# February - March 2021 Country Music Only on PBS Kansas (formerly KPTS – Channel 8)



Take a musical journey through the evolution of modern American folk music, from its roots in bluegrass to San Francisco coffee houses to clubs in Greenwich Village. The Smothers Brothers and Judy Collins host.

# Monday, March 1, 2021

#### 10 p.m.

## JOHN DENVER: COUNTRY ROADS - LIVE IN ENGLAND

This wonderful concert was filmed at the NEC in Birmingham in 1986, and sees John Denver in top form delivering his finest songs with all his characteristic charm and good humor. Among the many highlights are "Annie's Song," "Rocky Mountain High," "Take Me Home, Country Roads" and many others.

## A NIGHT OF COUNTRY MUSIC

## Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 7 p.m.

## DOLLY PARTON & FRIENDS: 50 YEARS AT THE OPRY

A celebration of the country music legend's 50 years as a member of the Grand Ole Opry, this special captures Dolly Parton delivering some of her biggest hits on one of the most iconic stages in the world. Featuring new interviews with Parton and guest appearances by some of her superstar friends, including Dierks Bentley, Emmylou Harris, Chris Janson, Toby Keith, Lady A. and more.



#### Tuesday, March 2, 2021 9:30 p.m. LAST OF THE BREED

Celebrate the greatest hits of Willie Nelson, Merle Haggard and Ray Price in this 2007 concert. With the richest voices this side of the Rio Grande, the three legends give rousing performances on a treasure trove of honky-tonk and Texas swing tunes.

# Tuesday, March 2, 2021

## 11 p.m.

# DOLLY PARTON: I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU (My Music)

Celebrate the beloved singer-songwriter's career -- From her early days to her success as a crossover pop superstar. This program focuses on the first two decades of the beloved singer-songwriter's career as she crossed over from her rural Tennessee country roots to become one of the world's most popular and celebrated artists on stage, television and film with hits including "Coat of Many Colors," "Here You Come Again," "Islands In The Stream," and "9 To 5." Narrated by Pam Tillis.



# Saturday, March 6, 2021 10:30 p.m.

#### JOHNNY CASH: A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

Discover a never-before-seen concert from 1973, recently found in Sony's vault. Songs include "Big River," "A Boy Named Sue," "If I Were a Carpenter," and "Folsom Prison Blues." June Carter Cash also performs.

#### Sunday, March 7, 2021

#### 9 a.m.

#### DOLLY PARTON: I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU (My Music)

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#### Sunday, March 7, 2021

#### 1:30 p.m.

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## Sunday, March 7, 2021

#### 4 p.m.

## JOHNNY CASH - A CONCERT BEHIND PRISON WALLS

Linda Ronstadt and Roy Clark join the Man in Black at the Tennessee State Prison for a nationally televised live concert appearance from 1974, featuring the songs "Folsom Prison Blues," "Hey Porter," "Desperado," "You're No Good," "Shuckin' the Corn," "A Boy Named Sue," "Silver Threads and Golden Needles," and more.

## Monday, March 8, 2021

#### 10 p.m.

## THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND (My Music)

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# A NIGHT OF COUNTRY MUSIC Tuesday, March 9, 2021

# 7 p.m.

#### LORETTA LYNN: MY STORY IN MY WORDS

2021 marks the 50th anniversary of "Coal Miner's Daughter," the Loretta Lynn song that became a book, a feature film, and an indelible part of popular culture. Like so many other songs written by Lynn, the lyrics told the story of her life and spoke to women who struggled to make ends meet. Lynn's simple, straightforward song stories gave legitimacy to the joys, heartaches, struggles and triumphs.

## Tuesday, March 9, 2021

#### 8:30 p.m.

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# Saturday, March 13, 2021

#### 2 p.m. THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND (My Music)

Take a musical journey through the evolution of modern American folk music, from its roots in bluegrass to San Francisco coffee houses to clubs in Greenwich Village. The Smothers Brothers and Judy Collins host.

# Saturday, March 13, 2021

# 3:30 p.m.

## **50 YEARS OF PETER, PAUL AND MARY**

Celebrate the impact of the folk music trio that provided America's soundtrack for five decades, while combining artistry with activism. From their emergence in Greenwich Village in the 1960s to the present, their legacy has impacted generations. Featuring many of their best performances and most popular songs including "Puff The Magic Dragon," "If I Had A Hammer" and "Five Hundred Miles."

