

SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

BALL STATE PBS

Now Entering...Knightstown (2026) Step back inside the iconic Hoosier Gym—made famous by the Hollywood classic *Hoosiers*—and discover the deep history of the Academy building that once housed it. Journey down the Historic National Road to uncover the origins of Knightstown's namesake, then dive into the rides, great eats, and local pride at the annual Knightstown Jubilee Days. Plus, see how the community rallied together to save their historic Carnegie Public Library, and celebrate the hard work shaping this small town's bright future.

Thursday, September 24 at 8 p.m.

The Marlow Murder Club On Masterpiece Season Three Premiere In season 3, newly promoted DI Tanika Malik's crime-solving gang, retired archaeologist Judith Potts, dog walker Suzie Harris, and vicar's wife Becks Starling are back and bringing their unconventional methods to a string of high-profile murders. **Sunday, September 6 at 8 p.m.**

Marble Hall Murders Series Premiere Editor Susan Ryeland is hired to work on a continuation novel of the Atticus Pünd series, written by a troubled young author. When the job leads Susan into another murder case, she unexpectedly finds herself a suspect. In the world of the novel, Atticus Pünd is visiting the Isle of Corfu when he becomes embroiled in the murder of Lady Margaret Chalfont, whose family he investigates with the assistance of a Greek detective. **Saturday, September 6 at 9 p.m.**

Ages of Ice "The Frozen Heart" A story of scientific daring and discovery, grit, and human endeavor, where unlocking the mysteries of our icy worlds is key to unlocking the forces that drive our planet. **Three-part series premieres Wednesday, September 16 at 10 p.m.**

NOVA "Knowledge Keepers" In a fascinating exploration of human ingenuity, see how indigenous communities in North America have long practiced a distinct version of science and engineering. **Wednesday, September 23 at 9 p.m.**

INDIANA PUBLIC RADIO

The Facing Project

Facing Relationship-Based Violence: A Rural Kansas Initiative J.R. Jamison is joined by Drs. Ziwei Qi and Lori E. Kniffin, editors of *Facing Relationship-Based Violence*,



Dr. Ziwei Qi



Dr. Lori E. Kniffin

to discuss their book's collection of nineteen first-person stories from people in rural Kansas whose lives have been impacted by the harm that occurs when relationships have been shaped by fear and control instead of love and trust, and the three explore how survivor stories serve as a resource to increase awareness and encourage conversations.

Saturday, September 26 at 1 p.m.; encore Sunday, September 27 at 7 p.m.



BlueNotes honors recently passed legends Davis and Coltrane

In September, *BlueNotes* pays homage to several icons of modern American jazz, Miles Davis and John Coltrane. Both legends passed away in 2026. Join host Larry Beck for two hours of landmark Davis and Coltrane recordings. **Saturday, September 26 at 8 p.m.**



SEPTEMBER PRIMETIME LISTINGS

	8 P.M.	8:30 P.M.	9 P.M.	9:30 P.M.	10 P.M.	10:30 P.M.
1 TUE	Finding Your Roots “Artistic Roots” Henry Louis Gates, Jr. maps the roots of director Spike Lee and actor Kristin Chenoweth.		Billy The Kid: American Experience Billy the Kid was mythologized by big-screen dramas. But in all the tellings, his real story has been obscured.		Al Capone: Icon Al Capone–The quintessential self-made American man, ruthless killer or both?	
2 WED	Big Cats 24/7 “Episode 1” The Big Cats 24/7 team begins a six-month expedition following lions, leopards and cheetahs in the Okavango Delta.		NOVA “Egypt’s Tombs of Amun” Follow archaeologists as they discover a long-lost ancient cemetery in Egypt’s sacred desert.		Resolve to Solve with Miles O’Brien “Preserving Nature In Argentina and Antarctica” Jaguars being brought back from extinction and Doomsday Glacier.	
3 THU	Now Entering “Yorktown, Part 3” ❖	Health is Wealth “Season 2, Episode 1” ❖	Astrid “Madman’s Sacrifice” A chess player who’s favored to win a prestigious tournament collapses, poisoned to death in the middle of a match.		Professor T “The Mask Murders” When a prominent couple is found murdered, the crime scene has uncanny parallels to a murder 15 years ago.	
4 FRI	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Made in the West Functional art is art you can sit on, drink out of, or wear on your feet. It reflects the natural surroundings, like the American West.		Austin City Limits “Carlos Vives” The celebrated Colombian superstar performs with his big band, showcasing songs from El Ultimo Disco.	
5 SAT	Who’s the We? WHO’S THE WE? follows pastor Doug Pagitt on a 66-day border journey confronting narratives about migrants, fear, faith, and belonging.		Al Capone’s Bloody Business: American Stories Chronicling Capone’s rise to power and emergence as the Prohibition-era’s face of organized crime.		Papa Ray’s Vintage Vinyl Roadshow “Rochester, NY”	The Songwriters
6 SUN	The Marlow Murder Club On Masterpiece “The Queen of Poisons Part One” When the mayor dies during a town council meeting, no one can leave.		Marble Hall Murders On Masterpiece “Episode 1” Back in London, Susan Ryeland is once again drawn into the world of detective Atticus Pund.		Downton Abbey On Masterpiece “Part Six” The Great War is over and a long-awaited engagement is on, but not all is tranquil.	
7 MON	Antiques Roadshow “Vintage Indianapolis” Travel back 15 years to learn the current values for previously appraised finds.		Antiques Roadshow “Vintage San Diego” See memorable items appraised at the 2001 San Diego ROADSHOW, include a Dr. Seuss “Kangaroo Bird.”		POV “Remake” Ross McElwee’s camera chronicles his family, confronting grief, memory, and what decades of footage capture—or leave unseen.	
8 TUE	Finding Your Roots “Song of the South” HLG, Jr. explores the family secrets of actor Danielle Deadwyler and musician Rhiannon Giddens.		Bonnie & Clyde: American Experience Discover the true story of the most famous outlaw couple in US history.		FRONTLINE “The Man Who Knew” Revisit the saga of FBI Agent John O’Neill and his warnings about Osama bin Laden before the 9/11 attacks.	
9 WED	Big Cats 24/7 “Episode 2” The team follows lions, leopards, and cheetahs after a massive wildfire. Lions fight while leopards and cheetahs struggle.		NOVA “Angkor: Hidden Jungle Empire” Deep in the Cambodian jungle lie the ruins of a marvel of urban engineering and seat of the Khmer Empire.		Resolve to Solve with Miles O’Brien “Mindshift: Rewiring The Human Brain” Miles explores bold brain science and becomes part of the experiment.	
10 THU	Now Entering “Union City, Part 1” ❖	Health is Wealth “Season 2, Episode 2” ❖	Astrid “Time Traveler” A famous environmental activist is murdered in public by a young woman, who is arrested on the spot.		Professor T “The Family” A doctor and her family are found dead in a grisly tableau on their living room sofa, each having died by different means.	
11 FRI	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Great Performances “Verdi’s Requiem: The Met Remembers 9/11” Honor the 20th anniversary of the September 11 attacks with this special performance hosted by Misty Copeland and led by Met music director Yannick Nezet-Seguin.			
12 SAT	Games In Black and White The 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games and the lasting transformation and legacy it left on the South’s largest city.		Saving George Washington’s Mount Vernon The women who saved the mansion and created a model for preserving national sites nationwide.		Papa Ray’s Vintage Vinyl Roadshow “Chicago”	The Songwriters
13 SUN	The Marlow Murder Club On Masterpiece “The Queen of Poisons Part Two” No one seems to have a clear motive for wanting the mayor dead.		Marble Hall Murders On Masterpiece “Episode 2” Pund begins his interrogations with the wealthy Chalfont family looking for suspects.		Downton Abbey On Masterpiece “Part Seven” The Great War is over and a long-awaited engagement is on, but not all is tranquil.	
14 MON	Antiques Roadshow “Vintage Miami” Look back to 2001 to learn what has since happened in the antiques market.		Antiques Roadshow “Vintage Boston” Highlights include a violin attributed to Johannes B. Ceruti and a frontiersman’s pipe tomahawk.		Independent Lens “Ghost in the Machine” The untold origins of artificial intelligence lie not in machines but in power.	
15 TUE	Finding Your Roots “Love & Basketball” Henry Louis Gates, Jr. maps the roots of actor Kate Burton and media mogul Barry Diller.		Butch Cassidy & The Sundance Kid: American Experience This program explores the last pair of outlaws to flee on horseback into a setting sun.		American Masters “Julia Alvarez: A Life Reimagined” The life and work of Julia Alvarez, one of America’s most celebrated Latina writers.	

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16 WED	Big Cats 24/7 “Episode 3” A fight with intruders leaves the lion pride males injured and the mothers with cubs vulnerable to attack.		NOVA “The Battle to Breathe” Once a death sentence, cystic fibrosis now faces an apparent miracle cure.		Ages of Ice “The Frozen Heart” Venture into our planet’s most extreme ice fields alongside scientists uncovering the history of our climate.	
17 THU	Now Entering “Union City, Part 2” ❖	Health is Wealth “Season 2, Episode 3” ❖	Astrid “The Ankou” The heir of a very wealthy family is found dead in a bar, but the same man already died two years ago.		Professor T “DNA of a Murderer” An artisan baker is found dead after receiving death threats. Is it a case of revenge or is the killer closer to home?	
18 FRI	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Joffrey Ballet: The Next Movement Under intense time pressure, artists from across cultures and backgrounds transform personal stories into bold choreography shaping ballet’s future.			Great Performances “Tiler Peck: Suspending Time”
19 SAT	Multiple Choice A Virginia Innovation Center, where all students explore diverse careers, collaborate, and master traditional and new-economy skills.		Frederick Law Olmsted: Designing America The story of the man who made public parks an essential part of American life.		Papa Ray’s Vintage Vinyl Roadshow “Blues for the 21st Century”	The Songwriters
20 SUN	The Marlow Murder Club On Masterpiece “Murder in the Dark Part One” A man is killed during Becks’ university reunion.		Marble Hall Murders On Masterpiece “Episode 3” As Eliot’s health rapidly deteriorates, he lashes out and accuses his own family of murder.		Trespasses “Episode 1” As the passion between Cushla and Michael grows in secret, sectarian violence and scrutiny close in.	
21 MON	Antiques Roadshow “Vintage First Finds, Hour 1” Travel back to Season 1 to learn what the series’ first finds are worth today.		New York: A Documentary Film “Part 1” Explore the story of New York from the end of the 20th century through the first quarter of the 21st—one of the most dramatic, demanding and transformational periods in the city’s history.			
22 TUE	Finding Your Roots “The Stories We Tell” The mysterious family stories of political organizer Donna Brazile, actor Ty Burrell and artist Kara Walke.		New York: A Documentary Film “Part 2” In this two-part follow-up to the landmark 8-part New York: A Documentary Film, witness an epic portrait of America’s largest city through decades of challenge, growth and change.			
23 WED	Big Cats 24/7 “Episode 4” The Okavango Delta is transformed by the arrival of the flood, bringing new challenges for the big cats.		NOVA “Knowledge Keepers” For millennia, Indigenous peoples in North America have practiced a unique form of science.		Ages of Ice “The Polar Seas” The polar seas are one of Earth’s great superpowers, helping regulate our entire planet.	
24 THU	Now Entering “Knightstown (2026)” ❖	Health is Wealth “Season 2, Episode 4” ❖	Astrid “Guilty” Raphaëlle is found amnesic at the wheel of a wrecked car with the corpse of a gunshot victim beside her.		Professor T “The Trial” Professor T presents the case to his students. It involves a caretaker accused of shooting dead his rich employer.	
25 FRI	Washington Week with the Atlantic	Firing Line with Margaret Hoover	Sing Democracy 250 Reaffirm the promise of democracy at the Minneapolis Signature Concert. Powerful choral performances honor our nation’s founding ideals, inspire hope, and remind us that We, the People, are at the heart of it all.			The American Revolution: An Inside Look
26 SAT	The Whiskey Rebellion One of the first major trials for the young U.S. began when a tax on the making of whiskey sparked a violent insurrection.		City of a Million Dreams Jazz funerals are among the most recognized yet least understood traditions of New Orleans.		Papa Ray’s Vintage Vinyl Roadshow “Memphis”	The Songwriters
27 SUN	The Marlow Murder Club On Masterpiece “Murder in the Dark Part Two” Tensions reach a boiling point among Becks’ housemates trapped in the house.		Marble Hall Murders On Masterpiece “Episode 4” The murderer in Corfu claims another victim. Susan finds herself a suspect in a murder case.		Trespasses “Episode 2” Cushla’s affair deepens, her mother’s drinking worsens and her love for Michael is tested by betrayal and jealousy.	
28 MON	Antiques Roadshow “Vintage First Finds, Hour 2” See premiere vintage finds from ROADSHOW’s first season including a Gibson style H-2 mandola.		Antiques Roadshow “Vintage Honolulu” Say Aloha to amazing Season 11 appraisals revisited 14 years later.		VOCES: OMARA - CUBA’S LEGENDARY DIVA Meet the beloved Cuban singer Omara Portuondo, who has thrilled audiences for over half a century.	
29 TUE	Finding Your Roots “In Search of Freedom” Learn how the ancestors of Maya Rudolph, Shonda Rhimes and Keenen Ivory Wayans struggled for freedom.		FRONTLINE “Scammed” With The Associated Press, the rise of a global criminal industry, the people and technology enabling it, and the efforts to shut it down.			TBA
30 WED	Big Cats 24/7 “Episode 5” The team witnesses a baby boom in the Delta. Lioness Matho must protect her cubs alone. Newborn leopards revealed.		NOVA “Stone Age Masterpiece” Chauvet, ‘the Sistine Chapel of Paleolithic art’ is one of the most stunning decorated caves ever discovered.		Ages of Ice “The Incubator of Life” Journey beneath the ice to discover hidden worlds where life flourishes against the odds.	

Join us on the red carpet for Now Entering...Knightstown

Watch an early screening of this episode of NOW ENTERING at our Red Carpet Premiere on **Thursday, Sept. 17, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Hoosier Gym**. The screening will be followed by a panel discussion with storytellers from the documentary and production crew.

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