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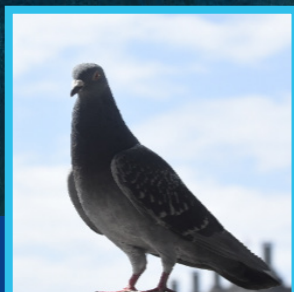
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SIX-PART SERIES EVENT
PREMIERES SUN Nov 16 | 7 PM

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

A FILM BY
KEN BURNS, SARAH BOTSTEIN & DAVID SCHMIDT



Nature: The Pigeon Hustle

WED Nov 5 | 7 PM



Great Performances:
Twelfth Night

FRI Nov 14 | 8 PM



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THUR Nov 27 | 7 PM

Primetime Highlights

There's so much to be thankful for and look forward to this November on RMPBS! Ken Burns' highly anticipated series *The American Revolution* premieres on November 16 as a six-night television event. PBS continues to deliver exceptional programming, including the MASTERPIECE debut of *The Great Escaper*, featuring Michael Caine and the late Glenda Jackson in her final performance. Look out for new episodes of *Nature*, *Secrets of the Dead*, and *Great Performances*. NOVA returns with *Operation Space Station*, a two-part series exploring the dangers of life aboard the International Space Station. November is Native American Heritage Month — look for programs marked with the *NAHM tag. In honor of Veterans Day on November 11, we'll pay tribute to our Armed Forces with special programming labeled *SOS (Stories of Service). Locally, we're excited to bring you a new season of *Behind the Wings*, along with the documentaries of *Trusted Sources* and *Steve Berman, MD: An American Pediatrician*.

ALL PROGRAMMING IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. VISIT RMPBS.ORG/SCHEDULE FOR UPDATES, CHANGES, AND QUESTIONS.



Why Dinosaurs? DOCUMENTARY

WED Nov 5 | 10 PM

This documentary follows dino-obsessed youth James Pinto and his filmmaker father on a journey around the world, interviewing world renowned paleontologists about the latest dinosaur research, digging up real dinosaur bones, and encountering dinosaur fanatics of all walks of life.



Great Performances TWELFTH NIGHT

FRI Nov 14 | 8 PM

The Shakespearean comedy of mistaken identity tells the romantic misadventures of twins Sebastian and Viola after they survive a shipwreck, including revenge plots and tricks of love. Recorded this summer at the newly renovated Delacorte Theater in Central Park, the production is directed by Tony Award nominee Saheem Ali and stars Peter Dinklage, Jesse Tyler Ferguson, Junior Nyong'o, Lupita Nyong'o, Sandra Oh and Daphne Rubin-Vega.



Masterpiece THE GREAT ESCAPER

SUN Nov 23 | 8 PM

The Great Escaper tells the true story of Bernard Jordan, who made global headlines in the summer of 1914. He had staged a "great escape" from his care home to join fellow war veterans on a beach in Normandy, commemorating their fallen comrades at the D-Day Landings 70th anniversary. Michael Caine and the late, two-time Oscar® winner Glenda Jackson star as Bernard Jordan and his wife, Rene.

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EPISODE 1:

The Hurricane Hunters

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Behind the Wings

THE HURRICANE HUNTERS

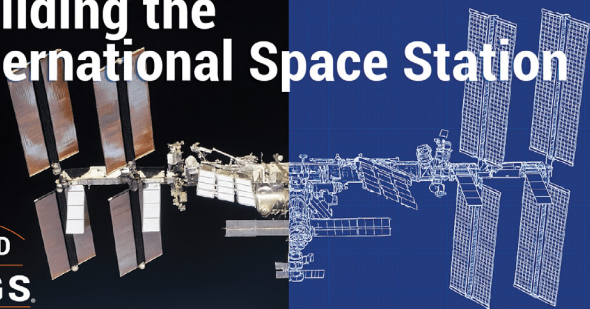
THUR Nov 6 | 7 PM

When others turn back, they fly straight into the eye of a storm. The Hurricane Hunters, an elite unit of aviators, use specialized aircraft to gather real-time data from inside hurricanes. From cutting-edge radar to autonomous drones deployed in-flight, this episode explores the high-risk missions, unique aircraft, and courageous crews who help improve hurricane forecasting, risking their lives to save others.

EPISODE 2:

Building the International Space Station

BEHIND
THE
WINGS
SEASON 7



Behind the Wings

BUILDING THE INT'L SPACE STATION

THUR Nov 6 | 7:30 PM

Orbiting 250 miles above Earth, the International Space Station is a marvel of engineering and global collaboration. Built by 15 nations over decades, it's a laboratory, a gateway to deep space, and a home base for astronauts. Go behind the scenes to explore how the ISS was assembled in-orbit, what it takes to live and work in microgravity, and why this unique spacecraft continues to shape the future of human spaceflight.

EPISODE 3:

50 Years of the F-16

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Behind the Wings

50 YEARS OF THE F16

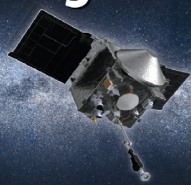
THUR Nov 13 | 7 PM

Few aircraft have had the lasting impact of the F-16 Fighting Falcon. First flown in 1974, the F-16 was designed for agility, speed, and survivability. What began as an experimental idea became a mainstay of air forces around the world. Step inside the F-16 factory to see how it's built, and onto Buckley Space Force Base where the Colorado Air National Guard continues to fly operational missions. From dogfights to deep strike missions, this episode traces the evolution of the F-16 and reflects on 50 years of innovation, adaptability, and frontline service.

EPISODE 4:

Unlocking Asteroid Secrets

BEHIND
THE
WINGS
SEASON 7



Behind the Wings

UNLOCKING ASTEROID SECRETS

THUR Nov 13 | 7:30 PM

What can a 4.5-billion-year-old asteroid tell us about life on Earth? NASA's OSIRIS-REx mission set out to answer that question, traveling over 4 billion miles to collect a pristine sample from asteroid Bennu. This episode explores how the spacecraft was designed to meet its ambitious science goals, and how its discoveries may change our understanding of life's origins and our place in the universe.

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BORN TO LEAD THE SAL AUNESE STORY



Born to Lead: THE SAL AUNESE STORY

SUN Nov 2 | 9:00 AM

Born to Lead is the story of Sal Aunese, The University of Colorado's star Quarterback who died of stomach cancer in 1989 and how his team promptly dedicated their season to him, (which ended in CU's national championship win). Which through reflections from friends, family, and teammates, as well as rare archival footage, Born to Lead chronicles Sal's rise to the top of his team's most valuable players and his valiant battle with the disease that took his life in 1989.

Trusted Sources

A film by
Don Colacino

Trusted Sources DOCUMENTARY

SUN Nov 9 | 10:00 AM

Caught up in an attention-driven media landscape, idealistic journalists struggle to overcome public distrust, re-shaping the future of news publishing. In a world where technology disguises misinformation and propaganda as news, it's difficult to know what information to trust. Many Americans have been driven away from the news they need to participate in our democracy. See how we got here, how to find trustworthy news, and how to protect good journalism.



Steve Berman, MD: AN AMERICAN PEDIATRICIAN

SUN Nov 16 | 10:00 AM

Steve Berman, MD: An American Pediatrician chronicles the extraordinary life and career of one of America's most trailblazing doctors and child advocates. Retrace the trail Dr. Berman left behind, paving new ground for childhood immunizations, bringing healthcare to developing countries and pushing lawmakers to profoundly change the landscape of Colorado's healthcare, in order to protect its most vulnerable children.

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The American Revolution

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AN INSIDE LOOK



The American Revolution AN INSIDE LOOK

THUR Nov 6 | 9:30 PM

Step behind the scenes of Ken Burns's new film to see how The American Revolution came to life. Through shooting locations, historical re-enactments, and exclusive video clips, meet the master storytellers who brought the story of the Revolution to life in a compelling visual story.



The American Revolution IN ORDER TO BE FREE

SUN Nov 16 | 7 PM & 9 PM

Opposition in colonial North America to British policies over taxes, land, and sovereignty escalates into violent confrontation. Fighting in Massachusetts ignites a war that gives common cause to thirteen otherwise disunited colonies.



The American Revolution AN ASYLUM FOR MANKIND

MON Nov 17 | 7 PM & 9 PM

As New Englanders work to force the British Army from Boston, Congress puts George Washington in command of a new Continental Army. In July 1776, Congress declares American independence, insisting on the people's right to resist tyranny.



The American Revolution THE TIMES THAT TRY MEN'S SOULS

TUE Nov 18 | 7 PM & 9 PM

British General Howe soundly defeats General Washington at Long Island and in Manhattan, forcing the Americans to abandon New York City. After fleeing across New Jersey, Washington's army regroups before attacking an outpost at Trenton.

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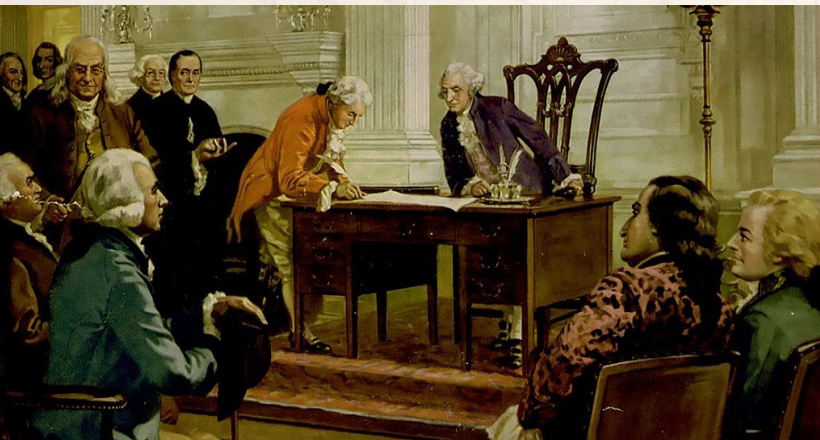
The American Revolution



The American Revolution CONQUER BY A DRAWN GAME

WED Nov 19 | 7 PM & 9 PM

After beating General Washington in battle, General Howe takes Philadelphia, forcing Congress to flee the city. But the Americans' surprising victory over General Burgoyne at Saratoga encourages France to openly support the United States.



The American Revolution THE SOUL OF ALL AMERICA

THUR Nov 20 | 7 PM & 9 PM

After Valley Forge and Monmouth, the French American alliance changes the war and moves it to other theaters. Navies battle off England and, in the Caribbean, while armies advance in Indian Country and the South. The British take Charleston.



The American Revolution THE MOST SACRED THING

FRI Nov 21 | 7 PM & 9 PM

British General Cornwallis struggles to pacify the southern states. Supported by the French, Washington wins the decisive victory at Yorktown. With independence secured, Americans aspire for a more perfect union.

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ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

KIDS STUFF

MON Nov 3 | 7 PM

Take a trip down memory lane for a playful ROADSHOW finds that bring out the child in us, including a traveling puppet show, ca. 1870, Yakama toy cradle & doll, ca. 1890 and a 1993 Air Jordan sneaker display. One family treasure is \$40K-\$60K!



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NOVA

OPERATION SPACE STATION - HIGH RISK BUILD

PART 1 OF 2 | WED Nov 5 | 8 PM

From ammonia leaks to Space Shuttle disasters to a spacewalk gone terribly wrong, astronauts and Mission Control insiders relive the most terrifying moments during construction of the International Space Station.



PHOTO COURTESY OF GREAT PERFORMANCES

Great Performances

TILER PECK: SUSPENDING TIME

FRI Nov 7 | 8 PM

Follow acclaimed ballerina Tiler Peck as she overcomes injury to reclaim her place on stage and debut her own choreography with New York City Ballet, revealing the resilience and artistry behind a modern-day prima ballerina.



PHOTO COURTESY OF PBS

Salute to Service 2025: A VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION (SOS)

MON Nov 10 | 8 PM

Country music legend Trace Adkins joins the U.S. Army Field Band to host "Salute to Service 2025: A Veterans Day Celebration." This inspiring tribute features unforgettable musical performances by opera superstar Angel Blue, acclaimed jazz vocalist Kurt Browning, and Trace Adkins himself. Through powerful music and heartfelt storytelling, the program honors the courage and sacrifice of our nation's veterans.



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Nature JAGUAR BEACH

WED Nov 12 | 7 PM

On a remote stretch of Central America's Pacific coast, the lush, volcanic landscape gives way to a startlingly different world: a dry tropical forest - one of the last of its kind on the planet - where a newly resurgent population of jaguars has reclaimed their kingdom. In the waters at its edge, legions of olive ridley sea turtles emerge from the ocean for one of nature's most spectacular events, a mass nesting ritual called the arribada.

Secrets of the Dead PICTURING SHAKESPEARE

WED Nov 12 | 9 PM

There are only two accepted representations of William Shakespeare that are considered "official," but could a portrait that has been hanging over a family's mantelpiece for the last 50 years be the third? British window washer Steven Wadlow, whose father bought the portrait in the 1960s, is on the hunt to prove the painting is indeed genuine. If so, it could be worth as much as \$200 million.



PHOTO COURTESY OF SECRETS OF THE DEAD

The American Revolution

PREMIERE

SUN Nov 16 - 21 | 7 PM & 9 PM

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION examines how America's founding turned the world upside-down.

Thirteen British colonies on the Atlantic Coast rose in rebellion, won their independence, and established a new form of government that radically reshaped the continent and inspired centuries of democratic movements around the globe.

An expansive look at the virtues and contradictions of the war and the birth of the United States of America, the film follows dozens of figures from a wide variety of backgrounds. Through their individual stories, viewers experience the war through the memories of the men and women who experienced it: the rank-and-file Continental soldiers and American militiamen (some of them teenagers), Patriot political and military leaders, British Army officers, American Loyalists, Native soldiers and civilians, enslaved and free African Americans, German soldiers in the British service, French and Spanish allies, and various civilians living in North America, Loyalist as well as Patriot, including many made refugees by the war.

The Revolution began a movement for people around the world to imagine new and better futures for themselves, their nations, and for humanity. It declared American independence with promises that we continue to strive for. The American Revolution opened the door to advance civil liberties and human rights, and it asked questions that we are still trying to answer today.

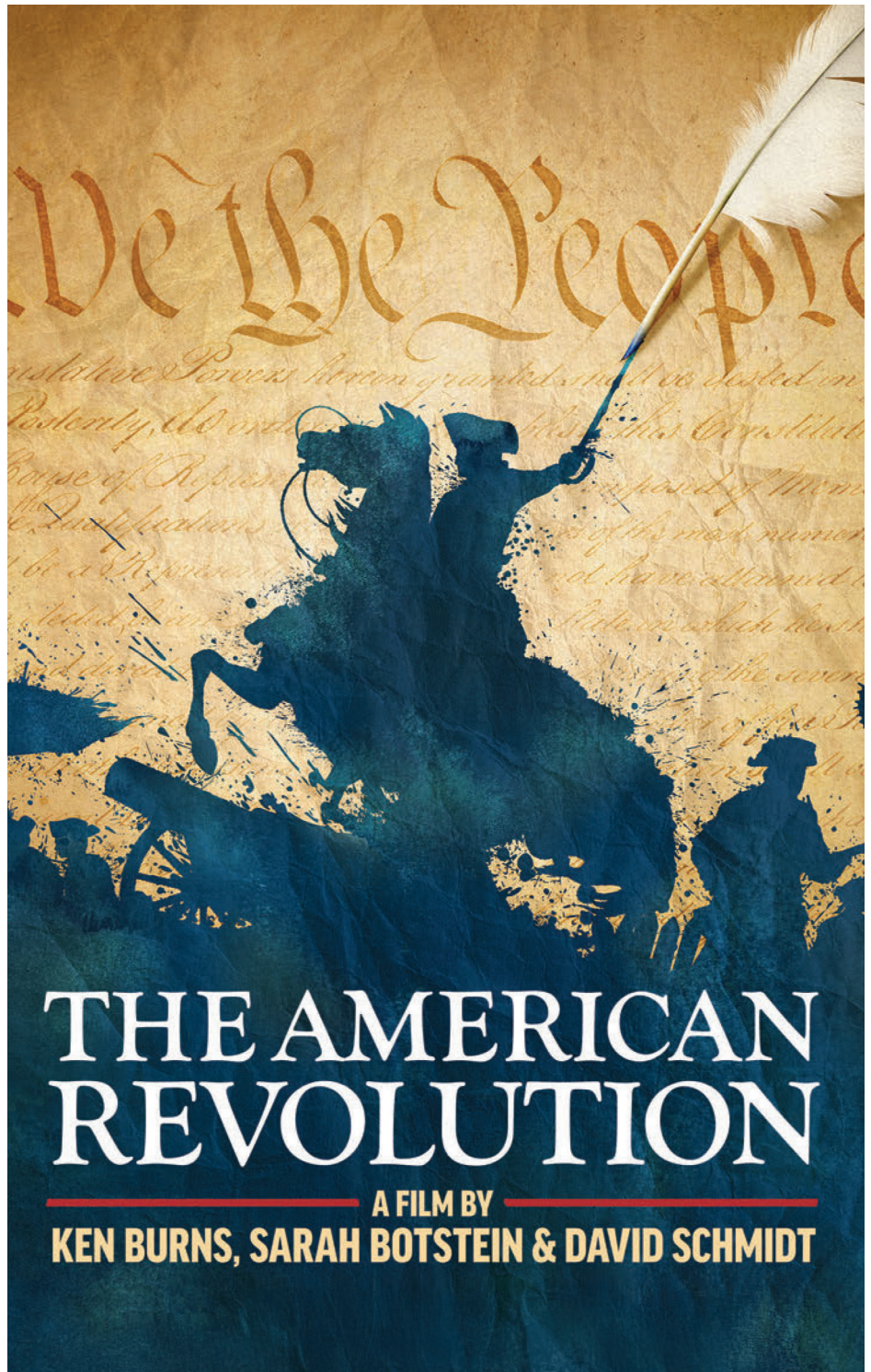


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A More Perfect Union: INSPIRING CIVIC & CIVIL CONVERSATIONS

MON Nov 24 | 8 PM

A look at America's founding and how the ideas and values articulated 250 years ago remain relevant to conversations about governance today.



PHOTO COURTESY OF BRING THEM HOME

Bring Them Home DOCUMENTARY (NAHM)

MON Nov 24 | 9 PM

The story of a small, determined group of Blackfoot people striving to re-establish the first wild buffalo herd on ancestral lands since the species' near-extinction a century ago. The film evocatively captures the decades-long efforts to restore buffalo along with the land, re-enliven traditional culture and bring much needed healing to the Blackfeet community. Narrated by Lily Gladstone.

Lidia Celebrates America

A NATION OF NEIGHBORS

TUE Nov 25 | 8 PM

Across America, chef Lidia Bastianich shines a light on how everyday people give back through food. By immersing herself in their personal stories and communities, she highlights how selfless acts foster both connection and fulfillment on both sides.



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