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MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

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Rick Steves Special “Luther and the Reformation”: Travel expert Rick Steves sheds light on the 500th anniversary of the Reformation by visiting key sites (including Erfurt, Wittenberg and Rome), and exploring the complicated political world of 16th-century Europe. Airs Monday, March 27, 8 p.m.

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Wednesday 1st
8:00pm Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages "East Anglia"

9:00pm The Queen's Garden
10:00pm Shetland "Dead Water," Part 2 of 2

Tuesday 2nd
8:00pm Nature "The Gathering Swarms"
9:00pm Wild "Return of the Unicorn"
10:00pm Aurora - Fire in the Sky Friday 3rd
8:00pm Antiques Roadshow " Charleston," Hour One
9:00pm Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries "Death on the Vale"
10:00pm Midsomer Murders "The Black Book," Part 2
Saturday 4th
7:00pm Father Brown "The Truth in The Wire"
8:00pm Death in Paradise
9:00pm Saturday Night Movie "The Man with the Golden Arm" (1955)

Sunday 5th
8:00pm NOVA "Mystery Beneath the Ice"
9:00pm Chasing Shackleton, Part 1
10:00pm Chasing Shackleton, Part 2
11:00pm Chasing Shackleton, Part 3 Monday 6th
8:00pm Rick Steves' Europe "West England"
8:30pm Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope "France - Bordeaux"
9:00pm Globe Trekker "Top 10 South American Adventures"
10:00pm A Place to Call Home "In the Heat of the Night"
Tuesday 7th
8:00pm Father Brown "The Judgement of Man"
9:00pm Doc Martin "Dry Your Tears"

Wednesday 8th
10:00pm The Coroner "The Deep Freeze"
Wednesday 9th
8:00pm Great Continental Railways "Softa to Istanbul"
9:00pm Stephen Fry in Central America "Mexico"
10:00pm Rick Steves "Blue Lighting, Part 1 of 2"
Thursday 9th
8:00pm Nature "India's Wandering Lions"
9:00pm India - Nature's Wonderland, Part 1
10:00pm India - Nature's Wonderland, Part 2
Friday 10th
8:00pm Antiques Roadshow "Charleston," Hour Two
9:00pm Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries "Dead Air"
10:00pm Midsomer Murders "Secrets and Spies," Part 1
Saturday 11th
8:00pm Death in Paradise
9:00pm Saturday Night Movie "Penny Serenade" (1941)

Sunday 12th
8:00pm NOVA "Why Ships Sink"
9:00pm American Experience "Battle of Chosin" Monday 13th
10:00pm Rick Steves' Europe "England's Cornwall"
10:30pm Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope "Ferlach - Salto to Sarmacenza"
11:00pm Globe Trekker "North East England"
11:30pm Civilisation "The Coroner"

Monday 14th
8:00pm Father Brown "The Time Machine"
9:00pm Doc Martin "Born with a Shot" 10:00pm The Coroner "Dirty Dancing"

Tuesday 15th
8:00pm Great Continental Railway Journeys "Vienna to Trieste"
9:00pm Stephen Fry in Central America "Belize to Guatemala"
10:00pm Shetland "Blue Lighting, Part 2 of 2"

Tuesday 16th
8:00pm Nature "Ireland's Wild River"
9:00pm Nature "Nature's Miracle Orphans: Second Chances"
10:00pm Nature "Nature's Miracle Orphans: Wild Lessons"

Friday 17th
8:00pm Antiques Roadshow "Charleston," Hour Three
9:00pm Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries "Unnatural Habits"
10:00pm Midsomer Murders "Secrets and Spies," Part 2
11:00pm NOVA "The Glitch," Part 1
11:30pm Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries "Sofi a to Istanbul"

Saturday 18th
8:00pm Death in Paradise
9:00pm Saturday Night Movie "Penny Serenade" (1941)

Monday 19th
8:00pm NOVA "Why Ships Sink"
9:00pm American Experience "Battle of Chosin" Monday 20th
10:00pm Rick Steves' Europe "England's Cornwall"
10:30pm Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope "Ferlach - Salto to Sarmacenza"
11:00pm Globe Trekker "North East England"
11:30pm Civilisation "The Coroner"

Tuesday 21st
8:00pm Father Brown "The Standing Stones"
9:00pm Doc Martin "Mother Knows Best"
10:00pm The Coroner "The Drop Zone"

Wednesday 22nd
8:00pm Great Continental Railway Journeys "Pisa to Lake Garda"
9:00pm Stephen Fry in Central America "El Salvador to Nicaragua"
10:00pm Shetland Thursday 23rd
9:00pm Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries "A Christmas Murder"
10:00pm Midsomer Murders "The Night Before Christmas" Monday 27th
9:00pm Globe Trekker "Punta Rico"
10:00pm A Place to Call Home "The Mourners' Kaddish"

Tuesday 28th
8:00pm Father Brown "The Paradise of Thieves"
9:00pm Doc Martin "Remember Me"
10:00pm The Coroner "Perfectly Formed"

Wednesday 29th
8:00pm Great Continental Railway Journeys "Athens to Thessaloniki"
9:00pm Stephen Fry in Central America "Costa Rica to Panama"
10:00pm Shetland Thursday 30th
8:00pm Spy in the Wild, A Nature Miniseries "Love"
9:00pm Nature "Soul of the Elephant"
10:00pm WUSF "Great Elephant Gathering"
11:00pm A Place to Call Home "In the Heat of the Night"
11:30pm Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries "Death Defying Acts"
10:00pm Midsomer Murders "The Glitch," Part 2

As you might have heard in the news, the University of South Florida has sold its broadcast license for WUSF TV in the FCC’s national spectrum auction. This was a difficult decision for the University. USF is emerging as a top tier public research university in the southeastern region of the United States, and is aligning resources to closely fit its mission and focus. Proceeds from this sale will further enhance USF’s initiatives.

This sale will not affect WUSF Public Media radio stations Classical WSMR 89.1 and 103.9, or WUSF 89.7. WUSF 89.7 is the home of National Public Radio in this market, and it will continue as an outstanding resource for local and international news, information, and all night jazz in West Central Florida. Classical WSMR 89.1 & 103.9 will continue to share classical music in Tampa and Sarasota as well. We hope you will continue to support this important service to our community.

We’re still receiving information about the timeline, but WUSF TV will broadcast for several more months. You can rest assured that your favorite programs will continue to air during that time.

We will share information as we learn more about the timeline of our transition. In the meantime, this monthly program guide will be your resource as you keep up with the twists, turns and drama of our transition. In the meantime, this monthly program guide will be your resource as you keep up with the twists, turns and drama of our transition. We hope you will continue to sit back and enjoy.

With gratitude,
J Ann Urofsky
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