NOVA: The Impossible Flight

Follow two intrepid pilots as they take on the greatest aviation adventure of our time, overcoming countless challenges as they construct and fly the first solar-powered airplane around the world.

Wednesday, January 31 at 8pm
Also airs Thursday, February 1 at 1am; Friday, February 2 at 3am;
Sunday, February 4 at Midnight
American Experience
“The Secret of Tuxedo Park”
Tuesday, January 16 at 8pm
Explore the life of the unknown Wall Street tycoon, Alfred Lee Loomis, who led a double life as a scientist and whose secret lab in upstate New York helped develop the radar technology that would alter the course of history in World War II.
Also airs on Wednesday, January 17 at 1am; Thursday, January 18 at 3am

Ethan Bortnick: Generations of Music
Saturday, January 27 at 9pm
Join the talented young virtuoso for a concert spanning generations and genres. Featuring guests Peter Yarrow (Peter, Paul and Mary), Bethany Yarrow and cellist Rufus Cappadocia, this concert will appeal to audiences of all ages and musical tastes.

Emmylou Harris - At The Ryman
Saturday, February 3 at 9pm
Celebrate 125 years of live entertainment at the Ryman with Emmylou Harris and her band the Nash Ramblers in a re-creation of their mesmerizing 1991 concert, which helped spearhead efforts to refurbish the century-old home of the Grand Ole Opry.

Great Performances
“Pavarotti: A Voice for the Ages”
Saturday, February 10 at 9pm
Like Enrico Caruso before him, Luciano Pavarotti extended his presence far beyond the limits of Italian opera. Quickly establishing his rich sound as the great male operatic voice of the 20th century, he expanded his reach to stadium concerts and pop collaborations that brought him fame beyond measure. In 1963, he debuted in Amsterdam, Vienna, Zurich and finally London. Even today, his powerful sound, with its natural grace and brilliant color, still leads many to consider him the world’s greatest voice.

Frontline: Rape of the Night Shift
Tuesday, January 16 at 9pm
An investigation into the sexual abuse of undocumented women in the service industry. This film examines allegations of abuse across the janitorial industry, and how the government, law enforcement and companies fall short in dealing with the problem.
Repeated on Wednesday, January 17 at 2am

Great Performances: From Vienna: The New Year’s Celebration 2018
Monday, January 1 at 8pm
Ring in the new year with the Vienna Philharmonic, at the opulent Musikverein, under the baton of conductor Riccardo Muti (pictured) and featuring favorite Strauss Family waltzes accompanied by the dancing of the Vienna City Ballet.
Repeated on Tuesday, January 2 at 3am

Masterpiece: Victoria, Season 2
Sundays, January 14 – February 25 at 8pm
Jenna Coleman returns for a new season as the young queen who wants it all - romance, power, an heir, and personal freedom. Joining the cast in the new season is legendary actress Dame Diana Rigg, who plays the Duchess of Buccleuch, the court’s new Mistress of the Robes. Tom Hughes reprises his role as the queen’s dashing consort, Prince Albert, and Rufus Sewell returns as the smoldering Lord Melbourne. Pictured: Jenna Coleman as Victoria and Tom Hughes as Albert.

American Experience “Into The Amazon”
Tuesday, January 9 at 8pm
In 1914, President Theodore Roosevelt and legendary Brazilian explorer Candido Rondon made a perilous journey into the dark and deadly heart of the Amazon rainforest to chart an unknown river in one of the wildest places on earth. What was anticipated to be a relatively tranquil journey turned out to be a brutal test of courage and character, claiming the lives of three men and almost killing the president.
Also airs on Wednesday, January 10 at 1am; Thursday, January 11 at 3am;
Monday, January 15 at 2:30am
General Manager’s Message

Our board of directors held our annual board meeting on December 10th and I’m happy to report that we’ve added two board members for 2018, Jim Hanko from Bemidji and Joe Breiter from Brainerd. Jim Hanko is no stranger to our board and served two terms in the past and also served as board chair during a very busy time for the organization during our Building for the Future campaign. Joe Breiter is new to the board and serves as the Director of Business Development for W.A.J. Smith, Nothing, a local architecture and engineering firm. If you know either Jim or Joe, please thank them for their service. I also want to thank Mike Smith of Bemidji and acknowledge his service to the organization. Mike is stepping down from his role of board chair. He served as our board chair for the past two years and did an excellent job in that role. Ray Gildow is stepping into the board chair role for 2018 and has held that role in the past as well. I’m looking forward to working with Ray and the entire board as we enter 2018.

In addition, every year at our annual meeting we honor a very special volunteer with an award called the John Youd Pillar Award. John Youd was one of the founders of Lakeland Public Television and worked tirelessly for over ten years to bring public television to Northern Minnesota throughout the 70s. His dream was realized when KAWE went on the air in June of 1980. John was also instrumental in helping bring KAWB channel 22 to the Brainerd lakes area in 1988. John was not only generous with his time, but also with his treasures. John and his wife Dana donated their lake home to Lakeland Public Television shortly before John passed away in 1999. John had terminal cancer at the time and John and Dana set up a charitable gift annuity so that Dana would be taken care of with a fixed quarterly payment for life from the proceeds of the funds they donated. John and Dana’s past contribution to Lakeland Public Television is still helping Lakeland Public Television to this day through our endowment fund.

Lakeland News

Weeknights at 10pm

Dennis Weimann and the entire Lakeland News team are committed to providing area viewers with a complete newscast focusing on local news, sports and weather. Also, you can now watch our 10pm local newscast LIVE from anywhere in the world using your computer, tablet or smartphone. Go to lptv.org at 10 p.m. and you will be directed to our live stream of Lakeland News.

Revised Tuesday through Saturday mornings at 5, 5:30 & 6:30am

Lakeland Currents

Fridays at 9pm

Join hosts Ray Gildow and Bethany Wesley for stimulating conversation with local leaders, citizens and experts about the issues that affect central and northern Minnesota.

Revised on Saturdays at 5:30pm

Almanac at the Capitol - New Season!

Wednesdays at 10:30pm starting February 21

Now in its 15th season, Almanac at the Capitol is created to distill the complex workings of the Minnesota Legislature into an easily understandable format for viewers. Hosted by Mary Lahammer.

Your Legislators - New Season!

Thursdays at 5pm starting February 22

Now in its 38th season, Barry Anderson will again moderate this weekly program live from St. Paul. Each week, different legislators will answer your questions and address your concerns regarding the state of Minnesota. Viewers are encouraged to email questions or comments to yourlegislatorspioneer.org or call 1-800-726-3174.

Legacy vs. Estate

I recently read an article that discussed the differences between one’s legacy and one’s estate. It seems that we often interchange the two, yet they are profoundly different. An estate is literally what someone owns, or has certain rights to. A legacy is something far more than a calculation of what someone owns or is worth, a legacy encompasses the totality of a life lived and an appreciation for the people and organizations that provided meaning to that life. We hope that as you reflect on the organizations that have provided meaning and value to your life this past year, you might remember Lakeland Public Television with a year-end gift. Just as important, if you do not have your estate in order, commit to doing so in 2018 and consider as part of that planning, using your estate to leave a lasting legacy that will EDUCATE, ENTERTAIN, ENRICH and ENLIGHTEN the lives of friends and family, and future generations who rely on the quality content that is the hallmark of Lakeland PBS.

Don’t want to undertake the important work of getting your estate planning in order. Organizing your important information is of critical importance and our FREE booklet, A PERSONAL AND CHARITABLE FINANCIAL RECORD is a great first step. If you would like to receive this booklet, please complete and submit the request below or contact Kathleen at 218-333-3018 or kmckinstro@lptv.org and request a booklet directly.

Kathleen McKinstro
LPTV Development Specialist

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“Terrapin Station Music, Jazz Guitarist Louis Samsa”  
Thursday, January 4 at 7pm; Saturday, January 6 at 11:30am & 6:30pm;  
Sunday, January 7 at 6:30pm; Tuesday, January 9 at 12:30pm  
The band Crimson Wynter (John Murphy, Nathan Kelly, & Sebastian Wilson-Webb)  
perform at Nevis music destination Terrapin Station with Guiding Light and share their  
experience. Then, jazz guitarist and guitar teacher Louis Samsa of Bemidji (bottom, left)  
shares his lifetime of experience and dedication as a working musician.

“Identifying Coniferous Trees of Northern Minnesota”  
Thursday, January 11 at 7pm; Saturday, January 13 at 11:30am & 6:30pm;  
Sunday, January 14 at 6:30pm; Tuesday, January 16 at 12:30pm  
This episode is a follow up to Common Ground 707 where retired teacher, biologist  
and ecologist Robert Knudson (bottom, right) taught us how to identify the common  
deciduous trees of northern Minnesota. In this episode Knudson returns to teach us how  
to identify the common conifers, the evergreens of northern Minnesota. Take a walk  
through the woods and be ready to take his test at the conclusion!

“Women of the Woods”  
Thursday, January 18 at 7pm; Saturday, January 20 at 11:30am & 6:30pm;  
Sunday, January 21 at 6:30pm; Tuesday, January 23 at 12:30pm;  
Thursday, February 15 at 7pm; Saturday, February 17 at 11:30am & 6:30pm;  
Sunday, February 18 at 3:30am & 6:30pm; Tuesday, February 20 at 12:30pm  
Join the learning and support group, Women of the Woods, as they tour The Big Bog  
State Recreation Area, weave with cattails, and more. Hear from WOW members as they  
share strategies to solve the unique challenges living in rural northern Minnesota year  
round poses for women. They ask hard questions and discuss topics such as “Should  
I stay or should I go,” regarding the loss of a spouse or partner and the unique hardships  
of their lives potentially alone in their beloved woods. Their culture of support and learning  
is special and warming to behold.

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Anne of Green Gables (2016)  
Saturday, January 13 at 9pm  
Savor a new adaptation of the classic novel about the orphaned Anne,  
placed in the care of upright Marilla and her brother Matthew, played by  
Martin Sheen. Neither Anne nor Marilla could predict the profound effect  
they’d have on each other’s lives.

Anne of Green Gables: The Good Stars  
Saturday, January 20 at 9pm  
Join Anne Shirley as she turns 13 and faces complex situations with  
friends, adults and Gilbert. Her free-spirited nature is challenged by her  
perceived need to be sensible, a journey fraught with confusion and  
unfortunate-albeit amusing-mishaps.
“Caleigh”
Thursday, January 4 at 7:30pm; Saturday, January 6 at 8:30pm
Caleigh is a Minnesota band whose sound is earthy and eclectic. The three female musicians present a fusion of world folk, celtic, bluegrass, American Old-Time, and original compositions. Caleigh’s music will inspire the imagination of listeners as they travel through a time-honored musical experience.

“Bruce Archer”
Thursday, January 11 at 7:30pm; Saturday, January 13 at 8:30pm
There have been plenty of highs and a few lows from open mic nights in college, to writing songs, to forming bands that regularly played high profile alt-music clubs in Uptown, Downtown and West Bank Minneapolis, to returning to performing solo in the northwoods of Minnesota. From new twists on standards to original work, he brings a raw authenticity to his performances.

“The Midiots”
Thursday, January 18 at 7:30pm; Saturday, January 20 at 8:30pm
Formed in 2011, the Midiots is an imaginative and inventive group exploring electronic music through original compositions and contemporary arrangements. Members are Dr. Del Lyren (EWE: Electric Wind Instrument), Greg Gaston (MIDI percussion and WaveDrum), Kevin Daley (electric guitar), Eric Sundeen (MalletKal), Lee Foster (electric bass) and John Stewart (keyboards & engineer). The Midiots integrate components of jazz, rock, Latin and fusion into their original compositions, and can move through a range of genres, from contemporary instrumental to atmospheric soundscapes. The name ? Midiots? is a light-hearted take on the MIDI acronym (Musical Instrument Digital Interface) which refers to the means by which an instrument communicates with a computer.

“Caige Jambor”
Thursday, February 1 at 7:30pm; Saturday, February 3 at 8:30pm
Caige Jambor has been playing and writing music since childhood. His style ranges from folk to rock. He has had the opportunity to grow musically both locally and globally. He had played on stages in Norway, England, Scotland, Canada, and in the states. He currently resides and writes in Bemidji Minnesota.

“Harper’s Chord”
Thursday, February 8 at 7:30pm; Saturday, February 10 at 8:30pm
Central Minnesota-based Harper’s Chord is a four-member musical group led by vocalist, Jill Moore. Drawing from their love of folk, blues, roots, Americana and country music, Harper’s Chord has been captivating audiences for over five years with their strong, three and four-part harmonies and easy-listening acoustic songs. The music of Harper’s Chord has a grass-roots, back porch, organic feel, offering an eclectic mix of songs that tell stories of personal journeys and give these diverse musicians the opportunity to showcase their formidable talent.

“Jim Olsen”
Thursday, February 15 at 7:30pm; Saturday, February 17 at 8:30pm
Jim Olsen is an instrumental guitarist who plays both traditional guitar and harp-guitar. Originally from Hibbing, Jim was based in Nashville, TN where he toured with several groups and as a solo artist. In 2007, he relocated in the Brainerd Lakes Area and currently plays at local restaurants & resorts. Jim’s music provides a perfect ambiance for background easy listening.

“Anthony Lamb”
Thursday, February 22 at 7:30pm; Saturday, February 24 at 8:30pm
Anthony Lamb is an singer-songwriter from Fargo. A blend of simplistic guitar rhythms and empowering vocal melodies. Anthony has developed his musical style over a decade of playing in different musical groups from college choirs to metal bands. A former Bemidji State Choir member, Anthony is known for his powerful voice and moving lyrics.

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