

WGCU PROGRAM GUIDE for JAN. 2019

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Join the 2 percent who give and help lessen interruptions

While the calendar year is coming to a close, WGCU's fiscal year is not quite half over yet. If you have last-minute giving plans we'd like you to keep WGCU in mind.

I've responded to a number of viewers (and a few listeners) in the past few weeks who have complained about the length of our on-air fundraising drives and repetitive program scheduling.

I have been in the public media business since 1978. On-air fundraising has been No. 1 on the complaint list for all 40 of those

years. It has been the focus of countless blue-ribbon committees looking for alternatives and the subject of much derision both inside and outside the public media community. But it is a reality we as an industry must live with in order to meet our payroll expenses and to pay for programming that is brought to you, pledge-free, for the remaining two-thirds of the year.

We have a member base of roughly 16,000 individual supporters. That's 16,000 members or 2 percent of the 800,000 viewers and listeners who use our services monthly. As you might imagine, we are very grateful for that 2 percent as they are responsible for providing more than half of our annual cash budget.

We have made great progress in our radio fundraising and have cut our live pledge days drastically over the past several years. TV is a different animal. "Mission" programming simply doesn't work as a fundraising vehicle so we have to resort to using the relatively few pledge specials to which donors respond.

We are developing alternative fundraising initiatives – with particular emphasis on major gift cultivation – and as those efforts come to fruition, they will allow us to cut back our on-air fundraising altogether. Please bear with us as we move in that direction. If you're a member of that 2 percent club, thank you for your support. If not, please consider making an investment in WGCU's future today.

Thanks and best wishes for the new year.

	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30	11PM	11:30	
1 TUE	HDTV	We'll Meet Again <i>Escape From Cuba</i>		Great Performances <i>From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration</i>		Celtic Woman: Ancient Land			
	WORLD	America Reframed <i>Saving Brinton</i>		Korla		PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report Asia Insight	
	ENCORE	Live from Lincoln Center <i>New York Philharmonic New Year's Eve with Renee Fleming</i>		Great Performances <i>Tony Bennett & Lady Gaga: Cheek to Cheek Live!</i>		Il Volo <i>Notte Magica</i>			
2 WED	HDTV	Nature <i>Fox Tales</i>		NOVA <i>Beyond Pluto</i>		American Masters <i>James Watson</i>		Amanpour & Co.	
	WORLD	Against All Odds: The Fight for a Black Middle Class		Frontline <i>Left Behind America</i>		PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report Day	
	ENCORE	Concert for George				Joe Bonamassa - British Blues Explosion Live			
3 THU	HDTV	Rhythm of the Dance			Elvis '56			Amanpour & Co.	
	WORLD	American Masters <i>James Watson</i>			Untold Stories <i>Mina Miller Edison</i>		PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report Day
	ENCORE	Ken Burns: The Civil War				American Experience <i>Death and the Civil War</i>			
4 FRI	HDTV	Washington Week	Firing Line w/ Margaret Hoover	Celtic Woman: Ancient Land			Amanpour & Co.		
	WORLD	We'll Meet Again <i>Escape from Cuba</i>		The Fidel Castro Tapes		PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report Day	
	ENCORE	My Music <i>The '60s Generation (@ 7pm)</i>		Concert for George				Joe Bonamassa - British Blues...	
5 SAT	HDTV	My Music <i>The Big Band Years (@ 7pm)</i>		Downton Abbey <i>Season 5, Part 9</i>			Retire Safe & Secure with Ed Slott		
	WORLD	American Masters <i>Sidney Lumet</i>			America Reframed <i>Saving Brinton</i>		Korla		
	ENCORE	My Music <i>The '60s... (@ 6:30pm)</i>	Neil Diamond: Hot August Night III			Concert for George			
6 SUN	HDTV	Victoria on Masterpiece <i>Season 2, Part 5</i>		Victoria on Masterpiece <i>Season 2, Part 6</i>		Victoria on Masterpiece <i>Season 2, Part 7</i>		Rhythm of the Dance	
	WORLD	Nature <i>Fox Tales</i>		Independent Lens <i>Dogtown Redemption</i>		POV <i>All The Difference</i>		POV Shorts <i>Money Rules</i>	
	ENCORE	Mister Rogers: It's You I Like			Celtic Woman: Ancient Land				Il Volo <i>Notte Magica</i>
7 MON	HDTV	Antiques Roadshow <i>Meadow Brook Hall Part 1</i>		Antiques Roadshow <i>Chicago</i>		Elvis '56		Amanpour & Co.	
	WORLD	Sweden: Lessons for America? A Personal Exploration by Johan Norberg		Local USA <i>Eastside Education</i>	Stories from the Stage <i>Suitcase...</i>	PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report Day	
	ENCORE	The Beatles: Eight Days a Week - The Touring Years (@ 7pm)			Concert for George				

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Passion and politics set the tone for Everglades history show



Boat with sign: Trip to Upper Everglade Rich Farm Lands, circa 1919.
Credit: Courtesy of the Lawrence E. Will Museum of the Glades / Glades Historical Society

A century ago, “Drain the swamp” used to mean something much more literal than it did beginning with the 2016 presidential election. But it was political back then, too.

An *American Experience* special on *The Swamp*, airing at 9 p.m. Jan. 15 on WGCU HD, will certainly hit a chord with local viewers.

The first serious efforts to actually drain the swamp, meaning the Florida Everglades, began with Philadelphia industrialist Hamilton Disston in 1881. He bought 4 million acres of swampland from the state, dug canals that opened up dry land, and attracted newcomers, but a season of heavy rains flooded farms and frustrated his plans.

Then along came Gov. Napoleon Bonaparte Broward, who took office in 1905 and promised to finish what Disston had started. Though Broward reclaimed only 12,000 acres while governor, he convinced people that the Everglades could be drained. As he exited office, Broward sold a huge tract of the Everglades to land speculator Richard Bolles to keep his project on track.

Promising that the whole of the Everglades would be drained in a year, Bolles sold thousands of parcels sight unseen to would-be farmers and settlers from all over the country. Many new landowners soon discovered that their investments were still underwater. “I have bought land by the acre, and I have bought land by the foot,” said one purchaser, “but, my God, I have never bought land by the gallon.”

Each decade following seemed to bring new opinions on what should be done with the land that eventually became a national park.

This is the background for a dramatic story based on Michael Grunewald’s book, *The Swamp: The Everglades, Florida, and the Politics of Paradise*.

The *American Experience* episode is told through the lives of colorful characters. This is the history of America’s greatest wetland, now the focus of a passionate preservation campaign.

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8 TUE	HDTV	Finding Your Roots <i>Grandparents and Other Strangers</i>		We'll Meet Again <i>The Fight for Women's Rights</i>		USS Indianapolis: The Final Chapter			Amanpour & Co.
	WORLD	America Reframed <i>Personal Statement</i>		Oyler: One School, One Year		PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Day
	ENCORE	Ken Burns: America's Storyteller <i>American Sampler (@ 7pm)</i>		Mister Rogers: It's You I Like			Jimmy Buffett: Buried Treasure		Elvis '56
9 WED	HDTV	Nature <i>Attenborough and the Sea Dragon</i>		NOVA <i>Einstein's Quantum Riddle</i>		The Dictator's Playbook <i>Kim Il Sung</i>		Amanpour & Co.	
	WORLD	Independent Lens <i>My Country No More</i>		Frontline <i>The Pension Gamble</i>		PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Day
	ENCORE	Mister Rogers: It's You I Like (@ 7pm)	Peter, Paul and Mary at Newport 1963-65			My Music <i>The '60s Generation</i>			
10 THU	HDTV	Benise: Fuego! Spirit of Spain			Joe Bonamassa - British Blues Explosion Live			Amanpour & Co.	
	WORLD	Dictator's Playbook <i>Kim Il Sung</i>		Changing Seas <i>Dolphins: Breaking</i>	Changing Seas <i>Cryptic Critters</i>	PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Day
	ENCORE	Neil Diamond: Hot August Night III	Paul Simon: The Concert in Hyde Park			Peter, Paul and Mary at Newport 1963-65			
11 FRI	HDTV	Washington Week	Firing Line w/ Margaret Hoover	Great Performances <i>Chris Botti and his Band</i>				Amanpour & Co.	
	WORLD	We'll Meet Again <i>The Fight for Women's Rights</i>		Perfect 36: When Women Won...	Penny: Champion of the...	PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Day
	ENCORE	Paul Simon: The Concert In Hyde Park (@ 7pm)		Mister Rogers: It's You I Like			Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers - from Gainesville		
12 SAT	HDTV	Lawrence Welk <i>Precious Memories (@ 7pm)</i>		Joe Bonamassa - British Blues Explosion Live			Benise: Fuego! Spirit of Spain		
	WORLD	American Masters <i>Hedy Lamar</i>			Untold Stories: <i>Mina Miller Edison</i>		America Reframed <i>Personal Statement</i>	Oyler: One School, One Year	
	ENCORE	Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers - from Gainesville			The Beatles: Eight Days a Week - The Touring Years				
13 SUN	HDTV	Great Performances <i>Chris Botti and his Band (@ 7pm)</i>		Victoria on Masterpiece <i>Season 3, Part 1</i>		Victoria and Albert: The Wedding <i>Part 1</i>		Joe Bonamassa - British Blues Explosion Live	
	WORLD	Nature <i>Attenborough and the Sea Dragon</i>		Finding Your Roots <i>Grandparents and Other Strangers</i>		Independent Lens <i>In Football We Trust</i>			Local USA <i>Eastside Education</i>
	ENCORE	WGCU Pledge Favorites							
14 MON	HDTV	Antiques Roadshow <i>Meadow Brook Part 2</i>		Antiques Roadshow <i>Chicago</i>		American Experience <i>Bonnie & Clyde</i>		Amanpour & Co.	
	WORLD	City Rising		Local USA <i>My Everyday Hustle</i>	Stories from the Stage <i>Wanderlust</i>	PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Day
	ENCORE	WGCU Pledge Favorites							

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15 TUE	HDTV	Finding Your Roots <i>Mystery Men</i>		American Experience <i>The Swamp</i>			Amanpour & Co.			
	WORLD	America Reframed <i>Agents of Change</i>			Education of Harvey Gantt	PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Day	
	ENCORE	WGCU Pledge Favorites								
16 WED	HDTV	Nature <i>Equus: Story of the Horse Part 1</i>		NOVA <i>Day the Dinosaurs Died</i>		The Dictator's Playbook <i>Saddam Hussein</i>		Amanpour & Co.		
	WORLD	Independent Lens <i>Rodents of Unusual Size</i>			Frontline <i>Poverty, Politics and Profit</i>		PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Day
	ENCORE	My Music <i>The British Beat</i>				Bee Gees One Night Only				Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers...
17 THU	HDTV	British Antiques Roadshow	British Antiques Roadshow	Doc Martin <i>Season 8, Part 1</i>		Midsomer Murders <i>The Dogleg Murders Part 1</i>		Amanpour & Co.		
	WORLD	Dictator's Playbook <i>Saddam Hussein</i>		Changing Seas <i>Lords of the...</i>	Changing Seas <i>Fishing the Flats...</i>	PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Day	
	ENCORE	NOVA <i>Beyond Pluto</i>			NOVA <i>Apollo's Daring Mission</i>		Humanity from Space			
18 FRI	HDTV	Washington Week	Firing Line w/ Margaret Hoover	American Masters <i>Bob Hope</i>			Amanpour & Co.			
	WORLD	American Experience <i>The Swamp</i>		Edge of the Everglades...	Protecting Paradise...	PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Day	
	ENCORE	Sherlock on Masterpiece <i>A Scandal In Belgravia</i>			Sherlock on Masterpiece <i>The Hounds of Baskerville</i>			NOVA <i>Apollo's Daring Mission</i>		
19 SAT	HDTV	The '60s Generation (@ 7pm)		The Beatles: Eight Days a Week - The Touring Years				Bee Gees: One Night Only		
	WORLD	American Masters <i>Norman Lear</i>			Pioneers of Television	America Reframed <i>Agents of Change</i>			Education of Harvey Gantt	
	ENCORE	Sherlock on Masterpiece <i>The Reichenbach Fall</i>			My Music <i>The British Beat</i>			Joe Bonamassa - British Blues...		
20 SUN	HDTV	Victoria on Masterpiece <i>Season 3, Part 1</i>		Victoria on Masterpiece <i>Season 3, Part 2</i>		Victoria and Albert: The Wedding <i>Part 2</i>		Celtic Woman: Ancient Land		
	WORLD	Nature <i>Equus: Story of the Horse Part 1</i>		Finding Your Roots <i>Mystery Men</i>		POV <i>Raising Bertie</i>			Local USA <i>My Everyday Hustle</i>	
	ENCORE	WGCU Pledge Favorites								
21 MON	HDTV	Antiques Roadshow <i>Meadow Brook Part 3</i>		Antiques Roadshow <i>Chicago</i>		Independent Lens <i>Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World</i>		Amanpour & Co.		
	WORLD	Afropop: The Ultimate Cultural Exchange		Life on the Line <i>Flight to Survive</i>	Stories from the Stage <i>Last Dance</i>		PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Day
	ENCORE	Victoria & Albert: The Wedding <i>Part 1</i>		Victoria & Albert: The Wedding <i>Part 2</i>		Tales from the Royal Bedchamber		Queen's Garden		

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22 TUE	HDTV	Finding Your Roots <i>Reporting on the Reporters</i>		American Experience <i>The Big Burn</i>		Frontline <i>Coal's Deadly Dust</i>		Amanpour & Co.		
	WORLD	America Reframed <i>Pyne Poynt</i>			Hooked Rx: from Prescription...		PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Day
	ENCORE	My Music <i>The British Beat</i>				Bee Gees One Night Only				Joe Bonamassa - British Blues...
23 WED	HDTV	Nature <i>Equus: Story of the Horse Part 2</i>		NOVA <i>Island Volcano</i>		The Dictator's Playbook <i>Benito Mussolini</i>		Amanpour & Co.		
	WORLD	Independent Lens <i>Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World (@ 7:30pm)</i>			Frontline <i>Coal's Deadly Dust</i>		PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Day
	ENCORE	Antiques Roadshow <i>Junk in the Trunk 5, Part 1</i>		American Experience <i>The Swamp</i>			American Experience <i>Big Burn</i>			
24 THU	HDTV	British Antiques Roadshow	British Antiques Roadshow	Doc Martin <i>Season 8, Part 2</i>		Midsomer Murders <i>The Dogleg Murders Part 2</i>		Amanpour & Co.		
	WORLD	Dictator's Playbook <i>Benito Mussolini</i>		Glaciers of the Winds		PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Day	
	ENCORE	Nature <i>Super Cats: Extreme Lives</i>		Nature <i>Super Cats: Cats In Every Corner</i>		Nature <i>Super Cats: Science and Secrets</i>		Nature <i>The Cheetah Children</i>		
25 FRI	HDTV	Washington Week	Firing Line w/ Margaret Hoover	Memory Rescue with Daniel Amen, M.D.			Amanpour & Co.			
	WORLD	Victoria & Albert: The Wedding <i>Part 2</i>		American Experience <i>Big Burn</i>		PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Day	
	ENCORE	Sherlock On Masterpiece <i>The Abominable Bride</i>			Sherlock On Masterpiece <i>The Six Thatchers (@ 9:32pm)</i>			Variety Studio: Actors On Actors (@ 11:04pm)		
26 SAT	HDTV	Neil Diamond: Hot August... (@7pm)	Rolling Stones: Sticky Fingers at the Fonda Theatre			Bee Gees: One Night Only				
	WORLD	American Masters <i>Bob Hope</i>			America Reframed <i>Pyne Poynt</i>			Hooked Rx: from Prescription...		
	ENCORE	Sherlock On Masterpiece <i>The Lying Detective</i>			Sherlock on Masterpiece <i>The Final Problem (@ 9:32pm)</i>			Variety Studio: Actors On Actors (@ 11:03pm)		
27 SUN	HDTV	Victoria on Masterpiece <i>Season 3, Part 2</i>		Victoria on Masterpiece <i>Season 3, Part 3</i>		Memory Rescue with Daniel Amen, M.D.				
	WORLD	Nature <i>Equus: Story of the Horse Part 2</i>		Finding Your Roots <i>Reporting on the Reporters</i>		Independent Lens <i>Acorn and the Firestorm</i>		Life on the Line <i>Flight to Survive</i>		
	ENCORE	Great Performances <i>Orphee Et Eurydice from Lyric Opera of Chicago</i>			American Masters <i>American Ballet Theatre: A History</i>			Great Performances <i>In The Heights...</i>		
28 MON	HDTV	Antiques Roadshow <i>Ca' da'Zan (Sarasota)</i>		Independent Lens <i>The King</i>			Amanpour & Co.			
	WORLD	Afropop: The Ultimate Cultural Exchange		Life on the Line <i>Love for Lexi</i>	Stories from the Stage <i>Stand Up</i>		PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Day
	ENCORE	Amazing Human Body <i>Grow</i>		Amazing Human Body <i>Survive</i>		Amazing Human Body <i>Learn</i>		In Defense of Food		

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29 TUE	HDTV	Finding Your Roots <i>Dreaming of a New Land</i>		American Experience <i>Surviving the Dust Bowl</i>		Frontline <i>Predator on the Reservation</i>		Amanpour & Co.	
	WORLD	America Reframed <i>Detroit</i>			Grooming A Generation	PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Day
	ENCORE	American Experience <i>George H.W. Bush, Part 1</i>					White House: Inside Story		
30 WED	HDTV	Nature <i>Naledi: One Little Elephant</i>		NOVA <i>First Face of America</i>		The Dictator's Playbook <i>Manuel Noriega</i>		Amanpour & Co.	
	WORLD	Independent Lens <i>The King</i>		Frontline <i>Predator on the Reservation</i>		PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Day
	ENCORE	Antiques Roadshow <i>Meadow Brook Hall Part 1</i>		American Masters <i>Norman Lear</i>			Pioneers of Television <i>Robin Williams Remembered</i>		Pioneers of Television <i>Acting...</i>
31 THU	HDTV	British Antiques Roadshow	British Antiques Roadshow	Doc Martin <i>Season 8, Part 3</i>		Midsomer Murders <i>The Black Book Part 1</i>		Amanpour & Co.	
	WORLD	Dictator's Playbook <i>Manuel Noriega</i>		Secrets of the Dead <i>Scanning the Pyramids</i>		PBS NewsHour		Nightly Business Report	Day
	ENCORE	Nature <i>Equus: Story of the Horse Part 1</i>		Nature <i>Equus: Story of the Horse Part 2</i>		Nature <i>Moose: Life of a Twig Eater</i>		Nature <i>Giraffes: Africa's Gentle Giants</i>	

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