



In this edition:

- Programs to promote now including *CTM*, *Sanditon s3*, *Marie Antoinette* and *FYR!*
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Programming Notes – Digital Edition January 2023

January is when many of us like to make New Year’s resolutions. Out with the old and in with the new! This might be a good time to review your best practices and check out the Passport Library, new Passport content rollouts and important updates at mypbs.org/passport. Also, if you haven’t noticed there is now a “Genre” tab as part of your VPPA data, which is a treasure trove of information about the viewers that are localizing to your station! If you haven’t accessed your VPPA data before, it has to be downloaded from Nextcloud. If you don’t already have access, you can set it up here - <https://docs.pbs.org/display/REP/Nextcloud#Nextcloud-Reports>. Reach out to us with any questions.

Like December, January has a long list of Direct to Passport titles dropping in this month, and we’ve included them all at the bottom with release details and hyperlinks (where available) for your convenience. Enjoy!

As always, please feel free to copy and paste elements from this newsletter for your local Passport and Digital newsletters. We also hope you will pass this information on to members of your staff who may find it useful!

Streaming this Month



We've brought your attention to most of these titles in previous editions, but this list now includes hyperlinks, and in some cases, additional details that were not previously announced. If there is something you missed, you can always find previous editions of the TPS Digital Newsletter on our [TPS Client Portal](#).

This may have gotten lost over the holidays, but we wanted to remind you that we featured all the fantastic new drama that dropped on January 8th in our last Digital Newsletter and we hope you put quite a bit of promotion behind all that star power. Speaking of star power, there has been so much press around the premiere of *Finding Your Roots*, which dropped last week. Thank you Dr. Gates!

- [Antiques Roadshow](#) Season 27; available weekly beginning January 2nd
- [Finding Your Roots](#) Season 9; available weekly beginning January 3rd
- [Miss Scarlet and the Duke](#) Season 3; broadcast begins January 8th
- [All Creatures Great and Small](#) Season 3; binge available January 8th
- [Vienna Blood](#) Season 3; binge available January 8th
- American Experience: Zora Neale Hurston: Claiming a Space; available January 17th
- [American Masters: Roberta Flack](#); available January 24th

[Additional Direct to Passport Titles for January](#)

- [Love, Inevitably](#) (10x60); available January 5th
- [Seaside Hotel](#) Season 9 (5x60); available January 13th

For the huge list of additional Direct to Passport titles that are dropping in January, please reference the end of this document. There were simply too many to list here! What a wonderful windfall of content.

[Featured Shows for your Video Player carousel – February Programming](#)



This section features programs you should highlight in *Featured Shows* (the localized section of your video player) in order to get the biggest reach.

- [NOVA](#): London Super Tunnel; available February 1st
- Dogs in the Wild, A [Nature](#) Miniseries; available starting February 8th
- [American Experience](#): Ruthless: Monopoly's Secret History; available February 20th
- [Fight the Power: How Hip Hop Changed the World](#); 4 episodes releasing weekly beginning January 31st
- [All Creatures Great and Small](#) 3; binge available January 8th
- [Miss Scarlet and the Duke](#) Season 3; full season was made available on Passport in November 2022; 14-day FVOD windows open weekly with broadcast
- [Finding Your Roots](#) Season 9; available weekly beginning January 3rd

[Additional Direct to Passport Titles for February](#)

- D.I. Ray Season 1 (4 episodes); binge available February 20th
- [Call the Midwife Season 10](#); streaming for all episodes will move from Passport to FVOD for 30 days beginning February 5th
- [Call the Midwife Season 11](#); streaming for all episodes will move from Passport to FVOD for 30 days beginning February 19th

[Plan Ahead for April](#)



Our recommendation for digital promotion in April is [My Grandparents War](#), which is back for a second season with just as much star power as the first. We delve into the WWII stories of the grandparents of, most notably, Kit Harington from *Game of Thrones* fame and Keira Knightley (*Pride and Prejudice* and *Anna Karenina*), not to mention singer Emeli Sande and Toby Jones, known for his role in *Harry Potter*. Of course, don't forget Season 1 is still available in Passport so worth a mention as well.

Last but certainly not least we have the premiere of the new romantic period drama [Tom Jones on Masterpiece](#) dropping into Passport on April 30th, 2023. More to come on that next month.

A very important part of World War II history is remembering the Holocaust and on April 17th, 2023 we honor the many people lost with a day of remembrance. **We've put together a curated list of Holocaust related content for your community engagement efforts. New roll-outs are labeled with an *.**

Holocaust Remembrance titles (DEI)

- ❖ Great Performances: Remember This*
- ❖ US and the Holocaust: Insight and Understanding*
- ❖ [Big Sonia](#)
- ❖ [Finding Your Roots Beyond the Pale](#) (episode 605)
- ❖ [Harbor from the Holocaust](#)
- ❖ [Holy Silence](#)
- ❖ [My Grandparents War: Helena Bonham Carter](#) (episode 101)
- ❖ [Petit Rat](#)
- ❖ [The US and the Holocaust](#) (3 episodes)
- ❖ [We Remember: Songs of Survivors](#)
- ❖ [The Windermere Children: In Their Own Words](#)
- ❖ [The Windermere Children](#)



April is a month of growth and renewal for many of us around the country. We finally start seeing those first signs of Spring, but it also reminds us of our fragile ecosystem. Earth Day on April 22nd doesn't have to be the only day we celebrate our planet and those that are doing work to make it better. Use this month to make a digital splash with a number of climate related programs including all new *NOVA: Climate Across America*, *NOVA: Zero Carbon* and the follow up to last year's climate and environment special, *Changing Planet II*.

Here is a curated streaming list of programs under the Climate and Environment designation for your promotional and community engagement efforts! New roll-outs are labeled with an *.

Climate & Environment

- ❖ [NOVA: Climate Across America](#) *
- ❖ [NOVA: Zero Carbon](#) *
- ❖ [Changing Planet II](#) *
- ❖ [The Age of Nature](#) (3 episodes)
- ❖ [American Experience: Fatal Flood](#)
- ❖ [American Experience: The Big Burn](#)
- ❖ [American Experience: Surviving the Dust Bowl](#)
- ❖ [America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston](#) (6 episodes)
- ❖ [Changing Planet](#)
- ❖ [The Colorado](#)
- ❖ [Earth's Natural Wonders](#)
- ❖ [Extinction: The Facts](#)
- ❖ [Forces of Nature](#)
- ❖ [The Great Polar Bear Feast](#)
- ❖ [The Great Yellowstone Thaw](#)
- ❖ [The Green Planet](#)
- ❖ [Greta Thunberg: A Year to Change the World](#) (3 episodes)
- ❖ [Independent Lens: The Hottest August](#)
- ❖ [The Letter: A Message for Our Earth](#)
- ❖ [Nature: American Ocelot](#)
- ❖ [Nature: Sharks of Hawaii](#)
- ❖ [NOVA: Arctic Sinkholes](#)
- ❖ [NOVA: Can We Cool the Planet?](#)
- ❖ [NOVA: Ocean Invaders](#)
- ❖ [NOVA: Reef Rescue](#)
- ❖ [NOVA: Saving Venice](#)
- ❖ [NOVA: Storm That Drowned a City](#)
- ❖ [Ozone Hole: How We Saved the Planet](#)
- ❖ [POV: Manzanar, Diverted: When Water Becomes Dust](#)
- ❖ [Wild Weather](#)

We would love to answer any questions or provide any further information. **We are so proud to work with all of you and provide these resources to help you engage with your digital audience!**

BaBette, Justin, Cyndy, Neal, Sabrena, Alexis, and Andrea

*** [Additional Direct to Passport Titles for January](#)

The New Year brings more new titles from PBS directly into Passport. So many in fact, that these are all new to us and we will be looking into these titles in the coming months. Please see a weekly list below for the month of January.

1/5/2023

[The Blood Pact](#), Season 1-3 (10x60)

The lives of a criminal and a notable tax official entangle when their daughters become friends. Hugo is struggling to balance work and home, but life is about to get complicated when his 8-year-old befriends the daughter of an ex-criminal. In Dutch with English subtitles. Expires: 3/31/24

[The Mountain Detective](#), Season 1 (9x90)

Former policeman Alex Hugo leaves Marseilles for a new life but ends up confronting violence. In French with English subtitles. Expires: 3/31/24

[The Half Brother](#), Season 1 (8x60)

This dramatic family saga based follows two half-brothers who become estranged. Half-brothers grow up together during the Cold War, but one disappears mysteriously. In Norwegian with English subtitles. Expires: 4/30/24

[Angel of Death](#), Season 1 (7x60)

A policewoman must face her past to solve crimes in the present in this psychological thriller. A small-town policewoman is chasing a vicious serial killer with many lives at stake. In Polish with English subtitles. Expires: 5/31/24

[The Same Sky](#), Season 1 (6x60)

An East German spy is sent to West Berlin on a 'Romeo' mission to target a female NATO analyst. A young East German spy has been meticulously trained to prey on lonely female NATO analysts. In German with English subtitles. Expires: 5/31/24

1/12/2023

[Sins of the Fathers](#), Season 1 (8x60)

Former gangster Blacha and retired policeman Sikora must deal with unresolved events. Investigating a series of murders, the former commissioner and a gangster must cooperate. In Polish with English subtitles. Expires: 6/30/24

[The Ranger](#), Season 1 (4x90)

Jonas is a park ranger, in law enforcement and a firefighter. But his love life needs rescuing. Jonas works as a park ranger, but beyond minding nature, he touches hearts and saves lives. In German with English subtitles. Expires: 7/31/24

[Tunnel of Dreams](#), Season 1 (2x90)

1873: A story of love and loyalty set against the construction of the Gotthard tunnel. Three young people forge a friendship that defies differences of social class. In Swiss German with English subtitles. Expires: 7/31/24

[Amsterdam Undercover](#), Season 1 (4x90)

As an undercover cop, Alex Pollack learned that sometimes you have to act fast to save lives. He infiltrates the drug mafia in Amsterdam. Who can he trust? In German with English subtitles. Expires: 8/31/24

[Hotel Sacher](#), Season 1 (2x90)

The Hotel Sacheris Vienna's most distinguished hotel. However, a new era is about to begin. Two

couples become intertwined as they conduct passionate but doomed affairs. In German with English subtitles. Expires: 8/31/24

[The Defence](#), Season 1&2 (7x60)

The Szlezynghiers' daughter vanishes, her parents are the main suspects. Will an old lawyer friend, Joanna Chylka, be able to defend them? In Polish with English subtitles. Expires: 8/31/24

[Madame K](#), Season 1 (10x60)

The events of WWII are told through the eyes of the people at Madame K's brothel in Tallinn. Savvy Mrs. Kukk has to look after her upscale brothel with a wealthy and powerful clientele. In Estonian with English subtitles. Expires: 9/30/24

[The Time In Between](#), Season 1 (17x60)

A young seamstress takes charge of her life in the midst of the Spanish Civil War. Sira struggles to balance her double life as both a prominent couturier and an Allied spy. In Spanish with English subtitles. Expires: 9/30/24

1/19/2023

[Sisters, 1968](#), Season 1 (3x60)

Ambitious reporter Karin and artist Lottie start stirring things up in their new small town. Karin and Lottie see a different future than the old traditions of the town of Ystad. In Swedish with English subtitles. Expires: 10/31/24

[The Empress](#), Season 1 (2x90)

Maria Theresa is the heiress to the Habsburg Empire. She ascends to the throne with Austria on the verge of collapse. Must she sacrifice her happiness to rule? In German with English subtitles. Expires: 10/31/24

[Remember](#), Season 1 (6x60)

A family is killed, their young daughter is the only survivor. Can she help unlock this mystery? Belgarde makes a deal with a psychiatrist to help his witness recover from the trauma of loss. In French with English subtitles. Expires: 11/30/24

[Angela](#), Season 1 (6x60)

When a neighbor asks a grieving mother to babysit one day, life takes a tumultuous turn. Angela risks everything to save two children she barely knows, and to heal herself. In Italian with English subtitles. Expires: 11/30/24

[Nina](#), Season 1 (8x60)

Trainee nurse Nina faces plenty of obstacles in life. And her new boss is her ex-husband. Nina put her career on hold for her daughter, but now intends to take her life back. In French with English subtitles. Expires: 12/30/24

[Witnesses](#), Season 1 (6x60)

Detective Sandra Winckler must work with legend Paul Maisonneuve on a macabre case. Who is performing a gruesome ritual: posing dead bodies in model homes? In French with English subtitles. Expires: 12/30/24

[Below the Surface](#), Season 1 (8x60)

This thriller examines crisis response among victims, politicians, the media and bystanders. Fifteen

Danes have their lives upended when their Metro train is hijacked. In Danish with English subtitles.
Expires: 12/31/24

[Paradise](#), Season 1 (10x60)

This drama portrays tight knit relationships between store workers in the world of the 1950s. A department store owner and his right-hand man both take an interest in shopgirl Teresa. In Italian with English subtitles. Expires: 12/31/24