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BIG CATS 24/7

REVEALS THE LIVES OF LIONS, LEOPARDS,
AND CHEETAHS LIKE NEVER BEFORE

Botswana's Okavango Delta is one of Africa's last great natural sanctuaries. Among the most dynamic locations on the African continent, the unique inland delta becomes an oasis when 2.5 trillion gallons of water empty into a dusty plain, transforming the vast landscape into a lush refuge for hundreds of wildlife species.

This is the setting for a thrilling six-part documentary series, created for PBS and BBC by the BBC Studios Natural History Unit, titled *Big Cats 24/7*. Here filmmakers have the rare chance to capture scenes that give viewers the opportunity to watch lions, leopards, and cheetahs as they survive dramatic changes within their families and their home.

Viewers will be awed by the footage collected by elite wildlife camera crew Gordon Buchanan, Vianet Djenguét, and Anna Dimitriadis. They were led by Brad Bestelink and his local camera crew as the group tracked individual big

cats for six months, over two seasons. From encountering unprecedented wildfires to floods and extreme drought, the African cats and the *Big Cats 24/7* filmmakers were taken to their limit.

A revolution in low-light camera technology enabled the filmmakers to capture previously unseen behavior at night. Cutting-edge drones tracked the big cats' movements like never before. Working together in unforgiving terrain around the clock, the crews kept their cameras rolling as they filmed from the ground, the air, and through the night in an area unvisited by tourists. But these challenges proved worth it, giving viewers intimate access to the lives of top predators as they battled for supremacy in a brutal harsh environment.

"Expect the unexpected and to witness things you've never seen before in an African wilderness that's almost as dynamic as the cats," says Roger Webb, Executive Producer. "It's sure to be a rollercoaster of drama and emotion."

**Airs Wednesdays, starting
September 18 at 7 p.m.**



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VOCES AMERICAN HISTORIA

THE UNTOLD HISTORY OF LATINOS

In 2018, acclaimed Broadway and film actor John Leguizamo embarked on an exploration of Latino history with his Tony-nominated play *Latin History for Morons*. Based on his quest to uncover the rich, multifaceted, often-overlooked contributions of Latino and Latina heroes, PBS is airing a new three-part series that brings Leguizamo's passion from the stage to the screen, taking viewers on a captivating journey spanning thousands of years.

VOCES American Historia weaves together accounts of well-known and lesser-known Latinos — from the rise of great empires and civilizations in Mexico, South America, and the Caribbean to young late 20th-century Latino activists fighting for civil liberties and equal education. Each episode features cultural travel segments, with visits to historical sites and conversations with local experts. Leguizamo illuminates key Latino game-changers across categories: inventors, artists, musicians, activists, intellectuals, and beyond.

VOCES American Historia shines a light on rarely explored narratives and chronologies, revealing how Latino history is American history.

Airs Fridays, starting September 27, at 8 p.m.

Dear Friends,

Is autumn your favorite season? If you're like me, you are looking forward to bringing the cozy sweaters out of storage and enjoying a cup of tea with an apple cider doughnut. Speaking of cozy, have you heard the phrase cozy murder mysteries? That captures two *MASTERPIECE* mysteries coming to your home later this month. *Moonflower Murders* picks up where *Magpie Murders* left off last year, joined by *The Marlow Murder Club* starring *Downton Abbey's* Samantha Bond. Of course, we will also be bringing you new seasons of your favorite programs as well as fascinating new documentaries like the breathtaking *Big Cats 24/7*. Tune in this

month and follow the lives of lions, leopards, and cheetahs in Botswana's Okavango Delta as they have never been seen before. Be sure to tune in for season 4 of KLRN Original *¡Salud!*, sharing the stories of local Latinas. And remember you can always find wonderful things to watch on KLRN Passport anytime of day.

Thank you for your support!

Arthur R. Emerson
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THE MARLOW MURDER CLUB

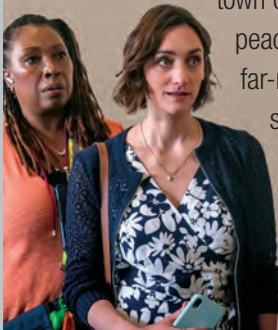
Love a good *MASTERPIECE* mystery? Then grab your detective hat and get ready for *The Marlow Murder Club*, a fiendishly puzzling new murder mystery series adapted from Robert Thorogood's novel of the same name.

Downton Abbey's Samantha Bond stars as Judith Potts, a retired archaeologist in the town of Marlow. Her peaceful life takes a far-reaching turn when she hears a gunshot from the neighbor's garden. Initially dismissed by the police, Judith takes

the investigation into her own hands with help from local dog walker Suzie Harris (Jo Martin), unfulfilled vicar's wife Becks Starling (Cara Horgan), and eventually Detective Sergeant Tanika Malik (Natalie Dew).

As the four-part *MASTERPIECE* series unfolds, the women must work against the clock to stop a serial killer. Spoiler alert: the cast and crew are already back on set filming season 2!

Airs Sundays, starting October 27, at 8 p.m.



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MASTERPIECE

MOONFLOWER MURDERS

Since first viewing *Maggie Murders* in 2022, *MASTERPIECE* fans have waited with bated breath for more of the devilishly delightful adventures of book editor-turned-sleuth-turned-hotelier Susan Ryeland. *Moonflower Murders* picks up in the aftermath of *Maggie Murders*' riveting finale. Lesley Manville and Timothy McMullan reprise their roles as the shrewd Susan Ryeland and literary detective Atticus Pünd, respectively, along with an ensemble of new and returning characters.

Susan's pastoral life with longtime boyfriend, Andreas, in Crete is disrupted when she discovers her former author Alan Conway's connection to a murder that took place in a British country hotel eight years ago. The case proves far from cold with the disappearance of Susan's colleague Cecily Treherne. Danger impending, Susan and her allies must unravel truth from fiction in Conway's novel before it's too late.

Airs Sundays, starting September 15, at 8 p.m.

VAN DER VALK

SEASON 4

Craving a murder mystery with dark Netherlandish flair? *Van der Valk*, the thrilling series based on Nicolas Freeling's internationally bestselling novels, returns to *MASTERPIECE* for its fourth season this fall.

Join Commissaris Piet Van der Valk and his National Police Corps colleagues as they take on more of Amsterdam's most challenging, grisly murder cases. Beyond the tulips, bicycles, and stropwafels, the detectives wade deeper into the city's dark criminal underworld to catch killers and close cases.

Marc Warren returns as the steely-eyed Van der Valk, alongside others in the Corps such as Inspecteur Lucienne Hassell (Maimie McCoy), First Chief Commissioner Julia Dahlman (Emma Fielding), and Forensic Pathologist Hendrik Davie (Darrell D'Silva).

Airs Sundays, starting September 15, at 9 p.m.

CITIZEN NATION

Coming this fall to PBS, *CITIZEN NATION* is an innovative new documentary series that follows high school students around the U.S. as they prepare for a civics competition. The four-part program spans a school year, shadowing teenagers in eight states as they bulk up their civic knowledge and grapple with what it means to be a young American today.

With its modern take on the classic coming-of-age story, *CITIZEN NATION* is a fly-on-the-wall look into the daily lives of some of Gen Z's brightest. The students must rise through regional and state ranks before advancing to

"We the People," the premier American civics competition at which the series culminates.

Coming from diverse personal and political backgrounds, the students are eager to learn and tackle major issues head-on. "We are honored to elevate the voices of these inspiring students as they demonstrate resilience and grace amidst today's political environment," said Margaret Ebrahim, Senior Director, Programming & Development, General Audience Programming at PBS.

Airs Tuesdays, starting October 8, at 8 p.m.



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SEASON 4

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DEADLOCK

Tired of "winner-loser" debates in the often-polarizing discourse of today? Would you prefer to engage in an alternative — thoughtful conversation among participants with varying points of view? Then be sure to tune in to *Deadlock*.

GBH Boston brought together a panel of influential figures from legal, political, and cultural spheres to delve into complex, ethical dilemmas based on real-life scenarios. The resulting conversation shows how we can work together to spark open-mindedness and help people consider each other's ways of thinking.

Deadlock was moderated by UC Davis Professor of Law Aaron Tang at New York City's historic Federal Hall, the site of America's first Congress, Supreme Court, and Executive branch offices. "We hope it will humanize the conversation on important topics, explore areas of common ground, and facilitate a deeper understanding of diverse perspectives," said Executive Producer Andrew Lack.

Airs Friday, September 20, at 8 p.m.

