WinterPledge 2026 features documentaries, performances, special events and more

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KET's WinterPledge 2026, which runs Nov. 28 through Dec. 6, features documentaries, holiday specials and performances by all your favorites.

KET serves more than two million people each week, providing lifelong learning opportunities and essential services to Kentuckians of all ages. During WinterPledge, viewers can support KET's mission by calling in their pledge to (800) 866-0366 or donating online at KET.org/Donate. With your WinterPledge donation, you are helping inspire, educate and entertain viewers across the Commonwealth and beyond.

This year's WinterPledge highlights include:

The Carpenters: Close to You & Christmas Memories (My Music Presents)
KET Saturday, Nov. 28 • 8/7 pm
This music-filled documentary traces the Carpenters' career through the eyes of Richard Carpenter and features the duo's biggest hits. A special holiday program starring the beloved sibling duo also features Christmas favorites.

All Creatures Great and Small: Christmas Cheer
KET Sunday, Nov. 29 • 9/8 pm
The trilogy of Christmas specials from Seasons 4, 5 and 6 of the popular series captures a family enduring separation, dealing with wartime shortages and celebrating the joys of peacetime reunions when the war has ended.

Concert for George
KET Monday, Nov. 30 • 8/7 pm
KET2 Tuesday, Dec. 1 • 8:30/7:30 pm
Held at London's Royal Albert Hall in 2002, this tribute concert features George Harrisons's songs and music he loved, performed by Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr, Jeff Lynne, Tom Petty and more.

Willie Nelson's 90th Birthday Celebration
KET Wednesday, Dec. 2 • 8/7 pm
Recorded live in Los Angeles in 2023, this historic celebration of the country legend's birthday features collaborations and performances by Sheryl Crow, Snoop Dogg, Norah Jones, Miranda Lambert, George Strait, Chris Stapleton and Nelson himself.

Deconstructing the Beatles
KET Thursday, Dec. 3 • 8/7 pm
Acclaimed "Beatle-ologist" Scott Freiman guides you through several of the Beatles' milestone albums and the fascinating stories that inspired and accompanied them.

60s Pop, Rock & Soul (My Music Presents)
KET Friday, Dec. 4 • 9/8 pm
Legends of the 1960s unite in this concert. Among the iconic artists appearing on stage are Davy Jones of The Monkees (in his last television program), Paul Revere & The Raiders, Jefferson Starship, The Miracles, Gary Lewis & The Playboys, The Kingsmen and other greats.

Additionally, with your donation to KET, you are eligible for tickets to these special events:

Rocky Mountain High Experience: A John Denver Christmas
December 17 at the Lexington Opera House

Joe Bonamassa
February 27 at the Louisville Palace

Riverdance
March 9 at EKU Center for the Arts

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