock that captures so many hearts? NOVA joins Tyson as he follows the story of its discovery and the science that surrounds this former planet, including the possibility of finding more Pluto-like planets in the mysterious Kuiper belt -- an area of icy rocks at the edge of the solar system. From the scientists trying to classify Pluto to die-hard "Pluto-philes," Tyson meets a fascinating cast of characters with just one thing in common: strong opinions about Pluto. Based on Tyson's book of the same name, this program is a look at the solar system's best-loved non-planet.

9:00 PM RUSTIC LIVING - MLPBS

9:30 PM ANTIQUES ROADSHOW UK

10:00 PM FRONTLINE: THE SUICIDE TOURIST - D

Do we have the right to end our lives if life itself becomes unbearable, or when we enter the late stages of painful, terminal illness? The questions, debated for centuries, have only grown more pressing in recent years as medical technology has allowed us to live longer lives, and several U.S. states have legalized physician-assisted suicide. With unique access to Dignitas, the Swiss non-profit that has helped over one thousand people die since 1998, Academy Award-winning filmmaker John Zaritsky offers a revealing look at a couple facing the most difficult decision of their lives -- and lets us see for ourselves as one Chicago native makes the trip to Switzerland for what will become the last day of his life.

11:00 PM BBC WORLD NEWS

11:30 PM CHARLIE ROSE

12:30 AM CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE

WEDNESDAY, March 3, 2010

8:00 PM ART EXPRESS: FOLK ART, FLOWERS AND FRENCH MUSIC - MLPBS

Folk artist Warren Kimble presents whimsical art and more sinister pieces, and the Baltimore Consort performs a song written in old French.

8:30 PM SCULLY/THE WORLD SHOW

9:00 PM NATIONAL PARKS: AMERICA'S BEST IDEA: THE MORNING OF CREATION (1946-1980) - D

A stubborn iconoclast fights a lonely battle on behalf of a species nearly everyone hates; America's "Last Frontier" becomes a testing ground for the future of the park idea; and in unprecedented numbers, American families create unforgettable memories, passing on a love of the parks to the next generation.

11:00 PM BBC WORLD NEWS

11:30 PM CHARLIE ROSE

12:30 AM CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE

THURSDAY, March 4, 2010

8:00 PM MOUNTAIN LAKE JOURNAL - MLPBS

8:30 PM MOUNTAIN LAKE JOURNAL EXTRA - MLPBS

9:00 PM FACES OF AMERICA: KNOW THYSELF - D

Episode Four takes up the search for the guests' ancestries where the historical record leaves off and links their distinctive family histories to the broader history of "the family of man." Combining the documented stories of some of the guests' last known ancestors with DNA evidence, the series travel backward through time to reveal both distant relatives and surprising shared ancestral connections. Elizabeth Alexander learns that she is a direct descendent of Charlemagne, and that her paternal roots are not only European, but Jewish. Meryl Streep and Mike Nichols discover that they are distant cousins, as do Yo-Yo Ma and Eva Longoria. Interwoven with these stories and others is the journey of the host, Henry Louis Gates, Jr. as he and his father and brother undertake an historic project to have their entire genomes mapped, and thereby to learn everything they possibly can about their own family. This episode offers a compelling and thought-provoking meditation on the importance of ancestry, the meaning of family and the role of both in creating identity.

10:00 PM BETTY FORD: THE REAL DEAL

In Betty Ford's brief and unexpected reign as First Lady she broke the mold. She was a pro-choice Republican who became the first First Lady to take on a feminist agenda and differ publicly with her husband. The first divorced First Lady, Mrs. Ford was a career woman who danced with the Martha Graham dance troupe before marrying the handsome, plainspoken Gerald Ford. Coming to office in the wake of the Watergate scandal and President Nixon's resignation, Betty Ford and her family were a breath of fresh air in the White House. The public was treated to scenes of a real American family, funny, casual, enjoying life. She and her husband loved to throw parties and open up the White House. Her ability to be open and honest about her battles with breast cancer and drug and alcohol abuse saved millions of lives. It was an incredible and sometimes painful journey. Mrs. Ford, her four children, family friends, White House colleagues and historians discuss with amazing candor and sensitivity the life and times of Betty Ford, her time as First Lady and her impact on American women and their families.

11:00 PM BBC WORLD NEWS

11:30 PM CHARLIE ROSE

12:30 AM CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE

FRIDAY, March 5, 2010

8:00 PM ROADSIDE ADVENTURES: CRUISING THE CANADIAN ROCKIES - MLPBS

A visit to the breathtaking Canadian Rockies, beautiful Lake Louise and The Fairmont Resort at Banff Springs.

8:30 PM ADIRONDACK OUTDOORS: BIRDING, PADDLEFEST - MLPBS

Join us in Old Forge, N.Y. for the Adirondack Paddlefest, where we get a glimpse at the many workshops and demonstrations offered.

9:00 PM WASHINGTON WEEK

9:30 PM NOW ON PBS

10:00 PM BILL MOYERS JOURNAL

11:00 PM BBC WORLD NEWS

12:30 AM CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE

SATURDAY, March 6, 2010

9:00 PM AS TIME GOES BY REUNION SPECIAL - P

Dame Judi Dench and Geoffrey Palmer bring their beloved television characters Jean Pargetter and Lionel Hardcastle back to life in this special. We pick up some time after the original series left off and reveal Jean Pargetter's great anticipation for grandchildren much to husband Lionel's dismay. With son-in-law Alistair and daughter Judy having problems things don't look too promising especially when it's left to Lionel to convince Alistair to visit the doctor for some tests. But will Jean's dream of becoming a grandmother come true when Sandy and her husband Harry return from Canada? Find out what is in store for the Hardcastles and their extended family in these two new television special.

11:00 PM T.A.M.I. SHOW - ROCK'N'ROLL'S FIRST CONCERT FILM - P

Filmed just eight months after The Beatles appeared on The Ed Sullivan Show, The T.A.M.I. Show - Rock'n'Roll's First Concert Film introduced rock 'n' soul youth culture to America in the first concert movie of the rock era. One of the rarest and most sought-after performance films from its time, the 1964 concert event featured future Rock and Roll Hall of Famers James Brown, Chuck Berry, The Beach Boys, Marvin Gaye, Smokey Robinson & The Miracles, The Supremes and many other American and British Invasion hit-makers in their prime. This legendary film hasn't been seen in its entirety since it originally appeared in theaters in 1964. Mastered from a new High Definition transfer, this version features the Beach Boys' performances that were removed following the film's initial theatrical run. (Repeats 3/14 at 9:00pm)

12:30 AM CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE

SUNDAY, March 7, 2010

9:00 PM CHANGE YOUR BRAIN CHANGE YOUR BODY - P

In Change Your Brain, Change Your Body, award winning psychiatrist and bestselling author Dr. Daniel Amen gives you 10 very simple steps that will help you: live longer, look younger, be thinner, and decrease your risk for Alzheimer's disease, depression, heart disease, cancer and diabetes. If you want a better body the first place to start is by having a better brain. The first secret is that most weight problems occur between your ears. The second secret is that there is not one brain pattern associated with being overweight: There are at least five different patterns. And knowing about your own specific brain will make losing weight and keeping it off a whole lot easier. In this program, Dr. Amen gives viewers 10 steps to have a better brain and a better body. Change Your Brain, Change Your Body is the highly anticipated program that will inspire audiences to explore the many ways they, their family and friends, can boost their brains to improve their health. (Repeats 3/19 at 9:30pm)

11:00 PM ED SLOTT'S STAY RICH FOR LIFE - P

Renowned tax advisor and personal finance author Ed Slott, CPA, offers Baby Boomers - and anyone who wants to retire on their own terms despite America's monumental fiscal crisis - a step-by-step solution to create, manage and keep family wealth. Building on his first public television special, Stay Rich Forever & Ever, Slott explains how to grow and protect your money in turbulent times. ED SLOTT'S STAY RICH FOR LIFE features all new information and Slott's inviting blend of in-depth, real-world research, humor, and detailed facts from the tax code to make financial planning accessible. (Repeats 3/12 at 9:30pm)

MONDAY, March 8, 2010

8:00 PM VISIONS OF CANADA - P

Visions hits the highlights of a country that spans six time zones, showcasing Canada's diverse natural beauty and vibrant cities using the series' pledge-tested format of stunning high definition aerial and ground footage paired with regional music and informative narration that gives rich historical context to dramatic land and seascapes. On the ground, you can almost feel the cobblestones beneath your feet on the charming streets of Quebec City and the pulse of Toronto's modern metropolis and Montreal's cosmopolitan flair. In the air, the helicopter-mounted camera soars over the sea of grass that is the vast prairie lands, takes us high into the Rockies where only the very adventurous climb, provides the quickest route to the top of the 621-foot Calgary Tower, teases the tranquil turquoise waters of Lake Louise among an abundance of pristine mirrored lakes nearly close enough to take a dip, and joins the ancient spirits above the Pacific Rim region to see the world as it appears nowhere else. And you'd have to be in a barrel to get closer views of Niagara Falls. From wine country to the Hockey Hall of Fame, from the abstract beauty of the 'earth paintings' formed by low tide on the Bay of Fundy to the height of commerce along the St. Lawrence River, Visions of Canada reveals a country of contrasts that form a cultural and geographic mosaic. French, English, Irish, and Scottish roots meet Vancouver's flourishing Chinatown. Palm trees and snow-capped mountains share a common land mass. East meets west, old meets new, tradition engages innovation, and the proud past meets an exciting, unknown future. Locations include: Halifax, the Bay of Fundy, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, St. Lawrence River, Quebec City, Montreal, the Great Lakes, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Calgary, Lake Louise, the Canadian Rockies, Vancouver, and Victoria.

9:30 PM PRIESTS IN CONCERT AT LIVERPOOL METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL - P

Internationally acclaimed artists The Priests perform a special concert at the historic Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King in Liverpool, England. Performing inspirational classics such as "Amazing Grace," "How Great Thou Art" and "You'll Never Walk Alone," The Priests recorded this amazing concert live in front of an audience of more than 2000 people.

11:00 PM BBC WORLD NEWS

11:30 PM CHARLIE ROSE

12:30 AM CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE

TUESDAY, March 9, 2010

8:00 PM ANDRE RIEU: LIVE IN VIENNA - P

Andre Rieu and the Johann Strauss Orchestra and Choir perform on the square in front of the Hofburg Palace in the heart of Vienna. The concert includes compositions by famous Viennese composers Johann Strauss, Franz Lehar, Emmerich Kalman, W.A. Mozart, Robert Stolz and others. Joining the musicians are the Ballet of Vienna State Opera, the Vienna debutantes from the Elmayer Dance School, the Platinum Tenors and sopranos Carmen Monarcha, Carla Maffioletti, Mirusia Louwerse and Suzan Erens.

10:00 PM TAKING CONTROL OF DIABETES WITH DR. NEAL BARNARD - P

Leading clinical researcher, adjunct associate professor of medicine, author, and health advocate, Neal Barnard, MD shares his scientifically proven system to taking control of diabetes through nutrition, without drugs in Taking Control of Diabetes with Dr. Neil Barnard. The 3-segment, 60-minute program is targeted at diabetics and those at risk of becoming diabetic based on genes and current lifestyle habits. Dr. Barnard's new approach addresses diabetes, but it also helps with other ailments including high blood pressure, high cholesterol, heart disease and weight. In the program, Dr. Barnard explains the different types of diabetes and how each can be triggered by genetics, weight, poor diet and lack of physical activity or pregnancy. Dr. Barnard reveals in-depth scientific studies from leading national organizations, unveiling results that not only diminish diabetes, but increase energy and weight loss. Dr. Barnard explains the research and offers simple, step-by-step guidelines to apply the research into one's lifestyle. Not all bodies are wired the same. Many are predisposed to diabetes through genetics. However, the same simple guidelines can be used to protect the body from head to toe including the heart, eyes and bones. Through a series of studies, Dr. Barnard discovered that it is possible to repair insulin function and reverse Type 2 diabetes through nutrition. By following Dr. Barnard's life-changing approach, viewers will be able to control blood sugar three times more effectively than with the standard dietary regimen for people with diabetes. Dr. Barnard's program is a three-rule system to taking control of diabetes including a vegan diet, low in fat and low glycemic index. A vegan diet means avoiding all animal products and, instead, eating regular meals in the four food groups -- vegetables, fruits, whole grains and legumes. In Taking Control of Diabetes, Dr. Barnard presents the effects from fat, fiber and calories. Did you know adding 14 grams of fiber to your diet can cut your daily calorie intake by 10%? Or that 9 calories equate to one fat gram?; And that the percentage of fat in beef versus chicken only differs by 6%? In the special, Dr. Barnard teaches basic dietary guidelines to identifying fiber-rich foods, foods low in fat and low glycemic index foods, with no limits or calorie counting. Dr. Neal Barnard is the author of numerous scientific and medical publications and more than 15 books. He is frequently called on by news programs and international medical associations to speak on nutrition, research issues and areas in modern medicine. Dr. Barnard received his M.D. degree at the George Washington University School of Medicine in Washington, D.C. and is an Adjunct Associate Professor of Medicine at the George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences, a Life Member of the American Medical Association, and a member of the American Diabetes Association. In 1985, Dr. Barnard founded the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine (PCRM), a nationwide group of physicians and lay supporters promoting preventive medicine and addressing controversies in modern medicine.

11:30 PM CHARLIE ROSE

12:30 AM CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE

WEDNESDAY, March 10, 2010

8:00 PM WHEN IRISH EYES ARE SMILING: AN IRISH PARADE OF STARS (MY MUSIC)

Pulitzer-prize winning author Malachy McCourt (of the Angela's Ashes McCourt family) writes and produces this warm and nostalgic parade of Irish favorites from the past. The archival program will focus on Ireland's most beloved ballads and folk songs, performed by some of the world's greatest vocalists. Among the traditional favorites to be featured are "Too Ra Loo Ra Loo Ra (An Irish Lullaby)," "Molly Malone," "McNamara's Band," "It's A Long Way To Tipperary," "Danny Boy" and "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," as well as such Emerald Isle-influenced classics as "Look To The Rainbow," "The Unicorn" and "A Great Day For The Irish." (Repeats 3/17 at 8:00pm)

9:30 PM PAT BOONE: LOVE LETTERS IN THE SANDS OF TIME - P

In 1957 Pat Boone was finishing his senior year at Columbia University. He also released five singles that hit the charts; four made the top 10 and two went all the way to number one. He starred in two movies, turned 23 and found out he was going to be a father... for the fourth time. It was quite a year. With everything else that was going on, ABC decided that Pat was going to be the youngest person... ever... to have his own television show. So... on October 3, 1957... the Pat Boone Chevy Showroom was born. During the hit show's three-year run, Pat's guest stars were the biggest names in the entertainment industry. This program is literally a time capsule of television variety entertainment, as it existed over half a century ago.

11:00 PM BBC WORLD NEWS

11:30 PM CHARLIE ROSE

12:30 AM CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE

THURSDAY, March 11, 2010

8:00 PM MOUNTAIN LAKE JOURNAL - MLPBS

8:30 PM MOUNTAIN LAKE JOURNAL EXTRA - MLPBS

9:00 PM SMALL TOWN, BIG DREAMS: LAKE PLACID'S OLYMPIC STORY

SMALL TOWN, BIG DREAMS: LAKE PLACID'S OLYMPIC STORY tells the inspiring tale of how the small village in upstate New York twice hosted one of the premier events in sport, the Winter Olympics. The documentary traces how the town grew from a winter sports resort destination into the "Switzerland of America," when it brought the 1932 Winter games to the United States at the height of the Great Depression. Forty-eight years later, the small town would witness one of the greatest moments in American sports history, when a team of untested, amateur hockey players defeated the powerhouse Soviet squad in the famed "Miracle on Ice."

11:00 PM BBC WORLD NEWS

11:30 PM CHARLIE ROSE

12:30 AM CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE

FRIDAY, March 12, 2010

8:00 PM VISIONS OF ITALY - SOUTHERN STYLE - P

9:30 PM ED SLOTT'S STAY RICH FOR LIFE - P
See March 7 description

11:30 PM CHARLIE ROSE

12:30 AM CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE

SATURDAY, March 13, 2010

8:00 PM MORE FUNNY LADIES OF BRITISH COMEDY - P

More Funny Ladies of British Comedy will celebrate many of the great women of British comedy by showcasing clips of their funniest moments. And who better to host a second look at great British comediennes than the original host, Penelope Keith, best known as "Margo Leadbetter" from *The Good Neighbors*, and more recently as "Audrey Forbes Hamilton" from *To the Manor Born*.

9:00 PM ANDRE RIEU: LIVE IN VIENNA - P
See March 9 description

11:00 PM MICHAEL BOLTON LIVE AT THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL, LONDON - P

He's sold more than 53 million records and sung and composed with everyone from Luciano Pavarotti and B.B.King to Lady Gaga and Kanye West. Now Michael Bolton takes us on a spectacular grand tour of his music at London's Royal Albert Hall. The songs he performs include his latest Lady Gaga collaboration "Murder My Heart," Bolton classics such as "How Can We Be Lovers" and "Soul Provider" as well as the song he co-wrote with Bob Dylan, "Steel Bars." There are also some timeless classics from the big band days, and the emotionally charged "Georgia on my Mind." Before singing the inspiring "One Love," Michael goes down into the crowd to tell us what happens "When a Man Loves a Woman" and -- if the reaction from his fans in the audience is anything to go by -- the feeling is certainly mutual!

12:30 AM CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE

SUNDAY, March 14, 2010

9:00 PM T.A.M.I. SHOW - ROCK'N'ROLL'S FIRST CONCERT FILM - P
See March 6 description

11:00 PM GET DOWN TONIGHT - THE DISCO EXPLOSION (MY MUSIC #103)

My Music brings back the disco years with live performances from the legends of the lighted dance floor. Hosted by KC and The Sunshine Band, Karen Lynn-Gorney (Saturday Night Fever co-star) and Dance Fever's Denny Terrio - - this program includes the hit-makers featured on the soundtrack of Saturday Night Fever: KC & The Sunshine Band (That's The Way I Like It, Get Down Tonight), The Trammps (Disco Inferno), Yvonne Elliman (If I Can't Have You), Tavares (More Than A Woman) and more bring back the days of polyester suits, big hair, mirror balls and 8-track tapes.

MONDAY, March 15, 2010

8:00 PM 5 BROWNS: IN CONCERT - P

Witness the musical virtuosity of The 5 Browns - Julliard-trained sibling superstars who have taken the music world by storm with their inventive interpretations of classical, jazz and other show-stopping standards. Not only are the Browns amazing to hear - and watch - on their own, they are even more exciting as they take the stage at once and play as a passionate quintet. The 5 Browns: In Concert is guaranteed to offer the most notes you've heard in a single night.

9:30 PM VAI DACAPO: SONGS OF DELIGHT - P

The U.S. debut of the new tenor trio Vai DaCapo, made up of Grammy Award-winning opera singers and stage performers Nmon Ford, Joseph Guyton and Colin Eaton. Filmed on the grounds of Germany's picturesque Schwetzingen Castle - one of the few surviving rococo-style theaters in the world, Vai DaCapo: Songs of Delight features the powerful tenors performing 70s and 80s pop hits, including The Jackson 5's "I'll Be There," Simon and Garfunkel's

"Bridge Over Troubled Water," Bill Withers's "Lean On Me," Journey's "Open Arms," and Whitney Houston's "Greatest Love of All," as well as classical favorite "Torna a Surriento." Grammy-winning R&B legend Patti Austin guests on performances of Michael Jackson's "I Just Can't Stop Loving You" and "Up Where We Belong" from An Officer and a Gentleman.

11:00 PM BBC WORLD NEWS

11:30 PM CHARLIE ROSE

12:30 AM CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE

TUESDAY, March 16, 2010

8:00 PM ED SULLIVAN - THE SIXTIES

From the late 1940s 'til the early 1970s, millions of viewers of all ages saw great musical acts each Sunday night on "The Ed Sullivan Show." This installment in the MY MUSIC series presents classic song performances from 1963-1968. From the Beatles' American television debut to the Doors' infamous one-time-only appearance to the Rolling Stones, Sly and the Family Stone, the Mamas and the Papas and more, the special focuses exclusively on full-length music performances -no plate spinners or dancing elephants - that evoke the spirit of that decade's youth movement.

10:00 PM CHRIS BOTTI IN BOSTON, PART II - P

Continuing the amazing performance by trumpeter Chris Botti (and friends) at Boston's Symphony Hall, this version contains footage not seen in last year's Chris Botti Live in Boston. Artists appearing along with Chris include Sting, Steven Tyler, Josh Groban and Yo-Yo-Ma, with Keith Lockhart conducting the Boston Pops.

11:00 PM BBC WORLD NEWS

11:30 PM CHARLIE ROSE

12:30 AM CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE

WEDNESDAY, March 17, 2010

8:00 PM WHEN IRISH EYES ARE SMILING: AN IRISH PARADE OF STARS (MY MUSIC)

See March 10 description

9:30 PM CELTIC THUNDER - IT'S ENTERTAINMENT! - P

Celtic Thunder - It's Entertainment! is the group's most ambitious project to date. Filmed in front of a live studio audience in Toronto, Celtic Thunder has delivered a spectacular show that will enchant and amaze their PBS fans. Staged on a "set" that measures 130 foot long by 47 foot wide, there is nothing small about this production. A grand piano sits on a bandstand, twinkling lights overlook a luscious green lawn with a white marble fountain and romantic park bench, and men in tuxedos, top hats and tails all reflect the romance and nostalgia of times gone by. It's Entertainment! is a musical review that spans six decades and will delight and enthrall audiences, whether through a nostalgic reminiscence of old classics such as "Standing on the Corner" or the band's unique take on contemporary numbers such as Michael Buble's "Home" or U2's hit "Still Haven't Found What I am Looking For." The five lead members of Celtic Thunder have brought their talents to a whole new level with the support of their amazing band, and the introduction of 9 sensational dancers featured throughout the show. The audience can watch Damian standing on the corner as he shyly serenades his first love, or Paul strutting down the lane with top hat and cane as they've never seen him before. They can marvel as "bad bad" boy Ryan finds his dancing groove as Leroy Brown in a wonderful troupe performance, or grin as Keith pays homage to his surfer roots in a colorful medley that celebrates his youthful and exuberant charm - and his talent on the guitar. While George, as always, calm and steady, brings it all back home.

11:00 PM BBC WORLD NEWS

11:30 PM CHARLIE ROSE

12:30 AM CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE

THURSDAY, March 18, 2010

8:00 PM MOUNTAIN LAKE JOURNAL - MLPBS

8:30 PM MOUNTAIN LAKE JOURNAL EXTRA - MLPBS

9:00 PM SECRETS OF THE NORTHERN FORESTS

9:30 PM RATTLERS, PEEPERS, AND SNAPPERS

11:00 PM BBC WORLD NEWS

11:30 PM CHARLIE ROSE

12:30 AM CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE

FRIDAY, March 19, 2010

8:00 PM BEST OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PBS

9:30 PM CHANGE YOUR BRAIN CHANGE YOUR BODY - P
See March 7 description

11:30 PM CHARLIE ROSE

12:30 AM CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE

MONDAY, March 22, 2010

8:00 PM ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: BALTIMORE, MARYLAND - HOUR THREE

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW caps its sojourn in Baltimore, Maryland, at Geppi's Entertainment Museum, where appraiser Phil Weiss gives host Mark L. Walberg a collector's eye view of comic strip art. At the Baltimore Convention Center, ROADSHOW draws a wide array of objects, including a magnificent bench crafted by master woodworker George Nakashima; a unique two-sided painting by B.J.O. Nordfelt; and a rare violin made in 1798 by renowned French violinmaker Nicolas Lupot, accompanied by a bow crafted in the style of Dominique Peccatte, one of the most influential bow makers in history. Together, violin and bow make beautiful music, to the tune of \$140,000 and \$20,000 respectively.

9:00 PM ROBERTO CLEMENTE: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: THE LOBOTOMIST - D

The lobotomy was hailed by The New York Times as a "surgery of the soul" and "history making," a groundbreaking medical procedure that promised hope to the most distressed families and desolate mentally ill patients. Championed by a young and ambitious neurologist named Walter J. Freeman, what began as an operation of last resort was soon being performed at some 50 state asylums, often with devastating results. Only a decade after his rise to fame, Freeman was decried as a moral monster and the lobotomy as one of the most barbaric mistakes of modern medicine. Through interviews with medical historians, psychiatrists who worked with Freeman and the desperate families who sought his help, this program tells the gripping tale of medical intervention gone awry. Campbell Scott narrates.

10:00 PM AMERICAN MASTERS: JOHN JAMES AUDUBON: DRAWN FROM NATURE

In a dramatic, contradictory story, the man who is synonymous with the American wilderness and conservation movement emerges as the man who probably killed more birds than anyone else in history. Energetic, gifted and vain, Audubon was self-taught and self-made, the illegitimate son of a French sea captain and Haitian servant girl. From the Caribbean and the French countryside, he eventually settled in the American south at age 19 and, after failed business efforts and bankruptcy, pursued his true passion - finding, shooting and drawing birds - ultimately realizing his dream of publishing The Birds of America, the monumental collection of 435 life-size prints, now each fetching more than \$100,000 at auction. The National Audubon Society has more than a half-million members today and his legacy is ever relevant.

11:00 PM BBC WORLD NEWS

11:30 PM CHARLIE ROSE

12:30 AM CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE

TUESDAY, March 23, 2010

8:00 PM NOVA: CRACKING THE MAYA CODE - D

This is a definitive look back at how a handful of pioneers deciphered the intricate system of hieroglyphs developed by the Maya. One of the greatest detective stories in all of archaeology, it has never been told in depth on television before. With magnificent footage of Mayan temples and art, this documentary was many years in the making and culminates in the fascinating account of this once magnificent ancient civilization's ingenious method of communication.

9:00 PM RUSTIC LIVING - MLPBS

9:30 PM ANTIQUES ROADSHOW UK

10:00 PM FRONTLINE: CLOSE TO HOME - D

Producer Ofra Bikel chronicles how the middle class is faring in this recession through the stories of the people who she's come to know at the hair salon she's frequented for the past 20 years. The film reveals the struggles of a small business owner to stay afloat, her sister's risk of imminent foreclosure on her Florida home and the various clients whose lives intersect at this New York City salon --from well-to-do bankers to struggling actors, each with a story to tell about how they're getting by in these turbulent times.

11:00 PM BBC WORLD NEWS

11:30 PM CHARLIE ROSE

12:30 AM CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE

WEDNESDAY, March 24, 2010

8:00 PM ART EXPRESS: WATER PAINTINGS, NEW ENVIRONMENTS - MLPBS

A Montreal painter celebrates ponds, pools and showers, and a Montreal muralist and sculptor creates new environments with his work.

8:30 PM SCULLY/THE WORLD SHOW

9:00 PM GREAT PERFORMANCES AT THE MET: LES CONTES D'HOFFMAN

Offenbach's fictionalized take on the life and loves of the German Romantic writer E.T.A. Hoffmann is a fascinating psychological journey. Met Music Director James Levine conducts Joseph Calleja in the tour-de-force title role. Anna Netrebko is the tragic Antonia and Alan Held sings the demonic four villains. Tony Award winner Bartlett Sher (Lincoln Center Theater's South Pacific) directs.

12:30 AM CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE

THURSDAY, March 25, 2010

8:00 PM MOUNTAIN LAKE JOURNAL - MLPBS

8:30 PM MOUNTAIN LAKE JOURNAL EXTRA - MLPBS

9:00 PM CLOSE TO HOME NIGHT

11:00 PM BBC WORLD NEWS

11:30 PM CHARLIE ROSE

12:30 AM CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE

FRIDAY, March 26, 2010

8:00 PM ROADSIDE ADVENTURES: THE LIGHT HOUSES OF LAKE CHAMPLAIN - MLPBS

A tour of three of the surviving light houses which once dotted the shores of both sides of Lake Champlain and are credited with keeping many a schooner, steamer and week-end sailor clear of submerged shoals and other dangerous passages.

8:30 PM ADIRONDACK OUTDOORS: DRAFT HORSE LOGGING WORKSHOP/CONSERVATIONIST - MLPBS

9:00 PM WASHINGTON WEEK

9:30 PM NOW ON PBS

10:00 PM BILL MOYERS JOURNAL

11:00 PM BBC WORLD NEWS

11:30 PM CHARLIE ROSE

12:30 AM CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE

SATURDAY, March 27, 2010

8:00 PM ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL: GOLDEN LADS AND GIRLS

James' luck changes for the better in his romance with Helen. But for the Dalby family there seems to be no turning of the tide.

9:00 PM KEEPING UP APPEARANCES - THE MEMOIRS OF HYACINTH BUCKET

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10:00 PM AS TIME GOES BY

Judy leaves home so that her mother and Lionel can have the house to themselves for the weekend. This leaves Jean with misgivings since everything is so set up. Lionel sees his book cover photograph and pronounces it "...vaguely pornographic."

10:30 PM AS TIME GOES BY

Lionel and Jean take a trip to Hampshire to meet his father. The 85 year old Mr. Hardcastle defies stereotype. He is an outgoing eccentric with a house crammed full of items which reflect his interest - from juke boxes to motor bikes.

11:00 PM SOUNDSTAGE: 3 GIRLS AND THEIR BUDDY

This episode of Soundstage highlights Americana music at its absolute best. Billed as "Three Girls and Their Buddy," Emmylou Harris, Patty Griffin, Shawn Colvin and Buddy Miller present a versatile in-the-round set. The group's stage banter and genial rapport clearly translates their passion for performing together on songs like "Get Ready Marie," "Gasoline and Matches," "Poison Love" and "Shelter Me." All legends in their own right, collectively they deliver an unbeatable and spellbinding night not to be missed!

12:00 AM CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE

SUNDAY, March 28, 2010

8:00 PM NATURE: CLEVER MONKEYS - D

Love, language, guilt, envy, generosity, secrets, lies and sophisticated society are not unique to humans. We share those complex traits with our relatives -- the monkeys. Following along as the babies of two different species are reared, viewers learn how and what monkeys teach their young. Monkeys around the world rely on that knowledge to adapt to the remarkable variety of environments they now call home. Who are the cleverest monkeys? And how much of human experience do they really share?

9:00 PM MASTERPIECE CLASSIC: SHARPE'S CHALLENGE - D

Sean Bean returns as British soldier-hero Richard Sharpe, a rough diamond who has risen through the ranks of the army on the back of his brave exploits. Set during the Napoleonic Wars, "Sharpe" is based on the popular novels of Bernard Cornwall. A year after the battle of Waterloo, dispatches from India warn that a local Maharaja is threatening British interests. Sharpe is sent to what turns out to be his most dangerous mission to date in "Sharpe's Challenge."

11:00 PM INDEPENDENT LENS: THE EYES OF ME - D

This program offers an up-close look at four teens that have lost their sight. It follows their struggles to fit in, prepare for college and live independently. This is an extraordinary peek into the world of blind teenagers where crossing an intersection, cooking a meal or navigating unfamiliar areas can be a challenge that sighted viewers never consider.

12:00 AM CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE

MONDAY, March 29, 2010

8:00 PM ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: DENVER, CO - HOUR ONE

Host Mark L. Walberg meets appraiser Kathleen Bailey at Denver's Kirkland Art Museum to view its collection of wild-looking Art Deco glassware known as Ruba Rombic. Highlights include a poster of the famous Wright Flyer airplane, made by the owner's great-grandfather, marking the Wright Brothers' triumphant return to Dayton, Ohio, in 1909; a first edition copy of William Faulkner's Sartoris, inscribed to the owner's father, one of Faulkner's cousins; and an heirloom collection of jewelry that includes a fabulous diamond ring, crafted by "Jeweler to the Stars" Paul Flato, and valued at \$215,000 to \$270,000.

9:00 PM VICTORY IN THE PACIFIC: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE - D

"Take no prisoners. Fight to the bitter end." Those were everyday words to combat troops on both sides at the end of World War II in the Pacific. And they led to an unprecedented orgy of slaughter. In this provocative, thorough examination of the final months of the war, this film looks at the escalation of bloodletting from the vantage point of both the Japanese and the Americans. As the film will show, most of the Emperor's inner circle was determined to continue the war even after losses in the Philippines in February 1945 cut off Japan's supply lines. And though he was warned that the country, brought to its knees by the conflict, might erupt in a Communist revolution, Emperor Hirohito believed that one last decisive battle could reverse Japan's fortunes. The Americans, for their part, were startled by the intensity and determination of the Japanese defenders in the South Pacific. From the U.S. capture of the Mariana Islands, through the firebombing of Tokyo and the dropping of the atomic bomb, this program chronicles the dreadful and unprecedented loss of life and the decisions made by leaders on both sides that finally ended the war.

11:00 PM BBC WORLD NEWS

11:30 PM CHARLIE ROSE

12:30 AM CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE

TUESDAY, March 30, 2010

8:00 PM NOVA: RAT ATTACK - D

Every 48 years, the inhabitants of the remote Indian state of Mizoram suffer a horrendous ordeal known locally as mautam. An indigenous species of bamboo, blanketing 30 percent of Mizoram's 8,100 square miles, blooms once every half-century, spurring an explosion in the rat population which feeds off the bamboo's fruit. The rats run amok, destroying crops and precipitating a crippling famine throughout Mizoram. NOVA follows this gripping tale of nature's capacity to engender human suffering, and investigates the botanical mystery of why the bamboo flowers with clockwork precision every half century.

9:00 PM RUSTIC LIVING: RUSTIC WINTER GETAWAY - MLPBS

A tour of Garnet Hill Lodge in the Adirondacks, a 75 year old hand made 4 season getaway built on a mountain top which was once a productive Garnet Mine. Plus, Modern Taxidermy has come a long ways since the days of sawdust filled moose heads.

9:30 PM ANTIQUES ROADSHOW UK

10:00 PM FRONTLINE: BEHIND TALIBAN LINES - D

This past fall, an Afghan video journalist negotiated extraordinary access to a part of the country that has quietly reverted back to Taliban control. For close to two weeks, the journalist traveled a region that he found was now largely under control of the Taliban "shadow" government. He also tracked members of an insurgent cell working with members of Al Qaeda on a mission to sabotage a major U.S. /NATO supply route. As the new U.S. strategy focuses on the southern and eastern parts of the country, this film opens up a window onto a potential new front in the north, and sheds an important light on who's fighting the U.S. efforts in Afghanistan and why. Also in this hour: A report from Pakistan on the country's troubled public school system which is among the worst in the world, despite years of U.S. aid.

11:00 PM BBC WORLD NEWS

11:30 PM CHARLIE ROSE

12:30 AM CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE

WEDNESDAY, March 31, 2010

8:00 PM ART EXPRESS: MAGIC NUMBERS - MLPBS

Art experts discuss the phenomenon of "paint by numbers", and Adirondack artist Alice Wand creates her own paper for fantasy landscape art.

8:30 PM SCULLY/THE WORLD SHOW

9:00 PM TAVIS SMILEY REPORTS: AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL: CHANGING OUR GLOBAL IMAGE THROUGH DIPLOMACY

The speech, delivered exactly one-year prior to the date of his assassination, is considered pivotal but often under-appreciated. Dr. King challenged the morality of the Vietnam conflict and urged a national discussion about the role of America in the world. Smiley will examine the context of Dr. King's words on liberty, responsibility and freedom against the backdrop of the fight for civil rights and an increasingly unpopular war, and examine the implications of his words today, particularly in light of President Obama's decision to increase U.S. troops in Afghanistan. Visiting Riverside Church & the National Cathedral and drawing on the expertise of leading academics, historians, and high profile personalities, Tavis conducts a 360 - examining not only the meaning of Dr. King's words, but their legacy as well. Among those interviewed will be: Clarence Jones - King's legal advisor & co-credited with writing the "Beyond Vietnam" speech, Harry Belafonte, Tony Bennett, Dr. Cornel West - Princeton professor, and Dr. Marian Wright Edelman - Civil Rights Activist & Head of Children's Defense Fund.

10:00 PM AMERICAN MASTERS: I.M. PEI: BUILDING CHINA MODERN

Now in his early 90s, I.M. Pei was invited to design a modern museum to house the antiquities of Suzhou. This film follows this personal and architectural journey from west to east, an expansive full-circle, a literal coming home -- a realization of Pei's lifelong dream. But also, his biggest challenge and, seven and a half years in the making, a work that he ultimately defines as "my biography." While Pei's perspective is always in the forefront, local residents, design specialists, Suzhou officials, architects, designers and scholars comment on Pei's life and work.

11:00 PM BBC WORLD NEWS

11:30 PM CHARLIE ROSE