



**Sunday,
December 2
7:00pm Masterpiece
Victoria: Young England**
On the verge of delivering her first child, Victoria spurns advice and ventures among her subjects, attracting the devoted and demented alike.

Tune in to find out how to immerse yourself in splendor of the era by getting your tickets to the *Victoria* Inspired Tea and Season 3 Preview.

Catch up with Season 2 starting **Sunday, December 16 at 9pm** and re-live the tension and turmoil, as Victoria fights to have it all - romance, power and personal freedom.

Tuesday, December 25

9:00pm Call The Midwife Holiday Special

Sister Mildred arrives unexpectedly at Nonnatus House; her hands full with four Chinese orphans. Having fled China, the child refugees were found abandoned in Hong Kong and are being adopted in the U.K. as part of the World Refugee Project. With Christmas preparations in full flow and the midwives busy caring for the expectant mothers of Poplar, these unexpected visitors cause joy and chaos in equal measure. Also, Trixie return to Poplar in time to cover for the Sisters as they leave for the Mother House.



Don't miss the live Season Finale special for Valley's Gold on December 5th at 7pm.

Enjoy Holiday specials from your favorite shows: Lidia Celebrates America, The Great British Baking Show, Call the Midwife and Grantchester.

Do Your Part by giving a donation before December 31st and help us finish off 2018 strong.

News & Public Affairs

Monday-Friday

5:00pm Nightly Business Report
 5:30 BBC World News America
 6:00 PBS NewsHour
 12:00am Amanpour and Company*
 1:00 Nightly Business Report*
 1:30 NHK Newsline*

Saturday & Sunday

6:00pm PBS Newshour Weekend

Spotlight on Ag Sunday

10:30am Market to Market
 11:00 America's Heartland
 11:30 California's Bountiful
 12:00pm Valley's Gold

Cooking, Travel & How-to Saturday, December 15

11:00am Sara's Weeknight Meals
 11:30 America's Test Kitchen
 12:00pm Cook's Country
 12:30 Pati's Mexican Table
 1:00 Antiques Roadshow
 2:00 Rick Steves' Europe
 2:30 Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope
 3:00 Martha's Cooking School
 3:30 Nigella: At My Table
 4:30 Christopher Kimball's Milk Street TV
 5:00 This Old House
 5:30 Ask This Old House

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Saturday, December 1

5:00am Suze Orman's Financial Solutions for You
 7:00 Healthy Brain, Happy Life with Dr. Suzuki
 9:00 Food: What the Heck Should I Eat? with Mark Hyman, MD
 11:00 The Better Brain Solution with Steven Masley, MD
 1:00pm Aging Backwards 2 with Miranda Esmonde-White
 2:00 Feel Better Fast and Make It Last with Daniel Amen, MD
 4:00 Great Performances *Hitman: David Foster and Friends*
 6:00 PBS NewsHour Weekend
 6:30 Perry Como Classics: Till the End of Time
 8:00 The Everly Brothers – Harmonies from Heaven
 9:30 Fleetwood Mac – The Dance
 11:30 The British Beat

Sunday, December 2

5:00am Brain Secrets with Dr. Michael Merzenich
 7:00 Aging Backwards 2 with Miranda Esmonde-White
 8:00 Retire Safe & Secure with Ed Slott
 10:00 Memory Rescue with Daniel Amen, M.D.
 12:00pm Food: What the Heck Should I Eat? with Mark Hyman, MD
 2:00 Sarah Brightman: Hymn
 3:30 Rick Steves' Heart of Italy
 4:30 Victor Borge: 100 Years of Music and Laughter
 6:00 PBS NewsHour Weekend
 6:30 ValleyPBS Program Preview
 7:00 Masterpiece *Victoria: Young England* Tea Tickets Available
 8:30 Peter, Paul & Mary at Newport 1963-1965
 10:00 Memory Rescue with Daniel Amen, M.D.
 12:00am Aging Backwards 2 with Miranda Esmonde-White

Monday, December 3

7:00pm ValleyPBS Membership Drive *Do Your Part; Support the Shows You Love*

Tuesday, December 4

7:00pm ValleyPBS Membership Drive *Do Your Part; Support the Shows You Love*

Wednesday, December 5

7:00pm Valley's Gold Dates - Season Finale
 8:00 Last of the Breed
 9:30 The Highwaymen Live at Nassau Coliseum
 11:00 Ken Burns: The Civil War

Thursday, December 6

7:00pm ValleyPBS Membership Drive *Do Your Part; Support the Shows You Love*

Friday, December 7

7:00pm Washington Week
 7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
 8:00 ValleyPBS Membership Drive *Do Your Part; Support the Shows You Love*

Saturday, December 8

5:00am Best of ValleyPBS *Do Your Part, Support the Shows You Love*
 6:00pm PBS NewsHour Weekend
 6:30 Best of ValleyPBS *Do Your Part; Support the Shows You Love*

Sunday, December 9

5:00am ValleyPBS Membership Drive *Do Your Part; Support the Shows You Love*
 6:00pm PBS NewsHour Weekend
 6:30 ValleyPBS Membership Drive *Do Your Part; Support the Shows You Love*



Sundays starting December 16 8:00pm Masterpiece Little Women

Set against the backdrop of the Civil War, the story follows sisters Jo, Meg, Beth and Amy March on their journey from childhood to adulthood. While their father is away at war, the girls navigate what it means to be a young woman: from sibling rivalry and first love, to loss and marriage.

Monday, December 10

7:00pm ValleyPBS Membership
Drive *Do Your Part; Support the Shows You Love*

Tuesday, December 11

7:00pm Outside with Greg Aiello
7:30 Rick Steves' Europe
8:00 Tree of Life: A Concert for Unity and Peace
9:00 Letters from Baghdad
10:30 Sacred
12:00am Amanpour and Company

Wednesday, December 12

7:00pm Valley's Gold *Exotic Farm Animals*
7:30 California's Gold
8:00 Nature *Nature's Miracle Orphans: Wild Lessons*
9:00 NOVA *Ultimate Cruise Ship*
10:00 Impossible Builds *The Floating House*
11:00 Nature *Nature's Miracle Orphans: Wild Lessons*
12:00am Amanpour and Company

Thursday, December 13

7:00pm Road Trip with Huell Howser
8:00 Dr. Blake Mysteries
9:00 Death in Paradise
10:00 Masterpiece *Endeavour Season 4: Game*
11:30 Rick Steves' Europe
12:00am Amanpour and Company

Friday, December 14

7:00pm Washington Week
7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
8:00 The Great British Baking Show *The Final Pt. 10/10*
9:00 K.D. Lang – Landmarks Live in Concert *A Great Performances Special*
10:30 Great Performances *Tony Bennett & Lady Gaga: Cheek to Cheek Live*
11:30 Richard M. Sherman *Songs of a Lifetime*
12:30am Amanpour and Company

Saturday, December 15

6:30pm Valley's Gold *Exotic Farm Animals*
7:00 Lawrence Welk Show *Salute to Nat King Cole*
8:00 Keeping Up Appearances
8:30 As Time Goes By
9:00 Midsomer Murders *Talking to the Dead Pt. 1 & 2 Non-standard length*
10:36 Masterpiece *Downton Abbey S5: E3*
11:31 Masterpiece *Downton Abbey S5: E4*
12:30am Masterpiece *Downton Abbey S5: E5*

Sunday, December 16

10:00am Inside California Education
10:30 Market to Market

11:00 America's Heartland
11:30 California's Bountiful
12:00pm Valley's Gold *Exotic Farm Animals*
12:30 California's Golden Parks
1:00 NOVA *Ultimate Cruise Ship*
2:00 Masterpiece *Downton Abbey S4: E8*
3:30 Masterpiece *Downton Abbey S5: E1*
5:00 Masterpiece *Downton Abbey S5: E2*
6:00 PBS NewsHour Weekend
6:30 Articulate with Jim Cotter
7:00 Father Brown *The Missing Man*
8:00 Masterpiece *Little Women Pt. 1/3*
9:00 Masterpiece *Victoria S2: E1 A Soldier's Daughter/The Green-Eyed Monster*
11:00 Call the Midwife *Holiday Special 2016*
12:30am Christmas on the Danube

Monday, December 17

7:00pm Moscone: A Legacy of Change
8:00 Antiques Roadshow *Junk in the Trunk 8*
9:00 Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir featuring Sutton Foster and Hugh Bonneville
10:00 American Masters *Bing Crosby: Rediscovered*

New Episodes

Return December 18

8:00pm We'll Meet Again

Join Ann Curry for a new season of dramatic reunions of people whose lives crossed at pivotal moments. View history through their eyes and hear stories of heroism, hope and the forging of unbreakable bonds.

Did you miss the first season? Catch up now with ValleyPBS Passport: valleypbs.org/passport

11:30 European Christmas Markets
12:00am Amanpour and Company

Tuesday, December 18

7:00pm Outside with Greg Aiello
7:30 Rick Steves' Europe
8:00 We'll Meet Again *Great Alaskan Earthquake*
9:00 Lidia Celebrates America *A Heartland Holiday Feast*
10:00 Frontline *The Gang Crackdown*
11:00 Independent Lens *Man on Fire*
12:00am Amanpour and Company

Wednesday, December 19

7:00pm Valley's Gold *Avocados*
7:30 California's Gold
8:00 Nature *Mystery Monkeys of Shangri-La*
9:00 NOVA *Ghosts of Stonehenge*
10:00 Kingdoms of the Sky *The Andes*
11:00 Nature *Mystery Monkeys of Shangri-La*
12:00am Amanpour and Company

Thursday, December 20

7:00pm Road Trip with Huell Howser
8:00 Dr. Blake Mysteries
9:00 Death in Paradise
10:00 Masterpiece *Endeavour Season 4: Canticle*
11:30 Rick Steves' Europe
12:00am Amanpour and Company



Friday, December 21

7:00pm Washington Week
7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
8:00 The Great British Baking Show *Christmas Masterclass*
9:00 Craft in America *California*
10:00 Craft in America *Visionaries*
11:00 Good Work: Masters of the Building Arts
12:00am Amanpour and Company

Saturday, December 22

6:30pm Valley's Gold *Avocados*
7:00 Lawrence Welk Show *Christmas*
8:00 Keeping Up Appearances
8:30 As Time Goes By
9:00 Midsomer Murders *The Dogleg Murders Pt. 1 & 2 Non-standard length*
10:36 Masterpiece *Downton Abbey S5: E6*
11:30 Masterpiece *Downton Abbey S5: E7*
12:30am Rick Steves' Europe

Sunday, December 23

10:00am Inside California Education
10:30 Market to Market
11:00 America's Heartland
11:30 California's Bountiful
12:00pm Valley's Gold *Avocados*
12:30 California's Golden Parks

1:00 Masterpiece *Downton Abbey S5: E3*
2:00 Masterpiece *Downton Abbey S5: E4*
3:00 Masterpiece *Downton Abbey S5: E5*
4:00 Masterpiece *Downton Abbey S5: E6*
5:00 Masterpiece *Downton Abbey S5: E7*
6:00 PBS NewsHour Weekend
6:30 Articulate with Jim Cotter
7:00 Father Brown *The Resurrectionists*
8:00 Masterpiece *Little Women Pt. 2/3*
9:00 Masterpiece *Victoria S2: E2 Warp and Weft/The Sins of the Father*
11:00 Call the Midwife *Holiday Special 2017*
12:30am European Christmas Markets

Monday, December 24

7:00pm Jordan Smith: Tis the Season
8:00 Antiques Roadshow *Greatest Gifts*
9:00 Happy Holidays with the Boston Pops
10:00 Christmas at Belmont 2017
11:00 Festival of Carols with Sylvia McNair
12:00am Amanpour and Company

Tuesday, December 25

7:00pm Outside with Greg Aiello
7:30 Rick Steves' Europe
8:00 We'll Meet Again *Korean War Brothers in Arms*
9:00 Call the Midwife *Holiday Special 2018*
10:30 Masterpiece *Grantchester Season 3: Christmas Special*
12:00am Amanpour and Company

Wednesday, December 26

7:00pm Valley's Gold *Unique Crops & Characters*
7:30 California's Gold
8:00 Nature *H is for Hawk: A New Chapter*
9:00 NOVA *Apollo's Daring Mission*

10:00 American Experience *Tesla*
11:00 Nature *H is for Hawk: A New Chapter*
12:00am Amanpour and Company

Thursday, December 27

7:00pm Road Trip with Huell Howser
8:00 Doctor Blake Mysteries
9:00 Masterpiece *Arthur & George*
10:00 Masterpiece *Endeavour*
Season 4: Lazaretto
11:30 Rick Steves' Europe
12:00am Amanpour and Company

Friday, December 28

7:00pm Washington Week
7:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
8:00 The Great British Baking Show *Masterclass*
9:00 Great Performances *Leonard Bernstein Centennial Celebration at Tanglewood*
11:30 Symphony for Nature: The Britt Orchestra at Crater Lake
12:00am Amanpour and Company

Saturday, December 29

6:30pm Valley's Gold *Unique Crops & Characters*
7:00 Lawrence Welk Show *New Years Special*
8:00 Keeping Up Appearances
8:30 As Time Goes By
9:00 Midsomer Murders *The Black Book Pt. 1 & 2 Non-standard length*
10:36 Masterpiece *Downton Abbey* S5: E8
12:01am Masterpiece *Downton Abbey* S5: E9

Sunday, December 30

10:00am Inside California Education
10:30 Market to Market
11:00 America's Heartland
11:30 California's Bountiful
12:00pm Valley's Gold *Unique Crops & Characters*
12:30 California's Golden Parks
1:00 NOVA *Apollo's Daring Mission*
2:00 Masterpiece *Downton Abbey* S5: E8
3:30 Masterpiece *Downton Abbey* S5: E9
5:30 Orchard House: Home of Little Women
6:00 PBS NewsHour Weekend
6:30 Articulate with Jim Cotter
7:00 Father Brown *The Sins of the Father*
8:00 Masterpiece *Little Women Pt. 3/3*
9:00 Masterpiece *Victoria* S2: E3 *Entente Cordiale*
10:00 Masterpiece *Victoria* S2: E4 *Faith, Hope & Charity*
11:00 Call the Midwife S7: E1
12:00am Call the Midwife S7: E2

Monday, December 31

7:00pm Secrets of Westminster
8:00 Antiques Roadshow *Junk in the Trunk 5*
9:00 Live from Lincoln Center *New York Philharmonic New Year's Eve with Renee Fleming*
10:30 ACL Hall of Fame *New Year's Special 2018*
11:30 Brandi Carlile in Concert *A Bluegrass Underground Special*
12:00am Amanpour and Company

Must Watch Children's Holiday Specials

Arthur's Perfect Christmas

Wild Kratts: A Creature Christmas

Curious George: A Very Monkey Christmas

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The Cat in the Hat Know A Lot About Christmas

Peg + Cat + Holidays

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