

# How To Watch The

# Broadcast Concerts

As you may know, the Peoria Symphony Orchestra has been working hard to bring our community an exciting and reimagined 123<sup>rd</sup> Season, while maintaining our commitment to keep our musicians, staff and audience safe during this time. If you have cable, note the channels on which you can view our concerts:



WTVP Create is broadcast on 47.4.

**Comcast Digital Cable:**  
Channel 216 Bloomington, Normal, Pekin, Peoria, and Galesburg  
Channel 417 Kewanee, Ladd, Princeton, Sterling, and Rock Falls

**Mediacom Digital Cable:**  
Channel 126

**I3 Broadband:**  
Channel 50

**MTCO:**  
Channel 249



These broadcasts are made possible in part by the generous support of Carl W. Soderstrom, MD and our PSO subscribers.

For individuals who do not have cable, many have had success utilizing an **indoor antenna**.

*While the PSO cannot provide individual technical support, we hope you find this guide helpful.*

## Using An Antenna to View PSO Concerts

The website, [antennaweb.org/antenna-info](http://antennaweb.org/antenna-info), provides an overview of information related to the use of antennas for local channel viewing. The site provides a place to enter your location by Zip Code which will then confirm channels that are available to your location. Note that best practice for antenna placement is at least 30 inches from the ground.

For example, entering Zip Code "61602" provides the following information:

**AntennaWEB.**

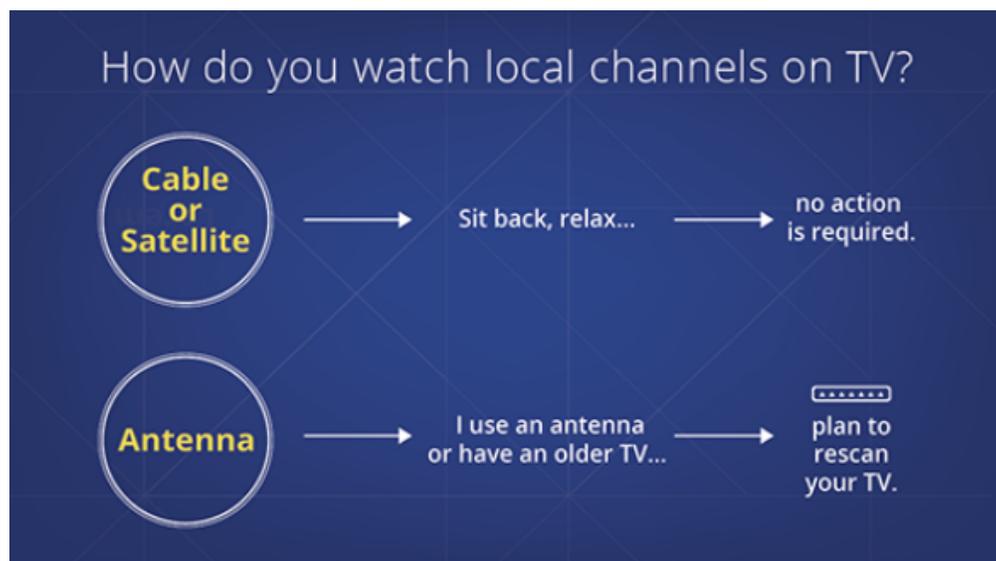
### Search Results

Peoria, Illinois 61602, United States  
Up to 19 channels from 4 over-the-air stations may be received at this location.

#### Stations

- WMBD-DT 31.1 CBS**  
RF Channel 26  
(5 miles at 146.94°)  
4 Total Channels
- WHOI-DT 19.1 IND**  
RF Channel 24  
(5 miles at 154.55°)  
6 Total Channels
- WEEK-DT 25.1 NBC**  
RF Channel 25  
(5 miles at 154.55°)  
4 Total Channels
- WTVP-DT 47.1 PBS**  
RF Channel 35  
(4 miles at 168.33°)  
5 Total Channels

Once you know which channels are available and your antenna is connected, you can scan for those channels.



Scanning (or rescanning) for channels is mostly an automated process. All you have to do set that process in motion through a few simple steps. And while these steps are different for each TV, the processes are usually fairly similar.

1. Make sure your TV is connected to an antenna.
2. Press the "Menu" button on your remote control. If you don't have a remote, your TV should have a built-in "Menu" button.
3. Find and select the "Channel Scan" option in your TV's menu. This option is sometimes labeled "Rescan," "Tune," or "Auto-tune."
4. If you can't find the "Channel Scan" option, dig through the TV's "Settings," "Tools," "Channels," or "Options" menu. On some TVs, you have to press the "Input" button and go to "Antenna."
5. Once your TV starts scanning for channels, find something to do. Channel scanning can take upwards of 10 minutes.
6. When scanning is complete, your TV will either display how many channels are available or drop you back into a broadcast.
7. Still missing some channels? Try running another scan. You may need to move your antenna for better reception, too.

If you're having trouble finding the "Channel Scan" option on your TV, then it's time to consult the manual. You can usually find a manual by searching the web for the TV's make and model along with the word "manual."