

CHANNELS

MPT and its high-definition counterpart, **MPT-HD**, bring viewers a regular lineup of PBS programming as well as MPT's own locally produced shows and specials. From weekday mornings featuring *Sesame Street* and other children's shows to afternoons devoted to *Afternoon Tea* with its British comedy entries and evenings launched by MPT's Public Square block of news and public affairs programs, MPT delivers quality productions that educate and entertain.

MPT2 is Maryland Public Television's digital channel with lifestyle, cultural, and informational programming for family and adult audiences. MPT2 combines the most popular of PBS fare along with encore presentations of MPT's own original productions.

V-me is a free-to-MPT and free-to-viewers 24-hour Spanish-language digital channel that offers preschool programs and educational shows; Latino-focused food, travel, home, and self-improvement fare; and specials featuring arts and pop culture.

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Afternoon Tea is MPT's weekday afternoon program lineup that offers popular British television shows, complemented by a dedicated website with a weekly column and monthly feature by **Afternoon Tea** host Heather Sanderson. Via an informal club, viewers who register online have the exclusive opportunity to vote for favorite programs, participate in contests, and periodically gather with other "tea-goers" to enjoy popular British programs.

Public Square is MPT's weeknight programming block featuring nearly three hours of news and public affairs programming. The hub of the Public Square block are MPT-produced talk and interview programs *Direct Connection*, *Your Money & Business*, *State Circle* and MPT's Emmy®-winning *Outdoors Maryland*.

PROGRAMS

Hosted by nationally recognized automotive expert John Davis, **MotorWeek** has been television's leading source of consumer-oriented car and truck reviews and DIY car care advice for more than three decades. While the award-winning MotorWeek airs nationwide, Maryland's roads and racetracks play a starring role in every episode of the weekly series.

For balanced reporting on political happenings, Marylanders have turned to MPT's **State Circle** for three decades. *State Circle* serves up legislative news during the General Assembly session and continues the conversation year round through panel discussions, one-on-one interviews, and in-depth analysis of major issues and pending bills

Brief **ArtWorks** updates reprise the best moments from MPT's acclaimed arts program **ArtWorks This Week** and present new musical specials. Host Rhea Feikin also keeps viewers current on area cultural events with regular updates broadcast during MPT's Public Square timeblock weeknights at 7:30 p.m.

Outdoors Maryland, now in its 24th season, is the mid-Atlantic's weekly guide to the outdoors and one of MPT's most popular local programs. This award-winning series offers thought-provoking stories depicting the region's diverse collection of ecosystems, people, and places. The show's beautiful photography and thoughtful scripting capture Maryland's vast natural diversity and stunning beauty.

Your Money & Business is Maryland's only statewide business program and one that puts the focus on the consumer. Host Jeff Salkin introduces viewers to leaders from some of the best-known companies in the region while reporter Yolanda Vazquez visits out-of-the-way, quirky businesses in the show's *Made in Maryland* segments. Business journalists at the Baltimore Sun and experts from the University of Maryland's Robert H. Smith School of Business contribute to the weekly program.

Direct Connection with Jeff Salkin was launched in 2001 to provide viewers with a local public affairs program that focuses on personalities from all arenas. Host Jeff Salkin gets in-depth answers to the questions citizens want asked. Viewers join in by asking questions directly to guests via phone call-ins and e-mails.