WUSF TV turns 50!

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Both USF students and the community benefited from popular college telecourses that were broadcast on WUSF for many years. New studios built in 2001 offer state-of-the-art facilities for USF television production classes where WUSF reporters and production staff work directly with students to produce the half-hour program Talk of the Town. The student-produced newswise Florida Focus airs weekdays at 5:30 p.m. during the fall and spring semesters. Digital media is part of every production and is featured on WUSF.org. Students gain invaluable experience here as they prepare for their future careers.

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Federal and state funding, along with other grants, help WUSF outreach staff bring PBS educational programs directly to children in local Title I schools as well as day care and after-care programs such as R'Club in Pinellas County. A trusted and vital resource for families and teachers, programs such as Martha Speaks Reading Buddies, was created and Angelina Ballerina offer preschoolers and elementary students reading basics and behavior skills.

WUSF TV makes a difference in the daily lives of our viewers, and you let us know. Creative, Entertaining, Educational, Trustworthy. These are some of the words you use to describe us. Beyond words, you empower us with your ongoing support.

We’re deeply honored, and we’ll continue to provide high-quality television programming that inspires, informs, and touches your life. You’re the reason WUSF keeps evolving and innovating. Thank you for watching!
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Where to Watch

Thursday 1st
8:00pm The Pain Antibode with Dr. Pahl
9:30pm Joe Brinarassa: Live at the Greek Theatre
9:30pm Levity with Dr. J. Josh Ave
Saturday 3rd
8:00pm 50s & 60s Rock Rewind (My Music)
Sunday 4th
10:00pm Eat Fat, Get Thin with Dr. Mark Hyman
10:00pm The Highwaysmen Live at Nassau Coliseum
Monday 5th
8:00pm Rick Steves’ Europe “Oslo”
8:30pm Joseph Rosendo’s Travelscope “Cruising the Mediterranean”
9:00pm Globe Trekkier “North East England”
Tuesday 6th
9:00pm Father Brown “The Brides of Christ”
9:00pm Doc Martin “Blood is Thicker”
Wednesday 7th
8:00pm Treasures of Ancient Egypt “The Birth of Art”
9:00pm In Search of Mythos and Heroes “The Queen of Shbaa”
Thursday 8th
8:00pm Nature “India’s Wandering Lions”
8:00pm Rick Steves’ Europe “Norway’s West Fjords, Mountains and Bergen”
8:00pm Globe Trekkier “Tughan Tains: Siberia”
9:00pm A Place to Call Home “Cane Toad”
9:00pm Father Brown “The Face of Death”
9:00pm Doc Martin “Always On My Mind”

Friday 9th
8:00pm Antiques Roadshow “Vintage Mami”
9:00pm Miss Fisher’s Murder Mysteries “Cocaine Blues”
9:00pm Midsomer Murders “Days of Misrule,” Part 1
Saturday 10th
8:00pm Death in Paradise
9:00pm Saturday Night Movie “Bridge on the River Kwai” (1957)
Sunday 11th
8:00pm The White House: Inside Story
10:00pm For the Love of Their Brother
Monday 12th
10:00pm Rick Steves’ Europe “Oslo”
10:30pm Joseph Rosendo’s Travelscope “Christmas in Switzerland”
10:00pm Globe Trekkier “Porto”
10:00pm A Place to Call Home “Worlpg Apart”
Tuesday 13th
9:00pm Father Brown “The Devil’s Dust”
9:00pm Doc Martin “Aromatherapy”
10:00pm Scott & Bailey
Wednesday 14th
9:00pm Treasures of Ancient Egypt “The Golden Age”
9:00pm In Search of Mythos and Heroes “Arthur: The Once & Future King”
10:00pm Vera “Tuesday’s Child”

Thursday 15th
8:00pm Nature “Animal Homes: The Nest”
9:00pm Supernature – Wild Flyers “Defying Gravity”
10:00pm The Secret Life of Primates “Chimps”
Friday 16th
8:00pm Antiques Roadshow “Vintage San Francisco”
9:00pm Miss Fisher’s Murder Mysteries “Mural on the Baker Train”
10:00pm Midsomer Murders “Days of Misrule,” Part 2
Saturday 17th
8:00pm Death in Paradise
9:00pm Saturday Night Movie “From Here to Eternity” (1953)
Sunday 18th
8:00pm Nova “15 Years of Terror”
9:00pm 9/11 inside the Pentagon
5:00pm In Our Son’s Name
Monday 19th
8:00pm Father Brown “The Watcher’s Journal”
8:00pm Rick Steves’ Europe “Norway’s West Fjords, Mountains and Bergen”
8:00pm Globe Trekkier “Tughan Tains: Siberia”
10:00pm A Place to Call Home “Cane Toad”
10:00pm Father Brown “The Face of Death”
10:00pm Doc Martin “Always On My Mind”
10:00pm Scott & Bailey

Wednesday 21st
8:00pm Treasures of Ancient Egypt “A New Dawn”
9:00pm In Search of Mythos and Heroes “Shangri-La”
10:00pm Vera “The Moth Catcher”
Thursday 22nd
10:00pm Supernature – Wild Flyers “Masters of the Sky”

Thursday 27th
8:00pm Father Brown “The Mayor and the Magician”
8:00pm Antiques Roadshow “Vintage Boston”
9:00pm Miss Fisher’s Murder Mysteries “Death at Victoria Dock”
10:00pm Midsomer Murders “Talking to the Dead,” Part 2

*Programs scheduled are subject to change after printing of this publication.