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MASTERPIECE
**THE
FORSYTES**



DESIRE. AMBITION. BETRAYAL.

THE FORSYTES

Forget everything you think you know about **The Forsytes**. This is the untold prequel - before the saga began. Desire, ambition, and betrayal don't just simmer in this wealthy Victorian stockbroking dynasty; they threaten to boil over, tearing generations apart as tradition collides with the raw pursuit of happiness.



From the first episode, chance encounters throw rival cousins Jo (Danny Griffin) and Soames Forsyte into delicious disarray. As the season progresses, a family night at the opera unravels secrets, forcing Soames to act with reckless haste. Jo faces sabotage from James, while Soames dares to promise Irene a Parisian future—a dream that shatters soon thereafter. As the season concludes disaster comes to Forsyte & Co., and in the season finale, Soames commissions a country house to cage his desires, formidable matriarch Ann (Francesca Annis) unveils a dark secret that changes everything.



With Stephen Moyer, Tuppence Middleton, and Eleanor Tomlinson, tune-in for period drama at its most irresistible. The Forsytes will pull you into a gilded cage of desire and deceit.

The Forsytes airs **Wednesdays at 8PM** beginning **May 27**

WHAT to
WATCH

AAPI HERITAGE

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PACIFIC HEARTBEAT

Returns Mondays at 7:00 PM
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HIDDEN HONG KONG

Premieres at 9:00 PM PST

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LUCKY CHOW

Premieres Saturdays at
7:30 PM PST

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MAY



INVISIBLE NATION

Premieres at 8:00 PM PST

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MAY



LIFE REIMAGINED

Premieres at 7:00 PM PST

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IMMUTABLE

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Follow a group of students from the Washington Urban Debate League as they fight to find their voices in a world that too often tries to silence them. Against the backdrop of a city marked by inequality—and in the lingering shadow of the COVID pandemic—these young debaters confront daily challenges that range from housing instability to neurodivergence. For some, debate is a path to college. For others, it's a lifeline.

We meet them at summer camp, where their journey begins—not just to win tournaments, but to sharpen arguments that reflect their own lives. One girl, autistic and fearless, demands the world to see people with special needs as whole. Others argue for economic policy reforms while navigating poverty themselves. As multiple seasons unfold, **Immutable** captures the grit, intellect, and heart of students who are determined to not only become top-tier debaters but to alter the seemingly immutable facts of their lives.

Immutable airs **Tuesday, May 5 at 7 PM**

FOOD ROOTS

For the traveler who believes the truest map is drawn by taste, **Food Roots** offers an expedition unlike any other. Emmy Award-winning restaurateur Billy Dec embarks on a visceral journey across his mother's native Philippines—all 7,641 islands—by plane, boat, jeepney, motorcycle, and foot. From bustling cities to mountain peaks above the clouds, he searches for his last living elders, hoping to learn the recipes of his ancestors.



What unfolds is a narrative of uncovered family secrets and cultural treasures. In one indelible moment, Dec meets a 108-year-old tribal tattoo master, who bestows a traditional hand-tapped tattoo—a permanent symbol of ancestral connection and continuity across generations. Through moments of joy, loss, and profound revelation, Food Roots transcends the cooking genre.



This is not merely a cooking show. It is a deeply human story of joy, loss, and revelation, examining how food carries memory, preserves culture, and connects generations across the archipelago. As Dec notes, his hope is to inspire viewers of all backgrounds to seek out and explore the lessons of their own ancestors, heritage, and traditions; whether through food or whatever resonates and creates connections.

Food Roots airs Thursday, May 14 at 9 PM

I WANT MY '80S TOUR LIVE

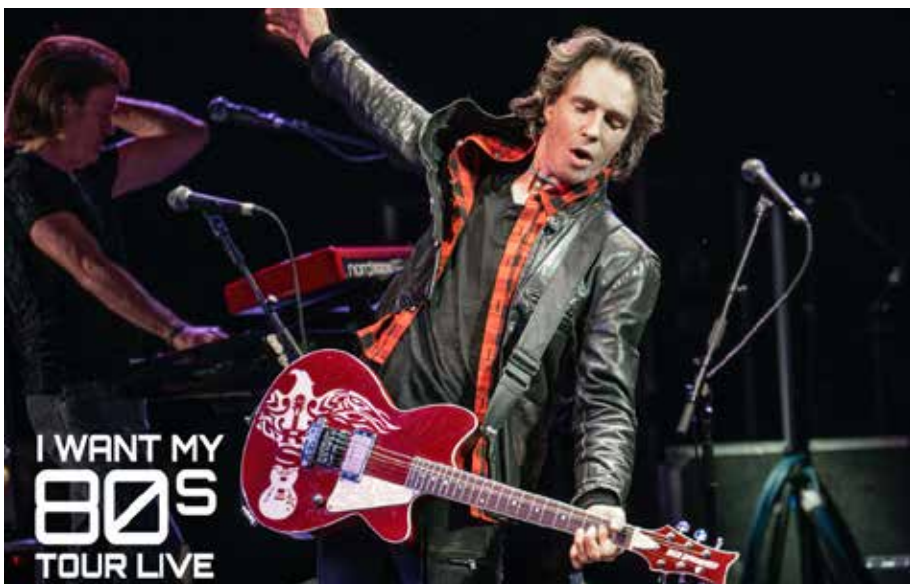


Photo Credit: Jay Gilbert

Rick Springfield is joined by fellow 1980s pop radio hitmakers Wang Chung and John Waite performing some of the biggest songs of the decade in **I WANT MY '80S TOUR LIVE**.

Wang Chung bring the '80s dance hits with their pop culture classic "Dance Hall Days" and the new wave band's iconic "Everybody Have Fun Tonight." John Waite takes viewers back to the heart of the '80s with the rocking "Change," his smash ballad "When I See You Smile," and his No. 1 hit "Missing You." Rick Springfield, whose music and image perfectly captured the pop-rock sound and aesthetic of the 1980s, closes the concert with his biggest songs — "Affair of the Heart," "World Start Turning," "State of the Heart," "Don't Talk to Strangers," "Love Somebody," and "Jessie's Girl," his Grammy-winning hit that spent 32 weeks on the chart.



Photo Credit: Victor Chalfant Photography

I Want My '80's Tour Live is available for members on KLCS|Passport

NOW HEAR THIS



This season of **Now Hear This** from Great Performances returns not with tidy genius mythologies, but with the glorious mess of plans gone sideways. Host Scott Yoo—violinist and conductor of the Mexico City Philharmonic— returns to host the seventh season of the critically acclaimed miniseries. Yoo explores the lives and works of Johannes Brahms and Scott Joplin, two celebrated composers whose careers did not go as planned; alongside the music scene of two major musical epicenters: Istanbul and Iceland. Merging performance, travel, and cultural experiences.

Featured episodes include: **“Brahms: Free But Alone,”** where we gain rare entry to Brahms’ summer hideaway, preserved as he left it, and examine his personal photo collection. Here was a private man bearing an unwanted responsibility, a forbidden love, and a legacy that crushed him—until a turning point forged a composer for the ages. Also this season, **“Everyone Loves Joplin”** rewinds to the ragtime king’s improbable rise. Rick Benjamin’s Paragon Ragtime Orchestra restores the era’s films and style; director Weyni Mengesha restages his lost opera *Treemonisha* for the 21st century. Tune-in and join Scott Yoo on a voyage of music discovery.

Great Performances: Now Hear This airs Mondays at 9 PM, beginning May 18

VOCES: AMERICAN SONS



For two decades, the war in Afghanistan carved its cost into American history—over 2,400 U.S. personnel lost. But the battle doesn't end for those who return. Since 2001, more than 140,000 veterans have died by suicide, and nearly 3 million report substance abuse disorders. Now, **VOCES: AMERICAN SONS** brings this crisis home with stunning, visceral intimacy.

Meet Cpl. Jorge “JV” Villarreal, a 22-year-old Mexican-American Marine from San Antonio, Texas. Through his own never-before-seen combat footage—raw video diaries sent to his family—we witness a brotherhood of Marines deploy into hell. JV is killed by an IED. A decade later, his brothers reunite, not to fight, but to heal.

Visually arresting and emotionally uncompromising, **AMERICAN SONS** traces the lingering trauma, the unbreakable bonds, and the profound courage it takes to survive the peace. The film has been described as a reckoning and a call to action, challenging the nation to confront its obligations to those who serve.



VOCES: American Sons airs Sunday, May 24 at 10 PM

A man in a military band uniform, wearing a red-topped hat and a dark jacket with gold epaulettes, is shown in profile, playing a gold trumpet. He is positioned in the foreground on the left. In the background, the large, white, domed structure of the U.S. Capitol building is visible against a blue sky. The entire image is overlaid with a pattern of white stars on a blue background, reminiscent of the American flag. The text "NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY CONCERT" is prominently displayed in the upper center in a white box with red borders.

**NATIONAL
MEMORIAL DAY
CONCERT**

MONDAY, MAY 25 AT 9:00 PM

Indian as Apple Pie



Photo credit: Brave New Pictures and Gregg Lowe

Forget the takeout menu. **Indian as Apple Pie** brings Indian cooking into everyday American kitchens with approachable techniques, time-saving strategies, and deeply personal recipes rooted in family and heritage. Host Anupy Singla blends tradition, practicality, and cultural storytelling with time-saving strategies, and heritage recipes built for the American kitchen. Her mission: authentic Indian food that doesn't require quitting your day job.

Each 30-minute episode will include a description and background of the dish and cooking instructions. The series opens with Singla's own masala dabba (spice box) and showcases foundational dishes—Eggplant with Potatoes, Raita, and Kachumber Salad—while demystifying how Indians store and deploy spices. Episode Two redefines “curry” as gravy, then delivers a proper two-part Punjabi Chicken Curry with homemade achar and a smooth Mango Lassi.

Every episode is a culinary delight. Singla also takes viewers outside her kitchen to the aisles of international grocers and into the kitchens of iconic Indian restaurants, offering an intimate look at the ingredients, techniques, and traditions behind the cuisine.

From biryani to street-food chaat to roti (the true workhorse bread), these are practical recipes for cooks with full schedules who desire authentic results.

Indian as Apple Pie airs Saturdays at 1:30 PM, beginning May 2



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May Primetime & Weekend Schedule

Programs listed may be pre-empted by LAUSD Board meetings and other timely, special programs serving the interests of the students, teachers and staff of the LAUSD. We apologize for any inconveniences. Please check our online schedule for updates or call us at (213) 241-4000.

1 Friday

7:00	Papa Ray's Vintage Vinyl Roadshow <i>Blues for the 21st Century</i>	1:00	America's Test Kitchen <i>Seafood Stew and Salmon Burgers</i>
7:30	The Caverns Sessions <i>Shakey Graves</i>	1:30	Indian As Apple Pie
8:00	Exile: Live In Concert	2:00	Kitchen Queens: New Orleans <i>Jazzy Shrimp</i>
9:00	Austin City Limits <i>11th Annual Hall of Fame Honors My Morning Jacket</i>	2:30	Taste of History <i>The Tex-Mex Republic</i>
10:00	Live from the Old Steeple <i>Mark O'Connor Duo</i>	3:00	Kevin Belton's Cookin' Louisiana <i>Sensational Seafood: Louisiana's Crowning Glory</i>
11:00	BBC NEWS	3:30	tasteMAKERS <i>Hildebrand Farms Dairy</i>
11:30	NHK Newsline	4:00	Steven Raichlen's Project Fire <i>Game Day Grill</i>

2 Saturday

6:00	The Chavis Chronicles <i>April De Simone</i>	4:30	New Scandinavian Cooking <i>City of Gastronomy</i>
6:30	Best of the Joy of Painting	5:00	Christina Cooks: Back to the Cutting Board <i>The Nuclear Option</i>
7:00	Mister Rogers' Neighborhood <i>Environment</i>	5:30	Pati's Mexican Table <i>The Blessing and the Benefit</i>
7:30	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood <i>Daniel Learns to Ask First/Friends Ask First</i>	6:00	Samantha Brown's Places to Love <i>Houston, Texas</i>
8:00	Work It Out Wombats! <i>Cause and Effect Machine/Riddles of the Treeborhood</i>	6:30	Donal's Irish Adventure <i>Dublin</i>
8:30	Sesame Street <i>Elmo Runs The Race</i>	7:00	Wild Foods <i>Montana</i>
9:00	Things Green with Nick Federoff	7:30	Lucky Chow <i>Origins</i>
9:30	J Schwanke's Life In Bloom <i>Blooms by the Bay</i>	8:00	To The Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
10:00	Woodsmith Shop <i>Hokkaido Sideboard</i>	8:30	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
10:30	American Woodshop <i>Woodcraft Magazine Tool Organizer</i>	9:00	All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece <i>Our Hearts Are Full</i>
11:00	MotorWeek <i>2026 Subaru Crosstrek Hybrid</i>	10:00	The Count of Monte Cristo On Masterpiece <i>The Treasure</i>
11:30	Radical Restoration	11:00	Astrid <i>Eye of the Dragon</i>
Noon	Ask This Old House <i>Running Power to a Shed</i>		
12:30	This Old House		

KLCS Public Media brings you 90 minutes of movement and mindfulness programming every weekday morning. Tune-in for an active start to your day!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5:00 AM	Sit and Be Fit				
5:30 AM	Classical Stretch				
6:00 AM	Yoga in Practice	This is Healing Yoga	Happy Yoga	Wai Lana Yoga	Your Fountain of Youth with Lee Holden

3 Sunday

- 6:00 The Chavis Chronicles**
Steven Hightower
- 6:30 Story in the Public Square**
Alex Edmans
- 7:00 LAUSD Bond Oversight Committee Meeting**
April 30th, 2026
- 10:00 LAUSD Committee Meeting**
Committee of the Whole
- 2:00 LAUSD Committee Meeting**
Facilities & Procurement Committee
- 4:00 Asian Americans**
Breaking Ground
- 5:00 Today's Wild West**
Wyoming Episode!
- 5:30 History with David Rubenstein**
Ned Blackhawk
- 6:00 Nova**
Ancient Earth: Humans
- 7:00 Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine**
Pagans and the Cult of Martyrs
- 8:00 The Story of China with Michael Wood**
Ancestors/Silk Roads and China Ships
- 10:00 Independent Lens**
Who Is Michael Jang?
- 11:00 PBS Arts Talk**
Ann Curry with Min Jin Lee
- 11:30 Roadtrip Nation: Education's Future**
Support to Succeed

4 Monday

- 7:00 Pacific Heartbeat**
Ola Hou - Journey to New York Fashion Week
- 8:00 The First Class**
- 9:00 Yoshiki: Live at Carnegie Hall**
- 10:00 Classical Tahoe**
- 11:00 BBC NEWS**
- 11:30 NHK Newsline**

5 Tuesday

- 7:00 Immutable**
- 8:30 Story Pole**
- 9:00 Nova**
Ancient Earth: Humans
- 10:00 Profe**
- 11:00 BBC NEWS**
- 11:30 NHK Newsline**

6 Wednesday

- 7:00 All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece**
Comfort and Joy
- 8:00 The Count of Monte Cristo On Masterpiece**
The Red Room
- 9:00 Astrid**
The Arabian Nights
- 10:00 Sustaining Us**
The Killing of Marine Mammals
- 10:30 Everybody with Angela Williamson**
Veterans Legal Institute
- 11:00 L.A. County Board of Supervisors Meeting**
May 5th, 2026

**LET'S EXPLORE
AMERICA**

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KIDS**

ACROSS AMERICA

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KIDS Programming

May 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6:30 AM	The Reading Wizards				
7:00 AM	Donkey Hodie				
7:30 AM	Let’s Go Luna!				
8:00 AM	Phoebe & Jay				
8:30 AM	Lyla in the Loop				
9:00 AM	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood				
9:30 AM	Carl the Collector				
10:00 AM	Sesame Street				
10:30 AM	Alma’s Way				
11:00 AM	Rosie’s Rules				
11:30 AM	Elinor Wonders Why				
12:00 PM	Xavier Riddle and The Secret Museum				
12:30 PM	Ready Jet Go!				
1:00 PM	Weather Hunters				
1:30 PM	Pinkalicious & Peterrific				
2:00 PM	Molly of Denali				
2:30 PM	Work It Out Wombats!				
3:00 PM	Wild Kratts				
3:30 PM	Arthur				
4:00 PM	Odd Squad				
4:30 PM	Cyberchase		Everyday Fitness	Cyberchase	
4:45 PM			Let’s Eat Healthy		

7 Thursday

- 7:00 Weekends with Yankee**
Foliage Rambles
- 7:30 Refresh Quest**
And Act of War/A Mission of Peace
- 8:00 Life Unearthed with Ariel Waldman**
Prairies: Life In Motion
- 8:30 View Finders**
Ladder Reserve
- 9:00 Hidden Hong Kong**
- 10:00 Highpointers with the Bargo Brothers**
Pennsylvania
- 10:30 Energy Switch**
Efficiency and Conservation
- 11:00 BBC NEWS**
- 11:30 NHK Newsline**

8 Friday

- 7:00 Papa Ray's Vintage Vinyl Roadshow**
Memphis
- 7:30 The Caverns Sessions**
Ruby Waters
- 8:00 Next at the Kennedy Center**
Snarky Puppy: The Family We Make
- 9:00 Austin City Limits**
Jorge Drexler
- 10:00 Live from the Old Steeple**
Tre Burt
- 11:00 BBC NEWS**
- 11:30 NHK Newsline**

9 Saturday

- 6:00 The Chavis Chronicles**
Darlene McGhee-Whittington
- 6:30 Best of the Joy of Painting**
- 7:00 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood**
Environment
- 7:30 Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood**
Daniel Likes to Be with Dad/Daniel Likes to Be with Mom
- 8:00 Work It Out Wombats!**
Wombat Family Road Trip, The/A Super Duper Wombat Whirlgig
- 8:30 Sesame Street**
Lights! Camera! Share!
- 9:00 Things Green with Nick Federoff**

- 9:30 J Schwanke's Life In Bloom**
Kindness Blooms
- 10:00 Woodsmith Shop**
Shop Storage Solutions
- 10:30 American Woodshop**
Scroll Saw Art and Sign Making
- 11:00 MotorWeek**
- 11:30 Radical Restoration**
- Noon Ask This Old House**
Flower Vase, Smart Garage Opener
- 12:30 This Old House**
- 1:00 America's Test Kitchen**
New England Clambake
- 1:30 Indian As Apple Pie**
- 2:00 Kitchen Queens: New Orleans**
Mardi Gras Celebration
- 2:30 Taste of History**
Washington's Winter Headquarters
- 3:00 Kevin Belton's Cookin' Louisiana**
Pick-Your-Own: Louisiana's Family Friendly Farms
- 3:30 tasteMAKERS**
Dale Hollow Winery
- 4:00 Steven Raichlen's Project Fire**
Raichen's Rules: Seafood
- 4:30 New Scandinavian Cooking**
Sami Cuisine
- 5:00 Christina Cooks: Back to the Cutting Board**
Generations of Food and Coffee Love
- 5:30 Pati's Mexican Table**
Carne Asada with La Familia
- 6:00 Samantha Brown's Places to Love**
Bern Region, Switzerland
- 6:30 Rudy Maxa's World**
Tokyo
- 7:00 Wild Foods**
Spring Awakenings - Vermont
- 7:30 Lucky Chow**
Copenhagen: Scandiasian
- 8:00 To The Contrary with Bonnie Erbe**
- 8:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 9:00 All Creatures Great and Small On Masterpiece**
Comfort and Joy
- 10:00 The Count of Monte Cristo On Masterpiece**
The Red Room
- 11:00 Astrid**
The Arabian Nights



Early Prime-Access

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5:00 PM	OC World	Untamed	School of Greatness	Family Travel with Colleen Kelly	Music California
5:30 PM	Sustaining Us	World of Difference: Embracing Neurodiversity	Everybody with Angela Williamson	To Dine For With Kate Sullivan	Consuelo Mack WealthTrack
6:00 PM	BBC News - The Context				
6:30 PM	BBC News America				

10 Sunday

- 6:00 The Chavis Chronicles**
Anasa Troutman
- 6:30 Story in the Public Square**
James Fishkin
- 7:00 LAUSD Committee Meeting**
School Climate and Safety Committee
- 9:00 LAUSD Committee Meeting**
Special Education Committee
- 11:00 Aging Matters - Aging & The Workplace**
- 11:30 Aging Matters: Women Unseen**
- Noon Grandma Stand**
- 1:00 Skydiving Over Sixty**
- 2:00 Ink & Linda**
- 3:00 Finding Fate**
- 3:30 Ghost Mountain: The Second Killing Fields of Cambodia**
- 4:00 Asian Americans**
A Question of Loyalty
- 5:00 Today's Wild West**
Western Creativity in the Spotlight!
- 5:30 History with David Rubenstein**
Lindsay Chervinsky
- 6:00 Nova**
Stone Age Temple Mystery
- 7:00 Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine**
Constantine
- 8:00 The Story of China with Michael Wood**
Golden Age/The Ming
- 10:00 Independent Lens**
The Tallest Dwarf

- 11:30 Roadtrip Nation: Education's Future**
Better Belonging

11 Monday

- 7:00 Pacific Heartbeat**
Island Cowgirls
- 8:00 Price of Paradise**
- 9:00 Great Performances**
Samara Joy at Royal Albert Hall
- 10:00 Classical Tahoe**
- 11:00 BBC NEWS**
- 11:30 NHK Newsline**

12 Tuesday

- 7:00 Peleliu: WWII's Most Well-Preserved Battlefield**
- 8:00 Betrayed: Surviving An American Concentration Camp**
- 9:00 Nova**
Stone Age Temple Mystery
- 10:00 80 Years Later**
- 11:00 L.A. Board of Education Meeting**
May 12th, 2026

13 Wednesday

- 7:00 The Puzzle Lady**
Episode: 1
- 8:00 The Count of Monte Cristo On Masterpiece**
The Ball
- 9:00 Astrid**
30,000 Feet

- 10:00 **Sustaining Us**
Going Green
- 10:30 **Everybody with Angela Williamson**
TV Sitcoms to Cult Classic
- 11:00 **L.A. County Board of Supervisors Meeting**
May 12th, 2026

14 Thursday

- 7:00 **Weekends with Yankee**
Harvest Time
- 7:30 **Refresh Quest**
Bigfoot Country
- 8:00 **Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out**
Taiwan: North Eastern Corridor and Yilan Wonders
- 8:30 **View Finders**
Faroe Islands, Part 1
- 9:00 **Food Roots**
- 10:00 **Bare Feet with Mickela Mallozzi**
Taiwan: Past & Present
- 10:30 **Energy Switch**
Energy PhDs
- 11:00 **BBC NEWS**
- 11:30 **NHK Newsline**

15 Friday

- 7:00 **Papa Ray's Vintage Vinyl Roadshow**
Florida
- 7:30 **The Caverns Sessions**
Violent Femmes
- 8:00 **International Jazz Day from Abu Dhabi**
- 9:00 **Austin City Limits**
Samara Joy
- 10:00 **Live from the Old Steeple**
Slocan Ramblers
- 11:00 **BBC NEWS**
- 11:30 **NHK Newsline**

16 Saturday

- 6:00 **The Chavis Chronicles**
Steven Hightower
- 6:30 **Best of the Joy of Painting**
- 7:00 **Mister Rogers' Neighborhood**
Week of Programs On Work

- 7:30 **Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood**
Mad at the Crayon Factory/Mad at School
- 8:00 **Work It Out Wombats!**
Zadie to the Rescue/Cake Mistake
- 8:30 **Sesame Street**
Rudy's Doctor Dilemma
- 9:00 **Things Green with Nick Federoff**
- 9:30 **J Schwanke's Life In Bloom**
One Hundred Blooms
- 10:00 **Woodsmith Shop**
Tools & Techniques
- 10:30 **American Woodshop**
Resin Cast Turned Lamp
- 11:00 **MotorWeek**
- 11:30 **Radical Restoration**
- Noon **Ask This Old House**
Paver Walkway, Mowing A Lawn 101
- 12:30 **This Old House**
- 1:00 **America's Test Kitchen**
Tandoori Salmon and Broiled Zucchini
- 1:30 **Indian As Apple Pie**
- 2:00 **Kitchen Queens: New Orleans**
New Orleans-Style Crawfish
- 2:30 **Taste of History**
Bourbon: The True American Spirit
- 3:00 **Kevin Belton's Cookin' Louisiana**
Louisiana Citrus
- 3:30 **tasteMAKERS**
Mo Hives
- 4:00 **Vine Talk**
Navigating Napa Valley Cabernets
- 4:30 **New Scandinavian Cooking**
A Coastal Feast
- 5:00 **Christina Cooks: Back to the Cutting Board**
Amici
- 5:30 **Pati's Mexican Table**
Flour Power
- 6:00 **Samantha Brown's Places to Love**
Brooklyn, New York
- 6:30 **Rudy Maxa's World**
Hokkaido
- 7:00 **Wild Foods**
Arizona
- 7:30 **Lucky Chow**
Italy: Chinese Italia
- 8:00 **To The Contrary with Bonnie Erbe**
- 8:30 **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 9:00 **The Puzzle Lady**
Episode: 1

10:00 **The Count of Monte Cristo On Masterpiece**
The Ball

11:00 **Astrid**
30,000 Feet

17 Sunday

6:00 **The Chavis Chronicles**
Paxton K. Baker

6:30 **Story in the Public Square**
Mhairi Aiken

7:00 **L.A. Board of Education Meeting**
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1:00 **LAUSD Committee Meeting**
Charter School Committee

3:00 **Letters from Brno**

4:00 **Asian Americans**
Good Americans

5:00 **Today's Wild West**
New Mexico and Arizona Adventures!

5:30 **History with David Rubenstein**
Selwyn Vickers

6:00 **Nova**
Angkor: Hidden Jungle Empire

7:00 **Spiritual Audacity: The Abraham Joshua Heschel Story**

8:00 **The Story of China with Michael Wood**
The Last Empire/The Age of Revolution

10:00 **Independent Lens**
And So It Begins

11:30 **Amache: An American Injustice**

18 Monday

7:00 **Pacific Heartbeat**
Daughters of the Waves

8:00 **Photographic Justice: The Corky Lee Story**

9:00 **Great Performances**
Now Hear This | Brahms: Free But Alone

10:00 **Classical Tahoe**

11:00 **BBC NEWS**

11:30 **NHK Newsline**

19 Tuesday

7:00 **Defying Death on the Atlantic**

8:00 **Invisible Nation**

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NEW SEASON

WATCH NOW

- 9:00 **Nova**
Angkor: Hidden Jungle Empire
- 10:00 **The True Cost of Defense**
- 11:00 **BBC NEWS**
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20 Wednesday

- 7:00 **The Puzzle Lady**
Episode: 2
- 8:00 **The Count of Monte Cristo On Masterpiece**
Providence
- 9:00 **Astrid**
Immortal
- 10:00 **Sustaining Us**
Grading Gavin Newsom
- 10:30 **Everybody with Angela Williamson**
One of a Kind Designs
- 11:00 **L.A. County Board of Supervisors Meeting**
May 19th, 2026

21 Thursday

- 7:00 **Weekends with Yankee**
Style and Spirit
- 7:30 **Refresh Quest**
Wolf Connection
- 8:00 **Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out**
Malaysia - A Tapestry of Riches
- 8:30 **View Finders**
Faroe Islands, Part 2
- 9:00 **Field Trip with Curtis Stone: Hong Kong**
- 10:00 **Bare Feet with Mickela Mallozzi**
Indigenous Taiwan
- 10:30 **Energy Switch**
Arctic Climate
- 11:00 **BBC NEWS**
- 11:30 **NHK Newsline**

22 Friday

- 7:00 **Papa Ray's Vintage Vinyl Roadshow**
Jamaica
- 7:30 **The Caverns Sessions**
Bronwyn Keith-Hynes

- 8:00 **My Music with Rhiannon Giddens**
Roisin Elsafty
- 8:30 **City of Songs**
Austin: A City of Songs
- 9:00 **Austin City Limits**
Finneas
- 10:00 **Live from the Old Steeple**
Surfer Joe
- 11:00 **BBC NEWS**
- 11:30 **NHK Newsline**

23 Saturday

- 6:00 **The Chavis Chronicles**
Anasa Troutman
- 6:30 **Best of the Joy of Painting**
- 7:00 **Mister Rogers' Neighborhood**
Even Friends Forget/Fife & Drum Music
- 7:30 **Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood**
Prince Wednesday's Accident/Daniel and Miss Elaina's Kite Accident
- 8:00 **Work It Out Wombats!**
Overbooked Super/Louisa's Big News
- 8:30 **Sesame Street**
A Snuffy Sized Sandwich
- 9:00 **Things Green with Nick Federoff**
- 9:30 **J Schwanke's Life In Bloom**
Aloha In Bloom
- 10:00 **Woodsmith Shop**
Round-Top Bookcase
- 10:30 **American Woodshop**
Art Glass Display Cabinet
- 11:00 **MotorWeek**
- 11:30 **Radical Restoration**
- Noon **Ask This Old House**
Tile Soap Holders; Swirl Ceiling
- 12:30 **This Old House**
- 1:00 **America's Test Kitchen**
Petite French Pastries
- 1:30 **Indian As Apple Pie**
- 2:00 **Kitchen Queens: New Orleans**
Latin American Connections
- 2:30 **Taste of History**
Little England in the Caribbean
- 3:00 **Kevin Belton's Cookin' Louisiana**
Florida Parishes: Cultural Crossroads
- 3:30 **tasteMAKERS**
Homie Hospitality

- 4:00 Vine Talk**
Ranking Rieslings from the Finger Lakes
- 4:30 New Scandinavian Cooking**
A Flavor of History
- 5:00 Christina Cooks: Back to the Cutting Board**
Ragazze
- 5:30 Pati's Mexican Table**
Sonoran Family Favorites for Sami
- 6:00 Samantha Brown's Places to Love**
Shanghai, China
- 6:30 Rudy Maxa's World**
Kyushu
- 7:00 Wild Foods**
Adirondacks - Upstate New York
- 7:30 Lucky Chow**
Berlin: Edible Art
- 8:00 To The Contrary with Bonnie Erbe**
- 8:30 Firing Line with Margaret Hoover**
- 9:00 The Puzzle Lady**
Episode: 2
- 10:00 The Count of Monte Cristo On Masterpiece**
Providence
- 11:00 Astrid**
Immortal

24 Sunday

- 6:00 The Chavis Chronicles**
Dr. Frank Smith
- 6:30 Story in the Public Square**
Thomas Chatterton Williams
- 7:00 LAUSD Committee Meeting**
Committee of the Whole
- 11:00 LAUSD Committee Meeting**
Facilities & Procurement Committee
- 1:00 LAUSD Committee Meeting**
Curriculum and Instruction Committee
- 3:00 Corpsman! Pearl Harbor**
- 4:00 Asian Americans**
Generation Rising
- 5:00 Today's Wild West**
The West of California and Texas
- 5:30 History with David Rubenstein**
Steve Inskeep
- 6:00 Nova**
Inside China's Tech Boom
- 7:00 Rohna Classified**
- 8:00 Waal River Crossing: 1944**
- 9:00 D-Day at Pointe-Du-Hoc**
- 10:00 Voces: American Sons**
- 11:00 Roadtrip Nation: The Next Mission**

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25 Monday

- 7:00 Pacific Heartbeat**
Hawaii's Precious Resources
- 8:00 What I Want You to Know**
- 9:00 Great Performances**
Now Hear This | Everyone Loves Joplin
- 10:00 Classical Tahoe**
- 11:00 BBC NEWS**
- 11:30 NHK Newsline**

26 Tuesday

- 7:00 The Cost of Caring**
- 8:00 Walking with Dinosaurs**
The Orphan
- 9:00 Nova**
Inside China's Tech Boom
- 10:00 SHIFT: The RAGBRAI**
Documentary
- 11:00 BBC NEWS**
- 11:30 NHK Newsline**

27 Wednesday

- 7:00 The Puzzle Lady**
Episode: 3
- 8:00 The Forsytes On Masterpiece**
Episode 1
- 9:00 Astrid**
Madman's Sacrifice
- 10:00 Sustaining Us**
EPA Debate
- 10:30 Everybody with Angela Williamson**
Helping The Brain-Injured Community
- 11:00 BBC NEWS**
- 11:30 NHK Newsline**

28 Thursday

- 7:00 Weekends with Yankee**
Meet Me at the Fair
- 7:30 Travel Detective**
Hidden Gems of Santa Monica
- 8:00 Joseph Rosendo's Steppin' Out**
Panama: The Heart of Nature and Heritage
- 8:30 View Finders**
British Virgin Islands

- 9:00 Rick Steves Cruising The Mediterranean**
- 10:00 Bare Feet with Mickela Mallozzi**
Tainan City, Taiwan
- 10:30 Energy Switch**
Shipping, Part 1
- 11:00 BBC NEWS**
- 11:30 NHK Newsline**

29 Friday

- 7:00 Bluegrass Underground: Making of the Caverns**
- 7:30 The Caverns Sessions**
The String Cheese Incident
- 8:00 My Music with Rhiannon Giddens**
Loah
- 8:30 City of Songs**
Barcelona
- 9:00 Austin City Limits**
Leon Thomas
- 10:00 Live from the Old Steeple**
John Jorgenson Bluegrass Band
- 11:00 BBC NEWS**
- 11:30 NHK Newsline**

30 Saturday

- 6:00 The Chavis Chronicles**
Paxton K. Baker
- 6:30 Best of the Joy of Painting**
- 7:00 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood**
Eric Carle-Author-Illustrator/Fortune Cookie Factory
- 7:30 Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood**
Daniel Waits with Dad/Margaret's New Shoes
- 8:00 Work It Out Wombats!**
The Mysterious Ruckus/Toy Make
- 8:30 Sesame Street**
Elmo and the Great Cookie Stack
- 9:00 Things Green with Nick Federoff**
- 9:30 J Schwanke's Life In Bloom**
Beauty Blooms
- 10:00 Woodsmith Shop**
Easy-To-Build Shop Projects
- 10:30 American Woodshop**
Carved Garden Chairs
- 11:00 MotorWeek**
- 11:30 Radical Restoration**



- Noon Ask This Old House**
Picnic Table; Insurance Policies
- 12:30 This Old House**
- 1:00 America's Test Kitchen**
Grilled Flank Steak and Chili Crisp Noodles
- 1:30 Indian As Apple Pie**
- 2:00 Kitchen Queens: New Orleans**
A Taste of Summer
- 2:30 Taste of History**
From Kitchen Garden to Table
- 3:00 Kevin Belton's Cookin' Louisiana**
St. Bernard Parish: New Orleans' Most Historic Neighbor
- 3:30 tasteMAKERS**
Bold Spoon Creamery
- 4:00 Vine Talk**
Picking Pinot Noirs from Burgundy
- 4:30 New Scandinavian Cooking**
A World of Flavors
- 5:00 Christina Cooks: Back to the Cutting Board**
Beauty from the Inside Out
- 5:30 Pati's Mexican Table**
Legends of the Sonoran Sea
- 6:00 Samantha Brown's Places to Love**
Huntsville, Alabama
- 6:30 Rudy Maxa's World**
Hong Kong, Part 1
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Madman's Sacrifice

31 Sunday

- 6:00 The Chavis Chronicles**
Dr. Denise Turley
- 6:30 Story in the Public Square**
Brad Sears
- 7:00 LAUSD Bond Oversight Committee Meeting**
May 28th, 2026
- 9:00 LAUSD Committee Meeting**
Greening Schools & Climate Resilience Committee
- 11:00 Through Our Eyes**
Shelter
- 11:30 Doug's Geology Journal**
Two Tasty Plates
- Noon Rudy Maxa's World: The Taste of Japan**
- 1:00 Come Back Anytime**
- 2:00 China: Frame By Frame**
- 3:00 Shinmachi: Stronger Than A Tsunami**
- 4:00 Asian Americans**
Breaking Through
- 5:00 In The Americas with David Yetman**
- 5:30 History with David Rubenstein**
Stacy Schiff
- 6:00 Nova**
Secrets In Your Data
- 7:00 A Life Reimagined: The George Masa Story**
- 8:30 An Army Rising Up**
- 9:00 Snapshots of Confinement**
- 10:00 Independent Lens**
Light of the Setting Sun
- 11:30 Roadtrip Nation: Where Wellbeing Grows**





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KLCS INTERVIEW SPOTLIGHT

As the first—and still only—Asian-American male host on PBS primetime, Yoo isn't your typical maestro. Sure, he's the conductor of the Mexico City Philharmonic and music director of Festival Mozaic, but on his Great Performances series *Now Hear This*, he does something no other classical music show on American network television has attempted: he turns Bach into a bucket-list adventure. Think Anthony Bourdain, but with a bow tie and a fugue. Carrying his violin across continents, Yoo becomes our pied piper—not just to distant cities, but to the very rooms, churches, and cobblestones where the great composers once stood. It's travel, yes. But also, time travel.

In this candid conversation, Yoo opens up about making PBS history as an Asian-American host in primetime, and how *Now Hear This*—a one-of-a-kind show in the world's largest media market—went from improbable idea to appointment viewing.



Scott, you are the only Asian male host of a PBS show in primetime and the first Asian-American PBS host (as I recall, David Suzuki many years ago was Canadian). People have sometimes thought of PBS as an exclusive "ivory tower," so it is refreshing to see that image slowly changing. Does that fact ever enter your mind as you host the show?

SY: I didn't know I was the only one. When I was 3 or 4 years old, I used to play - it's a march (hums a tune) It was the theme of Masterpiece Theater and the reason I could do it was because my parents had PBS on all the time. The lineup was always Sesame Street, and then Mister Rogers, and then Electric Company. They were back-to-back-to-back. My parents would leave it on and we would watch Great Performances Live from Lincoln Center. We would watch those shows. That was very much a part of growing up, just as much as Warner Brothers cartoons was a part of growing up. Without any exaggeration, I feel very surprised and honored to be part of that long continuum of PBS programming. People are

often surprised when they find out how many people watch PBS. Because, what happens is that a ton of people watch Home and Garden Television, say, but it is very fragmented, it's only people who like gardening, or home renovations who will watch that network. PBS still gets a huge chunk of audience because a lot of people just default to it.



Do you ever let yourself get impressed by this experience? Knowing that you're the host of this show and that you are now part of this legacy; that you get to educate people through this format?

SY: I really do and I don't take it for granted at all. The people who are my bosses at WNET they have been the greatest, most supportive bosses that you could have. They're really such cheerleaders and they're so encouraging. They just want what's best for the show, what's best for WNET, what's best for PBS. I understand why they've been one of the flagship PBS forces for so long. They just do things very well there. They're one of the standard bearers. It's really WNET and WGBH. And I think for culture, I think definitely it's WNET, and once you meet these people you kind of understand why.

How did *Now Hear This* and your role in the show come about?

SY: I was doing a concert in Austin, Texas. At my music festival in California Festival Mozaic, we have a series of events we call Notable Encounters, which is kind of a museum docents guide to whatever we're playing that night. Whether it's Brahms or Beethoven or Bach, or whatever. That particular occasion, we were playing the three Brahms piano trios. Brahms wrote three piano trios and what's odd is they're spread out over his life. One he wrote at the beginning and that he re-wrote at the very end of his life, and so you can kind of trace his life journey through these three pieces. It went very well, and a few months later we decided to bring

it to Austin, where one of my best friends, Bion Tsang, he's a wonderful cellist, he teaches [In Austin]. He said, "Let's do this there." So, we did it. The irony was that, at the event where I was talking about the Brahms piano trios – only like seven people came to the event and it took a week or two weeks to prepare for that and then seven people came, four of whom were my college friend who taught at UT Austin, and her family. And then a couple of other people. So, I was crestfallen. Also, when you do these, it's really much better if you do them for a large audience because you feed off their energy. If they laugh, it gets you motivated, it's not dissimilar to doing a standup routine. Anyway, the next day we had the actual concert and many people came, it was great. And somebody came backstage and said, "Hey, very nice concert." And I said, "Thank you." And then he said, I'll never forget it, "But I really liked what you did yesterday." And he was a very tall man and I didn't place him I didn't recognize him, "Did I see you in the audience? I don't recognize you." He said, "I'm Harry Lynch and I'm a producer for PBS and I think we need to make a television show together." And I just thought that was kind of a joke, or just something nice to say and not serious. So, I didn't really make much of it, and then I completely forgot about it. I didn't try to get his name or try to get his card or phone number. I said, "Hey, nice to meet you." And then a few weeks later I was at my job in Mexico City and he called me, and he said, "Do you remember me? This is Harry Lynch, we met at your concert. And that was I believe in May of 2016, so a few months later. And exactly one year later we were filming the pilot. Then, a year after that, we were in Crystal City, Washington D.C. meeting with PBS people; a few minutes after that, they said "Make a second episode." And then a year after that, we were suddenly part of Great Performances. It went really fast. It just kind of happened very quickly, it was really cool.

PBS is one of the only places where classical music takes center stage, and in such a large market like the United State, we are the only ones. I wonder—do you think about how important a show like yours really is? There is no other show like this for classical music in America right now, especially in primetime.

SY: I'll say this, the director Harry Lynch, who's the EP [Executive Producer], he and I and just do this thing together. We often talk about: are we moving the needle? And what I mean by that is that Anthony Bourdain really moved the needle

for art cuisine in the U.S. If you think about it, I live here in Columbia, Missouri, in the middle of the middle of the U.S. And even here, there are plenty of farm-to-table restaurants and there is a boutique this and boutique that. I place a lot of that at Anthony Bourdain's feet. You and I are similar age, so you remember those times where your parents had people over and they asked, "Hey, what is your son doing?" And they'd say, "Oh, he's a cook." And saying "He's a cook" was not a point of pride. That was something to be ashamed of. And now it's the opposite, "Oh, yes, my son is working at this restaurant." Now, it's the opposite, it's a glamorous thing to say that you work at a restaurant. And I hope, my one hope is, that we can somehow move the needle as to the perception of what classical music is.

You named Anthony Bourdain as a catalyst, and in a way, you are as well, for classical music. You are.

SY: I guess so. We need to be bigger than we are, in order to move the needle.



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