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noteworthy

by Rick Johnson



During the past 10 years Feed Public Radio – Feed a Family has raised \$1.5 million in support of WGCU and more than \$900,000 worth of meals through Harry Chapin’s ability to leverage cash for food through its network of suppliers.

Food for thought

Our upcoming Feed Public Radio – Feed a Family fundraising campaign, December 12 to 15, marks a decade of partnership with our friends at the Harry Chapin Food Bank. This is a partnership that grew out of a need at the height of the Great Recession.

Southwest Florida was ground zero of the mortgage crisis and it hit families in this area hard. At WGCU, we saw the need and the opportunity to highlight the important work of the Harry Chapin Food Bank. The idea was a simple one: We would raise dollars to support public radio as we always did in December, but we’d also help to raise money for HCFB by asking local foundations to match your gifts to WGCU at a level of 10 percent, and those dollars would go directly to feeding families in need through the food bank.

Although economic conditions have improved somewhat in the past decade, wages remain stagnant and the population growth we’ve experienced means there is still a significant food insecurity that needs to be addressed. You can help by making a pledge to WGCU during this campaign in support of the local, national and international news, information and entertainment programming that feeds your mind while helping the Harry Chapin Food Bank feed those neighbors in need.



		8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30	11PM	11:30
1 SAT	HDTV	Engelbert (@ 7pm) Humperdinck	Donny Osmond: One Night Only!			I Miss Downton Abbey		Joe Bonamassa British Blues...	
	WORLD	American Masters Tyrus Wong			Oregon's Animation Magic	America Reframed We Breathe Again		Growing Native Oklahoma: Red People	
	ENCORE	Roy Orbison: Black & White Night			Great Performances The Moody Blues: Days of Future Passed Live			Queen Rock The World	
2 SUN	HDTV	The Tenors Fan Favorites Christmas Version			Memory Rescue with Daniel Amen, M.D.			Neil Diamond: v III	
	WORLD	Nature Snow Bears			Hanukkah: A Festival of Delights			Koko - The Gorilla Who Talks	
	ENCORE	Sarah Brightman: Hymn			Celtic Woman: Ancient Land			Rhythm of the Dance	
3 MON	HDTV	Salute to Vienna			Donny Osmond: One Night Only!			Chet Atkins: Certified Guitar...	
	WORLD	Forever Painless with Miranda Esmonde-White			Stories from the Stage	PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Day
	ENCORE	Nature Snow Bears	Rick Steves Special European Christmas			Great Performances The Moody Blues: Days of Future Passed Live			
4 TUE	HDTV	Memory Rescue with Daniel Amen, M.D.			Suze Orman's Financial Solutions for You				
	WORLD	America Reframed There Are Jews Here			Our American Family: The Mays	PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Day
	ENCORE	Chet Atkins: Certified Guitar...	The Highwaymen Live at Nassau Coliseum			Roy Orbison: Black & White Night		Memory Rescue with Daniel Amen	
5 WED	HDTV	Rhythm of the Dance			Joe Bonamassa - British Blues Explosion Live			Celtic Woman: Ancient Island	
	WORLD	Hanukkah: A Festival... (@ 7pm)	Conversation with Bill Moyers			PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Day
	ENCORE	Celtic Woman: Ancient Land		Sarah Brightman: Hymn		Benise: Fuego! Spirit of Spain			
6 THU	HDTV	Engelbert Humperdinck in Hawaii			The Carpenters: Close to You & Christmas Memories			Memory Rescue with Daniel Amen	
	WORLD	Brain Secrets with Dr. Michael Merzenich (@ 7pm)		Aging Backwards 2 with Miranda Esmonde-White		PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Day
	ENCORE	Doc Martin - Seven Grumpy...! (@ 7pm)	Great Performances The Moody Blues: Days of Future Passed Live			Joe Bonamassa - British Blues Explosion Live			
7 FRI	HDTV	Washington Week	Great Performances Michael Buble			Great Performances Tony Bennett and Diana Krall			Suze Orman's Financial...
	WORLD	Black America Since MLK: And Still I Rise Move On Up (@ 7pm)	Out of the Shadows/ Stories from the Stage (@ 9:34pm)		PBS NewsHour (@ 10:01)		Nightly Business Report	Day	
	ENCORE	Paul Simon's Concert in the Park		My Music Rock, Rhythm & Doo Wop			The Highwaymen Live at Nassau Coliseum		



WE'LL MEET AGAIN

WITH ANN CURRY

In 'We'll Meet Again,' people who lived through life-changing events reconnect

Here's a woman to meet again: Ann Curry, who spent 15 years on the *Today* show, is showcased on PBS as the host of an extraordinary glimpse into lives of people who have been through extraordinary events.

We'll Meet Again airs Tuesdays at 8 p.m. on WVCU HD. The next episode is Dec. 18.

If you missed the first season, catch the second, when Curry and *We'll Meet Again* return with compelling stories of hope, courage and resilience, exploring some of history's most dramatic events through the personal experiences of those who lived through them. Executive produced and reported by Curry, *We'll Meet Again* tells the stories of ordinary people caught up in the tides of history who are seeking

to be reunited with those who helped them – either physically or emotionally – survive these transformational events.

Dec. 18, in the episode *Alaskan Earthquake*, two Alaskans try to track down childhood friends who also survived the state's massive 1964 earthquake. A woman wants to thank a friend and her mom for shielding her from harm, and a man searches for a former Little League teammate.

On Dec. 25, in the episode *Korean War, Brothers in Arms*, Korean War veterans search for their brothers in arms. One wants to show his gratitude to two lieutenants who inspired him to be brave in battle, and the other hopes to thank a friend who boosted his spirits aboard a hospital ship.

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8 SAT	HDTV	Neil Diamond: Hot August... (@ 7pm)		My Music Rock, Rhythm, & Doo Wop		My Music '70s Soul Superstars		
	WORLD	Black America Since MLK: And Still I Rise Keep Your Head Up/Touch the Sky (@ 7:01pm)			America Reframed	We Breathe Again		Our American Family The Mays
	ENCORE	Doo Wop Generations (My Music)				The Rolling Stones: Sticky Fingers at the Fonda Theatre		
9 SUN	HDTV	Ed Sullivan's Rock & Roll Classics (@ 7pm)		My Music Get Down Tonight - The Disco Explosion			My Music Rock, Rhythm, & Doo Wop	
	WORLD	Nature H Is for Hawk: A New Chapter		Brain Secrets with Dr. Michael Merzenich			Stories from the Stage	
	ENCORE	Tenors-Fan Favorites			Great Performances Tony Bennett & Diana Krall: Love Is Here to Stay		Il Volo Notte Magica	
10 MON	HDTV	Celtic Woman: Ancient Land				Great Performances Chris Botti and his band		
	WORLD	Martin Luther: The Idea That Changed the World (@ 7pm)		Everyone Has A Place	Stories from the Stage	PBS NewsHour	Nightly Business Report	Day
	ENCORE	Bee Gees One Night Only	Paul Simon's Concert in the Park			Tenors-Fan Favorites		
11 TUE	HDTV	My Music '70s Soul Superstars				Joe Bonamassa - British Blues Explosion Live		
	WORLD	America Reframed Winter at Westbeth		Beth Ames Swartz / Reminders of...	PBS NewsHour	Nightly Business Report	Day	
	ENCORE	WVCU Pledge Favorites						
12 WED	HDTV	Neil Diamond: Hot August Nights III		Ed Sullivan's Rock & Roll Classics			My Music '70s Soul Superstars	
	WORLD	POV 93queen (@ 7:30pm)		Frontline Trafficked in America		PBS NewsHour	Nightly Business Report	Day
	ENCORE	WVCU Pledge Favorites						
13 THU	HDTV	Great Performances Hitman: David Foster and Friends				WVCU Pledge Favorites		
	WORLD	Impossible Builds The Scorpion Tower		Quietest Place on Earth		PBS NewsHour	Nightly Business Report	Day
	ENCORE	WVCU Pledge Favorites						
14 FRI	HDTV	Washington Week	Great Performances Chris Botti and his band			Celtic Woman: Ancient Land		
	WORLD	We'll Meet Again Children of WWII		Tolkien & Lewis: Myth, Imagination & The Quest for Meaning		PBS NewsHour	Nightly Business Report	Day
	ENCORE	WVCU Pledge Favorites						

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15 SAT	HDTV	WGCU Pledge Favorites							
	WORLD	New Tanglewood Tales... Part 1	New Tanglewood Tales... Part 2	Free: The Power of Performance		America Reframed <i>Winter at Westbeth</i>			Beth Ames Swartz / Reminders of...
	ENCORE	My Music <i>Doo Wop Generations</i>		WGCU Pledge Favorites					
16 SUN	HDTV	Little Women on Masterpiece Part 1		Victoria on Masterpiece Season 2 Part 1			WGCU Pledge Favorites		
	WORLD	Nature <i>Nature's Miracle Orphans: Second Chances</i>		Everest: A Climb for Peace		Doc World <i>Among The Believers</i>			Stories from the Stage
	ENCORE	WGCU Pledge Favorites							
17 MON	HDTV	Antiques Roadshow <i>Junk in the Trunk</i>		Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir		America's Test Kitchen Special: Home for the Holidays		Amanpour & Co.	
	WORLD	Your Health: A Sacred Matter (@ 7pm)		Bright Lights Little City	Stories from the Stage	PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Day
	ENCORE	Andes: Kingdoms of the Sky		Himalayas: Kingdoms of the Sky		Rockies: Kingdoms of the Sky		Nature <i>Yosemite</i>	
18 TUE	HDTV	We'll Meet Again <i>Great Alaskan Earthquake</i>		Lidia Celebrates America		Frontline <i>The Gang Crackdown</i>		Amanpour & Co.	
	WORLD	America Reframed <i>Deej</i>		Walking The Camino: Six Ways to Santiago		PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Day
	ENCORE	Queen Elizabeth's Secret Agents Part 1		Queen Elizabeth's Secret Agents Part 2		Queen Elizabeth's Secret Agents Part 3		Inside The Court of Henry VIII	
19 WED	HDTV	Nature <i>Mystery Moneys of Shangri-La</i>		NOVA <i>Ghosts of Stonehenge</i>		The Andes: Kingdoms of the Sky		Amanpour & Co.	
	WORLD	Independent Lens <i>Man on Fire</i>		Frontline <i>The Gang Crackdown</i>		PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Day
	ENCORE	Antiques Roadshow <i>Something's Wild</i>		Great Performances <i>Tony Bennett & Lady Gaga: Cheek to Cheek Live!</i>		Tony Bennett: The Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song		Great Performances...	
20 THU	HDTV	Joyful and Triumphant (FGCU Music)		Midsomer Murders <i>A Talent for Life Part 1</i>		Midsomer Murders <i>A Talent for Life Part 2</i>		Amanpour & Co.	
	WORLD	Impossible Builds <i>Europe in the Desert</i>		Dinosaur Echo	POV Shorts <i>Earthrise</i>	PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Day
	ENCORE	Nature <i>Snow Bears</i>		Nature <i>Snow Chick</i>		Nature <i>Mystery Monkeys of Shangri-La</i>		Nature <i>Snowbound: Animals of Winter</i>	
21 FRI	HDTV	Washington Week	Firing Line w/ Margaret Hoover	Craft in America <i>California</i>		Craft in America <i>Visionaries</i>		Amanpour & Co.	
	WORLD	We'll Meet Again <i>Great Alaskan Earthquake</i>		Sultan and the Saint		PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Day
	ENCORE	Masterpiece Mystery! <i>Grantchester Part 1</i>		Masterpiece Mystery! <i>Grantchester Part 2</i>		Masterpiece Mystery! <i>Grantchester Part 3</i>		NOVA <i>Ghosts of Stonehenge</i>	

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22 SAT	HDTV	Antiques Roadshow <i>Junk in the Trunk</i>		Keeping Up Appearances	Are You Being Served?	Downton Abbey Season 5 Part 7		Call the Midwife Season 6 Part 4	
	WORLD	New Tanglewood Tales... Part 3	New Tanglewood Tales... Part 4	Getting to the Nutcracker		America Reframed <i>Deej</i>		Walking The Camino: Six Ways to Santiago	
	ENCORE	Masterpiece Mystery! <i>Grantchester Part 4</i>		Masterpiece Mystery! <i>Grantchester Part 5</i>		Masterpiece Mystery! <i>Grantchester Part 6</i>		Secrets of the Dead <i>After Stonehenge</i>	
23 SUN	HDTV	Little Women on Masterpiece Part 2		Victoria on Masterpiece Season 2 Part 2			Independent Lens <i>Man on Fire</i>		
	WORLD	Nature <i>Nature's Miracle Orphans: Wild Lessons</i>		Craft in America <i>Holiday</i>		Doc World <i>Visitor's Day</i>			Bright Lights Little City
	ENCORE	Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir feat. Sutton Foster		Happy Holidays with the Boston Pops		Straight No Chaser - Songs of the Decades: Holiday Edition		Joyful & Triumphant (FGCU Music)	
24 MON	HDTV	Antiques Roadshow <i>Greatest Gifts</i>		Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir		Christmas at St. Olaf: Ris'n With Healing in His Wings		Amanpour & Co.	
	WORLD	Three Faiths, One God: Judaism, Christianity, Islam		POV Shorts <i>Hindsight Is 20/20</i>	Stories from the Stage	PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Day
	ENCORE	Last Tango In Halifax <i>Holiday Special</i>		Last Tango In Halifax <i>Holiday Special</i>		Call The Midwife <i>Holiday Special</i>		Sacred	
25 TUE	HDTV	We'll Meet Again <i>Korean War Brothers in Arms</i>		Call the Midwife <i>Holiday Special</i>			Grantchester on Masterpiece Season 3 <i>Christmas Special</i>		
	WORLD	America Reframed <i>Through the Repellent Fence</i>		Let There Be Light		PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Day
	ENCORE	Little Women On Masterpiece Part 1		Little Women On Masterpiece Part 2		Little Women On Masterpiece Part 3		American Masters <i>Louisa May Alcott</i>	
26 WED	HDTV	Nature <i>H is for Hawk: A New Chapter</i>		NOVA <i>Apollo's Daring Mission</i>		American Experience <i>Tesla</i>		Amanpour & Co.	
	WORLD	Jewish Film Showcase (@ 7pm)	Independent Lens <i>The Armor of Light</i>			PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Day
	ENCORE	Antiques Roadshow <i>Junk in the Trunk</i>		Great Performances <i>Harold Prince: The Director's Life</i>			American Masters <i>Sidney Lumet</i>		
27 THU	HDTV	Doc Martin's Portwenn		Midsomer Murders <i>Death and Dreams Part 1</i>		Midsomer Murders <i>Death and Dreams Part 2</i>		Amanpour & Co.	
	WORLD	Impossible Builds <i>The Floating House</i>		American Experience <i>Tesla</i>		PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Day
	ENCORE	NOVA <i>Apollo's Daring Mission</i>		POV Shorts <i>Earthrise</i>	Year In Space		Humanity from Space		
28 FRI	HDTV	Washington Week	Firing Line w/ Margaret Hoover	Great Performances <i>Leonard Bernstein Centennial Celebration at Tanglewood</i>					Amanpour & Co.
	WORLD	We'll Meet Again <i>Korean War Brothers in Arms</i>		Mark Twain's Journey to Jerusalem: Dreamland		PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Day
	ENCORE	Grantchester On Masterpiece Season 2 Part 1		Grantchester On Masterpiece Season 2 Part 2		Grantchester On Masterpiece Season 2 Part 3		NOVA <i>Apollo's Daring Mission</i>	

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29 SAT	HDTV	Antiques Roadshow <i>Greatest Gifts</i>	Keeping Up Appearances	Downton Abbey Season 5, Part 8			Call the Midwife Season 6, Part 5	
	WORLD	New Tanglewood Tales... Part 5	Some Kind of Spark		America Reframed <i>Through the Repellent Fence</i>	Let There Be Light		
	ENCORE	Grantchester On Masterpiece Season 2, Part 4	Grantchester On Masterpiece Season 2, Part 5	Grantchester On Masterpiece Season 2, Part 6	Grantchester On Masterpiece Season 2, Part 6	Foreigner Live at the Symphony		
30 SUN	HDTV	Little Women on Masterpiece Part 3	Victoria on Masterpiece Season 2, Part 3	Victoria on Masterpiece Season 2, Part 4	Sacred			
	WORLD	Nature <i>Mystery Monkeys of Shangri-La</i>	Great Performances <i>Harold Prince: The Director's Life</i>			POV <i>The War to Be Her</i>		
	ENCORE	Il Volo <i>Notte Magica</i>		Great Performances <i>Pavarotti: A Voice for the Ages</i>		Great Performances <i>Landmarks Live In Concert: Andrea Bocelli</i>		
31 MON	HDTV	Antiques Roadshow <i>Junk in the Trunk</i>	Live From Lincoln Center New York Philharmonic's New Year's Eve		ACL Hall of Fame New Year's Special		Amanpour & Co.	
	WORLD	Buddha (@ 7pm)	POV Shorts <i>Positive Images</i>	Stories from the Stage <i>Road Trip</i>	PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Day
	ENCORE	Great Performances <i>Leonard Bernstein Centennial Celebration at Tanglewood</i>				Great Performances <i>Landmarks Live In Concert: K.D. Lang</i>		

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