

TV Highlights

Your TV Program for America – January 2022



Photo: ZDF / Andreas Eisele

DOC FILM

Opaque Worlds

What kinds of forces steer the destinies of the world beyond the public gaze? Where can we gain some sort of picture of the opaque worlds and their decisive impact on society, politics and business – effects that remain, for the most part, hidden or underestimated? These are questions addressed by the five-part documentary series **Opaque Worlds**. The first part, “The Battlespace of the Future,” explores the growing privatization of war. The second episode focuses on the fight against disinformation through fake news, propaganda and conspiracy theories. The remaining episodes examine organized crime, the expanded powers of intelligence agencies and the rise of mega-concerns like Google, Facebook and Amazon.

📺 [Part 1](#) Starting Thu 6 January 02:00

CHECK-IN

Winter in the Algarve

From now on, **Check-in** will also be traveling the length and breadth of Europe, introducing the continent’s most beautiful regions and cities. In January, Lukas Stege heads for the Algarve. With plentiful sunshine pretty much guaranteed, the southern Portuguese coastline is an attractive prospect throughout the year. And the region’s mild winters provide optimal conditions for outdoor activities such as hiking, cycling or surfing. But that’s not all: At the “Parque Natural da Ria Formosa,” Lukas Stege observes rare plants and birds. He also attends a workshop and finds out everything there is to know about azulejos. The crafted, brightly painted and glazed ceramic tiles are Portugal’s calling card. So, a packed agenda awaits the Check-in presenter on the Algarve – the winter blues don’t get a look-in.

📺 Starting Sun 30 January 13:03

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DOC FILM

About Time

What is time? A dimension? An illusion? Time is a phenomenon that starts appearing more complicated the longer we look at it. The documentary **About Time – Presenting Futures Past** orbits mankind’s great mystery from a variety of perspectives, seeking answers from the disciplines of physics, art, sociology and brain research.

📺 Starting Sun 2 January 02:00

TALK AND MUSIC

Inas Nacht

Ina Müller chats with celebrity guests in Hamburg’s oldest harborside bar – the “Schellfischposten.” There’s plenty of music to accompany proceedings, from Ina and her guests as well. All in the program **Inas Nacht (Ina’s Night)**. In a no-frills take on the talk show format, the presenter puts her guests in the hotseat and doesn’t shy away from asking some direct questions. But anyone accepting her invitation knows what they’re letting themselves in for – and does so in good humor. And to the delight of the audience, the shanty choir “De Tampentrekker” registers every gag by singing “funny, funny!” at the tops of their voices. Inas Nacht – now every week on DW.

📺 Starting Sat 21:00



Photo: NDR/Agentur Serviceplan

Ina Müller at the “Schellfischposten”



Photo: picture alliance / Heritage-Images | Peter Thompson

Indoor rainforest at the Eden Project

EUROMAXX

The Eden Project

A botanical garden of gigantic dimensions awaits visitors to a small village in southern England. Some 100,000 plants from the world's diverse vegetation zones grow beneath transparent domes in Bodelva in Cornwall. The Eden Project was launched just over 20 years ago – as a park with a difference. Not simply for pleasure, but also with a pedagogical mission: To bring nature and its beauty closer to people, as a way of winning more support for its protection. At the heart of the site stand two enormous glasshouses. Inside one, on a plot of around 16,000 hectares, is the world's largest indoor rainforest. As part of the series "Europa maxximal," **Euromaxx** reporter Hendrik Welling wanders through the lush, dense jungle and discovers the significance of this ecosystem.

Starting Sat 1 January 00:30

DOCFILM

The Daughter Tree

In India, a cultural preference for male offspring still prevails in many places. Female fetuses are often aborted, and baby girls killed after birth. Studies warn against a dramatic excess of men and increasing sexual violence against women. The documentary **The Daughter Tree** shows the fearless engagement of the midwife Neelam Bala, unflinching in her mission to encourage women to also give birth to girls. Flouting the wishes of husbands and mothers-in-law, against traditions and societal conventions.

Starting Sun 16 January 02:00

DOCFILM

The Internet of Everything

Is humankind heading for a futuristic utopia or a nightmarish surveillance state? Both are visions of the future that still appear possible. Digitization is resulting in a wholly networked society – with all that that entails. For the documentary **The Internet of Everything**, filmmaker Brett Gaylor ventured into the world of digital inventions. In the film, he meets people who report on their very individual experiences with the "Internet of Things," explaining its opportunities – and its risks.

Starting Mon 17 January 02:00

KULTUR.21

Hofesh Shechter

His productions leave a lasting impression. They're pumped with energy, almost aggressive, laden with ecstatic movements – emotional rollercoasters. Hofesh Shechter is one of the most successful choreographers on the international dance circuit. In the series "Meet the Artist," **Kultur.21** met the 46-year-old in Stuttgart. Shechter's working there with the prize-winning Gauthier Dance Company. His first coup: The transformation of the time-honored ballet "Swan Lake" into a tempestuous, rock-inspired spectacle with the title "Swan Cake."

Starting Sa 15 January 22:30



Photo: Jeanette Bak

Hofesh Shechter during rehearsals

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UTC	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
00:00	<i>Music Show</i>	Kick off!	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit
00:15							
00:30		Global 3000	Made in Germany	Rev	Check-in	Euromaxx	In Good Shape
00:45							
01:00	Reporter	Der Tag					World Stories
01:15	Travel Report						Shift
01:30		Projekt Zukunft	Global 3000	Made in Germany	Covid-19 Spezial	Rev	DokFilm*
01:45							
02:00	DokFilm	Nahaufnahme	DokFilm	DokFilm	DokFilm	Europe in Concert	DokFilm
02:15							
02:30		Shift					
02:45	Check-in	Kick off!	FrauTV	Fokus Europa	Rev	Feature Series	Euromaxx
03:00							
03:15	Auf ein Wort	DokFilm	Nahaufnahme	DokFilm	DokFilm	DokFilm	Europe in Concert
03:30							
03:45			Shift				
04:00	World Stories	Der Tag					ZDF Magazin Royale***
04:15	Frag den Lesch						
04:30	Projekt Zukunft	Kick off!	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Covid-19 Spezial	Kulturzeit	Literature Show
04:45							
05:00	Bares für Rares	Anne Will	Hart aber fair	Quarks	Auf den Punkt	Maybrit Illner	Music Show
05:15							
05:30							
05:45				Frag den Lesch	Frag den Lesch		
06:00	DW News (E)						
06:15	World Stories (E)	Business (E)				Shift (E)	Reporter (E)
06:30	Arts.21 (E)	Eco Africa (E)	Global 3000 (E)	Made in Germany (E)	Covid-19 Special (E)	Rev (E)	Euromaxx (E)
06:45							
07:00	DW News (E)					DW News (E)	
07:15						Sports Life (E)	World Stories (E)
07:30	DocFilm* (E)	Kick off! (E)	Close up (E)	Focus on Europe (E)	To the Point (E)**	Check-in (E)	Arts.21 (E)
07:45							
08:00	DW News (E)					DW News (E)	
08:15						DocFilm (E)	DocFilm (E)
08:30	Business (E)	Close up (E)	Eco India (E)	Conflict Zone (E)	Tomorrow Today (E)		
08:45	Sports Life (E)						
09:00	DW News (E)						
09:15	DocFilm (E)	DocFilm (E)	DocFilm (E)	DocFilm (E)	DocFilm (E)	Sports Life (E)	Shift (E)
09:30						In Good Shape (E)	The 77 Percent (E)
09:45							
10:00	Verrückt nach Meer	Global 3000	FrauTV	Fokus Europa	DokFilm*	Euromaxx	Reporter
10:15							World Stories
10:30		Kick off!	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit
10:45							

* once a month **Glaubenssachen / Faith Matters** | ** to be replaced by **Eco Africa** if cancelled | *** may be substituted

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UTC	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
11:00	DokFilm	DokFilm	Nahaufnahme	DokFilm	DokFilm	Auf ein Wort	Music Show
11:15							
11:30			Shift				
11:45	Reporter	World Stories	Frag den Lesch	Frag den Lesch	Frag den Lesch	Shift	
12:00	Europe in Concert	Markus Lanz	Quarks	Political Satire/ Entertainment	Auf den Punkt	Markus Lanz	ZDF Magazin Royale***
12:15							Literature Show
12:30							
12:45	Shift		World Stories		Frag den Lesch		
13:00	Kultur.21	Kick off!	Made in Germany	Rev	Covid-19 Spezial	Euromaxx	Check-in
13:15							
13:30	In Good Shape	Travel Report	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit
13:45							
14:00	World Stories		Reporter	Frag den Lesch	Shift	Frag den Lesch	Frag den Lesch
14:15	DokFilm	Nahaufnahme	DokFilm	DokFilm	DokFilm	Europe in Concert	Auf ein Wort
14:30							
14:45		Shift					
15:00	Projekt Zukunft	In Good Shape	Global 3000	Made in Germany	Check-in	DokFilm*	Religious Service
15:15							
15:30	Music Show	Markus Lanz	Quarks	Political Satire/ Entertainment	Auf den Punkt	Markus Lanz	World Stories
15:45							Euromaxx
16:00							
16:15			Reporter		Frag den Lesch		
16:30	Kultur.21	Kick off!	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit
16:45							
17:00	In Good Shape	Global 3000	Rev	Made in Germany	Fokus Europa	Projekt Zukunft	DokFilm*
17:15							
17:30	Anne Will	Hart aber fair	Political Satire/ Entertainment	Auf den Punkt	Maybrit Illner	Cooking Show	Bares für Rares
17:45							
18:00						Literature Show	
18:15				Shift			
18:30	Feature Series	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kultur.21
18:45							
19:00	Der Tag					World Stories	ZDF Magazin Royale***
19:15						Frag den Lesch	
19:30	Kultur.21	Nahaufnahme	Rev	Covid-19 Spezial	Made in Germany	DokFilm	Projekt Zukunft
19:45							
20:00	Global 3000	Made in Germany	FrauTV	Fokus Europa	In Good Shape	Euromaxx	Check-in
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