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Celebrating 50 Years!

In September 1966, WUSF TV first signed on the air with the mission to educate, inspire and enrich. 50 years later, our evolving and innovative programming is making a difference in the daily lives of our viewers.

Thank you for watching!



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WUSF TV Turns 50!

In September 1966, TV viewers had something new to watch – WUSF TV! The station first signed on the air to provide University of South Florida students with distance learning and educational programming. *Educate, inspire and enrich*: the original mission still animates WUSF's programming and activities today and, now at our 50th anniversary, oh, how we've grown!

Early broadcast pioneers didn't envision television's digital transition in the 21st century, when WUSF TV's main channel grew to four unique channels. With PBS favorites and locally produced programs in HD on WUSF TV 16.1, the station created a channel devoted to top-quality educational children's programming on WUSF Kids 16.2. WUSF Create 16.3 offers expert advice on cooking, crafts, gardening, home improvement and travel. WUSF Knowledge features documentaries, news and public affairs series and encore presentations on 16.4.

Both USF students and the community benefited from popular college telecourses that were broadcast on WUSF for many years. New studios built in 2001 offer state-of-the-art facilities for USF television production classes where WUSF reporters and production staff work directly with students to produce the half-hour program *Talk of the Town*. The student-produced newsbreak *Florida Focus* airs weekdays at 5:30 p.m. during the fall and spring semesters. Digital media is part of every production and is featured on WUSF.org. Students gain invaluable experience here as they prepare for their future careers.

University Beat, now in its second season, is the newest, locally-produced series at WUSF. It's focused on USF's pioneering advances in medicine, science, and technology, as well as student life, and education and the arts.

Federal and state funding, along with other grants, help WUSF outreach staff bring PBS educational programs directly to children in local Title 1 schools as well as day care and after-care programs such as R'Club in Pinellas County. A trusted and vital resource for families and teachers, programs such as *Martha Speaks Reading Buddies*, *Bob the Builder* and *Angelina Ballerina* offer preschoolers and elementary students reading basics and behavior skills.

WUSF TV makes a difference in the daily lives of our viewers, and you let us know. *Creative. Entertaining. Educational. Trustworthy.* These are some of the words you use to describe us. Beyond words, you empower us with your ongoing support.

We're deeply honored, and we'll continue to provide high-quality television programming that inspires, informs, and touches your life. You're the reason WUSF keeps evolving and innovating. Thank you for watching!



University Beat, hosted by Denise White, showcases what's happening at the USF in student life, research, athletics, the arts and more. Highlights include stories about a possible cure for MRSA and an overview of the school year from USF President Judy Genshaft. Airs Sundays at 6 p.m., beginning September 11.



American Graduate This four-hour, live broadcast and outreach event about our nation's dropout crisis features special celebrity guests, relevant spokespeople and compelling stories from students. This year's theme of mentorship will be applied to a host of pertinent topics. Airs Saturday, September 17, 2-6 p.m.



Greeks of the Sea In this three-part documentary, filmmaker Nikos Andronicos goes on a modern-day odyssey to the beautiful Greek Islands where he meets acclaimed seafarers, humble fishermen, expert boat builders, daring sponge divers and billionaire ship owners. Airs Wednesdays at 8 p.m., beginning September 28.

Over the Air

- 16.1 WUSF TV (HD)
- 16.2 WUSF Kids
- 16.3 WUSF Create
- 16.4 WUSF Knowledge

WUSF on Comcast

- 441 WUSF TV (HD)
- 204 WUSF TV
- 205 WUSF Kids
- 206 WUSF Create
- 207 WUSF Knowledge

WUSF on Frontier FiOS

- 516 WUSF TV (HD)
- 016 WUSF TV
- 470 WUSF TV
- 473 WUSF Kids
- 472 WUSF Create
- 471 WUSF Knowledge

WUSF on Bright House

- 1016 WUSF TV (HD)
- 616 WUSF TV
- 617 WUSF Kids
- 618 WUSF Create
- 619 WUSF Knowledge



Vera Brenda Blethyn returns for a sixth season as Chief Inspector Vera Stanhope, a brilliant murder investigator and kind-hearted loner with a tendency to become obsessed with her job. **Airs Wednesdays at 10 p.m., beginning September 7.**

Thursday 1st

8:00pm The Pain Antidote with Dr. Pohl



9:30pm Joe Bonamassa: Live at the Greek Theatre

Friday 2nd

8:00pm The Highwaymen Live at Nassau Coliseum

9:30pm Eat Dirt with Dr. Josh Axe

Saturday 3rd

8:00pm 50s & 60s Rock Rewind (My Music)

10:00pm Rhythm and Blues 40: A Soul Spectacular

Sunday 4th

8:00pm Eat Fat, Get Thin with Dr. Mark Hyman

10:00pm The Highwaymen Live at Nassau Coliseum

Monday 5th

8:00pm Rick Steves' Europe "Andalucia, Gibraltar and Tangier"

8:30pm Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope "Cruising the Mediterranean"

9:00pm Globe Trekker "North East England"

10:00pm A Place to Call Home "Boom!"

Tuesday 6th

8:00pm Father Brown "The Bride of Christ"

9:00pm Doc Martin "Blood is Thicker"

10:00pm Scott & Bailey

Wednesday 7th

8:00pm Treasures of Ancient Egypt "The Birth of Art"

9:00pm In Search of Myths and Heroes "The Queen of Sheba"

10:00pm Vera "Dark Road"

Thursday 8th

8:00pm Nature "India's Wandering Lions"

9:00pm Adirondacks

Friday 9th

8:00pm Antiques Roadshow "Vintage Miami"

9:00pm Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries "Cocaine Blues"

10:00pm Midsomer Murders "Days of Misrule," Part 1

Saturday 10th

8:00pm Death in Paradise

9:00pm Saturday Night Movie "Bridge on the River Kwai" (1957)

Sunday 11th



8:00pm The White House: Inside Story

10:00pm For the Love of Their Brother

Monday 12th

8:00pm Rick Steves' Europe "Oslo"

8:30pm Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope "Christmas in Switzerland"

9:00pm Globe Trekker "Poland"

10:00pm A Place to Call Home "Worlds Apart"

Tuesday 13th

8:00pm Father Brown "The Devil's Dust"

9:00pm Doc Martin "Aromatherapy"

10:00pm Scott & Bailey

Wednesday 14th

8:00pm Treasures of Ancient Egypt "The Golden Age"



9:00pm In Search of Myths and Heroes "Arthur: The Once & Future King"

10:00pm Vera "Tuesday's Child"

Thursday 15th



8:00pm Nature "Animal Homes: The Nest"

9:00pm Supernature - Wild Flyers "Defying Gravity"

10:00pm The Secret Life of Primates "Chimps"

Friday 16th

8:00pm Antiques Roadshow "Vintage San Francisco"

9:00pm Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries "Murder on the Ballarat Train"

10:00pm Midsomer Murders "Days of Misrule," Part 2

Saturday 17th

8:00pm Death in Paradise

9:00pm Saturday Night Movie "From Here to Eternity" (1953)

Sunday 18th

8:00pm Nova "15 Years of Terror"

9:00pm 9/11 Inside the Pentagon

9:59pm In Our Son's Name

Monday 19th



8:00pm Rick Steves' Europe "Norway's West: Fjords, Mountains and Bergen"

8:30pm Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope "Passage Through Chile's Tierra Del Fuego Around Cape Horn"

9:00pm Globe Trekker "Tough Trains: Siberia"

10:00pm A Place to Call Home "Cane Toad"

Tuesday 20th

8:00pm Father Brown "The Face of Death"

9:00pm Doc Martin "Always On My Mind"

10:00pm Scott & Bailey

Wednesday 21st

8:00pm Treasures of Ancient Egypt "A New Dawn"

9:00pm In Search of Myths and Heroes "Shangri-La"

10:00pm Vera "The Moth Catcher"

Thursday 22nd

8:00pm Nature "Animal Homes: Location, Location, Location"

9:00pm Supernature - Wild Flyers "Masters of the Sky"



10:00pm The Secret Life of Primates "Baboons"

Friday 23rd

8:00pm Antiques Roadshow "Vintage Pittsburgh"

9:00pm Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries "The Green Mill Murder"

10:00pm Midsomer Murders "Talking to the Dead," Part 1

Saturday 24th

8:00pm Death in Paradise

9:00pm Saturday Night Movie "Patton" (1970)

Sunday 25th

8:00pm Nova "School of the Future"

10:00pm Roadtrip Nation: Being You

Monday 26th

8:00pm Rick Steves' Europe "Stockholm"

8:30pm Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope "The Many Faces of Los Cabos, Mexico"



9-11:00pm PBS Newshour Debates: A Special Report "2016 Presidential Debate"

Tuesday 27th

8:00pm Father Brown "The Mayor and the Magician"



9:00pm Doc Martin "The Family Way"

10:00pm Scott & Bailey

Wednesday 28th

8:00pm Greeks of the Sea, Part 1

9:00pm In Search of Myths and Heroes "Jason & the Golden Fleece"

10:00pm Vera "The Sea Glass"

Thursday 29th

8:00pm Nature "Animal Homes: Animal Cities"

9:00pm Supernature - Wild Flyers "Crowded Skies"

10:00pm The Secret Life of Primates "Orangutans"

Friday 30th



8:00pm Antiques Roadshow "Vintage Boston"

9:00pm Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries "Death at Victoria Dock"

10:00pm Midsomer Murders "Talking to the Dead," Part 2

*Programs scheduled are subject to change after printing of this publication.

