Civil War: The Untold Story

With the 1860 election of anti-slavery candidate Abraham Lincoln, the divisions between North and South reached their breaking point, and 13 Southern states seceded and formed the Confederate States of America. Union military leaders realized that ending the rebellion rested on controlling the area between the Appalachians and the Mississippi River. Civil War: The Untold Story examines this well-documented conflict through the lens of the Western Campaigns, which dramatically shaped the war's final outcome. Elizabeth McGovern (Downton Abbey) narrates the five-part series which features poignant letters from soldiers and civilians that provide new insights into life on the homefront, the issue of slavery, and the relatively unheralded role African Americans played in the conflict.

Sundays at 7 p.m. beginning April 7.

New from Ken Burns: The Address

Join us Thursday, April 10, at 7 p.m. at the East Tennessee PBS studio for this free screening.

In Performance at the White House: Women of Soul

In Performance at the White House: Women of Soul features prominent women performers in soul, blues, and jazz. Performers include Liza Minnelli, Bonnie Raitt, Sheryl Crow, Bettye Lavette, and Cyndi Lauper. The show premieres Monday, April 7, at 9 p.m. and has new episodes beginning Sunday, April 13, at 10 p.m.

New original series: Tennessee Life

Pioneers of Television

More than 200 breakthrough stars bring their stories to life in season four of this Emmy-nominated documentary series. Each episode melds compelling new interviews with irresistible clips to offer a fresh take on TV's biggest celebrities. More than 200 breakthrough stars bring their stories to life in season four of this Emmy-nominated documentary series.

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Medora, Indiana is a once-booming community beset by a crippled economy and a dwindling population. This documentary showcases the Greenwood School in Putney, Vermont, where students grappling with an array of learning challenges use the Gettysburg Address as a tool for success. Each student is tasked with memorizing Abraham Lincoln’s 10-sentence masterpiece, and at year’s end, recite it before their classmates and teachers. The film uses the contemporary story to reveal the history, context and importance of one of the greatest speeches in U.S. history.

Tuesday, April 15, at 9 p.m. Watch a preview at www.EastTennesseePBS.org.

Community Cinema: Medora

The film uses the contemporary story to reveal the history, context and importance of one of the greatest speeches in U.S. history.

Pioneers of Television

Tennessee Life takes viewers on adventures from the mountains to museums. Join us as we look back at the roots of Tennessee tradition and culture, and forward toward trends and things a little bit quirky.

Tuesdays at 8 p.m. beginning April 15.

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