

Ready to Shop? Masterpiece Classic Returns with a New Series: Mr. Selfridge!

At the unfashionable end of Oxford Street in 1909 London, an American retail tycoon arrives to jettison fusty British tradition and open the biggest and finest department store the world has ever seen: Selfridges. Jeremy Piven ("Entourage") stars as a wheeling-dealing American who shows early 1900s Londoners how to shop in



MASTERPIECE CLASSIC's new series beginning this month. Based on the life of colorful retail magnate Harry Gordon Selfridge, the 8-part series is created by Emmy Award-winning writer Andrew Davies ("Pride and Prejudice," "Bleak House").

The cast includes Zoe Tapper ("Stage Beauty") as Ellen Love, showgirl, temptress, and the sexy "face of Selfridge's"; Frances O'Connor ("Madame Bovary") as Rose, Harry's loyal but independent wife; Grégory Fitoussi ("Spiral") as the mercurial Henri LeClair, window designer extraordinaire; and Aisling Loftus ("Case Histories") as spunky shop girl Agnes Towler, who gets the lucky break of her life thanks to a chance encounter with Harry.

Fancy window displays, cosmetics counters, merchandise you can touch, and other marketing breakthroughs had to start somewhere, and they sprang from the genius of Chicago native Selfridge, who combined guile, taste, boldness, and a seductive charm to spell success... but also trouble.

But trouble is no problem for Selfridge. Channeling the consumer culture of the future, Harry invents a shopping experience that is a cross between theater and fantasy fulfillment. He displays the first plane and pilot to cross the English Channel at Selfridge's. He invites talk-of-the-town ballerina Anna Pavlova to meet the public at his store. Whatever the latest sensation, Harry hitches his star to it. Who knew shopping could be like this?



Sundays, starting March 31st at 9 PM on NHPTV PRIME

WELCOME to the new monthly **NHPTV Connections!** With this edition of our program guide, you'll now have more timely details about NHPTV's programs and events. Subscribing to our **@NHPTV weekly e-news** is also a great way to keep up with our program schedules and news.



March is an important month for us: it's our biggest fundraising drive of the year. We've got great new programs we hope will further inspire you to renew your membership in NHPTV.

Did you know you can extend your donation in two ways? First, by becoming a **Sustainer Member** (nhptv.org/sustainer), and also by contributing through your company's matching gift program?

About 70% of NHPTV's funding comes from our viewers: this support allows us to invest over \$1 million a year to bring you the PBS favorites you enjoy and value. *Thank you for your support!*

A handwritten signature of Peter Frid.

Peter Frid, NHPTV President & CEO
and NHPTV Member



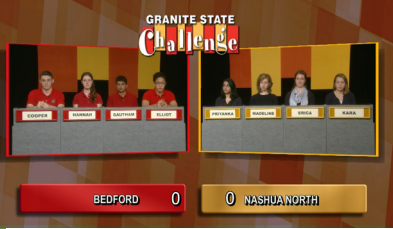
Here's a positive association between tickets and driving: enter our **NHPTV Ticket to Ride Car Raffle** and for \$100, you'll be entered to win the grand prize of a 2013 Ford Fusion SE or a Honda Accord LX!

Second prize is a Kymko Agility 50 scooter, and third prize is a Giant Revel 3 mountain bike. These are three wheely great prizes, so get your Ticket to Ride now! *Your ticket purchase will help keep the programs you love on NHPTV, and support our education and community initiatives.* nhptv.org/raffle
Contest ends March 31st!



Program Top Picks

Granite State Challenge



The 29th season of **GRANITE STATE CHALLENGE** got off to hot start, and this month the first round matches will wrap up. Our popular quiz show began the season

with 16 Granite State high school teams battling toward the coveted SuperChallenge title and brainy bragging rights. Look for exciting new angles to the games this season, including video questions from NH personalities, and a Granite State vs. Bay State Governors' Cup finale match.

New episodes Sundays at 6:30 PM on NHPTV PRIME
Online anytime nhptv.org/gsc

Great Performances

International superstar Andrea Bocelli returns to **GREAT PERFORMANCES** to delight fans with a new concert special of classical favorites, pop standards and Brazilian jazz, this time from the breathtaking coastal setting of Portofino, Italy. With Grammy-winner David Foster as music director and at the keyboard, Bocelli is joined by trumpeter Chris Botti to perform a select collection of the world's most famous love songs.

March 2 at 9 PM on NHPTV PRIME



Live from Lincoln Center



From the small town of Broken Arrow, OK, Kristin Chenoweth has made her mark on the Broadway stage, in television and in film.

Her "American Songbook" concert for **LINCOLN CENTER** includes some of her most celebrated work in every genre, creating an exciting night at once intimate and archetypally all-American.

March 24 at 7 PM on NHPTV PRIME

P.O.V.: Girl Model

Go behind the facade of the modeling industry by following two atypical people.

Ashley is a deeply conflicted American model scout, and 13-year-old Nadya, who was plucked from a remote Siberian village and promised a lucrative career in Japan, is her latest discovery. Both face realities that they did not envision in a culture that worships the beauty of youth.

March 28 at 9 PM on NHPTV PRIME



Back to School...



This series takes viewers on a unique journey through a year in the lives of students, teachers and school leaders in one Washington, DC, public high school.

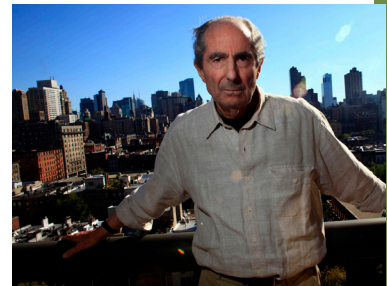
Though there controversy in national and local politics about how to reform this most fundamental of public schools, the lives at the center of **180 DAYS** at once deeply impacted by and yet profoundly separate from the "Race to the Top."

Thursdays at 10 PM on NHPTV PRIME

American Masters: Philip Roth

Pulitzer Prize- and National Book Award-winning novelist, author of 31 books including *American Pastoral*, and one of America's best writers, Philip Roth discusses intimate aspects of his life and art as never before. He talks about his unliterary upbringing in New Jersey, his writing process, the inspiration behind his famous novels, and the controversies he stirred throughout his career.

March 29 at 9 PM on NHPTV PRIME



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Follow Rick Steves to Europe

Ready to start planning your vacation! Travel writer and public television host Rick Steves will help you travel smartly in his 2-hour special **RICK STEVES' EUROPEAN TRAVEL SKILLS**. Rick distills for us 30 years of travel experience with practical advice on enjoying a fun, affordable and culturally broadening trip to Europe.



From Amsterdam, Germany's Rhineland, Venice, Siena, the Italian Riviera, the Swiss Alps, Paris and London, Rick shares the essential skills of smart travel. He covers planning an itinerary, hurdling the language barrier, driving rental cars and catching trains — and everything else viewers need to know to turn their travel dreams into reality!

Airs March 27 & 28 at 7:30 PM on NHPTV PRIME.

But that's not all! Pack your bags and reserve your ticket now! There are only a limited number of tickets left for **RICK STEVES LIVE AT THE MUSIC HALL in Portsmouth March 19th**, to benefit New Hampshire Public Television. His talk, *Travel as a Political Act*, will challenge and change your view of the world!



Book your ticket now at themusichall.org!

New Season of Call the Midwife

This month, **CALL THE MIDWIFE** returns! It's 1958. Returning from a long day of duties, Nurse Jenny Lee finds the Nonnatus House community gathered to wish her a happy birthday, before she, Chummy, Trixie and Cynthia head off to the cinema. However, the midwife's good cheer is short-lived when the next day she's assigned a new patient, Molly Brignall, whose due date is imminent, causing Jenny to worry about the harm that could come to Molly and her children.



One of the most popular new British dramas warmly welcomes us back to 1950s East End London and continues to follow the community of exceptional midwives and

nursing nuns. See more births, babies, and bicycling, plus blossoming romance from an unexpected quarter in eight all-new episodes.

To kick off the new season, NHPTV is re-airing the first season and the poignant holiday special. Relive the story of Jenny Lee's plunge into midwifery in the years after World War II. Watch Jenny grow as a skilled nurse who cares deeply for not only the health of her patients, but their well-being, too.

Saturdays at 8 PM starting March 10
Season 2 premieres March 31 at 8 PM



Ruffing It on the Trails with Windows to the Wild!

This isn't your average walk around the block with a dog! Head up to the North Country with Willem to meet the four-legged hiking legend, Atticus the Miniature Schnauzer, and his companion Tom Ryan. A journalist from Newburyport, MA, Ryan has become a White Mountains expert under the guidance of his "Little Buddha", Atticus.

Ryan chronicled his journey from mountaintop to mountaintop to climb all 48 of New Hampshire's 4,000-foot mountains with Atticus in an endearing and unforgettable story,

Following Atticus. Willem joins Atticus and Tom in exploring the Hedgehog Loop Trail and talks with Tom about the past 10 years, their new adventures, and what else is store for this intrepid dog and man.

Airs March 28 at 8:30 PM on NHPTV PRIME

More of Willem's adventures online at nhptv.org/windows



WINDOWS
to the **WILD**



NHPTV Events

Tickets support NHPTV's programs

Celtic Woman

March 17, Verizon Wireless
Area Manchester, NH

Rick Steves - Live

March 19, The Music Hall,
Portsmouth

Super Why LIVE!

May 9, Lowell Auditorium in Lowell, MA

SKI AND SAVE with NHPTV!

Bretton Woods ski passes available
through NHPTV; nhptv.org/events



WHERE TO FIND NHPTV CHANNELS

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NHPTV PRIME (SD)	2	11	11	11		
NHPTV PRIME (HD)	11.1	702/802	711/11.1*		11	511
NHPTV EXPLORE (SD)	11.2	11/296	11.2*			11
NHPTV EXPLORE (HD)		801/11.2*				
World	11.3	209/316	11.3*			
Kids	11.4	217/318	11.4*			
Create		237/316				

*If you have a digital TV with a built in QAM tuner and plug directly into your cable line (without a cable box) you can receive NHPTV's over the air channels on 11.1, 11.2, 11.3 and 11.4. You should periodically rescan your tuner as other broadcast provider channels are also available on similar settings.

SECOND PRIZE
Second prize is 2013 Silver
Plymo Agility 50 scooter
donated in part by Richey-
Ber Motorsports.

THIRD PRIZE
Third prize is a Giant Rebel
by Giant Bicycles and
a Mountain Bike donated
by Do Cycle Sports.

Grand prize winner will choose between a 2013
Ford Fusion SE or a 2013 Honda Accord LX
donated in part by Grappone Automotive Group

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Raffle ends March 31st & winners will be announced April 1st!



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