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Airs Sunday, February 24, at 8 p.m.

Nova “Building Pharaoh’s Chariot”

More than 3,500 years ago, reliefs in Egyptian tombs and temples depicted pharaohs and warriors riding into battle on horse-drawn chariots. But was the chariot really a revolutionary design? A team of archaeologists, engineers, woodworkers and horse trainers build and test two replicas of Egyptian royal chariots. They discover astonishingly advanced features and test the claim that the chariot marks a crucial turning point in ancient military history.

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In the Dust Bowl: Ken Burns and producer Dayton Duncan chronicle the Dust Bowl in all its complexities and profound human drama. It is both an oral history, using interviews of 30 survivors, and an historical accounting of what happened and why during the 1930s. Airs Sundays, February 10 and 17, at 9 p.m.

The Abolitionists This series, recounting the 150th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, explores how abolitionist leaders Frederick Douglass and many others turned a despised fringe movement against chattel slavery into a force that changed the nation. Airs Sunday, February 24, 9 p.m.-midnight.

ABOLITIONISTS

FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS

Friday 1st
8:00p Antiques Roadshow "Corpus Christi" Part 3
9:00p DCI Banks "Cold is the Grave"
Saturday 2nd
8:00p Death In Paradise

Burt Wolf's Travels & Traditions returns for its 13th season with new episodes shot on location in Europe. Wolf provides an overview of each region and its history, then introduces the people, art, architecture, culture, and food of some of the world’s most interesting locations. Airs Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m., beginning February 6.

Burt Wolf's Travels & Traditions

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Friday 1st
8:00p Saturday Night Movie "Top Hat" (1935)

Sunday 3rd
8:00p NOVA "Decoding Naadam Festivals"
9:00p Carrier "Get Home-Its/"
10:00p Carrier "Full Circle"
Monday 4th
8:00p Rick Steves' Europe "Rome: Baroque Brilliance"
8:30p Smart Travels - Europe with Rudy Maxa "Caracaloe and the Pyrenees"
9:00p Travelscope "Istanbul - at the Crossroads of History"
9:30p Journeys In India "Karala"
10:00p Globe Trekker Special "Volcanoes, Ring of Fire"

Tuesday 5th
8:00p Ballykissangel "Rock Bottom"
9:00p Doc Martin "The Portwen Effect"
10:00p MI-5

Wednesday 6th
8:00p America's Chefs on Tour "Miami: Michelle Bernstein"
8:30p Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions "Venice, Italy"
9:00p This Old House
9:30p Hometime "Log Cabin Symphonies" Part 1
10:00p Inventions That Shocked the World "The 1940s"

Thursday 7th
8:00p Nature "Attenborough's Life Stories: Life on Camera"
9:00p Wild Australasia "Wild Australasia"
9:50p Wild Australasia "Desert Heart"
8:00p Antiques Roadshow "Boston" Part 1
9:00p DCI Banks "Strange Affair"
Saturday 9th
8:00p Death In Paradise
9:00p Saturday Night Movie "Hawaii" (1966)
Sunday 10th
8:00p NOVA "Rise of the Drones"

Friday 15th
8:00p Antiques Roadshow "Boston" Part 2
9:00p DCI Banks "Dry Bones That Dream"
Saturday 16th
8:00p Death In Paradise
9:00p Saturday Night Movie "Two For The Road" (1967)
Sunday 17th
8:00p NOVA "Who Killed Lindbergh's Baby?"
9:00p Dust Bowl "Reaping the Whirlwind"
Monday 18th
8:00p Travelscope "Switzerland - Celebrating St. Moritz"
9:30p Journeys In India "The Far North: Amritsar, Shimla and Manali"
10:00p Globe Trekker "London City Guide 1"
Tuesday 19th
8:00p Rick Steves' Europe "Florence: Heart of the Renaissance"
8:30p Smart Travels - Europe with Rudy Maxa "Switzerland and the Alps"
9:00p Travelscope "Switzerland - Scaling the Jungfrau Region"
9:30p Journeys In India "Agra and Its Environments"

Wednesday 13th continued
9:00p This Old House
9:30p Hometime "Log Cabin Symphonies" Part 2
10:00p Inventions That Shocked the World "The 1950s"
Thursday 14th
8:00p Rick Steves' Europe "Florence: Delights and Tuscan Side Trips"
8:30p Smart Travels - Europe with Rudy Maxa "Alpine Christmas"
9:00p Doc Martin "Haemophilus"
10:00p MI-5

Wednesday 20th
8:00p America's Chefs on Tour "Seattle II: Tom Douglas"
8:30p Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions "What's Cooking in Rome?"
9:00p This Old House
9:30p Hometime "Creeseide Home Preview"
10:00p Inventions That Shock the World "The 1980s"

Thursday 21st
8:00p Nature "Attenborough's Life Stories: Understanding the Natural World"
9:00p Wild Australasia "Southern Seas"
9:50p Wild Australasia "Gum Tree Country"
Friday 22nd
8:00p Antiques Roadshow "Boston" Part 3
9:00p DCI Banks "Innocent Graves"
Saturday 23rd
8:00p Death In Paradise
9:00p Saturday Night Movie "Once" (2006)

Sunday 24th
8:30p NOVA "Building Pharaoh's Chariot"
9:00p American Experience "The Abolitionists" Part 1
10:00p American Experience "The Abolitionists" Part 2
11:00 p.m. American Experience "The Abolitionists" Part 3
Monday 25th
8:00p Rick Steves' Europe "Florentine Delights and Tuscan Side Trips"
8:30p Smart Travels - Europe with Rudy Maxa "Alpine Christmas"

Monday 25th continued
9:00p Travelscope "Guatemala's Semana Santa - Easter Week"
9:30p Journeys In India "The Land of Rudyard Kipling: Kanha and Bandhavgarh"
10:00p Globe Trekker "Eastern Canada"

Tuesday 26th
8:30p Ballykissangel "It's a Man's Life"
9:00p Doc Martin "Old Dogs"
10:00p MI-5

Wednesday 27th
8:00p America's Chefs on Tour "Atlanta II: Cat Cora"
8:30p Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions "Siena and Assisi, Italy"
9:00p This Old House
9:30p Hometime "Creeseide Home Foundation"
10:00p Inventions That Shock the World "The 1970s"

Thursday 28th
8:00p Nature "Cold Warriors: Wolves and Buffalo"
9:30p Nature "Wolverine: Chasing the Phantom"

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