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New Season of WHYY's *FLICKS with Patrick Stoner* Premieres Nationwide, Summer 2024

PHILADELPHIA, January 25, 2024—An all-new season of *FLICKS with Patrick Stoner*, a WHYY-produced program devoted to exploring the latest creations from Hollywood, will renew this summer on public television stations nationwide. *FLICKS* is a short interview program featuring actors and series/filmmakers discussing the art and craft of films and series.

“Celebrity interviews are commonplace these days but discussion of film and series craft is unique,” said WHYY film critic and producer Patrick Stoner. “Over the years, I have been fascinated by the detail and the work these talented individuals put into their craft. It is a pleasure bringing audiences new ways of understanding films and series.”

Each week, Stoner provides up-to-the-minute coverage of top films and series, stars and moviemakers. Stoner’s signature programs are — the three-minute *FLICKS*, capturing interviews with the stars and series/filmmakers and the one-minute *QUICK PICS* a "best bet" film and series recommendation filler that also airs on public television stations around the United States weekly. Both programs are nationally syndicated to PBS member stations since 1986.

Further and to better serve public television’s family audiences, *FLICKS* also covers series and movies made for kids and their caregivers along with its mix of action/adventure, drama and comedy. These features are available to public television stations to air during interstitials throughout their schedules, including prime time, but are specifically designed to run during PBS Kids’ daytime children’s programming.

FLICKS and *QUICK PICS* are produced by WHYY in Philadelphia and nationally distributed by American Public Television. *FLICKS with Patrick Stoner* is posted on the national PBS website at www.pbs.org/show/flicks. For more information, visit WHYY.org/flicks.

Patrick Stoner has a B.A. in Theatre and Speech from the College of William and Mary in Virginia, an M.A. in Drama from the University of Virginia, and has completed his doctoral courses in the PhD Program in Drama at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York. He is a member of the Critics Choice Association and in the Hall of Fame of the Philadelphia Broadcasters.

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