

# TV Highlights

Your English Television Program

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Michelangelo's fresco "The Creation of Adam," in the Sistine Chapel in Rome, Italy

## EUROMAXX

### Masterpieces Revisited

Why does everyone know the "Mona Lisa" by Leonardo da Vinci, or "The Scream" by Edvard Munch? Why are millions of people from a wide variety of cultural backgrounds so enthusiastic about Vincent van Gogh's sunflowers? And what's so fascinating about the abstract "Composition with Red, Black, Yellow, Blue and Gray" by Piet Mondrian?

In the 10 part series "Masterpieces Revisited," **Euromaxx** explores the question of why certain works of art become lodged in the collective image memory bank. These works are now icons of popular culture and have been reproduced countless times. The magazine presents 10 masterpieces of European art and explains what makes them so appealing.

4-8 August | 11-15 August 00:30 | 06:30 | 10:30 | 13:30 | 20:30 | 22:30

## SHIFT

### Game On!

Gaming fans and developers will be gathering in Cologne from 5 to 9 August at Gamescom – one of the world's most important trade events for interactive games. These days, computer and videogames are among the most cost-intensive productions in the entertainment sector; now comparable in size and scale to successful Hollywood movies. Games are also right up there in the smartphone and tablet sector: with games among the most popular applications for these portable devices. To mark the start of Gamescom the magazine **Shift** reports on this year's game industry trends.

MON 3 August 19:45 | TUE 4 August 01:45 | 05:45 | 15:45 | WED 5 August 03:45 | 09:45

## DOCUMENTARY

### Prosperity for All?

It's aimed at creating plenty of new jobs and more prosperity – the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership between Europe and the US, or TTIP for short. Advocates of the deal from politics and business claim, that in Germany the benefits would amount to an additional income of some 500 Euros per household. But skepticism from opponents continues to grow. They fear the partnership will result in a decline in consumer and social standards. But in this particular war of words, who should we believe? The documentary **Prosperity for All – What Effect do Free Trade Agreements Really Have?** provides some insight.

WED 5 August 19:15  
 THU 6 August 01:15 | 15:15  
 FRI 7 August 05:15  
 SAT 15 August 03:15 | 18:15  
 TUE 18 August 09:15



Photo: Leipzig Zoo

Visitors on a boat tour in the Leipzig Zoo's "Gondwanaland"

DOCUMENTARY

## A Zoo to Preserve Wildlife

In the contemporary zoo, very few animals are left to spend their lives in cramped cages. In the best cases, they are able to move around in generous artificial landscapes designed to emulate their home environment. Most of the animals that live in zoos were born there. The World Zoo Conservation Strategy calls on the modern zoo to focus primarily on nature and species protection and increase public awareness of these issues. How effectively do zoos fulfill these obligations today?

The documentary [A Vision of a Zoo to Preserve Wildlife](#) explores this issue – through the example of Germany's most high-tech zoo in Leipzig, and the Goldau Nature Park and Zoo in Switzerland. Expert commentary is provided by zoologist and nature filmmaker Fritz Jantschke.

📺 SAT 22 August 02:30 | 23:30 | SUN 23 August 06:03 | 11:30 | 16:30 | MON 24 August 07:30

REPORTAGE

## The Aftermath of Two Gulf Wars

It is said that the Garden of Eden was once situated at the confluence of the Euphrates and the Tigris. But for more than 30 years, there's been no peace in the land between the rivers. The UN Environment Program estimates that up to 2,000 tons of munitions containing enriched uranium were deployed during the Iraq wars of 1991 and 2003 alone. And these weapons have left a devastating legacy. Around 300 zones in Iraq, particularly in the south of the country, are now thought to be contaminated. People there have seen an alarming rise in the incidence of cancer, stillbirths and birth defects. There are no official studies into the causes of these health problems; unofficial studies are not recognized. DW broadcasts the shocking documentary [Silent Death in the Garden of Eden – The Fateful Consequences of the Gulf Wars](#).

📺 SAT 8 August 19:15 | SUN 9 August 01:15 | 07:15 | 15:15 | MON 10 August 05:15  
MON 17 August 09:15 | 03:15

IN GOOD SHAPE

## Fear of Hair Loss

A full head of hair – often seen as an indicator of vitality, health, youth and sex appeal. Losing that hair is nothing short of a catastrophe for many people. Hair loss with advancing age primarily affects men, but it can also happen to women. It's often a question of genes, but stress, a bad diet and immune deficiencies can also cause hair to thin out. [In Good Shape](#) reveals whether hair loss can be prevented, and divulges the remedies that might actually work.

📺 THU 27 Aug. 16:30 | SAT 29 Aug. 17:30  
SUN 30 Aug. 12:30 | MON 31 Aug. 00:30  
MON 7 Sep. 10:30

ARTS.21

## Bayreuth Festival

Curtain up for love, intrigue and powerful emotions! It's that time of year again, when the Bayreuth Festival draws opera lovers from all over the world to rural Bavaria. The festival is set to begin on 25 July, with a new staging of Wagner's classic "Tristan and Isolde." This time, directed by the festival's managing director herself, Katharina Wagner and conducted by the festival's Musical Advisor, Christian Thielemann. Following the scandalous productions of recent years, will it be back to basics? [Arts.21](#) reports.

📺 SAT 1 August 21:30  
SUN 2 August 08:30 | 17:30  
MON 3 August 04:30 | 12:30



Photo: Bayreuther Festspiele/Enrico Nawrath

Katharina Wagner

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	00:30	In Good Shape	Euromaxx	Euromaxx	Euromaxx	Euromaxx	Euromaxx	Euromaxx	
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\* different programming during seasonal break | \*\* twice a month Documentaries and Reports | \*\*\* starting 09 September 2015

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