MUHAMMAD ALI
A FILM BY KEN BURNS
SARAH BURNS & DAVID McMahon

BIGGER THAN BOXING. LARGER THAN LIFE.

TUNE IN OR STREAM
SEPTEMBER 19 - 22 AT 7 p.m.
Dear valued Pioneer PBS members,

It’s hard to believe that summer is coming to an end! We hope everyone has been able to keep cool in the summer heat and that kids are excited to get back to learning. We also hope harvests are plentiful and not impacted too much from this drought we’ve suffered from so far of the summer.

While we hope for a good harvest, we also look forward to bringing you new seasons of some of your PBS favorites, like MASTERPIECE’S Grantchester and Baptiste, NOVA and Nature as well as Call the Midwife. We do what we do because of you, but we cannot do it without you.

A reminder that we are currently looking to expand our community advisory board. If you have a passion for public television and your life experiences are informative and touching videos that feature programs and services that help people age with dignity in southwest Minnesota. By visiting pioneer.org/compass/aging-well, you will find资讯 about the new series, which was in development for six years, was written and co-directed by Ken’s daughter Sarah Burns and David McMahon. The film follows the life of one of the most consequential men of the 20th century, a three-time heavyweight boxing champion, who captivated billions of fans with his combination of speed, agility and power in the ring, and his charm, wit and outspokenness outside of it. At the height of his fame, Ali challenged Americans’ racial prejudices, religious biases, and notions about what roles celebrities and athletes play in our society, and inspired people all over the world with his message of pride and self-affirmation.

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Muhammad Ali is bringing us a four-part documentary on the life of one of the most consequential men of the 20th century, Mohammad Ali, which begins at 7 p.m. September 19. Ali was a heavyweight boxing champ, who insisted on being completely himself even while captivating millions with his speed, grace and power.

The production crews for Prairie Sportsman, Prairie Yard & Garden and Postcards remain out and about around the state collecting stories that will make up their new seasons. Our public affairs program Compass continues to release stories digitally that also air monthly. If you have an idea about a topic or issue you would like us to consider, please let us know via email at youtv@pioneer.org or call the station at 1-800-726-3178.

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 MUHAMMAD ALI, Advance Screening Thursday, Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. Pioneer PBS will host a special advance screening of Ken Burns’ latest documentary MUHAMMAD ALI Thursday, Sept. 9 from 7 to 9 p.m. There will be an in-person gathering at the Pioneer PBS studios in Granite Falls as well as a Zoom event for you to get a sneak peak of this latest offering by America’s storyteller Ken Burns. The evening will also include taking part in a national Zoom conversation with Ken Burns and others about the film.

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For more information visit pioneer.org/ALI or call 1-800-726-3178.

Polka Friday, Sept. 17 at the Willmar Civic Center from 2 to 4 p.m. Pioneer PBS will once again have a booth at the Life Connections event at the Willmar Civic Center on 2070 Arena Drive in Willmar. Pioneer PBS will be sponsoring a polka dance to the music of the Wendinger Band from 2 to 4 p.m. If the COVID-19 Delta variant does not shut the entire event down, we will be there, vaccinated and masked, to meet you!

For more information call our Office Manager Mollie Londgren at 1-800-726-3178.

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Sherece Lamke
President & General Manager
Plant
the Seed

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PIONEER PBS AT
50th Annual Horticulture Night in Morris

The Pioneer PBS development team and digital media specialist promoted the station and Prairie Yard & Garden at Horticulture Night 2021, an annual event hosted by the University of Minnesota and the West Central Research and Outreach Center, in late July.

Special guests at our booth included Shari Lamke, Pioneer PBS president and general manager, and Mary Holm, host of Prairie Yard & Garden. It was refreshing to visit with members, viewers and fans at an in-person event in a beautiful garden. We appreciate everyone who stopped by our booth, and we can’t wait to see you again next year!

Pioneer PBS is proud of the positive impact made on families for generations!

“Starting watching Pioneer PBS when it first came on the air. You have always been a part of my life.”
- Canby, MN

“Excellent programming for education and enjoyment by the family.”
- Shoreview, MN

“Pioneer PBS expands my knowledge base. Postcards as well as Prairie Yard & Garden are favorites that connect us to central Minnesota.”
- Alexandria, MN

“I continue to be a lifelong learner and feel your programs keep me informed on a wide variety of issues. Some shows, especially British shows, are just plain fun.”
- Bisbee, AZ

“I grew up on Pioneer PBS and so did my children. Now my granddaughter loves it!”
- Maynard, MN

“Our family would watch “Masterpiece” together. Great memories! Great programs!”
- New York Mills, MN

“I enjoy the good, clean programming Pioneer PBS offers, taking me on world-wide trips and experiences I would otherwise never be able to enjoy.”
- Morris, MN

“Quality programming that educates, entertains and promotes thinking on issues.”
- Willmar, MN

“Pioneer PBS inspires us to enjoy and appreciate nature, geographic places, and animals.”
- McGregor, MN

“Good programs to watch together on Pioneer PBS.”
- Marshall, MN

WATCH YOUR MAILBOX FOR THE PIONEER PBS 2021 FALL SURVEY!
WHAT TO WATCH

LA FRONTERA: PATI JINICH
Friday, Oct. 15 & 22 at 9 p.m.

NOVA: “HIGH-RISK HIGH-RISE”
Wednesday, Sept. 8 at 8 p.m.

SECRETS OF THE DEAD: “MAGELLAN’S CROSSING”
Wednesday, Oct. 20 at 9 p.m.

POV: “FRUITS OF LABOR”
Monday, Oct. 4 at 9 p.m.

NATURE: “MY GARDEN OF A THOUSAND BEES”
Wednesday, Oct. 20 at 7 p.m.

FUTURE OF WORK
Wednesday, Sept. 1 at 9 p.m.
SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR: THE FIRST AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: “SUPREME JUSTICE: SANDRA DAY O’CONNOR”

Monday, Sept. 13 at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1
Midnight Generation 9/11 TVPG "Amanpour and Company TVRE
2:00am Generation 9/11 TVPG
3:00am Wai Lana Yoga
5:30am Your Favorite Mind Strokes and Strokestra
6:00am See Page 7 for PBS Kids Lineup
11:30am Song of the Mountains
12:30pm See The Test Kitchen from Cook’s Illustrated
1:00pm Canada Files Great Performances TVPG
1:30pm Your Fantastic Mind Strokes and Strokestra TVPG
2:00pm Painting and Travel with Roger and Sarah Bartmman The Buffalo
2:30pm Crossing South Quintin Seafood Farming
3:00pm See Page 7 for PBS Kids Lineup
6:00pm PBS NewsHour
7:00pm Nature Natural Barn Rebels: Survival TVPG Cockatoos: sloths, chimps and more animals that will do whatever it takes to survive are explored.
8:00pm NOVA Nature's Fear Factor TVPG Wild dogs are reintroduced to Mozambique’s Gorongosa National Park to restore a “landscape of fear.”
9:00pm Future of Work The New Industrial and Agriculture Worker AI, robotics, globalization, labor practices and more disruptions of the world of work are featured.
10:00pm To The Contrary with Bonnie Erbe TVRE
10:30pm BBC World News
11:00pm Amanpour and Company TVRE

THURSDAY, SEPT. 2
Midnight NOVA TVPG
1:00am Future of Work TVPG
2:00am Generation 9/11 TVPG
4:00am Native America TVPG
5:00am Wai Lana Yoga
5:30am Yoga in Practice
6:00am See Page 7 for PBS Kids Lineup
11:30am The Carol Burnett Show - Carol's Favorites
12:30pm Live from the Old Steeple
2:30pm Dining with the Chef
3:00pm See Page 7 for PBS Kids Lineup
6:00pm PBS NewsHour
7:00pm Postcards Mushrooms, Light Sculpture and Woodworker Forage for wild mushrooms and then turn them into art with Nicole Zempel of Granite
8:00pm PBS NewsHour
9:00pm PBS NewsHour Weekend
10:00pm PBS NewsHour Weekend
11:00pm PBS NewsHour Weekend
11:30pm PBS NewsHour Weekend

SATURDAY, SEPT. 4
Midnight Great Performances TVPG
2:00am Washington Week TVRE
2:30am Firing Line with Margaret Hoover
3:00am Antiques Roadshow

SUNDAY, SEPT. 5
Midnight NOVA TVPG
1:00am Nature TVPG
2:00am Future of Work TVPG

TV PARENTAL GUIDELINES


L = Language | V = Violence | D = Suggestive Dialogue | S = Sexual Content | Some ratings were not available at press time.
1. Pioneer PBS Prairie Sportsman Producer Cindy Dorn and Videographer/Editor Dylan Curfman recently made a pilgrimage to the home of the legendary non-game wildlife expert Carrol Henderson in Blaine.

2. Pioneer PBS President and General Manager Shari Lamke chatted with Minnesota State Representative Paul Torkelson at Farm Fest.

3. The Pioneer PBS development team consisting of Sally Rakow, Tracy Hanson, Janet Sukow and Aidan Rakow were at Hort Night in Morris to help represent Prairie Yard & Garden.

4. Prairie Yard & Garden Host Mary Holm recorded a story with the Anderson family about their Glory Garden online farmers market business in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

5. Compass Producer Amanda Anderson interviewed the 2021 Farm Woman of the Year Jane Goplen of Canby at Farmfest.

6. Amanda Anderson visited with Andrea Duarte-Alonso, of Worthington. Andrea is a Lead For America fellow with the Southwest Initiative Foundation.

7. Prairie Sportsman’s Dylan Curfman and Cindy Dorn pose with Victoria Hall,
executive director of the Raptor Center in St. Paul.
8. Pioneer PBS’s Shari Lamke is with Robert Hartman, the director of market partnerships with our sister station KSMQ in Austin. Robert brought a gift of SPAM products for the staff to sample.
9. Saxophonist Ross Anderson of Marshall and trumpeter Doug Woolverton of Los Angeles performed in Appleton. Postcards is creating a story about Doug Woolverton’s remarkable career and his ties to the region.
10. The Postcards crew interviewed members of the Beautiful Kingdom band in the home where they first got started in Luverne.
11. The Postcards crew of Dana Conroy, Kristofer Gieske and Ben Dempcy interviewed legendary artist Kirk Williams of Fergus Falls.
12. Mary Holm, Gordon McIntosh, Tim Bakken and Mike Cihak were on location for a Prairie Yard & Garden story about the Leif Erickson Rose Gardens in Duluth.

Don’t wait for the Pioneer Preview to arrive every other month! Connect with us online as we get out and about in our viewing area.
Strawberries, Fish, Muskies and Build a Better Kyoto Platte Valley Doyle Lawson | Walleyes for Sandboarding

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29
8:00pm Citizen Hearst: An American Experience Special Part TVPG
2:00am Amanpour and Company TVRE

SATURDAY, OCT. 2
7:00am In Their Own Words TVPG
11:30am America’s Heartland
4:30pm Ask This Old House
8:00pm Market to Market
10:00pm NY VA TV14

THURSDAY, OCT. 7
2:30pm Amanpour and Company TVRE

TUESDAY, OCT. 5
8:30pm PBS NewsHour Weekend
9:00pm PBS NewsHour Weekend
10:30pm PBS NewsHour Weekend

MONDAY, OCT. 4
8:00pm Queen’s Garden TVPG
12:30pm Queen’s Garden TVPG

SUNDAY, OCT. 3
5:00pm Pat’s Mexican Table Food Meets
6:00pm PBS NewsHour
8:00pm Washington Week TVRE
9:00pm PBS NewsHour

FRIDAY, OCT. 1
11:30pm Antiques Roadshow
12:30pm Funtine Polka
1:00am Julie Goodwin

TUESDAY, OCT. 8
1:00pm Size of Dot Ball Story in the Public Square
8:00pm Happy Yoga with Sarah Starr

MONDAY, OCT. 3
1:30am Funtine Polka
7:00am PBS NewsHour

FRIDAY, OCT. 8
11:00am Amanpour and Company TVRE
12:30pm Outdoor Daydreams
1:00pm Seesaw Stories

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GREAT SCENIC RAILWAY JOURNEYS:  
150 YEARS ON THE RIGHT TRACK 
Friday, Oct. 1 at 9 p.m.  
Wednesday, Oct. 13 at 7 p.m.

CALL THE MIDWIFE SEASON 10 
Sundays at 8 p.m. beginning October 3

MASTERPIECE: “GUILT” 
Sundays, Sept. 5 & 12 at 9 p.m.

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: “CITIZEN HEARST” 
Mondays, Sept. 27 & 28 at 8 p.m.

AMERICAN MASTERS “RITA MORENO: JUST A GIRL WHO DECIDED TO GO FOR IT” 
Tuesday, Oct. 5 at 8 p.m.

AMERICAN VETERAN 
Tuesdays at 8 p.m. beginning October 26

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Sundays at 8 p.m. beginning October 3