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WTCL TO HOST FREE SNEAK PREVIEW OF VICTORIA SEASON THREE PREMIERE

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. – November 28, 2018 – WTCL invites viewers to join the community PBS station on Thursday, December 13 at the Palace Theater for a special, free, preview screening of the season premiere of VICTORIA. The series was a runaway hit during its first two seasons, called “tremendously engaging, immediately gratifying” by the *New York Times* and will debut on-air in January 2019.

The season begins in 1848 with Queen Victoria starring as the young but fearless monarch, facing a crisis that threatens to end her reign as revolution is breaking out across Europe. As the story of Victoria’s rule continues Season 3 introduces fascinating new historical characters during a tumultuous political time. As the season begins Victoria is pregnant with her sixth child and facing the Revolutions of 1848 with the downtrodden of Europe agitating for the overthrow of aristocratic rule.

‘PBS at the Palace’ is a free, monthly film screening series hosted at the popular downtown venue, the Palace Theater. Made possible through a partnership with the Palace Theater, this screening series features PBS content from MASTERPIECE to American Experience, POV and Independent Lens and provides a free monthly opportunity for viewers to enjoy quality, trusted programming in a unique Chattanooga venue. Guests at the free screening will enjoy PBS gifts and learn about special membership opportunities. Doors open at 6 PM and concessions will be available for purchase. Seating is limited and tickets are available online at <https://tinyurl.com/ybhxxtx2>.

Guests at the January screening event will enjoy *Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World*. Hosted at the Palace Theater on January 10th, Rumble brings to light a profound and missing chapter in the history of American music: the Indigenous influence. Featuring music icons Charley Patton, Mildred Bailey, Link Wray, Jimi Hendrix, Jesse Ed Davis, Buffy Sainte-Marie, Robbie Robertson, Randy Castillo, and Taboo, *Rumble* shows how these pioneering Native musicians helped shape the soundtracks of our lives. Guests can reserve seats for this free screening online at <https://tinyurl.com/y93jxy2p>.

WTCL serves over 440,000 households in 35 counties, educating, engaging and inspiring exploration through trusted, quality programming and community and education outreach. Designed to meet the needs of today’s kids, WTCL’s free educational programs and services provide learning opportunities for children whenever and wherever they access media.

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