

# TV Highlights

Your TV Program for America – April 2023



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Notre-Dame cathedral in Paris, covered in scaffolding in January 2023

EUROMAXX

## Rising from the Ashes

Notre-Dame, the most famous cathedral in Paris, was on fire! The shock report that made global headlines on 15 April 2019. The extent of the damage was huge, but before long it was clear: Notre-Dame must be saved! Restoration work has been going on ever since and in 2024, the cathedral is set to reopen its doors. Germany is supplying some of the reconstruction expertise. The “Kölner Dombauhütte” or Cologne Cathedral Workshop is restoring four large glass windows; working on around 100 square meters of colored glass. **Euromaxx** shows just how much painstaking craftsmanship goes into repairing the beautiful windows of Notre-Dame.

Starting Sat 15 April 03:00

KULTUR.21

## Witches

Whether in Macbeth, Harry Potter or Hansel and Gretel – witches have a long tradition in theater, films and literature. Sometimes presented as the incarnation of evil; and sometimes celebrated as particularly autarchic, strong women.

DW reporter Karin Helmstaedt comes from a family that’s lost several members to witch persecution. In conversations with specialists and archive research, she delves into the background to witch-hunts. **Kultur.21** explains why witch-hunts actually took place. And why to this day, to be denounced as a witch can still have fatal consequences.

Starting Sat 29 April 13:02

DOCFILM

## So Long, Superstores?

Big supermarket chains have dominated the global food market for decades. But their business model is starting to look a little outdated: The bitter price war between retailers and the growing influence of digital mega concerns such as Amazon and Alibaba are plunging the sector into crisis. The documentary film **So Long, Superstores?** takes a look behind the scenes of the hard-nosed corporate battle and shows what future shopping might look like.

Starting Tue 4 April 23:00

DOCFILM

## Heavy Metal Saved My Life! – Queer

There’s more to heavy metal music than heteronormative macho posturing. The genre provides a surprising amount of scope for diverse gender images. Singer Rob Halford from Judas Priest introduced leather to the metal scene and is now a queer icon. Gaahl has been voted the “most evil man alive,” which made his outing all the more astonishing to many. But the first famous metal musician to come out was Roddy Bottum of Faith No More. The men tell their stories in the documentary **Heavy Metal Saved My Life! – Queer**.

Starting Tue 25 April 23:00



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Judas Priest singer Rob Halford



Photo: Sven Kiesche

Adam and Ida reunited

DOCFILM

## Adam and Ida

Jewish twins Adam and Ida Paluch were three years old when they were separated by the Nazis in 1943. In desperation, their mother took her own life. Adam was taken to a concentration camp, while Ida was able to hide. Both children survived the Holocaust and were adopted by Polish families after the war. It would be 53 years before the two would find each other again. Now, for the first time in their lives, Adam and Ida have shared their story with a German film crew. Theirs is an incredible story about the life-long search for identity, loss and a yearning to belong. **Adam and Ida – Almost a Fairytale** – the documentary on DW.

Starting Fri 21 April 23:00

DOCFILM

## The Answer to Almost Everything

What powers do thoughts have? Are we smarter in swarms? Are you a psychopath? What causes monster waves? Are we playing our lives away? Questions examined in five episodes of the documentary series **42 – The Answer to Almost Everything**, starting 8 April. The title alludes to Douglas Adams' cult novel "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy," in which the "Deep Thought" supercomputer calculates the number "42" as the "Answer to the Ultimate Question of Life, the Universe, and Everything."

5 Episodes, Starting Sat 8, 15, 22, 29 April and 13 May 00:00

All broadcasting times refer to the German-language editions of the programs.  
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GLOBAL 3000

## Alaska – Land of Melting Glaciers

Glaciers are melting, fish stocks are declining, weak sea ice is bringing bears in search of food closer to human populations. In Arctic Alaska, the impact of climate change is dramatic. In Utqiagvik, the northernmost town in the U.S., the ground is quite literally melting away below people's feet. Lakes and marshlands are encroaching upon residential areas making houses unstable. But the locals are determined to stay. **Global 3000** met men and women undeterred by the threat to the town's existence. A community squaring up to the challenges of life in a changing world.

Starting Mon 17 April 21:30

DOCFILM

## Apart – Mothers in U.S. Prisons

America's female prison population has never been as high – a consequence of U.S. anti-drug policies. Most of those in detention are mothers. The documentary **Apart – Mothers in U.S. Prisons** accompanies three women about to be released from prison in Ohio after serving sentences for theft and drug-related crime. Can Amanda, Lydia and Tomika rebuild their family lives after such a long time away from their children?

Starting Wed 12 April 23:00

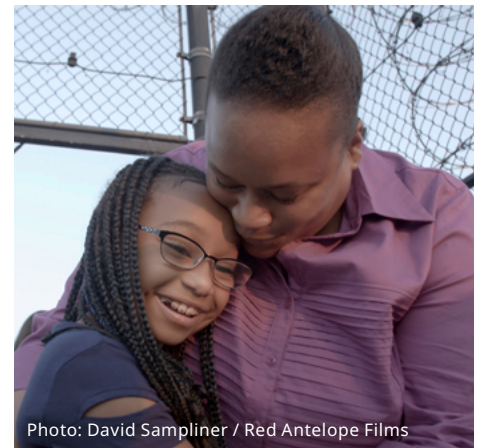


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Tomika and her daughter Bailee

# Your TV Program for America

UTC	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
00:00	Handwerkskunst!	Projekt Zukunft	Cooking Show	Fokus Europa	Made in Germany	DokFilm*	ZDF Magazin Royale**	
00:15								
00:30		Kick off!	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	
00:45	Reporter							
01:00	Mittendrin - Flughafen Frankfurt	Der Tag						Music Show
01:15								
01:30		Nahaufnahme	Global 3000	37 Grad	Fokus Europa	Check-in		
01:45								
02:00	Travel Report	Anne Will	Hart aber fair	Markus Lanz	Auf den Punkt	Maybrit Illner	Markus Lanz	
02:15								
02:30								
02:45	Projekt Zukunft				In Good Shape			
03:00		Bares für Rares				Euromaxx		
03:15	Building.Living.Design		Frag den Lesch	Frag den Lesch	Shift		World Stories	
03:30			Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	ZDF Magazin Royale**	
03:45								
04:00	Check-in	Der Tag						DokFilm***
04:15								
04:30	37 Grad	Kick off!	Rev	Fokus Europa	Made in Germany	DokFilm*		
04:45								
05:00	DokFilm	Nahaufnahme	DokFilm	DokFilm	DokFilm	Europe in Concert	Kultur.21	
05:15								
05:30		Global 3000					In Good Shape	
05:45	World Stories		Shift	Frag den Lesch	Frag den Lesch	Reporter		
06:00	DW News (E)							
06:15	Sports Life (E)	Business (E)				Shift (E)	Reporter (E)	
06:30	The 77 Percent (E)	Arts.21 (E)	In Good Shape (E)	Made in Germany (E)	Conflict Zone (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	Tomorrow Today (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	World Stories (E)	Eco Africa (E)	Eco India (E)	Conflict Zone (E)	Global 3000 (E)			
08:45	Reporter (E)							
09:00	DW News (E)							
09:15	DocFilm (E)	Close up (E)	DocFilm (E)	DocFilm (E)	DocFilm (E)	Sports Life (E)	Shift (E)	
09:30						In Good Shape (E)	DocFilm (E)*	
09:45		World Stories (E)						
10:00	Travel Report	FrauTV	Quarks	Literature Show	Building.Living.Design	Handwerkskunst!	DokFilm***	
10:15								
10:30		Nahaufnahme		Made in Germany				
10:45	Reporter		World Stories		Shift	Travel Report		

\* once a month Glaubenssachen / Faith Matters | \*\* may be substituted | \*\*\* once a month 86 min

\*\*\*\* to be replaced by Eco Africa if cancelled | (E) English

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11:00	Projekt Zukunft	Kick off!	Global 3000	Rev	In Good Shape	<i>Travel Report (contd.)</i>	Check-in
11:15							
11:30	Mittendrin - Flughafen Frankfurt	<i>Building.Living.Design</i>	Handwerkskunst!	Quarks	<i>Political Satire/Entertainment</i>	Euromaxx	<i>Music Show</i>
11:45							
12:00						DokFilm*	
12:15		Reporter	Shift	Frag den Lesch			
12:30	<i>Cooking Show</i>	<i>Literature Show</i>	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit	Kulturzeit
12:45							
13:00	In Good Shape	Global 3000	Made in Germany	Fokus Europa	Rev	Kultur.21	Projekt Zukunft
13:15							
13:30	Europe in Concert	DokFilm	Nahaufnahme	DokFilm	DokFilm	DokFilm***	DokFilm
13:45							
14:00			<i>Political Satire/Entertainment</i>				
14:15	<i>Building.Living.Design</i>	<i>Travel Report</i>		Rev	Auf den Punkt		Handwerkskunst!
14:30						Check-in	
14:45				Shift			
15:00	Projekt Zukunft	Kick off!	Global 3000	Made in Germany	In Good Shape	Euromaxx	<i>Religious Service</i>
15:15							
15:30	Anne Will	Hart aber fair	Markus Lanz	Auf den Punkt	Maybrit Illner	Markus Lanz	DokFilm*
15:45							
16:00				Quarks			ZDF Magazin Royale**
16:15							
16:30	<i>Literature Show</i>				FrauTV		
16:45		Shift	Frag den Lesch			World Stories	Reporter
17:00	Check-in	Kick off!	Made in Germany	Fokus Europa	Rev	DokFilm*	Kultur.21
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18:15							
18:30		FrauTV					
18:45	Frag den Lesch		World Stories	Reporter	Shift		Frag den Lesch
19:00	Der Tag					Euromaxx	Bares für Rares
19:15							
19:30	Projekt Zukunft	Global 3000	Made in Germany	Rev	Fokus Europa	ZDF Magazin Royale**	
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22:30	<i>Cooking Show</i>	<i>Literature Show</i>	FrauTV	Kultur.21	Rev		
22:45							
23:00	Nahaufnahme	DokFilm	DokFilm	DokFilm	DokFilm***	Europe in Concert	DokFilm
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23:30	Kick off!						
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