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National Memorial Day Concert 2012

Join co-hosts Gary Sinise (CSI: New York) and Joe Mantegna (Criminal Minds) in a night of remembrance featuring an all-star line-up of dignitaries, actors and musical artists in performance with the National Symphony Orchestra. The 23rd annual broadcast of the National Memorial Day Concert airs from the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol.

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Uniform Betrayal: Rape in the Military examines what soldiers may not consider when signing up to serve their country—sexual assault by their brothers and sisters in arms. Filmmakers Jennifer Molina and Sarah Pusateri explore this issue through the eyes of survivors. A production of healthystate.org and WUSF Public Media. Aired Wednesday, May 2, at 10 p.m.

Sunday 13th continued
8:30pm Nature “A New Species in North America”
9:00pm Antiques Roadshow “Minneapolis, MN” Part 1
9:30pm Midsomer Murders “Murder for Market” Part 1
10:45p Midsomer Murders “Murder for Market” Part 2
Saturday 26th
8:00pm Shirley Temple: America’s Little Darling
9:00pm Saturday Night Movie “Bringing Up Baby” (1938)
Sunday 27th
7:00pm NOVA “Smartest Machine on Earth”
9:00pm American Experience “Victory in the Pacific”
Monday 28th
8:00pm Rick Steves’ Europe “Sardinia”
8:30pm Smart Travels - Europe with Rudy Maxa “French Riviera”
9:00pm National Memorial Day Concert 2012
10:00pm In the Americas with David Yetman “Kauai’s Big Island: The Volcanos’ Gift”

Tuesday 29th
8:00pm Ballykissangel “Missing You Already”
8:30pm Doc Martin
9:00pm Midsomer Murders “The Power and the Glory”
9:45pm Midsomer Murders “The Last of the Mohicans”
Wednesday 30th
8:00pm Passport to Adventure “The Magical Country of Wales”
8:30pm Ballykissangel “Rapunzel’s Secret Garden”
9:00pm Midsomer Murders “Cruising the Rivers of Europe: Cologne to Amsterdam”
9:30pm This Old House “Bedford Project” Part 5 of 16

Mister Rogers & Me After children’s TV icon Fred Rogers died, TV producer Benjamin Wagner and his brother, Christofer, set out to meet some of Mister Rogers’ real-life “neighbors,” aiming to discover more about the man himself. Aired Wednesday, May 9, at 10 p.m., and Sunday, May 13, at 7 p.m.

Natural World: Wild Indonesia Indonesia’s 17,000 islands make up the largest and most varied archipelago on earth. From freezing glaciers to coral reefs, orangutans to Komodo dragons, the sheer diversity of landscapes and life defies the imagination. Aired Thursdays at 9 p.m., beginning May 3.