

Summer 2019

# SUMMER OF SPACE

Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the  
Apollo 11 Moon Landing

WCVE  | WHTJ 

on TELEVISION



Details, including additional  
broadcast times and companion  
event information at:

[ideastations.org/ChasingtheMoon](http://ideastations.org/ChasingtheMoon)

## CHASING THE MOON: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

Premiere Broadcast: July 8, 9 and 10 at 9:00 pm

Encore Broadcast: July 16 and 23 at 8:00 pm; July 30 at 9:00 pm

Marathon Broadcast on **WCVW PBS**: July 20 from 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 pm

Join American Experience and PBS to relive the journey that defined a generation in **CHASING THE MOON**. This series anchors the PBS "Summer of Space" and reimagines the race to the moon for a new generation, upending much of the conventional mythology surrounding the effort. Utilizing a visual feast of previously overlooked and lost archival material, much of which has never before been seen by the public. The film features a diverse cast of characters who played key roles in these historic events.

## ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: OUT OF THIS WORLD

Monday, July 8 at 8:00 pm

Explore the universe of space-themed treasures, including NASA Space Program autographed photos, a 1737 celestial & terrestrial atlas, and a Star Trek treatment, script and letters.



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## NOVA: BACK TO THE MOON

Wednesday, July 10 at 8:00 pm

Fifty years after humans first set foot on the moon, new scientific discoveries are fueling excitement for a return to the lunar surface - this time, perhaps, to stay. Join the scientists and engineers working to make life on the moon a reality.

## POV SHORTS: EARTHRISE

Thursday, July 11 at 9:30 pm

Hear the story of the first image captured of the Earth from space in 1968. Told solely by the Apollo 8 astronauts, the film recounts their experiences and explores the beauty and grandeur of the Earth against the blackness of space.

POV Shorts:  
Earthrise





## ANCIENT SKIES

Wednesday Evenings, July 24, 31 and August 7 at 8:00 pm

Discover how centuries of knowledge, experimentation and engineering helped our ancestors explore outer space. Expert contributors and indigenous storytellers demystify astronomical myths with scientific explanations.

## NOVA: THE PLANETS (5-part series)

Wednesday Evenings, beginning July 24 at 9:00 pm

Among the stars in the night sky wander the eight-plus worlds of our own solar system—each home to truly awe-inspiring sights. Volcanoes three times higher than Everest, geysers erupting with icy plumes, cyclones larger than Earth lasting hundreds of years. Each of our celestial neighbors has a distinct personality and a unique story.



NOVA  
The Planets



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## WHAT IS SCIENCE MATTERS?

**Science Matters** is a multi-media educational initiative of WVPT, your local PBS affiliate. Through our Television and Digital presence, we strive to inspire our community to value Science and to understand its importance to our future. We couple excellent national PBS content with compelling locally produced segments which feature community partners involved in exciting Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) activities in Virginia. Our community outreach events provide an additional vehicle for engaging audiences of all ages in ongoing discovery and exploration of all things science.

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