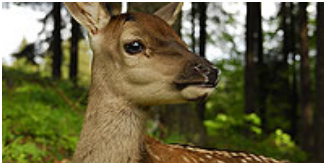




<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/nature/>



Prince of the Alps

Airs: Monday, December 15, 2008, 8:00PM-9:00PM
Thursday, December 18, 2008, 7:00PM-8:00PM

From the moment he is born, a red deer calf faces a life-long struggle to survive in his new home - the mountain wilderness of the Austrian

Alps.



Artic Bears

Airs: Saturday, December 27, 2008, 6:30PM-7:30PM

Intelligent, adaptable and fierce, the polar bear learned how to survive in a place that offers few comforts to any creature.



Silence of the Bees

Airs: Monday, December 29, 2008, 8:00PM-9:00PM

In the winter of 2006, a strange phenomenon fell upon honeybee hives across the country. Without a trace, millions of bees vanished from their hives. A precious pollinator of fruits and vegetables, the disappearing bees left billions of dollars of crops at risk and threatened our food supply. The epidemic set researchers scrambling to discover why honeybees were dying in record numbers — and to stop the epidemic in its tracks before it spread further.

For Educators: <http://www.pbs.org/wnet/nature/educators.html>

NOVA

NOVA is the highest rated science series on television and the most watched documentary series on public television. It is also one of television's most acclaimed series. <http://www.pbs.org/wqbh/nova/>



A Walk to Beautiful

Airs: Thursday, December 18, 2008, 8:00PM-9:00PM

A difficult journey that begins in hopelessness and shame for thousands of women in Ethiopia ends in a productive new life in this award-winning documentary airing in its television premier on NOVA. Filmed in a starkly beautiful landscape, the film juxtaposes the isolated lives of village women who are outcasts because of their medical condition, with the faraway hospital that offers a miracle after a long and arduous trek—a "walk to beautiful."

Resources: <http://www.pbs.org/wqbh/nova/teachers/resources/title.html>



AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/>



Airs: Friday, December 26, 2008, 9:00PM-11:00PM

More about the film *Eugene O'Neill*

Eugene O'Neill tells the haunting story of the life and work of America's greatest and only Nobel Prize-winning playwright -- set within the context of the harrowing family dramas and personal upheavals that shaped him, and that he in turn struggled all his life to give form to in his art. More than a biography of the greatest literary genius the American theater has produced, this *American Experience* production is a moving meditation on loss and redemption, family and memory, the cost of being an artist, and the inescapability of the past. It is also a penetrating exploration of the masterpieces O'Neill created only at the very end of his career -- "The Iceman Cometh" and "Long Day's Journey Into Night" pre-eminent among them -- brought to life in mesmerizing scenes performed especially for the production by some of the most gifted actors working in theater today, including Al Pacino, Zoe Caldwell, Christopher Plummer, Robert Sean Leonard,



ARTHUR AND BARBARA GELB

Teachers: <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/teachers/index.html>

 **GREAT PERFORMANCES**

<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/gperf/>



Hitman – David Foster

Airs: Monday, December 1, 2008, 10:00PM-12:00AM

Hit Man: David Foster and Friends” will air as part of the “Great Performances” Series on PBS stations around the country in December. In addition, the eagerly awaited David Foster autobiography “Hit Man: Forty Years Making Music, Topping the Charts and Winning Grammys”.

Foster who was nominated for an unprecedented 45 Grammys, won two Emmys and was an Oscar nominee is scheduled to make several TV appearances starting with a live performance on Oprah Winfrey on October 31st with Andrea Bocelli.



Pavarotti - A Life in Seven Arias –

Airs: Wednesday, December 3, 7:00PM-9:00PM

When Luciano Pavarotti died in September 2007, the world lost one of the greatest voices in all of music. In celebration of Pavarotti's peerless vocal talent and extraordinary international impact, this performance documentary looks back over his legendary career, utilizing the arias with which he was most closely associated as a narrative framework. From his humble origins in Modena, Italy, "A Life in Seven Arias" follows "The King of the High C"'s meteoric rise, spanning his London debut in La Boheme, his triumph in La Fille du Regiment and his iconic rendition of "Nessun dorma."

In addition to a treasure trove of classic Pavarotti performances, also featured are new and archival interviews with many of the tenor's friends and colleagues, including Dame Joan Sutherland, Placido Domingo, Jose Carreras and Juan Diego Florez.

Educational Resources: <http://www.pbs.org/wnet/qperf/education/education.html>



<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/americanmasters/>

An ongoing series of award-winning primetime specials examining the lives, works, and creative processes of our most outstanding cultural artists.

<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/americanmasters/>



CAROL BURNETT: A WOMAN OF CHARACTER

<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/americanmasters/episodes/carol-burnett/a-woman-of-character/90/>

Airs: Thursday, December 25, 2008, 8:00PM-9:30PM

Sunday, December 28, 2008, 8:00PM-9:30PM

For Educators: <http://www.pbs.org/wnet/americanmasters/category/for-educators/>

PBS SPECIAL PROGRAMS



The Jewish People: A Story of Survival

Airs: Saturday, December 6, 2008, 5:30PM- 7:00PM
Sunday, December 7, 2008, 7:00PM-8:30PM
Tuesday, December 9, 2008, 7:00PM-8:30PM

This is the story of Jewish survival. From slavery to the loss of their homeland; from exile to anti-Semitism; from pogroms to near annihilation in the Holocaust, how did they endure when so many other communities have vanished? Moving chronologically, THE JEWISH PEOPLE: A STORY OF SURVIVAL offers a sweeping overview of four millennia and the numerous civilizations -- Babylonian, Roman, Muslim, Spanish, Soviet and other -- that have ruled over the Jewish people.

Resource: <http://www.pbs.org/previews/jewishpeople/>

Prayer in America

<http://www.prayerinamerica.org>

The American Prayer project, committed to highlighting the impact of prayer in the life of America, began almost a decade ago. The unusual circumstances under which it was launched and the exceptional team of individuals and organizations who have come together to bring the project to life have been rather extraordinary.



Part 1

Airs: Tuesday, December 16, 2008, 10:00PM-11:00PM

The program examines the role of prayer in American society, the role of prayer in crisis, and the role prayer has played and continues to play in the lives of immigrants. Using interviews with respected scholars, historians, authors and educators, part one also examines the origins and history of the social gospel movement and the evolution of the prosperity gospel. Part one also investigates the role of prayer in the lives of slaves brought to America against their will. It will conclude with a look at the legal conflicts over prayer in public schools.

Part 2 Tuesday, December 23, 2008, 10:00PM-11:00PM

Part 2 of the multi-faith special PRAYER IN AMERICA begins with a discussion of prayer and forgiveness with a look at prayer movements in America's prison system. Viewers will also learn more about the role that some believe prayer plays in healing, including discussion of positive thinking movements, Christian Science, self-help movements and Alcoholics Anonymous. The role of prayer during armed conflict is also explored with extensive footage from WWI and WWII. The film concludes with a detailed discussion of the role of prayer during the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln's second inaugural address and the more modern notion of civil religion in America.

Resources: www.prayerinamerica.org/about-the-tv-series

PIONEERS OF TELEVISION MARATHON!

Nearly 100 stars from TV's formative years bring their stories to PBS in the revealing 4-part documentary series *Pioneers of Television*. Each episode melds compelling new HD interviews with irresistible archival clips to offer a fresh take on TV's founding celebrities.

Nearly 100 stars from TV's formative years bring their stories to PBS in the revealing 4-part documentary series *Pioneers of Television*. Each episode melds compelling new HD interviews with irresistible archival clips to offer a fresh take on TV's founding celebrities.

Pioneers of Television features dozens of never-before-seen clips, including Johnny Carson performing in his early 20s and lost sitcom footage unseen for five decades. Entertaining and revealing, this series provides an intimate perspective on the individuals and programs that made television history.



Resource:

http://www.pbs.org/pioneersoftelevision/?campaign=pbshomefeatures_3_pioneersoftelevision_2008-01-02

- Episode 1 Wednesday, December 31, 2008, 7:00PM-8:00PM
- Episode 2 Wednesday, December 31, 2008, 8:00PM-9:00PM
- Episode 3 Wednesday, December 31, 2008, 9:00PM-10:00PM
- Episode 4 Wednesday, December 31, 2008, 10:00PM-11:00PM

WLRN PBS PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Educational Programming on Public Television and Online-- All the Time!

<http://wlrn.org/readytolearn/>

MARTHA SPEAKS

<http://pbskids.org/martha/>

Series Airs: Monday through Friday

7:30AM-8:00AM and 2:00PM- 2:30PM

A family dog gains the power of speech after the letters in some alphabet soup wind up misrouted to her brain instead of her stomach in this whimsical animated series adapted from books by Susan Meddaugh.



Parents and Teachers: <http://pbskids.org/martha/parentsteachers/index.html>



WordWorld

http://pbskids.org/wordworld/index_flash.html

This series is a 3D animated comic adventure. WORD WORLD is a place where words come alive, words save the day and where words become a child's best friend.

Series Airs: Monday through Friday 11:00AM- 11:30AM

Parents and Teachers:

<http://pbskids.org/wordworld/parentsandteachers/index.html>