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# PRIME TIME PROGRAMMING

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## FRIDAY AUGUST 1

- 7:00 Around the World In 80 Treasures**  
*Mali to Egypt*  
Dan Cruickshank braves the Sahara Desert to see the breathtaking circumcision paintings of the Dogon. In Egypt he survives a power cut deep inside the Great Pyramid. In Libya he identifies with Lawrence of Arabia rather than Colonel Gaddafi.
- 8:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin**  
Fact or fiction? Writer Barrie Zwicker on the real story behind 9/11. Steve Bailey, Ian Dowbiggin, Tim Melley and Jordan Peterson debate the seductive logic of conspiracy theories. Why do some people see things that most don't?
- 9:00 Heartbeat**  
*Out of Africa*  
Lord Ashfordly's new estate manager enforces a rent increase. PC Walker is called out to oversee the eviction of a tenant, then has to investigate an attack on the manager's car. Peggy is concerned about David's odd behaviour. 14+
- 10:00 Allan Gregg in Conversation**  
*Pico Iyer*  
Pico Iyer, author of *The Open Road: the Global Journey of the Fourteenth Dalai Lama*, has known the subject of his book personally for more than 30 years.
- 10:30 Film 101**  
*Hollywood Asylum*  
Explored or exploited? The ways Hollywood has dealt with the subject of mental illness, focusing on *The Snake Pit* (1948) and *One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest* (1975).
- 11:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin (R)**
- 12:00 Heartbeat**  
*Out of Africa (R)*  
See 9 pm.
- 1:00 FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE**  
*Sunset Boulevard (1950)*  
An ambitious Hollywood screenwriter on the run from creditors leeches on to faded silent screen star Norma Desmond, who wants to launch a comeback. Starring Gloria Swanson and William Holden. Directed by Billy Wilder. 14+
- 3:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin (R)**
- 4:00 Allan Gregg in Conversation**  
*Erna Paris (R)*  
See 10 pm.
- 4:30 Film 101 (R)**  
See 10:30 pm.

## SATURDAY AUGUST 2

- 4:00 BIG IDEAS**  
*Margaret MacMillan: History – The Next Secular Religion? 1 of 2*  
Margaret MacMillan, author of *Paris 1919* and *Nixon in China*, delivers the Trinity College Larkin-Stuart Lectures.
- 5:00 Great Canadian Parks**  
*Lesser Slave Lake Provincial Park*  
This central Alberta park's huge lake and boreal forest hosts many migratory birds. The unique microclimate allows species usually found in the Rockies to thrive.
- 5:30 Kouchibouguac National Park**  
New Brunswick's Kouchibouguac has a constantly changing ecosystem, rich in marine bogs, tidal rivers, sheltered lagoons, and barrier islands where harbour and grey seals park themselves in summer.
- 6:00 Allan Gregg in Conversation (R)**  
See Friday at 10 pm.
- 6:30 Film 101 (R)**  
See Friday at 10:30 pm.
- 7:00 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**  
**Bear Island**  
On an Alaskan island off the B.C. coast, researchers use radio and GPS satellite tracking, DNA analysis, and *National Geographic's* Crittercam to see what a grizzly actually does deep in the rainforest.
- 8:00 SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES**  
*Theme: Bright Lights, Little Cities*
- 8:00 Mr. Deeds Goes to Town (1936)**  
Gary Cooper inherits \$20 million and all he wants to do is give it away; Jean Arthur is the cynical reporter who wants to find out why. With Lionel Stander, Douglass Dumbrille and George Bancroft. Directed by Frank Capra.
- 10:00 The Interviews**  
Director Frank Capra, *Toronto Sun* critic Bruce Kirkland and author Andrew Pyper look at how cinema (and perhaps the world) looks at rural communities and the people who choose to live in them.
- 10:25 Local Hero (1983)**  
A Texas oil magnate sends his aides to a remote Scottish fishing village to buy the entire town so he can drill for oil in the North Sea. The townfolk love the idea – but for one holdout. Starring Burt Lancaster, Peter Riegert and Fulton Mackay. Directed by Bill Forsyth. 14+
- 12:20 The Interviews (R)**

- 12:45 Next Stop, Greenwich Village (1976)**  
A Brooklyn boy moves to Greenwich Village in pursuit of his dream to become an actor. Lenny Baker, Shelley Winters, Lois Smith and Christopher Walken star in Paul Mazursky's memoir of the early 1950s. 14+
- 2:35, 3:30, 4:30 Film 101 (R)**  
*Hollywood Asylum*
- 3:00, 4:00 Film 101**  
*The Other America*  
Director Jonathan Demme takes on America with Paul Le Mat in the lead.

## SUNDAY AUGUST 3

- 4:00 BIG IDEAS**  
*Margaret MacMillan: History – The Next Secular Religion? 2 of 2*  
See Saturday at 4 pm.
- 5:00 Undersea Explorer**  
*Manatees*  
The manatees of Florida are threatened by boat traffic, pollution, and disease. A look at these large, harmless herbivores and the efforts being made to protect them.
- 5:30 Ocean of Fire**  
The Hawaiian Islands continue to grow through volcanic action. Divers explore coral and other underwater creatures, some unique to these islands.
- 6:00 Great Canadian Parks**  
*Elk Island National Park*  
Lying between prairie and boreal forest near Edmonton, this is the only national park that is fenced, providing sanctuary for 44 species of mammals, including Canada's largest herd of plains bison.
- 6:30 Reach for the Top**  
*Lisgar Collegiate Institute vs. London Central Secondary School*  
With host and quizmaster Nicole Stamp.
- 7:00 The Blue Realm**  
*Miracle Venom*  
The waters of Papua New Guinea and Australia's Great Barrier Reef harbour an exceptional variety of venomous fish, reptiles and invertebrates. The coral reefs conceal frightening secrets.
- 8:00 THE VIEW FROM HERE**  
**No Place Called Home**  
Over the course of a year the Rice family move from town to town in southern Ontario in search of safe and affordable housing.
- 9:00 Manufactured Landscapes**  
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**10:30 THE VIEW FROM HERE**  
**The Next Big Thing** 1 of 3  
Cameras follow six comic hopefuls emerging on the Toronto scene as they struggle to make the big time. First: auditions at Toronto's Yuk Yuk's Comedy Club for the Just For Laughs Festival in Montreal.

**11:30 Allan Gregg in Conversation**  
*Pico Iyer* (R)  
See Friday at 10 pm.

**12:00 HUMAN EDGE**  
**The Mother**  
Lyuba fled a violent husband and struggles to feed and educate her nine children in a remote Russian village. Two of her eldest sons are in prison, perhaps repeating a cycle. And yet Lyuba and her eldest daughter Alesya cheerfully give love to everything alive: a calf, a son or brother, or a neglected boy integrated as a tenth child into the family. It seems modern Russia is oblivious to the strong women raising its children.

**1:30 MASTERWORKS**  
**Remembering Arthur** (R)  
Filmmaker Arthur Lipsett juxtaposed sounds and images taken from footage discarded by other NFB directors and material he shot and recorded himself. He forced the viewer to experience film not solely as entertainment but as a way of interrogating the world. His friend Martin Lavut explores Lipsett's creative genius and influence on the world of filmmaking before his tragic suicide in 1986.

**2:30 Film 101** (R)  
See Friday at 10:30 pm.

**3:00 Allan Gregg in Conversation** (R)

**3:30 Manufactured Landscapes**  
See inset.

## MONDAY AUGUST 4

**7:00 Evacuation**  
It's laundry day on Castle Farm, and the girls discover that means hand-washing their own clothes and bed linen – and the boys' dirty clothes and undies as well.

**7:30 The Museum**  
*Shopping for Posterity* 6 of 10  
Curator Chris Sprung is on a mission to buy *La Bouche du Roi*, an anti-slavery installation made of petrol cans, but he can't afford it without help from the Art Fund.

**8:00 THE VIEW FROM HERE**  
**Escarpment Blues**  
Sarah Harmer and some of her best musical mates set out to hike the Niagara Escarpment, making music along the way to raise awareness of the devastating impact of gravel mining in this fragile ecosystem.

**9:00 Midsomer Murders**  
*Things That Go Bump in the Night* 1 of 2  
Murder takes Barnaby and Scott to the pretty village of Fletcher's Cross, where residents are divided about the rights and wrongs of a spiritualist church run by medium Rosetta Price. 14+

**10:00 Monarchy**  
*The Stuart Succession*  
James Stuart brought England and Scotland under a single monarch, but he was unfamiliar with English laws and customs. His contempt for Parliament was especially dangerous. Under his son, Charles, the situation continued to deteriorate.

**11:00 THE VIEW FROM HERE**  
**Escarpment Blues** (R)  
See 8 pm.

**12:00 Midsomer Murders** 1 of 2 (R)

**1:00 Monarchy** (R)  
See 10 pm.

**2:00 Evacuation** (R)  
See 7 pm.

**2:30 The Museum** 6 of 10 (R)  
See 7:30 pm.

**3:00 The Royal**  
*Cliffhanger / All the Fun of the Fair*

**4:35 Undersea Explorer**  
*Shark Frenzy*

## TUESDAY AUGUST 5

**7:00 Into the Wild**  
*Brazil's Secret Rainforest*  
Biologists try to preserve the rainforest and wildlife, rehabilitating animals that have been in close contact with humans.

**7:30 Black Bears of the Bruce Peninsula**  
Biologists try to learn more about the genetically distinct population of black bears in the Bruce Peninsula.

**8:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin**  
See inset.

**9:00 The Amazing Mrs. Pritchard** 6 of 6  
Ros learns about Ian's past and hears allegations of bribery. Despite feeling that everything is slipping away from her, she decides to keep quiet, cover up the mess and get on with her job. 14+

**10:00 No Place Called Home** (R)  
See Sunday at 8 pm.

**11:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin** (R)

**12:00 The Amazing Mrs. Pritchard** 6 of 6 (R)  
See 9 pm.



## Perspectives on China

The spotlight will be on China in August as it prepares to host the world for the Games of the 29th Olympiad. How much do we really know about the most populous nation on earth? During the week of **August 3 to 8** TVO offers encores of documentaries and current affairs programs that provide varied views on a rapidly evolving country.

**Manufactured Landscapes:** China is a nation of extraordinary industrial activity, where entire communities are wiped out to make room for large-scale projects. Filmmaker Jennifer Baichwal follows photographer Edward Burtynsky to China as he captures the scope of this activity through his striking large-format prints. **Sunday at 9 pm.**

**China Blue:** Inside a blue jeans factory teenage labourers offer a new perspective on complex issues of globalization from a human angle. **Wednesday at 10 pm.**

**The Agenda with Steve Paikin:** An Olympic-sized embarrassment: the Chinese view on saving face, and saving the games. **Tuesday at 8 pm.** The eastward shift of global power, and the challenges – from corruption to pollution to political dissent – that stand in the way of China's fulfilling its potential. **Wednesday at 8 pm.**

**Morning Sun:** China's Cultural Revolution of the 1960s and 70s was a 10-year-long ideological cleansing that left a permanent scar on its people. The mindset of the period is seen through eyes of those who lived through, and took part in, the movement. **Thursday and Friday at 8 pm.**

**Allan Gregg in Conversation:** In *Beijing Confidential* Jan Wong tells of her return to a very different China in search of someone she encountered briefly in 1973. **Friday at 10 pm.**



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**1:00 Around the World In 80 Treasures**  
*Mali to Egypt (R)*  
See Friday at 7 pm.

**2:00 Into the Wild (R)**

**3:00 The Royal**  
*Holding on Tight / For Those in Peril*

**4:35 Undersea Explorer**  
*Palau*

## WEDNESDAY AUGUST 6

**7:00 The Life of Birds**  
*Signals and Songs*  
Birdsongs, plumage and displays are essential when hiding in a hedge, fending off rivals or impressing potential mates. With host David Attenborough.

**8:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin**  
See inset, page 2.

**9:00 The Whistleblowers**  
*Ghosts 1 of 6*  
See inset.

**10:00 HUMAN EDGE**  
**China Blue**  
See inset, page 2.

**11:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin (R)**

**12:00 The Whistleblowers 1 of 6 (R)**

**1:00 HUMAN EDGE LATE NIGHT**  
**The Rise and Fall of the Russian Oligarchs 1 of 2**  
A handful of shrewd businessmen became rich beyond their wildest dreams during the collapse of the Soviet Union until President Vladimir Putin declared war on the very men who helped him to power.

**2:00 Undersea Explorer**  
*Free Driving*  
Do humans have the reflexive ability to suppress breathing that some animals do?

**2:30 The Graveyard Coast**  
Why has Canada's Pacific coast seen more than 1,200 shipwrecks in 200 years?

**3:00 The Royal**  
*The Reckoning / Doing Time*

**4:35 Undersea Explorer**  
*New Guinea*

## THURSDAY AUGUST 7

**7:00 The Great Robot Race**  
Armed with artificial intelligence, laser-guided vision, GPS navigation and 3-D mapping systems, the world's most advanced robotic vehicles vie to complete a rugged 130-mile course in the Mojave Desert.

**8:00 Morning Sun 1 of 2**  
See inset, page 2.

**9:00 New Tricks**  
*Ducking and Diving*  
An armoured security van found at the bottom of a lake is linked to a man who disappeared 17 years ago. Sandra decides to make the dive herself to take a closer look.

**10:00 MASTERWORKS**  
**Simon Schama's Power of Art**  
*Caravaggio: David with the Head of Goliath (1601)*  
Caravaggio painted directly onto canvas without drawing first. His models were taken from the streets, taverns, markets and brothels. He changed forever the sense of what painting could do, how real it could feel. But to some, this was the problem: he robbed it of its spiritual power.

**11:00 Morning Sun 1 of 2 (R)**  
See inset, page 2.

**12:00 New Tricks (R)**

**1:00 MASTERWORKS LATE NIGHT**  
**C.W. Jefferys: Picturing History**  
C.W. Jefferys made Canadian history leap off the page. The artist's own words, expert opinions, and accounts from his family, bring Jefferys' life and work to life.

**2:00 The Great Robot Race (R)**

**3:00 The Royal**  
*Home to Roost / Famous for a Day*

**4:35 Undersea Explorer**  
*The Red Sea*

## FRIDAY AUGUST 8

**7:00 Around the World In 80 Treasures**  
*Turkey to Germany*  
Dan Cruickshank floats above Turkey in a hot-air balloon before exploring its subterranean caves. He travels the Moscow metro and salvages something from the wreckage of Nazi Germany.

**8:00 Morning Sun 2 of 2**  
See inset, page 2.

**9:01 Heartbeat**  
*The Dreams That You Dream*  
It's Gina's wedding day: will everything run smoothly? Then it starts snowing. 14+

**10:00 Allan Gregg in Conversation**  
*Jan Wong*  
See inset, page 2.

**10:30 Film 101**  
*Going the Distance*  
Sylvester Stallone's Rocky presents an interesting juxtaposition to his own career.

**11:00 Morning Sun 2 of 2 (R)**

**12:00 Heartbeat (R)**

**1:00 FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE**  
**Requiem for a Heavyweight (1962)**  
A washed-up prizefighter (Anthony Quinn) is forced out of the ring. With Jackie Gleason, Mickey Rooney, and Julie Harris, and cameos by real-life boxers Jack Dempsey and Cassius Clay (Mohammed Ali).

**2:35 Animal Tracks**  
*Penguin Rescue In South Africa*  
40% of the world's penguins were caught in the the second major oil spill in six years off South Africa.

**3:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin (R)**

**4:00 Allan Gregg in Conversation (R)**

**4:30 Film 101 (R)**

## SATURDAY AUGUST 9

**4:00 BIG IDEAS**  
*Rory Stewart: State Building in Afghanistan*  
Rory Stewart's dry sense of humour shines through to illuminate the problems he sees in the West's handling of Afghanistan. His book, *The Places in Between*, chronicles his walk across the war-torn country.



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### The Whistleblowers

Ben Graham and Alisha Cole are personal injury lawyers and romantic partners who witness a miscarriage of justice on their own doorstep. But when they try to speak out, they suddenly find themselves on the other side of the law – enemies of the state. Realizing whistleblowers are central to the continuing integrity and freedom of our society, they set up an agency to support those who are brave enough to step forward and tell the truth. Two of the episodes are written by real-life whistleblowers: ex-immigration officer Tony Saint and ex-teacher Steve Thompson. **Wednesdays, starting August 6 at 9 pm.**



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**5:00 Great Canadian Parks**  
*Kananaskis Country*  
Kananaskis Country in southwest Alberta is not a park, but it contains parks and land set aside as a preserve, for recreation, and for mining and logging.

5:30 *Elk Island National Park*  
See Sunday at 6 pm.

**6:00 Allan Gregg in Conversation (R)**  
See inset, page 2.

**6:30 Film 101 (R)**

**7:00 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**  
**King Tut's Curse**  
Zahi Hawass attempts to shed light on the legendary curse of the pharaoh Tutankhamen, believed to be responsible for the death of many archaeologists.

**8:00 SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES**  
*Theme: A Double Header*

8:00 **A League of Their Own (1992)**  
With the men off at war, the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League hits the field. Starring Geena Davis, Madonna, Lori Petty, Tom Hanks, and Jon Lovitz. Directed by Penny Marshall. 14+

10:15 **The Interviews**

10:45 **Eight Men Out (1988)**  
Bitter at their miserly owner, the Chicago White Sox agree to throw the 1919 World Series. Starring John Cusack as Buck Weaver, D.B. Sweeney as Shoeless Joe Jackson, and director John Sayles as sportswriter Ring Lardner. 14+

12:45 **The Interviews (R)**

1:20 **Rocky (1976)**  
A small time boxer gets a million-to-one shot at fame in a bout with the heavy-weight champion. Starring Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire, Burt Young, and Carl Weathers. Directed by John G. Avildsen.

**3:20, 4:10 Film 101 (R)**  
See Friday at 10:30 pm.

**3:45, 4:35 Film 101**  
*The Rebel General*  
General George S. Patton was almost too big an American icon for even Hollywood to tackle – except by George C. Scott.

## SUNDAY AUGUST 10

**4:00 BIG IDEAS**  
*Daniel Bell: China's New Confucianism*  
Daniel Bell is a professor of philosophy at Tsinghua University in Beijing. He describes the revival of Confucianism and its implications for modern-day China.

**5:00 Undersea Explorer**  
*Whales*  
Killer whales and humpbacks.

5:30 *The Sulawesi Sea*  
The tropical reefs off Sulawesi are rich in exotic undersea creatures. But local fishers use explosives to harvest fish, a practice that destroys the reefs.

**6:00 Great Canadian Parks**  
*Bruce Peninsula National Park*  
The Niagara Escarpment meets Georgian Bay on the Bruce Peninsula with stunning cliffs, the oldest forest in eastern North America, rare orchids and wildflowers, and a small population of black bears.

**6:30 Reach for the Top**  
*PACE vs. University of Toronto Schools*  
A revamped, high-speed, new millennium version of a familiar quiz show featuring the top ten Ontario teams as they vie for a berth in the national competition.

**7:00 Titanic's Lost Sister**  
Was the *Britannic* torpedoed or did it hit a mine? Dr. Robert Ballard's mission is to find the WWI shipwreck, determine what caused the explosion and discover why the ship sank in less than an hour.

**8:00 A World without Water**  
Is water a human right or a commodity to be bought and sold? Filmmaker Brian Woods examines the dramatic impact of the battle for water ownership on the lives of four disparate groups of people in Bolivia, India, Tanzania and in the heart of the planet's richest nation, the U.S.A.

**9:00 Thin**  
An emotional journey through the world of eating disorders as experienced by four young women. Not simply about food, body image and self esteem, but a tangle of personal, familial, cultural and mental health issues, anorexia and bulimia are frustrating and devastating in the pain they inflict on not only their sufferers but also those who care for them.

**10:40 THE VIEW FROM HERE**  
**The Next Big Thing 2 of 3**  
At the Just For Laughs Festival the young comics have three days to schmooze with agents and casting directors and make an impression. The festival is serious business and can open new doors for performers. It's a tense time and while some shine, others begin to fade under the pressure.

**11:40 Allan Gregg in Conversation**  
*Jan Wong (R)*  
See inset, page 2.

**12:05 HUMAN EDGE**  
**China Blue**  
See Wednesday at 10 pm.

**1:00 MASTERWORKS**  
**Simon Schama's Power of Art**  
*Caravaggio: David with the Head of Goliath (1601) (R)*  
See Thursday at 10 pm.

**2:00 Film 101 (R)**

**2:30 Allan Gregg in Conversation (R)**

**3:00 Thin (R)**  
See 9 pm.

## MONDAY AUGUST 11

**7:00 Evacuation**  
The evacuees receive a visit from Private Pickard, a member of the Home Guard. Castle Farm is hosting the village fete to raise money for the troops.

**7:30 The Museum**  
*Curators of the Here and Now 7 of 10*  
The BM takes drugs to Pentonville Prison – all safely contained in an art installation. To show present cultures are as important as the past, Venetia Porter's exhibition of modern art from the Middle East brings together artists from across religious and political divides. Will it be a success?

**8:00 THE VIEW FROM HERE**  
**Continuous Journey**  
Ali Kazimi looks into a little-known chapter in Canadian history when the *Komagata Maru*, a ship carrying 376 would-be immigrants from India, was turned away from the port of Vancouver in 1914.

**9:00 Midsomer Murders**  
*Things That Go Bump In the Night 2 of 2*  
When Joyce Barnaby's friend Elizabeth is also killed, the detectives must find if there's a link between the funeral parlour and revelations from the spirit world. 14+

**10:00 Monarchy**  
*Cromwell: The King Killer*  
Oliver Cromwell and the New Model Army decided on a course of action that no one before had thought possible: putting the king on trial for his life. How had this come about, and what kind of future lay in store for a country that had decided it had no need of the monarchy at all?

**11:00 THE VIEW FROM HERE**  
**Continuous Journey (R)**  
See 8 pm.

**12:00 Midsomer Murders 2 of 2 (R)**

**1:00 Monarchy (R)**  
See 10 pm.

**2:00 Evacuation (R)**

**2:30 The Museum 7 of 10 (R)**



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**3:00 The Royal**  
*For Better or Worse / Beggars and Choosers*

**4:35 Undersea Explorer**  
*Fiji*

## TUESDAY AUGUST 12

**7:00 The Great Warming**  
*Human Fingerprint* 1 of 3  
Every human being is part of the Great Warming. Year by year, degree by degree, Earth is growing warmer, a legacy of the Industrial Revolution, population growth, and our addiction to technology, speed and power.

**8:00 THE VIEW FROM HERE**  
**The Refugees of the Blue Planet**  
The degradation of the environment is driving rural populations from their way of life. Whether they flee the sinking island of Maldives, the eucalyptus plantations of Brazil or oil wells in Alberta, environmental refugees are growing in number.

**9:00 Losing It**  
Life doesn't stop when Dad gets testicular cancer, either for him or the people around him. But in the end, things can't carry on as normal when they're not, and those most closely involved don't always behave the way they would wish to behave. 14+

**10:10 A World without Water (R)**  
See Sunday at 8 pm.

**11:00 THE VIEW FROM HERE**  
**The Refugees of the Blue Planet (R)**

**12:00 Losing It (R)**

**1:10 Around the World in 80 Treasures**  
*Turkey to Germany* (R)  
See Friday at 7 pm.

**2:10 The Great Warming** 1 of 3 (R)  
See 7 pm.

**3:00 The Royal**  
*No Room for Ravers / The Rose Queen*

**4:35 Undersea Explorer**  
*The Emerald Sea*

## WEDNESDAY AUGUST 13

**7:00 The Life of Birds**  
*Finding Partners*  
The intricate and bizarre mating rituals of birds. With David Attenborough.

**8:00 THE VIEW FROM HERE**  
**The Corporation**  
*The Pathology of Commerce* 1 of 3  
Compelled by law to answer to nothing but the bottom line, the modern corporation fits all the characteristics of a psychopath.

**9:00 The Whistleblowers**  
*Pandemic*  
Two years ago Professor Philip Lewington developed a vaccine for a giant pharmaceutical company to protect against a mutant strain of a cold virus that can kill. Now the virus is back and panic is rising. Ben and Alisha follow the money. 14+

**10:00 HUMAN EDGE**  
**About the Body**  
Four young women severely injured in terrorist attacks participate in a unique body workshop led by award-winning Israeli dancer Ohad Naharin.

**11:00 THE VIEW FROM HERE**  
**The Corporation** 1 of 3 (R)

**12:00 The Whistleblowers (R)**

**1:00 HUMAN EDGE LATE NIGHT**  
**The Rise and Fall of the Russian Oligarchs** 2 of 2  
See last Wednesday at 1 am.

**2:00 Undersea Explorer**  
*Bermuda: Isle of Devils*  
Volcanically created caverns filled with sea water and dry caves with tidal pools attract divers to Bermuda. Its shallow reefs have caused many famous shipwrecks.

**2:30 Shark Island**  
Divers use rebreathers, a technology until recently reserved for the military, to study sharks near Cocos Island, in the Pacific.

**3:00 The Royal**  
*It's What's on the Inside / Duty Bound*

**4:35 Undersea Explorer**  
*Tentacles*

## THURSDAY AUGUST 14

**7:00 Hydrofoils: Flying on Water**  
The history of hydrofoils from Alexander Graham Bell's first working model to racing yachts and passenger carriers.

**8:00 THE VIEW FROM HERE**  
**The Corporation**  
*Planet Inc.* 2 of 3  
The commodification of every resource, every event, even of life itself puts a price tag on items once considered beyond the scope of commerce. And marketers are using sophisticated - even covert - techniques to convince us to buy all this stuff.

**9:00 New Tricks**  
*Nine Lives*  
A rich and lonely old woman is found dead in her home, leaving all her money to her beloved cats. When the last of Dorothy's feline beneficiaries dies, her estate suddenly comes up for grabs. 14+

**10:00 MASTERWORKS**  
**Simon Schama's Power of Art**  
*Rembrandt: The Conspiracy of the Batavians under Claudius Civilis (1666)*  
By 1660 Rembrandt's work was out of fashion. Given a chance for a comeback in a commission for the walls of Amsterdam's new Town Hall, he painted the "creation myth" of Holland in what may be the roughest, toughest history painting ever.

**11:00 THE VIEW FROM HERE**  
**The Corporation** 2 of 3 (R)

**12:00 New Tricks (R)**

**1:00 MASTERWORKS LATE NIGHT**  
**The Education of Gore Vidal**  
The distinguished American novelist, playwright, essayist, historian and screenwriter garners both acclaim and scorn.

**2:30 Hydrofoils: Flying on Water (R)**

**3:15 The Royal**  
*Sins of the Father / Everybody Needs Somebody*

## FRIDAY AUGUST 15

**7:00 Around the World in 80 Treasures**  
*Bosnia to France to Home*  
The bridge in Mostar, Bosnia-Herzegovina spans the Christian and Muslim worlds. Dan visits the Parthenon in Athens and the Pantheon in Rome, the chapel of the Medici, the Alhambra and Chartres Cathedral. And he reflects on his journey.

**8:00 THE VIEW FROM HERE**  
**The Corporation**  
*Reckoning* 3 of 3  
So long as the money keeps coming in, the corporation's not choosy about the style of government it does business with. International trade agreements are the corporation's way of gaining global sovereignty. But activists, media, religious leaders and even radical business people are fighting back.

**9:00 Heartbeat**  
*Mind Games*  
An attack on Rosie after she finds a dead body leads Walker and Rachel to discover a sinister local cult. It isn't Christmas, but Peggy is still trying to sell some turkeys.

**10:00 Allan Gregg in Conversation**  
*Dee Dee Myers*  
President Clinton's former press secretary, Dee Dee Myers, discusses her new book, *Why Women Should Rule the World*.

**10:30 Film 101**  
*Filming the Birdman / 666 Revisited*  
The making of a film about one man's method of surviving isolation in prison. The child as monster in *The Omen*. 14+



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**11:00 THE VIEW FROM HERE**  
**The Corporation** 3 of 3 (R)

**12:00 Heartbeat** (R)

**1:00 FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE**  
**The Swimmer** (1968)  
A middle-aged man takes a revelatory journey home through his Connecticut neighbours' backyard pools. Burt Lancaster, Janice Rule, and Janet Landgard star. Frank Perry directs the John Cheever story.

**2:35 Animal Tracks**  
*Captive Orcas*  
An era ended as the last of the orcas at the Vancouver Aquarium was relocated.

**3:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin** (R)

**4:00 Allan Gregg in Conversation** (R)

**4:30 Film 101** (R)

## SATURDAY AUGUST 16

**4:00 BIG IDEAS**  
*Paul Collier*  
Oxford professor Paul Collier discusses his Gelber Prize-winning book, *The Bottom Billion: Why the Poorest Countries Are Failing and What Can Be Done about It*.

**5:00 Great Canadian Parks**  
*Bruce Peninsula National Park*  
The Niagara Escarpment meets Georgian Bay on Bruce Peninsula with stunning cliffs, the oldest forest in eastern North America, rare orchids and wildflowers.

**5:30 Khutzeymateen Bear Sanctuary**  
Over 100 bears prowl the fjords, rivers and forests of the Khutzeymateen, Canada's first grizzly bear sanctuary.

**6:00 Allan Gregg in Conversation** (R)

**6:30 Film 101**

**7:00 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**  
**Into the Wilderness: Yellowstone**  
Millions have seen the bubbling mud pots and clockwork geysers, but beyond the boardwalk, there's a wilderness few have experienced. Much of Yellowstone's back country is remote, some of it dangerous, all of it commands awe and respect.

**8:00 SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES**  
*Theme: And One for All*

**8:00 The Three Musketeers** (U.K., 1974)  
Young blade D'Artagnan travels to Paris to make a name for himself and joins forces with three of the King's musketeers to protect the Queen. Starring Michael York, Richard Chamberlain, and Charlton Heston. Directed by Richard Lester. 14+

**9:55 The Interviews**  
Charlton Heston, Michael York and Richard Chamberlain look at Richard Lester's high-spirited take on Alexander Dumas's *The Three Musketeers*.

**10:10 The Four Musketeers** (1975)  
D'Artagnan rallies his fellow musketeers to rescue his true love and prevent the scheming Milady De Winter from removing Queen Anne from the seat of power. Starring Michael York, Faye Dunaway, and Raquel Welch. Directed by Richard Lester.

**12:00 The Interviews** (R)

**12:15 Birdman of Alcatraz** (1962)  
Sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of a prison guard, Robert Stroud finds a helpless baby sparrow in the exercise yard and gains a new purpose in life. Burt Lancaster, Kurt Malden, and Thelma Ritter star. John Frankenheimer directs.

**2:45, 3:35, 4:30 Film 101** (R)  
*Filming the Birdman / 666 Revisited*

**3:10, 4:05 Film 101**  
*Steinbeck and Kazan*  
Exploring the working relationship of two mavericks: writer John Steinbeck and director Elia Kazan. 14+

## SUNDAY AUGUST 17

**4:00 BIG IDEAS**  
*Charles Jencks*  
Landscape architect and architectural theorist Charles Jencks (*Critical Modernism: Where is Post-modernism Going?*), reviews the evolution of modernism and argues that post-modernism has become an integral part of the cultural landscape.

**5:00 Undersea Explorer**  
*Sea Turtles*  
Sea turtles in their natural habitat; a program to protect sea turtle eggs; and a sea turtle farm in the Cayman Islands.

**5:30 Shark Frenzy**  
A trip to the Bahamas to dispel myths about shark attacks on humans and to visit a shark research centre.

**6:00 Great Canadian Parks** (R)  
See Saturday at 5:30 pm.

**6:30 Reach for the Top**  
*Gloucester High School vs. Woburn Collegiate Institute*

**7:00 On the Trail of Tarka**  
Filmmakers Charlie Hamilton-James and Philippa Forrester get to know and film a family of wild otters on the river Henry Williamson immortalized 80 years ago in *Tarka the Otter*.

**8:00 Diamond Road**  
*The Dream* 1 of 3  
See inset, page 7.

**9:00 The Stone That Divides** 2 of 3

**10:00 The Arrival** 3 of 3

**11:00 THE VIEW FROM HERE**  
**The Next Big Thing** 3 of 3  
Three of the more promising comics fly to Los Angeles where they meet with agents and audition for pilots. One will land a spot on a coveted U.S. television series.

**12:00 HUMAN EDGE**  
**9 Star Hotel**  
Ahmet and Muhammed are illegal Palestinian labourers who build luxury housing for Israelis by day and flee to the wild hills where they sleep in their "9 star hotel," in the forest by night.

**1:00 MASTERWORKS**  
**Simon Schama's Power of Art**  
*Rembrandt: The Conspiracy of the Bata-vians under Claudius Civilus* (1666) (R)  
See Thursday at 10 pm.

**2:00 Film 101**  
*Filming the Birdman / 666 Revisited* (R)  
See Friday at 10:30 pm.

**2:30 Allan Gregg in Conversation**  
*Dee Dee Myers* (R)  
See Friday at 10 pm.

**3:00 On the Trail of Tarka** (R)  
See 7 pm.

**4:00 Water under Fire** 1 & 2 of 7

## MONDAY AUGUST 18

**7:00 Evacuation**  
There may be no school on Sunday, but Miss Young has something far more daunting in mind. The vicar is coming for afternoon tea, and she plans to teach the evacuees good old-fashioned manners.

**7:30 The Museum**  
*Old Pots and Puzzles* 8 of 10  
Ancient writing expert Irving Finkel helps Scotland Yard. Rebecca Stacey hunts for a whiff of opium in a 3,500-year-old pot. Colin McEwan tries to crack a code etched in huge symbols in the Peruvian desert.

**8:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin**  
See inset, page 7.

**9:00 Midsomer Murders**  
*Dead in the Water* 1 of 2  
Ladies' man Guy Sweetman's body is found in the river after arguing with his rowing club friends Phillip Trent and John Parkway at the annual Midsomer Regatta.



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- 10:00 Monarchy**  
*Return of the King*  
Overcoming plague, the Great Fire, and violent opposition to his Catholic brother James, Charles II's reign restored the authority of the crown and laid the foundation of the first modern state.
- 11:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin (R)**
- 12:00 Midsomer Murders (R)**
- 1:00 Monarchy (R)**
- 2:00 Evacuation (R)**
- 2:30 The Museum 8 of 10 (R)**
- 3:00 The Royal**  
*Say a Little Prayer / The Way We Were*
- 4:35 Undersea Explorer**  
*Great Barrier Reef*

## TUESDAY AUGUST 19

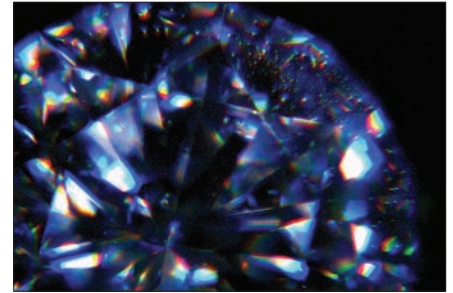
- 7:00 The Great Warming**  
*Age of Uncertainty 2 of 3*  
Barrier islands are eroding; the Great Lakes are sinking; farmers confront uncertain growing seasons. Climate change doesn't show itself in any one form.
- 8:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin**  
See inset, page 7.
- 9:00 No Tears 1 of 4**  
See inset, page 8.
- 10:00 Citizen King 1 of 2**  
See inset.
- 11:00 The Agenda with Steve Paikin (R)**
- 12:00 No Tears 1 of 4 (R)**
- 1:00 Around the World In 80 Treasures (R)**  
See Friday at 7 pm.
- 2:00 The Great Warming 2 of 3 (R)**
- 3:00 The Royal**  
*Sinking Feeling / While the Cat's Away*
- 4:35 Undersea Explorer**  
*Ghost Fleet of the Pacific*

## WEDNESDAY AUGUST 20

- 7:00 The Life of Birds**  
*The Demands of the Egg*  
The ingenuity and creativity of birds in nest building. With David Attenborough.
- 8:00 THE VIEW FROM HERE**  
**The Undefended Border**  
*Toughening Up 1 of 3*  
See inset.

### Democracy in Action

The race for the Democratic Party candidate for president of the United States, culminates in the party convention in August. The week of **August 17 to 22**, TVO presents programs that touch on issues raised in the past few months and ways people take democracy beyond the voting booth, including online and in the streets.



**Diamond Road:** Diamonds can bring great joy to those who receive them while having a profound political and economic impact on nations from where they originate. Shot on four continents over one year, this three-part documentary uses the diamond trade to explore the ways in which every stratum of society is interconnected. An integral part of the series, the website Diamond Road Online, available at [tvo.org](http://tvo.org), uses a combination of smart software to not only allow users to experience varying points of view on topics discussed in the film, but also to add their voice to the story. **Sunday beginning at 8 pm.**

**The Agenda with Steve Paikin:** The paradox of Barack Obama's candidacy: He's the first serious black contender for president and he offers the hope of racial reconciliation. But the less his skin colour is talked about, the better he does. **Monday at 8 pm.** The fuss over free trade: What would a renegotiation of NAFTA mean for Canada in an era of growing protectionist sentiment? **Tuesday at 8 pm.**

**Citizen King:** Barack Obama's oratorical skills and his promise of change have made him a serious contender for the White House. Forty years earlier, Martin Luther King Jr. used his eloquence to affect real change in society. This two-part documentary explores the last five years in the life of Martin Luther King, a controversial period in which the great civil rights leader embarked on a difficult, often lonely path to redefine and redirect the movement he had helped create. **Tuesday and Wednesday at 10 pm.**

**The Undefended Border:** Immigration is always a political hot potato. Since 9/11 it has been especially controversial on both sides of the border. With unprecedented access to immigration and RCMP officers, filmmakers Peter Raymont and Lindalee Tracey follow the men and women whose job it is to question, evaluate, detain, incarcerate or admit anyone wanting to enter Canada. **Wednesday to Friday at 8 pm.**

**Free Trade Is Killing My Mother:** Free speech is a hallmark of democracy. In the summer of 2001, Toronto filmmaker and journalist Jamie Kastner drove to Quebec City with his friend Guy O'Sullivan and a digital video recorder to join the protest against the Summit of the Americas. The result was his directorial debut exposing the contradictory jumble of goals that divide the protestors. **Thursday at 10 pm.**



**Allan Gregg in Conversation:** Former California state legislator Tom Hayden, one of the more prominent student activists during the 1960s, talks about his book *Writing for a Democratic Society: The Tom Hayden Reader*. **Friday at 10 pm.**

**The Election Game:** Just in time for the Democratic convention, *Saturday Night at the Movies* and *The Interviews* look at two films that satirize the drama of democracy in action: *The Candidate* and *Election*. **Saturday at 8 pm.**



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**9:00 The Whistleblowers**  
*No Child Left Behind* 3 of 6  
A teacher claims that discipline breakdown at a local comprehensive school may have led to a student's suicide. In the boy's room Ben and Alisha find the uniform of another school, one run by a private foundation.

**10:00 Citizen King**  
See inset, page 7.

**11:00 THE VIEW FROM HERE**  
**The Undefended Border** 1 of 3 (R)

**12:00 The Whistleblowers** 3 of 6 (R)

**1:00 HUMAN EDGE LATE NIGHT**  
**Justice in Time of War**  
The killing of a young anthropology student in Colombia at the hands of state police is the starting point in an examination into injustices in a country ravaged by civil war.

**2:00 Undersea Explorer**  
*Bonaire*  
Bonaire, in the Netherlands Antilles, is the world leader in coral reef conservation.

**2:30 Great White Shark**  
South Africa's Cape of Good Hope is a major gathering place for seals – a favourite in the great white's diet.

**3:00 The Royal**  
*Better to Have Loved and Lost / Cometh the Hour, Cometh the Man*

**4:35 Undersea Explorer**  
*Oasis of the Deep*

## THURSDAY AUGUST 21

**7:00 Super Copter**  
Cutting-edge helicopters like the Agusta-Westland EH101 have taken the science of rotary flight to a whole new level.

**8:00 THE VIEW FROM HERE**  
**The Undefended Border**  
*Immigration Task Force* 2 of 3  
See inset, page 7.

**9:00 New Tricks**  
*Powerhouse*  
The team reinvestigates the 1950s murder of a young wages clerk at Battersea Power Station. The discovery of a suitcase containing used five-pound notes in the attic of his home sheds new light on the case,

**10:00 THE VIEW FROM HERE**  
**Free Trade Is Killing My Mother**  
See inset, page 7.

**11:00 THE VIEW FROM HERE**  
**The Undefended Border** 2 of 3 (R)

**12:00 New Tricks** (R)

**1:00 MASTERWORKS LATE NIGHT**  
**Modigliani: Body and Soul**  
Harry Rasky explores the life and art of Amadeo Modigliani in the context of European history and his roots in Jewish culture.

**2:00 Super Copter** (R)

**3:00 The Royal**  
*Thinking Too Hard / Seeking Refuge*

**4:35 Undersea Explorer**  
*The Sea of Cortez*

## FRIDAY AUGUST 22

**7:00 Victoria's Empire**  
*India / Hong Kong / Borneo* 1 of 3  
Queen Victoria never visited her Empire. She was its epicentre, so why should she? Victoria Wood goes for her.

**8:00 THE VIEW FROM HERE**  
**The Undefended Border**  
*The End of the Line* 3 of 3  
See inset, page 7.

**9:00 Heartbeat**  
*The Medium Is the Message*  
A psychic offers to assist the police after the vicar's wife is murdered. Peggy loses some dynamite. 14+

**10:00 Allan Gregg in Conversation**  
*Tom Hayden*  
See inset, page 7.

**10:30 Film 101**  
*Beatty's Epic / On the Road Again*  
Warren Beatty's *Reds* and David Lynch's *The Straight Story*.

**11:00 THE VIEW FROM HERE**  
**The Undefended Border** 3 of 3 (R)  
See inset, page 7.

**12:00 Heartbeat** (R)

**1:00 FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE**  
**Reds** (1981)  
Director Warren Beatty stars as American radical journalist John Reed, who with his lover, Louise Bryant (Diane Keaton), championed Communist ideals in the U.S. and became involved in the Russian Revolution. With Jean Stapleton and Jack Nicholson.

**4:15 Allan Gregg in Conversation** (R)

## SATURDAY AUGUST 23

**4:00 BIG IDEAS**  
*Walter Benn Michaels*  
Walter Benn Michaels (*The Trouble with Diversity*) proposes that a refocusing of the liberal agenda on issues of economic equality is what is needed to truly address the inequities of modern American society.

**5:00 Great Canadian Parks**  
*St. Lawrence Islands National Park*  
Ontario's 1000 Islands form an 80-km wide extension of granite hilltops joining the Canadian Shield with New York's Adirondack Mountains.

**5:30 Tuktut Noagait, N.W.T.**  
This park protects the calving grounds of the Bluenose caribou herd and its cliffs and ramparts provide nesting habitat for birds of prey.

**6:00 Allan Gregg in Conversation**

**6:30 Film 101**

**7:00 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**  
**Into the Wilderness: Denali**  
The highest peak in North America, Mt. Denali is one of the most dangerous climbs in the world. Moose, caribou, grizzlies and wolves roam a wild playground. Far below, a rumbling fault line is prone to violent tantrums that can spawn earthquakes.

**8:00 SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES**  
*Theme: The Election Game*

**8:00 The Candidate** (1972)  
Idealistic young lawyer Bill McKay is selected to run for the Senate – precisely because he can't possibly win. Starring Robert Redford, Peter Boyle, Don Porter, Allen Garfield and Karen Carlson. Michael Ritchie directed Jeremy Lerner's Oscar-winning screenplay. 14+



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### No Tears

A group of Irish women have their lives turned upside down when they discover they are infected with hepatitis C from contaminated blood products. It's a scenario frighteningly familiar to Canadians, with parallels in Britain, France, Italy and the United States. Obstructed by medical authorities and dismissed by politicians, the women organize a campaign to fight for justice and to expose neglect in the blood donor system. Brenda Fricker stars in this drama based on the Irish blood bank scandal of the 1990s. **Tuesdays at 9 pm, starting August 19.**



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- 9:55 **The Interviews**  
See inset, page 7.
- 10:20 **Election (1999)**  
Tracy Flick (Reese Witherspoon) is running for school president, but teacher Jim McAllister (Matthew Broderick) is determined to stop her. Anthony Payne directs.
- 12:05 **The Interviews (R)**
- 12:30 **Shampoo (1975)**  
A Beverly Hills hairdresser juggles various relationships while trying to raise funds to buy his own salon. Starring Warren Beatty, Julie Christie, Goldie Hawn and Jack Warden. Directed by Hal Ashby.
- 2:15, 3:05, 4:00 **Film 101 (R)**  
*Beatty's Epic / On the Road Again*  
See Friday at 10:30 pm.
- 2:40, 3:30, 4:30 **Film 101**  
*All's Welles*  
*The Lady from Shanghai* was Orson Welles' film noir take on Sherwood King's story *If I Die Before I Wake*. 14+

## SUNDAY AUGUST 24

- 4:00 **BIG IDEAS**  
*Michael Eric Dyson*  
With issues of race once again at the forefront of American politics, Michael Eric Dyson uses his book on the assassination of Martin Luther King 40 years ago as a springboard to examine Barack Obama's candidacy and what it means for America.
- 5:00 **Undersea Explorer**  
*Palau*  
The lagoon within this Pacific island's reef is cut off from the sea and contains many exotic and unique species.
- 5:30 **New Guinea**  
Active volcanoes create new underwater environments near a town buried by volcanic ash in 1994. Tourists visit World War II relics ashore and underwater.
- 6:00 **Great Canadian Parks (R)**  
*St. Lawrence Islands National Park*  
See Saturday at 5:00 pm.
- 6:30 **Reach for the Top**  
*Ontario Semifinal*  
With host and quizmaster Nicole Stamp.
- 7:00 **Pacific Coast Highway**  
For 25 years construction crews dug, blasted, tunnelled, and bridged their way to create the Pacific Coast Highway. Its construction was a monumental saga; keeping it up and running in the face of floods, earthquakes, tsunamis and deadly landslides is an endless battle.

- 8:00 **A Boy Called Alex**  
Alex Stobbs, 17, has a dream: to conduct Bach's *Magnificat* in the stunning 15th-century chapel at Eton – ambitious for any teenager, but for Alex the stakes are higher. Alex has cystic fibrosis, and his lungs are slowly giving up on him.
- 9:00 **Child Genius**  
Mikail Ali at 3 is Mensa's youngest member. Michael Dowling at 11 is a published children's author and is learning seven languages including Mandarin and Old Norse. For some families having a gifted child is a dream, but for others it's a living hell.
- 10:30 **THE VIEW FROM HERE**  
**Free Trade Is Killing My Mother (R)**  
See inset, page 7.
- 11:30 **Allan Gregg in Conversation**  
*Tom Hayden (R)*  
See inset, page 7.
- 12:00 **HUMAN EDGE**  
**To Tulsa and Back: On Tour with J.J. Cale**  
The unpretentious J.J. Cale is a musician's musician, credited with creating the Tulsa sound, a laid-back mix of rock 'n' roll, country, blues and jazz.
- 1:30 **MASTERWORKS**  
**Annigoni: Portrait of an Artist**  
Portrait painter Pietro Annigoni was a hard-living bohemian who rejected modernism in favour of the tradition of the Renaissance.
- 3:05 **Film 101 (R)**
- 3:30 **Allan Gregg in Conversation (R)**
- 4:00 **Pacific Coast Highway (R)**

## MONDAY AUGUST 25

- 7:00 **Evacuation**  
To prepare for a possible invasion, all road signs were removed. Miss Young wants the evacuees to learn the art of orienteering.
- 7:30 **The Museum**  
*Things Aren't What They Seem* 9 of 10  
John Taylor examines a collection of what seem to be mummified Egyptian animals. Curators are asked by customs to help sort out a possible case of smuggling.
- 8:00 **THE VIEW FROM HERE**  
**Through These Eyes**  
A controversial American grade school program in the 1960s looked to the Inuit of the Canadian Arctic to help students see their own society in a new way.
- 9:00 **Midsomer Murders**  
*Dead in the Water* 2 of 2  
Barnaby and Scott dig into the luxury lifestyles of the regatta set. 14+

- 10:00 **Monarchy**  
*The Glorious Revolution*  
When James II mishandled toleration for Catholics, Parliament invited his Dutch son-in-law to invade. Less remembered than the Norman Conquest, the Dutch invasion of 1688, led by another William, had consequences just as momentous.
- 11:00 **THE VIEW FROM HERE**  
**Through These Eyes (R)**
- 12:00 **Midsomer Murders** 2 of 2 (R)
- 1:00 **Monarchy (R)**
- 2:00 **Evacuation (R)**
- 2:30 **The Museum** 9 of 10 (R)
- 3:00 **The Royal**  
*Fever / Letting Go*
- 4:35 **Undersea Explorer**  
*Free Diving*

## TUESDAY AUGUST 26

- 7:00 **The Great Warming**  
*Our Children's Planet* 3 of 3  
Flood barriers in Europe, no-till agriculture on the prairies, and solar panels and a wind-mill for an Inner Mongolian goatherder's yurt all show how people around the world are combatting the Great Warming.
- 8:00 **THE VIEW FROM HERE**  
**Odd Kid Out**  
The challenges faced by three families that have children diagnosed with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder.
- 9:00 **No Tears** 2 of 4  
Journalist Monica O'Callaghan is disgusted by the way the women are treated and the lack of information. When Kitty and Grainne get the results of their blood tests, it's bad news. They meet and form Positive Action: a force to be reckoned with. 14+
- 10:00 **A Boy Called Alex (R)**  
See Sunday at 8 pm.
- 11:00 **THE VIEW FROM HERE**  
**Odd Kid Out (R)**
- 12:00 **No Tears** 2 of 4 (R)
- 1:00 **Victoria's Empire** 1 of 3 (R)  
See Friday at 7 pm.
- 2:00 **The Great Warming** 3 of 3 (R)
- 3:00 **The Royal**  
*Love is All You Need / Waifs and Strays*
- 4:35 **Undersea Explorer**  
*The Graveyard Coast*



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## WEDNESDAY AUGUST 27

- 7:00 The Life of Birds**  
*The Problems of Parenthood*  
How birds raise their young. With David Attenborough.
- 8:00 THE VIEW FROM HERE**  
**My Different Life**  
Denise has three children, two of whom cope with learning disabilities and the third with ADHD. Frustrations and challenges confront the family as they attempt to navigate the school system and complex medical institutions.
- 9:00 The Whistleblowers**  
*Fit for Purpose 4 of 6*  
An immigration officer speaks out about corruption in the service and Ben and Alisha soon discover a web of gangsters, corrupt officers, lawyers and politicians with a shocking agenda – and enormous implications for the future of a peaceful multicultural society. 14+
- 10:00 THE VIEW FROM HERE**  
**Kike Like Me**  
See inset.
- 11:00 THE VIEW FROM HERE**  
**My Different Life (R)**
- 12:00 The Whistleblowers 4 of 6 (R)**
- 1:00 HUMAN EDGE LATE NIGHT**  
**Tokyo Nights**  
A 20-year-old Israeli woman finds success as a hostess in Japan is more elusive and tougher than she expected.
- 2:05 Undersea Explorer**  
*The Florida Keys*  
The Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary protects North America's only barrier reef. Shipwrecks, once common, now serve as artificial reefs and dive destinations.
- 2:30 Tek Wrecks**  
Extended range diving, or technical diving, goes to depths below 60 metres. Divers explore wrecks off Key West, in the St. Lawrence River and Lake Erie.
- 3:00 The Royal**  
*Winners and Losers / Price of Progress*
- 4:35 Undersea Explorer**  
*Bermuda: Isle of Devils*

## THURSDAY AUGUST 28

- 7:00 Super Rigs**  
Drilling in some of the deepest and most turbulent waters, these gigantic offshore platforms have been built to withstand natural forces on the scale of Hurricane Katrina and the annual iceberg migration.

- 8:00 THE VIEW FROM HERE**  
**Toxic Trespass**  
Barri Cohen launches an investigation into the effects of the chemical soup around us, starting with her 10-year-old daughter, whose blood carries carcinogens like benzene and the long-banned DDT.
- 9:00 New Tricks**  
*Buried Treasure*  
Brian's dog, Scampi, digs up a skeleton during a walk on the common. Is the victim a missing MP? a criminal's mistress? or a 600-year-old mystery? And does the common hide more grim remains? 14+
- 10:00 MASTERWORKS**  
**Simon Schama's Power of Art**  
*Bernini: The Ecstasy of St Theresa (1652)*  
In Baroque Rome Bernini was a star, the personal friend of Pope Urban VIII – until the bell towers he designed for St Peter's started to crack. He redeemed himself with *The Ecstasy of St Theresa*. His marble saint levitates and quivers, hovering on the border between mystery and indecency.
- 11:00 THE VIEW FROM HERE**  
**Toxic Trespass (R)**
- 12:00 New Tricks (R)**
- 1:00 MASTERWORKS LATE NIGHT**  
**Tasmanian Devil: The Fast and Furious Life of Errol Flynn**  
Tasmanian-born actor Errol Flynn's short life was full of scandal and excess. Tragically he was dead from the effects of drugs and alcohol at the age of 50. But Flynn also dreamed of becoming a serious writer.
- 2:00 Super Rigs (R)**
- 3:00 The Royal**  
*Keep on Running / From This Day Forward*
- 4:35 Undersea Explorer**  
*Shark Island*

## FRIDAY AUGUST 29

- 7:00 Victoria's Empire**  
*Ghana / Jamaica / Newfoundland 2 of 3*  
Once known as the Gold Coast, Ghana is where the Brits bought slaves to work on Jamaican sugar plantations. In Jamaica Victoria learns how the slaves fought for and joyously celebrated their freedom. In Newfoundland she has tea with a monarchist and goes up a hill to spot fairies.
- 8:00 THE VIEW FROM HERE**  
**Angry Girls**  
Filmmaker Shelley Saywell probes a disturbing trend of increasing violence among young girls. The film also looks at a number of programs for anger management and self-esteem building.

- 9:00 Heartbeat**  
*One Small Step*  
The police station comes under siege. As locals gather at The Aidsfield Arms, Peggy tries to prove that the moon landing is a scam. 14+
- 10:00 Allan Gregg in Conversation**  
*Garth Turner*  
It's the biggest investment most of us will ever make: buying a house. And the past few years have seen a huge real estate boom. But is the boom now over and will we see a bust? Garth Turner is a financial commentator and member of parliament and he is the author of *Greater Fool: The Troubled Future of Real Estate*.
- 10:30 Film 101**  
*Steinbeck and Kazan*  
Exploring the working relationship between writer John Steinbeck and director Elia Kazan, two mavericks whose social concerns and talents were frequently dedicated to enlightening audiences to a community of underprivileged and under-represented people. 14+
- 11:00 THE VIEW FROM HERE**  
**Angry Girls (R)**
- 12:00 Heartbeat (R)**
- 1:00 FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE**  
**Heavenly Creatures (1994)**  
Two New Zealand schoolgirls develop an intense relationship and create a fantasy world to escape the pressures of life. When their parents try to separate them, their obsession turns to tragedy. Starring Kate Winslet and Melanie Lynskey. Directed by Peter Jackson.



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### Kike Like Me

In this provocatively titled documentary, Jamie Kastner, inspired by the film *Gentleman's Agreement* (1947) and by John Howard Griffin's book *Black Like Me* (1961), travels the world in a highly idiosyncratic journey exploring the realm of implications opened by answering the question "Are You Jewish?" with a hypothetical "yes." **Wednesday August 27 at 10 pm.**



# PRIME TIME PROGRAMMING:

AUGUST 1 TO 31, 2008

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**2:40 Animal Tracks**  
*Chincoteague Ponies / South African Penguins*  
Descended from horses brought by early settlers, ponies run wild on an island off Virginia. Jackass penguins in South Africa and Namibia are in competition with local fishers for their food source, anchovies.

**3:05 The Agenda with Steve Paikin (R)**

**4:05 Allan Gregg in Conversation (R)**

**4:35 Film 101 (R)**

## SATURDAY AUGUST 30

**4:00 BIG IDEAS**  
*Howard Gardner*  
Howard Gardner (*Five Minds for the Future*) discusses his theories on cognition and creativity and his current research on the place the "ethical mind" and the "respectful mind" hold in today's technologically sophisticated and interrelated world.

**5:00 Great Canadian Parks**  
*Wood Buffalo National Park*  
Wood Buffalo's name reveals its greatest asset: Canada's largest free-ranging bison herd. The park also protects the last natural nesting ground for the endangered whooping crane.

**5:30 Pacific Rim National Park**  
On this misty edge of Vancouver Island, the powerful force of the Pacific Ocean batters lush old-growth forests, steep cliffs and secluded beaches. The West Coast trail was first laid out as a life-saving trail for shipwreck survivors.

**6:00 Allan Gregg in Conversation**  
*Garth Turner (R)*  
See Friday at 10 pm.

**6:30 Film 101**  
*Steinbeck and Kazan*  
See Friday at 10:30 pm.

**7:00 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC Into the Wilderness: Yosemite**  
Known for its granite cliffs, impressive waterfalls and the world's largest living trees, Yosemite is home to unruly black bears, fierce bobcats, foxes, snakes and a variety of bats. Venture deep into the heart of Yosemite with rock climbers and hikers.

**8:00 SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES**  
*Looking at Country*

**8:00 Coal Miner's Daughter (1980)**  
The rags-to-riches story of country music legend Loretta Lynn, brilliantly portrayed by Sissy Spacek, who did her own singing. With Tommy Lee Jones and Beverly D'Angelo. Directed by Michael Apted.

**10:10 The Interviews**  
Screenwriter Tom Rickman and director Michael Apted (*Coal Miner's Daughter*) and director Mark Rydell (*The Rose*).

**10:30 The Rose (1979)**  
The tragic life of a self-destructive female rock star, modelled after Janis Joplin. Bette Midler stars. Directed by Mark Rydell. 14+

**12:50 The Interviews (R)**

**1:10 Phantom of the Paradise (1974)**  
A quirky rock opera version of *Phantom of the Opera* starring Paul Williams, William Finley and Jessica Harper. Directed by Brian De Palma.

**2:45, 3:35, 4:30 Film 101 (R)**  
*Steinbeck and Kazan*  
See Friday at 10:30 pm.

**3:05, 4:00 Film 101**  
*A Portrait of Laura / Edith Head: Designing Woman*  
*Laura* (1944) offered a revision of the classic film-noir portrayal of woman as the femme fatale. The queen of costume design, Edith Head, in person and as profiled by her biographer, David Chierichetti.

## SUNDAY AUGUST 31

**4:00 BIG IDEAS**  
*Neil Turok: What Banged?*  
Professor Neil Turok of Cambridge University examines the possible causes of the Big Bang, the initial singularity that created our universe.

**5:00 Undersea Explorer**  
*The Red Sea*  
In Jordan and Egypt, the relics of war in and around the Red Sea now create a habitat for undersea life as well as exotic divers' adventures.

**5:30 Fiji**  
The coral reefs of Fiji support a great diversity of life. Marine biologists conduct ongoing research.

**6:00 Great Canadian Parks**  
*Tuktut Noagait, N.W.T.*  
This park protects the calving grounds of the Bluenose caribou herd and its cliffs and ramparts provide nesting habitat for birds of prey.

**6:30 Reach for the Top**  
*Ontario Semifinal*  
With host and quizmaster Nicole Stamp.

**7:00 Australia: Land of Parrots**  
A spectacular exploration of the diversity of parrots and cockatoos across Australia, starting with the tool-using palm cockatoo in the tropical rainforests of the north.

**8:00 The Autism Puzzle**  
When Timothy was diagnosed as autistic in 1961, his parents found that there was no education available for him. They established the first school for autistic children in 1965. How did life turned out for these children? What hope do their life stories give the parents of autistic children today?

**9:00 Britz**  
*Sohail* 1 of 2  
See inset.

**10:45 THE VIEW FROM HERE**  
**Kike Like Me (R)**  
See inset, page 10.

**11:45 Allan Gregg in Conversation (R)**

**12:15 HUMAN EDGE Short**  
Israeli comedian Idan Alterman details the trials and tribulations of vertically challenged men.

**1:15 MASTERWORKS**  
**Simon Schama's Power of Art**  
*Bernini: The Ecstasy of St Theresa (1652) (R)*  
See Thursday at 10 pm.

**2:10 Film 101 (R)**

**2:35 Allan Gregg in Conversation (R)**

**3:05 Britz** 1 of 2 (R)



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## Britz

**Britz** is a gritty and unflinching contemporary thriller about a brother and sister, both British born and Muslim, who are forced to confront who they are. Sohail, desperate to become more British, finds himself working for MI5. His first assignment is to help track down a terrorist cell linked to the July 7 London bombers. The enquiry leads back to his own community, and not even his closest friends are above suspicion. His sister Nasima, a young medical student, finds her aspirations take her in an very different direction. **Sunday August 31 and September 7 at 9 pm.**



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# August 2008 Program Schedule

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TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6:00	Sagwa / Cotoons / This is Daniel Cook					Little Bear / Cotoons	Polka Dot Shorts / Little Bear / Grandpa's Garden
6:30	Timothy / GBB Book Club / Number Wonders	Timothy Goes to School / Polkaroo's Number Wonders / GBB - Math Get Ready for School			Get Ready for School	Elliot Moose / Sagwa / Woofy / Tigga & Togga	Elliot Moose / Peep
7:00	WordWorld / Miss BG / Gisèle's Big Backyard - Me and My World					Gisèle's Big Backyard Show / Peep / The Farm	Babar / Mighty Machines
7:30	Arthur / Funny Animals	Arthur / Funny Animals			WordWorld / Ellen's Acres / Funny Animals	Move Your Body / Babar / Mighty Machines	Charlie and Lola / Jungle Room / Move Your Body
8:00	The Large Family / Charlie and Lola / Daniel Cook / Gisèle's Big Backyard - Science					Hi-5 / I Dare You / Enviro Girl	Hi-5 / Miss BG / Tigga & Togga
8:30	Hi-5 / Tigga & Togga					Mama Mirabelle's Home Movies / Corduroy / Miss BG	Mama Mirabelle's Movies / Minuscule / Wonder Pets
9:00	Dora the Explorer / Mighty Machines					Arthur / Enviro Girl	Upside Down Show / The Bodies
9:30	Little Princess / WordWorld / Miss BG					WordWorld / Sagwa / Tigga & Togga	Ellen's Acres / WordWorld
10:00	Numberjacks / Sagwa / The Woods					Dora the Explorer / Mark's Moments	Large Family / Numberjacks / Tumbletown Tales
10:30	Mama Mirabelle's Home Movies / Corduroy Bear / I Dare You					Charlie & Lola / Tumbletown Tales / Spellz	Lilly / Peppa Pig
11:00	Peep / Tigga & Togga / Gisèle's Big Backyard - Art					Lilly / Peppa Pig	George Shrinks / Enviro Girl
11:30	Charlie and Lola / Make Way for Noddy / Mighty Machines					Paddington Bear / Daniel Cook	WordGirl / Miss BG / TD Reading Rangers
12:00	Zoboomafoo					Zoboomafoo / Tigga & Togga	Spellz / Little Ghosts / WOW
12:30	Arthur / Daniel Cook					Milly, Molly / WOW	Miss BG / Funny Animals
1:00	Milly, Molly / Corduroy Bear / Animal Alphabet					Miss BG / TD Reading Rangers	Paddington Bear / Daniel Cook
1:30	Timothy / Jungle Room / GBB - Language	Timothy Goes to School / Jungle Room / Gisèle's Big Backyard - Language				Fun Food Frenzy / I Dare You	Anne of Green Gables / Mark's Moments
2:00	Mustard Pancakes / The Farm					George Shrinks / Funny Animals	Heads Up
2:30	Bali / Cotoons / Gisèle's Big Backyard Book Club	Get Ready for School / Cotoons / Little Bear	Bali / Cotoons / Little Bear	Get Ready for School / Cotoons / Little Bear	Bali / Cotoons / Little Bear	Heads Up	Fun Food Frenzy / The Bodies
3:00	Peep / Thomas and Friends / Timothy Goes to School					SWAP TV	Composers & Inventors Specials / Wise Weather Whys / TD Reading Rangers
3:30	Little Princess / I Dare You / Wonder Pets					The Saddle Club / The Bodies	
4:00	Magic School Bus / The Bodies	Magic School Bus / Wazoo!			Magic School Bus / Enviro Girl	Big Ideas	Big Ideas
4:30	Arthur / Enviro Girl	Arthur / TumbleTown Tales	Arthur / TD Reading Rangers	Arthur / TumbleTown Tales	Arthur / Super Citizens		
5:00	The Shak / Minuscule				The Shak / Minuscule	Great Canadian Parks	Undersea Explorer
5:30	WordGirl / Pingu	Time Warp Trio / Pingu	WordGirl / Pingu	Time Warp Trio / Pingu	Tutenstein / Pingu		
6:00	Finger Tips / WOW	Tracey McBean / Spellz	Art Attack / Spellz	Finger Tips / WOW	Saddle Club	Allan Gregg in Conversation (R)	Great Canadian Parks
6:30	Heads Up / One Minute in a Museum	Swap TV	Fun Food Frenzy	Heads Up	SWAP TV	Film 101 (R)	Reach for the Top
7:00	Evacuation	Into the Wild / The Great Warming	The Life of Birds	Great Robot Race / Hydrofoils / Super Copter / Super Rigs	Around the World in 80 Treasures / Victoria's Empire	National Geographic	The Blue Realm / Titanic's Lost Sister / Trail of Tarka / Pacific Coast Highway / Australia Land of Parrots
7:30	The Museum						
8:00	The Best of The Agenda with Steve Paikin / The View From Here					Saturday Night at the Movies 1	No Place Called Home / World Without Water / Diamond Road / A Boy Called Alex / Autism Puzzle
8:30							
9:00	Midsomer Murders	The Amazing Mrs. Pritchard / Losing It / No Tears	The Whistleblowers	New Tricks	Heartbeat	The Interviews	Manufactured Landscapes / Thin / Diamond Road / Child Genius / Britz
9:30							
10:00	Monarchy	No Place Called Home / World Without Water / Citizen King (R)	Human Edge / Citizen King / The View From Here	Masterworks	Allan Gregg in Conversation	Saturday Night at the Movies 2	The View From Here
10:30					Film 101 / Hitman Hart: Wrestling with Shadows		
11:00	The Best of The Agenda with Steve Paikin / The View From Here (R)					Saturday Night at the Movies 3	Masterworks (R)
11:30							
12:00	Midsomer Murders (R)	The Amazing Mrs. Pritchard / Losing It / No Tears (R)	The Whistleblowers (R)	New Tricks (R)	Heartbeat (R)	The Interviews (R)	Human Edge
12:30							
1:00	Monarchy (R)	Around the World in 80 Treasures / Victoria's Empire (R)	Human Edge Late Night	Masterworks Late Night	Friday Night Movie	Saturday Night at the Movies 3	Masterworks (R)
1:30							
2:00	Evacuation (R)	Into the Wild / The Great Warming (R)	Undersea Explorer	Great Robot Race / Hydrofoils / Super Copter / Super Rigs (R)	Animal Tracks	Saturday Night at the Movies 3	Film 101 (R)
2:30	The Museum (R)						Allan Gregg in Conversation (R)
3:00	The Royal				The Agenda with Steve Paikin (R)	Film 101 (R)	Manufactured Landscapes / Thin / On the Trail of Tarka / Britz (R)
3:30						Film 101	
4:00					Allan Gregg in Conversation (R)	Film 101 (R)	Water Under Fire / Pacific Coast Highway
4:30	Undersea Explorer				Film 101 (R)	Film 101 (R)	
5:00	The Best of The Agenda with Steve Paikin / Big Ideas (R)				Big Ideas (R)	Big Ideas (R)	The Agenda with Steve Paikin (R)