

E-PROMO HIGHLIGHTS GUIDE

August 2025

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The Atomic Bowl: Football at Ground Zero - and Nuclear Peril Today

TUE Aug 5 | 10 PM

Walking with Dinosaurs: A Viewers Guide

WED Aug 13 | 7 PM

Great Performances: Vienna Philharmonic Summer Night Concert 2025

FRI Aug 29 | 8 PM

Primetime Highlights

elcome to August on RMPBS! We've got a **hot** lineup for you this month! Mystery fans can look forward to the return of your favorite series: **Professor T** (Season 4), **The Marlow Murder Club** (Season 2), and **Unforgotten** (Season 6)—all premiering on August 24. We're also thrilled to announce the addition of beloved literary classics to our library, available both on air and streaming: **Pride and Prejudice** (yes, the one starring Colin Firth!), **Emma**, and **Sense and Sensibility**. August also marks the return of **The Holly**, fresh off its national Emmy win for Outstanding Regional Documentary. Plus, catch new episodes of **Pompeii: The New Dig**, **POV**, and **American Experience**. Don't miss an exclusive preview of **The American Revolution** during our pledge drive on August 14. Our pledge drive runs from August 8 through August 24—thank you for your continued support!

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Professor T SEASON 4 PREMIERE

SUN Aug 24 | 7 PM

Since Lisa's death, Jasper cannot face police work and is avoiding Dan. But when a woman disappears from a boat, Jasper is forced to help the police.



The Marlow Murder Club SEASON 2 PREMIERE

SUN Aug 24 | 8 PM

When Sir Peter Bailey is found dead the day before his wedding, Judith, Becks, and Suzie are on the case once again. With a young fiancée, a bitter son, a scheming ex, and rumors of a new will, there's no shortage of suspects or motives.



Unforgotten SEASON 6 PREMIERE

SUN Aug 24 | 9 PM

When a spine is dredged out of Whitney Marsh, the team is immediately called to the scene. Jess and Sunny welcome the new challenge, given both their strained personal lives.

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Full and Buzzed

Season 1

SUNDAYS | 5 PM | Aug 3, 10, 17 and 24

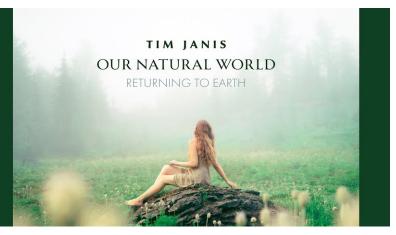
This is your not-so-formal invitation to a special dinner party with Chef and Denver restaurateur Frank Bonanno. We're not talking cocktail attire and your mom's finest china. Come as you are and join Frank's closest family and friends in his home kitchen as he whips up mouth-watering, simple meals that anyone can recreate. The goal is for everyone to leave the Bonanno home full on life and buzzed on happiness.



The Holly DOCUMENTARY

Thur Aug 7 | 7 PM

The Holly goes deep inside a gentrifying community in Denver where a shooting case involving an activist becomes a window into the political machinations of urban development and the city's gang activity. This airing will be followed by our local journalism interview (After the Holly) with producer/director Julian Rubinstein and the film's subject Terrance Roberts.



Tim Janis Our Natural World RETURNING TO EARTH

Wed Aug 20 | 7 PM

Tim Janis with messages from Sibylle Szaggars Redford, Robert Redford, and Dr. Jane Goodall. Visual storytelling and narratives which portray a deep connection and wonder for this beautiful Planet Earth, inspiring a reconnection and love for nature. Etheric healing sounds from singer Mei-lan Maurits, photographers and artists include, Elizabeth Gadd, Emilie Hill (Hello Emilie), Elizabeth Demmer Janis, Wendy Hansen, Isabel Paige, and Logan Bowden.



Great Colorado Women

40TH ANNIVERSARY

THUR Aug 28 | 7 PM

40 years of writing women into history. The Colorado Women's Hall of Fame was founded by businesswoman M.L. Hanson, who realized women's achievements need to be recognized and honored. To date, 205 extraordinary women have been honored: women from mountains and plains, from cities to small towns to rural areas, from all four corners of the state. They represent diverse races, cultures, religions, career fields, education, and politics.

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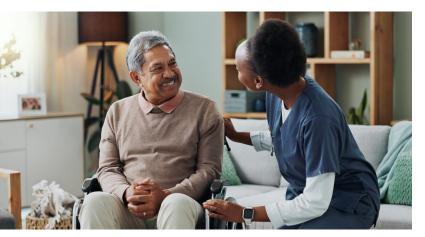


Great Colorado Women

GALE NORTON: FROM PEAKS TO POLICY

THUR Aug 28 | 7:30 PM

Gale Norton was the first female Colorado Attorney General and the first woman to be appointed as Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior. As Attorney General, Gale helped negotiate the most extensive legal settlement in history, the \$206 billion national tobacco settlement. Gale is an ardent advocate and champion for public interest in environmental policy and protection of natural resources.



Keeping Seniors in Their Home A PRE AND POST SURGICAL GUIDE

SUN Aug 31 | 10 AM

Rural seniors planning surgery face many difficult challenges, such as closing rural hospitals, driving long distances to healthcare providers, and obtaining post-operative care after surgery. Keeping Rural Seniors in their Homes: A Pre- and Post-Surgical Guide offers helpful advice for rural-dwelling seniors to receive the best possible outcomes from their medical procedures.



Jenn's Triumph DOCUMENTARY

SUN Aug 31 | 5 PM

In the midst of Stage 4 breast cancer, Jennifer Dunn is able to continue with her life as a mom, an orchestra conductor at Boulder High School, and even as a triathlete. Inspired by her story, a local non-profit commissions an original composition for her students to perform. Within the uncertainty and struggles of a cancer diagnosis, a sweet melody breaks through.

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Ken Burns in August



The Roosevelts

AN INTIMATE HISTORY

THUR Aug 7 | 9 PM

The Fire of Life: Theodore Roosevelt leads a Progressive crusade that splits his own party, campaigns for American entry into World War I — and pays a terrible personal price. Franklin masters wartime Washington as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, while Eleanor finds personal salvation in war work. Her discovery of Franklin's romance with another woman transforms their marriage into a largely political partnership.



The Roosevelts AN INTIMATE HISTORY

THUR Aug 28 | 8 PM

The Storm: Franklin Roosevelt runs for vice president in 1920 and seems assured of a still brighter future until polio devastates him. He spends seven years struggling without success to walk again, while Eleanor builds her own personal and political life. FDR returns to politics in 1928 and acts with such vigor during the first years of the Great Depression that the Democrats nominate him for president.



The National Parks AMERICA'S BEST IDEA

WED Aug 13 | 8:30 PM

In 1851, word spreads across the country of a beautiful area of California's Yosemite Valley, attracting visitors who wish to exploit the land's scenery for commercial gain and those who wish to keep it pristine. Among the latter is a Scottishborn wanderer named John Muir, for whom protecting the land becomes a spiritual calling



The American Revolution AN INSIDE LOOK

THUR Aug 14 | 7 PM

An inside look at The American Revolution which will be a six-part, twelve-hour series on America's founding struggle, will present the story of the men and women of the Revolutionary generation, their humanity in victory and defeat, and the crisis that they lived through.

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Aug 1 - 8

Grantchester SEASON 10 FINALE SUN Aug 3 | 8 PM

Alphy and Geordie keep an eye on rising tensions as a controversial figure is invited to speak at the university. When a murder is committed, however, they disagree on how to approach the case.





Atomic People

PREMIERE

MON Aug 4 | 9 PM

Through personal accounts with archival footage, witness the human fallout of the first and last atomic bombs used in warfare from the only remaining survivors on Earth of a nuclear attack.

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Pompeii:

THE NEW DIG

WED Aug 6 | 9 PM

Join Italian archaeologists as they dig one of the grandest homes in the ancient city of Pompeii, revealing gold, luxury, and long-buried secrets, marking the final chapter of the biggest excavation in a generation.

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Aug 9 - 15



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Neil Diamond HOT AUGUST NIGHT / NYC

SAT Aug 9 | 6 PM

Considered by many to be his best work, Hot August Night NYC is a compilation of Neil Diamond's biggest hits, performed across his four sellout shows at Madison Square Garden during his 2008 tour. As he invigorated his back catalogue with new energy, it shows his skills as a performer and consummate showman. This is Diamond the icon in full glory.

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Rush: Time Machine

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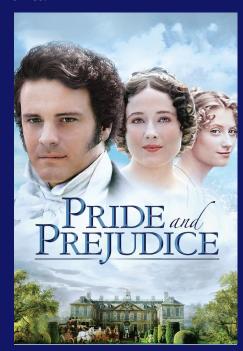
SAT Aug 9 | 10:30 PM

Rush's The Time Machine Tour was a favorite among fans, thanks in part to the tour's incredible set list, which encompassed songs from the Canadian progressive rock trio's entire career. This special captures their April 2011 performance at Cleveland's Quicken Loans Arena, a tribute to the city that first played their music on the radio. The concert features "Tom Sawyer," "Limelight," and "Closer to the Heart," among many others.

Pride and Prejudice MARATHON

SUN Aug 10 | 6 - 10:30 PM

Andrew Davies' multi-award-winning adaptation of Jane Austen's classic Regency romance. Starring Colin Firth, Jennifer Ehle and a fabulous supporting cast, this Pride and Prejudice pulsates with energy as lively, witty Elizabeth Bennet charms smoldering, haughty Darcy against a backdrop of a picture-postcard countryside, small-town assembly rooms and English stately homes.



CAST & CREW



Colin Firth as Mr. Darcy



Jennifer Ehle as Lizzie



Susannah Harker as **Jane**

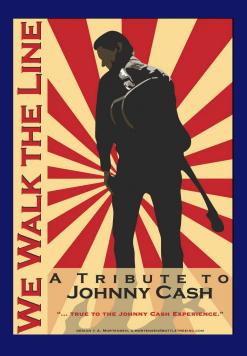
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Aug 16 - 22

Johnny Cash: WE WALK THE LINE SAT Aug 16 | 8 PM

On April 20, 2012, music stars and friends gathered in Austin, Texas, to celebrate the life of Johnny Cash, marking his 80th birthday. The concert took place at Austin City Limits Live at The Moody. The standing-room-only event not only paid tribute to Cash and his music but also to his roots and heritage. Performances included GRAMMY-winning, and **GRAMMY** nominated musicians Brandi Carlile, Carolina Chocolate Drops, Ronnie Dunn, Jamey Johnson, Kris Kristofferson, and Willie Nelson, alongside an all-star band led by GRAMMY Award-winning Don Was, featuring Buddy Miller, Kenny Aronoff, Ian McLagan, and Greg Leisz.





All Creatures Great & Small

CHAPTER FIVE

SUN Aug 17 | 8 PM

Go behind-the-scenes with the cast and creators of this beloved series. It's Spring 1941 in Darrowby, and Season 5 finds young baby Jimmy keeping everyone in Skeldale House on their toes. Helen (Rachel Shenton) is getting the hang of motherhood with James (Nicholas Ralph) away at RAF Abingdon. Mrs. Hall (Anna Madeley) and Siegfried (Samuel West) are enjoying having a little one around, and Carmody (James Anthony-Rose) is now a full-fledged member of the Skeldale family.





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50 Years with Peter, Paul and Mary DOCUMENTARY

MON Aug 18 | 8:30 PM

Celebrate the impact of the folk music trio that provided America's soundtrack for five decades, while combining artistry with activism. From their emergence in Greenwich Village in the 1960s to the present, their legacy has impacted generations. Featuring many of their best performances and most popular songs including "Puff The Magic Dragon," "If I Had A Hammer" and "Five Hundred Miles."

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Aug 23 - 31



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RAYE:

LIVE AT THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL

SAT Aug 23 | 11 PM

RAYE takes to the stage of London's iconic Royal Albert Hall to perform songs from her Mercury Prize-nominated album My 21st Century Blues.

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POV:

A NEW KIND OF WILDERNESS

MON Aug 25 | 9 PM

On a small farm in Norway, the Paynes lead a purposefully isolated life, striving to be wild and free. They are self-sufficient, practice home-schooling, and foster a close family dynamic in harmony with nature. But when tragedy strikes, they must adapt to the demands of modern society. Filmmaker Silje Evensmo Jacobsen captures an intimate portrait of love, life, and growing up.

American Experience:

CLEARING THE AIR: THE WAR ON SMOG

TUE Aug 26 | 8 PM

In the summer of 1943, a thick noxious haze of smog enveloped the Los Angeles region. Residents complained of burning eyes and lungs, and some experienced nausea. The physical distress caused by the haze was so bad that many feared it was a Japanese chemical warfare attack. Over the next several years, the problem reached crisis proportions. Farmers began complaining of discolored lettuce, wilted crops, and dying produce. Many suspected emissions from sulfuremitting factories had caused the foul air, but a chemist at the California Institute of Technology had a different theory. Arie Haagen-Smit determined that the smog was the result of sunlight breaking down incompletely burned gasoline and other hydrocarbons found in car emissions. Meanwhile, across the country, toxicologist Mary Amdur made a disturbing discovery: the combined effects of air pollutants, even when not lethal, she determined, could cause permanent damage to lungs. Both Haagen-Smit and Amdur would suffer reprisals from entrenched industries threatened by their discoveries, but as the 1950s progressed, ordinary citizens became active in the fight to address air pollution across the country until, in 1963, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed into law the Clean Air Act, one of the nation's first environmental laws. War on Smog will tell the story of the epic struggle against airborne toxins that lead to a national reckoning about air quality and the creation of the Clean Air Act.



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