

SATURDAY 31 JANUARY 2009

SAT 19:00 Anne Frank Remembered (b00gkv53)

Jon Blair's Oscar-winning documentary is the first ever eye-witness account of the life and legacy of the iconic child diarist, Anne Frank.

Combining personal testimony, never-before-seen photos, previously undiscovered family letters, rare archive footage (including the only known moving footage of Anne herself) with evocative contemporary film, this haunting film was hailed as a masterpiece in the British and American press when it was released.

By peeling away the onion skin layers of mythology and concentrating closely on the details of Anne's brief life, rather than her famous diary, the film makes real the story of this one child and her family, and those who lived and died with her.

SAT 21:00 BBC Four World Cinema Awards (b00hd0jb) 2009

Jonathan Ross hosts the annual celebration of world cinema from the BFI. Guests include Werner Herzog and John Hurt.

SAT 22:00 The Culture Show (b00hd0jd)

Werner Herzog on the Culture Show

First shown on the Culture Show in 2006, Mark Kermode interviews German film director and recipient of the BBC Four World Cinema Achievement Award, Werner Herzog, about his film *Grizzly Man*. As the pair walk through LA together something unexpected happens.

SAT 22:10 Nosferatu the Vampire (b00hd0vj)

Remake of FW Murnau's 1922 horror masterpiece, *Nosferatu*.

When Jonathan Harker journeys to a castle in distant Transylvania with some property papers for the mysterious Count Dracula to sign, his wife Lucy is filled with fear for his safety.

Initially dismissive of gypsy vampire legends, on his arrival at the isolated castle Jonathan learns Lucy was right to be afraid and begins to understand the magnitude of the terror about to be unleashed upon the town he has left behind.

SAT 23:55 Style on Trial (b00h6wty)

1990s

Stuart Maconie and Lauren Laverne put British style and fashion between the 1940s and the 1990s into the dock. They are joined in the studio by design specialist Ben de Lisi, singer and fashion broadcaster Mica Paris and musician, model and designer Pearl Lowe to discuss whether the 90s will be remembered as the golden age of celebrity, glamour and the triumph of the high street or as a bland, joyless decade in which the globalisation led to homogeneity of style.

SAT 00:55 Style on Trial (b00h6x4l)

Finale

Stuart Maconie and Lauren Laverne's quest to identify Britain's most stylish decade ends with advocates putting the case for their favourite fashion era to an expert judging panel. Doing the honours are Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen for the 40s, Brix Smith-Start for the 50s, Jill Kennington for the 60s, Wayne Hemingway for the 70s, Caryn Franklin for the 80s and Ben de Lisi for the 90s.

SAT 02:25 BBC Four World Cinema Awards (b00hd0jb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 21:00 today]

SUNDAY 01 FEBRUARY 2009

SUN 19:00 Stephen Fry in America (b00ffvlz)

True West

The high mesas of New Mexico are the starting point for Stephen's journey through the dramatic landscapes and peoples of the South West. The physicists at the Los Alamos lab, who are unravelling the mysteries of dark matter, contrast starkly to the ecohouse dwellers living off the grid near Sante Fe.

Staying with the Navajo Indians in Monument Valley in Arizona, Stephen learns to weave a basket, before heading to the sublime beauty of Lake Powell and life aboard a luxurious houseboat. He takes a World War II Flying Fortress bomber to the 'Boneyard' in Tucson, where 3,000 military planes are eerily mothballed, before living out a fantasy by becoming a cowboy at the Old Tucson Studios.

In Nevada he meets semi-naked Mormon missionaries during their calendar shoot and is initiated into the intricacies of brothel life by madame extraordinaire Susan Austin, before heading over the Sierra Nevada mountains to the Pacific Ocean.

SUN 20:00 Folk America (b00h6xmb)

This Land is Your Land

Three-part documentary series on American folk music, tracing its history from the recording boom of the 1920s to the folk revival of the 1960s.

In the depression of the 1930s, John Lomax found convicted murderer Leadbelly in a southern jail. Leadbelly's music was never quite as pure and untouched by pop as Lomax believed, but it set a new agenda for folk music, redefining it as the voice of protest, the voice of the outsider and the oppressed.

Dustbowl drifter Woody Guthrie fitted the mould perfectly and the two of them teamed up with Lomax's son Alan, Pete Seeger and Josh White - a group of friends who believed 'they could make a better world if they all got together and just sang about it'. Their songs and their radical politics took them to high places of influence, but brought about their downfall in the blacklisting 1950s.

Contributors include Pete Seeger, Rambling Jack Elliot, Anna Lomax, Tom Paxton, Roger McGuinn, Woody Guthrie's sister and daughter and Josh White's son.

SUN 21:00 Neil Young: Don't Be Denied (b00f815m)

Neil Young grants rare and unprecedented access to the BBC for a documentary in which he traces his musical journey in his own words.

The film was made from three hours of interview shot in New York and California, and uses previously unseen performance footage from the star's own extensive archives. It also features cohorts Stephen Stills, Graham Nash, David Crosby, Nils Lofgren and James Taylor.

From his early transcontinental American quest for recognition, through the first flush of success with Buffalo Springfield, to the bi-polar opposites of mega-stardom with Crosby, Stills and Nash and the soulful rock of Crazy Horse, Young's career has enjoyed many guises.

Perhaps his most famous period was as a 1970s solo artist making albums that became benchmarks. After *The Goldrush*, recorded in his Topanga Canyon home, and *Harvest*, part-recorded on his northern Californian ranch, saw Young explore the confessional side of song-writing. But never one to rest on his laurels, he would continually change direction.

In the mid-seventies, two of Young's closest friends died as a result of heroin abuse. What followed was music's answer to cinema verite, with Tonight's The Night a spine-chilling wake for his dead friends.

As New Wave arrived, Young was keen to explore new ideas. A collaboration with Devo on what became his art-house epic, *Human Highway*, saw the genesis of *Rust Never Sleeps*, a requiem for the seventies.

In the eighties, Young explored different genres, from electronica to country, and in recent times he has returned to Crazy Horse and Crosby, Stills and Nash, but only when it has suited him.

The film ends with Young still refusing to be denied, on tour in the USA with CSNY, playing anti-Bush songs to a Republican audience in the South.

SUN 22:00 In Concert (b0074t8p)

Neil Young

First shown in 1971 and featuring the Canadian singer-songwriter on guitar, harmonica and piano, this in-studio concert features many of what he describes as new songs that were eventually to feature on his classic album *Harvest*, including *Heart of Gold*, *A Man Needs a Maid* and *Old Man*.

SUN 22:30 Kirsty Wark Talks To (b00hd2dl)

Catherine Deneuve

Kirsty Wark talks to legendary French film actress Catherine Deneuve about her career and the directors that shaped it.

From her early success in *Umbrellas of Cherbourg* to her notorious roles with surrealist director Luis Bunuel, Deneuve has been a star but also an icon for the French. She talks frankly about this iconic status and her 100th film, *A Christmas Tale*.

She also reveals her distress about a book published in France claiming that her late father was a collaborator during World

War Two.

SUN 23:00 The Enigma of Kaspar Hauser (b00hd15n)

Tale of self-discovery based on the true story of a young man who suddenly appeared in Nuremberg in 1828 and later claimed to have been locked away in a tower since birth.

When found, he can barely walk or speak and has no concept of social behaviour. Eventually he learns to read, write, talk, perform in society and think for himself. But he remains an outsider, a mystery to both the town and himself.

SUN 00:50 BBC Four World Cinema Awards (b00hd0jb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 21:00 on Saturday]

SUN 01:50 Stephen Fry in America (b00ffvlz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 19:00 today]

SUN 02:50 Folk America (b00h6xmb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 20:00 today]

MONDAY 02 FEBRUARY 2009

MON 19:00 World News Today (b00hd1mk)

The latest national and international news, exploring the day's events from a global perspective.

MON 19:30 Transatlantic Sessions (b00hkbm4)

Series 1

Episode 6

Folk musicians come together in what have been called 'the greatest backporch shows ever' at Strathgarry House in the Perthshire Highlands, introduced by Aly Bain and Jay Ungar. Featuring Emmylou Harris, Iris DeMent, Kate and Anna McGarrigle, Mark O'Connor, Mairead ni Mhonaigh, Kathy Mattea, Dougie MacLean and John Martyn.

MON 20:00 The Sky at Night (b070p8pv)

The Merry Dancers

In an edition focusing on the aurora borealis, Chris Lintott travels to a radar facility in northern Norway to discover how these magical lights are created, whilst Sir Patrick Moore discusses how the sun calls the tune for what the Scots name the 'Merry Dancers'.

MON 20:30 The Book Quiz (b00hd1mp)

Series 3

Episode 2

Kirsty Wark presents a literary panel game, as writers Will Self and Germaine Greer battle against novelist and biographer Victoria Glendinning and art critic Andrew Graham-Dixon.

MON 21:00 Darwin's Struggle: The Evolution of the Origin of Species (b00hd1mr)

Documentary telling the little-known story of how Darwin came to write his great masterpiece *On the Origin of Species*, a book which explains the wonderful variety of the natural world as emerging out of death and the struggle of life.

In the 20 years he took to develop a brilliant idea into a revolutionary book, Darwin went through a personal struggle every bit as turbulent as that of the natural world he observed. Fortunately, he left us an extraordinary record of his brilliant insights, observations of nature, and touching expressions of love and affection for those around him. He also wrote frank accounts of family tragedies, physical illnesses and moments of self-doubt, as he laboured towards publication of the book that would change the way we see the world.

The story is told with the benefit of Darwin's secret notes and correspondence, enhanced by natural history filming, powerful imagery from the time and contributions from leading contemporary biographers and scientists.

MON 22:00 Storyville (b00hd1mt)

Wild Art: Olly and Suzi Paint Predators

Documentary following Olly Williams and Suzi Winstanley, two unique wildlife artists who simultaneously work on the same painting of exotic and endangered animals while on location in the wildest corners of the world. The film shows how they work and why what they do is so important.

MON 23:00 Cowards (b00h6sxx)

Episode 2

Four-man sketch show packed with surprise and invention. Scenarios include disaffected judges, office bullying via Skype, Russian roulette at the dinner table, a jobseeker aiming to become Mick Hucknall's PA and a dog with a secret - all delivered with a unique brand of joyful deadpan absurdity.

MON 23:30 Inherit the Wind (b00795r1)

Oscar-nominated screen adaptation of the notorious 1925 Tennessee 'Monkey Trial', in which a young teacher stood accused of violating state law by teaching Darwin's theory of evolution. A celebrated liberal defence lawyer takes on a fundamentalist prosecutor as an intense, compelling drama unfolds in the stifling heat and electric atmosphere of a small-town courtroom.

MON 01:35 The Sky at Night (b070p8pv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 20:00 today]

MON 02:05 The Book Quiz (b00hd1mp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 20:30 today]

MON 02:35 Storyville (b00hd1mt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 22:00 today]

MON 03:35 Cowards (b00h6sxx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 today]

TUESDAY 03 FEBRUARY 2009**TUE 19:00 World News Today (b00hd1tr)**

The latest national and international news, exploring the day's events from a global perspective.

TUE 19:30 Darwin's Struggle: The Evolution of the Origin of Species (b00hd1mr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 21:00 on Monday]

TUE 20:30 In Concert (b0074sr1)

Crosby and Nash

1970 footage of the duo performing soon after the demise of the supergroup Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young. Featuring beautiful harmonies, they perform CSNY and solo songs such as Marrakesh Express and Guinnevere.

TUE 21:00 The High Life (b00hd1tt)

Choob

Sitcom set among cabin crew of a passenger jet. To the boys' displeasure, Shona lands the job of presenting the Air Scotia inflight video. The plane is hijacked by a Scottish nationalist and Shona lays her out with a poached salmon, all captured on video.

TUE 21:30 Early Doors (b0078kbl)

Series 1

Episode 4

Comedy series set in a small Manchester public house. Tension mounts as the winner of the football card is announced. Duffy and Joe advise Liam on how to win back a lost love. Jean is hoping desperately that she'll be able to go to Crete.

TUE 22:00 Cowards (b00hd1tw)

Episode 3

Four-man sketch show packed with surprise and invention. Scenarios include disaffected judges, office bullying via Skype, Russian roulette at the dinner table, a jobseeker aiming to become Mick Hucknall's PA and a dog with a secret - all delivered with a unique brand of joyful deadpan absurdity.

The team of Tom Basden, Stefan Golaszewski, Tim Key and Lloyd Woolf have honed their voice over two acclaimed Edinburgh Festival shows, a returning series on Radio 4 and the first online sketch show for BBC3. Their highly-accomplished TV debut is a thrilling new arrival in the comedy landscape.

With top comedy director Steve Bendelack (League of Gentlemen, Little Britain, The Royle Family, Mighty Boosh) at the helm, Cowards is a funny, visually-arresting show performed with skill and subtlety by four of the best young writer-performers around.

TUE 22:30 Mad Men (b00bv0mq)

Series 1

The Wheel

Drama series set in the world of advertising in 1960s New York. Peggy directs her first radio spot. Don's work gets in the way of his home life as Betty uncovers his secret. Don finds out that his brother Adam is dead. Peggy is taken ill in the office and is shocked by the diagnosis.

TUE 23:15 In Concert (b00hd1ty)

Richie Havens

Iconic American folk singer and guitarist Richie Havens recorded at BBC Studios in 1974. Songs include Lean On Me, What You Gonna Do About Me, Tupelo Honey, Wandering Angus and Here Comes the Sun.

TUE 23:55 In Concert (b007914t)

Joni Mitchell

Footage of the Canadian singer-songwriter Joni Mitchell from 1970. Includes Chelsea Morning, Cactus Tree, My Old Man, For Free, California, Big Yellow Taxi and Both Sides Now.

TUE 00:25 In Concert (b007rm8l)

James Taylor

A classic concert from 1971 by American singer-songwriter James Taylor.

TUE 01:05 In Concert (b00hd2dg)

Joan Baez

Legendary folk singer Joan Baez in concert from her 1962 British tours.

TUE 01:40 In Concert (b0074t8p)

[Repeat of broadcast at 22:00 on Sunday]

TUE 02:10 Cowards (b00hd1tw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 22:00 today]

TUE 02:40 Darwin's Struggle: The Evolution of the Origin of Species (b00hd1mr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 21:00 on Monday]

TUE 03:40 The Mark Steel Lectures (b0074pn6)

Charles Darwin

Delving further into the evolution of Charles Darwin than ever before, the Mark Steel Lecture takes this modern hero off the ten pound note and into the present day.

WEDNESDAY 04 FEBRUARY 2009**WED 19:00 World News Today (b00hd2dj)**

The latest national and international news, exploring the day's events from a global perspective.

WED 19:30 Ready to Wear (b0077s1g)

Fashioned at Home

Documentary series which explores the history of Britain through changes and developments in fashion. This edition looks at how home dressmaking was once a part of domestic life, but with off-the-peg clothes the skill was reduced to a hobby.

WED 20:00 The Book Quiz (b00hd1mp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 20:30 on Monday]

WED 20:30 Kirsty Wark Talks To (b00hd2dl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 22:30 on Sunday]

WED 21:00 Arena (b00hd2dn)

Buddy Holly

Documentary looking at the short but brilliant career of legendary rock'n'roll star Buddy Holly. Features interviews with contemporaries and fans including backing band The Crickets, The Everly Brothers, Keith Richards and Paul McCartney.

WED 22:05 The Buddy Holly Story (b00dtj43)

Oscar-winning story of the rock legend who died in a plane crash in 1959, aged 22. The film spans the years from Holly's humble beginnings in smalltown America, where his music was frowned upon, to his meteoric rise to worldwide fame and his tragic death in an aeroplane along with Richie Valens and the Big Bopper. Gary Busey received an Oscar nomination for his performance.

WED 23:55 Rock Shrines (b007477q)

Buddy Holly

On the anniversary of the deaths of Buddy Holly, Richie Valens and the Big Bopper, fans congregate in Clear Lake, Iowa where their plane crashed in 1959. Thousands visit from around the world and hold a tribute concert, while some well-insulated fans even make it out to the isolated, snow-covered field where their heroes died.

WED 00:10 My New Best Friend (b00bfm0m)

Cheltenham

Documentary series about the importance and nature of friendship among children. Shot over eight months and told entirely from their perspective, it is an intimate and moving insight into how children think and feel as they journey into a new world.

Four 11-year-old girls leave the familiarity of their prep schools to join one of the most prestigious girls' schools in the country, Cheltenham Ladies' College. For the three new boarders and one day girl, a new school is as daunting as it is exciting.

WED 01:10 My New Best Friend (b00bv2k8)

Scotland

Three-part documentary series about the importance and nature of friendship among children, told from their point of view. Bryony, Galen, Jessica and Ruairidh must leave their tiny primary schools on remote north-west Scotland islands to start secondary school together on the mainland at Mallaig High School. Each has a different journey into this new world, but they the share universal challenges of finding their own identities, making new friends and trying to belong.

WED 02:10 My New Best Friend (b00byhrf)

London

Three-part documentary series about the importance and nature of friendship among children, told from their point of view. Four London children make the transition from their familiar primary schools to the grown-up world of an inner-city secondary school. The two boys, Demian and Azad, are best friends from the start, while girls Semra and Katriye are twin sisters. Playground politics and rivalries come to affect all of them profoundly.

WED 03:10 The Book Quiz (b00hd1mp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 20:30 on Monday]

WED 03:40 Kirsty Wark Talks To (b00hd2dl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 22:30 on Sunday]

THURSDAY 05 FEBRUARY 2009**THU 19:00 World News Today (b00hd2w5)**

The latest national and international news, exploring the day's events from a global perspective.

THU 19:40 The New Avengers (b00hhhlm)

Series 1

Three Handed Game

Steed uses three men with photographic memories to deliver top secret security plans to the USA, but enemy agent Juvenator devises a way to drain information from the human mind. Can Steed, Purdey and Gambit stop Juvenator from getting the final piece of the puzzle?

THU 20:30 Nation on Film (b0087g3l)

Local Radio at 40

Michael Buerk narrates a documentary which looks back at 40 years of local radio in Britain. Launched on a shoestring budget, it was a new kind of broadcasting, but inside and outside the BBC there were powerful enemies who wanted it to fail. To some, local radio was a joke, but for others it was a vital link with listeners. Kate Adie and Desmond Lynam, who got their

first break at the launch of the new stations, are among those who recall the chaos and excitement of the early days.

THU 21:00 It's Time to Go Nationwide (b00hd2w7)

Documentary looking at Nationwide, Britain's first truly regional TV programme, which ran on BBC in the early evenings from 1969 to 1983. Featuring contributions from many of those involved, including Sue Lawley, Michael Barratt, Richard Stilgoe, Bob Wellings, Hugh Scully, Frank Bough, Esther Rantzen and John Stapleton.

THU 22:00 All in a Day: The City (b0074sd1)

Documentary, without commentary, looking at events in Sheffield on 5th September 1973. Steelworkers retire, babies are born, there are fashion shows and council meetings, crashed lorries and policemen on the beat.

THU 22:45 Men, Women and Clothes (b00hhzp6)

Sense and Nonsense

Doris Langley Moore presents a 1950s fashion series from the Museum of Costume at Erdge Castle, Sussex.

THU 23:05 The Look (b00cb010)

Yves Saint Laurent

Fashion series focuses on the work of the late Yves Saint Laurent, regarded by many as the greatest designer of the 20th century. No couture season could end without a YSL collection, yet this reclusive, sensitive man was dogged by ill health and every year remained coy about whether the collection would be ready in time.

THU 23:55 It's Time to Go Nationwide (b00hd2w7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 21:00 today]

THU 00:55 Later... Folk America (b00h6xmd)

Compilation of performances by artists from the American folk, blues, bluegrass and country scenes that revisits the spirit of the 1920s and beyond with a distinctly Southern flavour.

Including Robert Plant and Alison Krauss, Carolina Chocolate Drops, Blind Boys of Alabama, Norah Jones, Odetta, Old Crow Medicine Show, Chatham County Line, Johnny Cash, Emmylou Harris and Buddy Guy and many more.

THU 01:55 BBC Four Sessions (b0074sjm)

Bruce Springsteen with the Seeger Sessions Band

Series of unique concerts by musicians from around the world.

Bruce Springsteen makes a departure from his rock 'n' roll superstar persona, singing the songs made famous by Pete Seeger in the 1950s. Backed by a hootenanny-style 18-piece ensemble including horns, fiddles and accordion, he performs songs from his album We Shall Overcome: The Seeger Sessions.

THU 02:55 It's Time to Go Nationwide (b00hd2w7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 21:00 today]

FRIDAY 06 FEBRUARY 2009

FRI 19:00 World News Today (b00hd372)

The latest national and international news, exploring the day's events from a global perspective.

FRI 19:30 Transatlantic Sessions (b00h6xm8)

Series 1

Episode 3

Folk musicians from Nashville, Ireland and Scotland come together in what have been called 'the greatest backporch shows ever' at Strathgarry House in the Perthshire Highlands, introduced by Aly Bain and Jay Ungar. Featuring Karen Matheson, Mary Black, Emmylou Harris, Donald Shaw, Dougie McLean, Kathy Mattea, Iris Dement, Dick Gaughan, Kate and Anna McGarrigle, Rufus Wainwright and Davy Spillane.

FRI 20:00 Odetta Remembers (b00hd376)

Profile of Odetta, dubbed the Queen of Folk by Martin Luther King, who died at the age of 77 in December 2008.

Born in Alabama in times of harsh racial segregation, Odetta said she healed her hatred and hurt by singing. Through her own words in a long, intimate interview with the BBC, the film pays

tribute to the life and work of a great guitarist, singer and civil rights campaigner who was hugely influential on the 60s folk revival. Featuring concert footage from throughout her 50-year career.

FRI 20:30 Sounds of the Sixties (b0074qbv)

Original Series

The Folk Revival

A trawl through the BBC's archives for 60s music with an acoustic bent. Bob Dylan, Leonard Cohen and Tim Buckley feature.

FRI 21:00 Folk America (b00hd379)

Blowin' in the Wind

Three-part documentary series on American folk music, tracing its history from the recording boom of the 1920s to the folk revival of the 1960s.

In the 1960s a new generation, spearheaded by Joan Baez and Bob Dylan, took folk to the top of the charts and made it the voice of youthful protest. Whilst the northern folk revivalists helped bring civil rights to the south, the Newport Folk Festival brought the old music of the south to the college kids in the north. However, when Dylan turned up at Newport in 1965 with an electric guitar things would never be the same again.

With Joan Baez, Pete Seeger, Judy Collins, Robbie Robertson, Stephen Stills, Country Joe McDonald, Roger McGuinn, Odetta and Tom Paxton.

FRI 22:00 Arena (b0082gz7)

The Other Side of the Mirror - Bob Dylan at the Newport Folk Festival

Murray Lerner's documentary features Bob Dylan's performances at the Newport folk festival between 1963 and 1965 - the time when Dylan changed the music of the world and changed himself from the fresh-faced cherub singing Blowin' in the Wind to the rock 'n' roll shaman who blew pop music apart when he went electric.

The film No Direction Home told the story of how Dylan affected the world and the world affected Dylan, but this film brings you face to face with the work itself. Like the discovery of a hitherto unknown manuscript or an unseen masterpiece, this is a treasure trove, newly opened up.

FRI 23:20 In Concert (b00hd37d)

Sonny Terry and Brownie McGee

Blues singers Sonny Terry and Brownie McGee on stage in the 1970s, featuring Sonny's signature harmonica showpiece.

FRI 23:55 The New Avengers (b00hhhm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 19:40 on Thursday]

FRI 00:50 Cowards (b00hd1tw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 22:00 on Tuesday]

FRI 01:20 Folk America (b00hd379)

[Repeat of broadcast at 21:00 today]

FRI 02:20 Odetta Remembers (b00hd376)

[Repeat of broadcast at 20:00 today]

FRI 02:50 Arena (b0082gz7)

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