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The Rolling Stones: Sticky Fingers at the Fonda Theater
Saturday, March 10 at 8:30pm
Celebrate the legendary band with the only live performance of their entire Sticky Fingers album. Filmed at the historic Fonda Theatre in Hollywood, the concert includes some of the band’s greatest hits including “Brown Sugar” and “Wild Horses.”
Also airs Sunday, March 11 at 1:30am; Saturday, March 17 at 12am

The Beatles: Eight Days A Week - The Touring Years
Saturday, March 24 at 7pm
Explore the history of the Fab Four from their early days in Liverpool to their last concert in San Francisco in 1966. The film, by Oscar-winner Ron Howard, reveals how the foursome united to become the global phenomenon that was “The Beatles.”
Also airs Sunday, March 25 at 12am

Concert for George
Saturday, March 17 at 7pm
Celebrate George Harrison’s life in this 2002 memorial concert at the Royal Albert Hall with performances of his music from Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr, Eric Clapton, Tom Petty, Billy Preston and more. Available for the first time in high-definition. Pictured: Eric Clapton (left) and Ringo Starr (center) perform at the 2002 Concert for George.
Also airs Sunday, March 18 at 12am; Saturday, March 24 at 12am

The British Beat (My Music)
Saturday, March 3 at 8:30pm; Sunday, March 11 at 3pm
Travel to London and around the UK to the places where the British Beat was born. The program features a mix of rare archival full-length performance films mixed with live performances from the Wayne Fontana (pictured), Zombies, Eric Burdon and the Animals, Gerry and the Pacemakers and many more. Petula Clark hosts.
Also airs Sunday, March 4 at 2am; Friday, March 9 at 12am; Thursday, March 15 at 3am

The Bee Gees One for All Tour - Live in Australia 1989
Tuesday, March 20 at 7pm; Saturday, March 24 at 12:30pm
Enjoy the tight harmonies of Barry, Robin and Maurice Gibb as they perform their greatest hits, as well as some rarely heard selections, in this fully restored, newly mixed and mastered concert recorded in Melbourne. Pictured (l-r): Maurice, Robin and Barry Gibb
Also airs Wednesday, March 21 at 12am; Friday, March 23 at 2am;
General Manager’s Message

This month we’ll be showcasing some great new programming as we begin our March pledge drive. Check out this edition of Highlights to see all the great new programs in store for you. Because our March pledge drive is our biggest drive of the year, many of our contributors typically renew their annual support this month. If it’s time for you to renew your contribution, please consider making a generous contribution. You can do so either online at lpvt.org or by giving us a call at 800-292-0922. Your support allows us to continue bringing you the programs that you enjoy each and every day. Thank you!

On March 1, 1988, KAWB in central MN signed on the air! Now, 30 years later, we continue to serve central Minnesota with over-the-air broadcast service and a local office and studio that is home to local news reporters and our KAWB station manager, Dan Hegstad. We plan to remodel our Brainerd office and studio facility this year and plan to have an open house when we complete this work to celebrate our anniversary and show you our updated space. Look for more information in upcoming editions of Highlights.

Over the last year, I’ve had many people ask me when we will be doing another concert. I’m happy to report that we have not one, but two concerts in the works! First, is the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band. They will be performing a benefit concert for Lakeland PBS at the Bemidji High School Auditorium on Tuesday, June 19 at 7pm. We also have another great concert by the very popular Celtic Thunder in the works. They will perform for us also at the Bemidji High School Auditorium on Tuesday, October 16 at 7pm. If you’ve never been to a concert at the Bemidji High School Auditorium, you need to check it out. It’s an ideal venue for a concert because the acoustics in the auditorium are wonderful and the seating is very comfortable. Tickets for both of these concerts will be available as thank you gifts for your contributions during our March pledge drive.

This past year we’ve seen unprecedented changes in government. Just recently the White House introduced their budget recommendation to congress for FY19. Unfortunately, funding for public media was eliminated in this budget. The good news is that congress sets the federal budget, not the White House. Federal funding is over 33% of Lakeland PBS’ budget. If the White House budget proposal actually became law, small stations like Lakeland PBS could ultimately be forced off the air and our region would lose its only local television station. In addition, the national impact would be just as dramatic. With no federal funding, it’s likely that even PBS would ultimately fail. In a scenario like this, only the biggest public media stations in major markets might survive, but in a much different capacity. The national programs you enjoy and rely on like the NewsHour, Nova, Nature, and Frontline are possible because all the stations pay to support them. Even a small station like Lakeland PBS pays over $400,000 annually for all the national programs. Regardless of how you feel about this important issue, it’s critically important right now that you let your federal legislators know. Go to ProtectMyPublicMedia.org to learn more and contact your legislators about this important issue.

In closing, I’ll remind you again that we do indeed have strong local bipartisan support at both the state and federal levels. In addition, a large majority of the American public are very much in support of continued funding for public media. Still, threats like this need to be taken very seriously if we are to maintain a strong public media system in our country.

As always, thank you for your generous support!
Bill Sanford  - CEO

Consider a Memorial Gift to Lakeland PBS

One of the most moving experiences an individual can have is visiting a memorial. I remember how sobering my first visit to the Vietnam Memorial was, and that same feeling has reoccurred with each successive visit. Memorials serve as a critical affirmation of a life lived, of the important role that someone held in the lives of others, and of the principles that they stood for.

One of the most meaningful aspects to my position at Lakeland PBS involves working with family or friends of someone who has passed away on a memorial gift to benefit Lakeland PBS. Many people are not aware that they can make a gift in memory of someone to support Lakeland PBS. Often when I have the privilege of speaking with someone who may be considering a memorial gift, I am reminded of how significant a role Lakeland PBS plays in the lives of our viewers. Every memorial gift provides insight into the life of another and how truly lives can be enhanced through the programming offered on Lakeland PBS.

From hearing the voices of the trusted and familiar faces each weekend on Lakeland News at 10 to providing the highest quality television programming day in and day out, Lakeland PBS provides viewers with content that they could not find elsewhere, content that serves to educate, entertain, enrich and enlighten.

If you would like to hear more about making a gift in memory of someone who has passed away or alternatively, in honor of someone who’s still living, I invite you to contact me. I would be honored to listen and learn about the role that Lakeland PBS has played in enhancing and improving the life of someone dear to you.

Kathleen McKinstro - Development Specialist 218-333-3018 800-292-0922 ext. 118 kmckinstro@lpvt.org

Lakeland News

Weeknights at 10pm

Dennis Weinmann 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 smart phone. Go to lpvt.org at 10 pm and you will be directed to our live stream of Lakeland News.

Repeated Tuesday through Saturday evenings at 5, 5:30 & 6:30pm

Lakeland Currents

Fridays at 9pm

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

Repeated on Saturdays at 3:30pm

Almanac at the Capitol

Wednesdays at 10:30pm

Now in its 15th season, Almanac at the Capitol was created to distill the complex workings of the Minnesota Legislature into an easily understandable format for viewers. Hosted by Mary Lahammer, each show begins with the day’s political headlines and most important issues. Usually, the program also includes a policy debate with two lawmakers, a behind-the-scenes look at the workings of the Capitol, a review of the week’s events, and a look ahead at developing stories.

Your Legislators

Thursday, March 1 & 29 at 8pm; Friday, March 9, 16 & 23 at 9pm

Now in its 36th 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 yourlegislators@pioneer.org or call 1-800-726-3178

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Big Band Years
Sunday, March 11 at 11:30am
My Music presents its first "Big Band" music retrospective featuring the biggest songs that got us through World War II and kick-started the baby boom with brassy legends that will take your members on a "Sentimental Journey"
Also airs Monday, March 12 at 12am; Wednesday, March 14 at 3am

Doo Wop Generations (My Music)
Monday, March 5 at 7pm; Saturday, March 10 at 2:30pm; Sunday, March 11 at 7pm
Celebrate the new generation of doo wop performers as the original legends reunite to pass the torch. Performers include Kenny Vance & the Planotones, The Duprees, The Whispers, Charlie Thomas’ Drifters, The Modern Gentlemen and more.
Also airs Tuesday, March 6 at 12am; Saturday, March 10 at 2:30am

Jimmy Buffett: Buried Treasure
Saturday, March 24 at 9:30pm
Explore the musical roots of the popular performer during his “pre-beach” years through historical recordings, great stories and in-concert performances. Includes some of his earliest demo recordings, restored and being released for the first time.
Also airs Sunday, March 25 at 2:30am

Mister Rogers: It’s You I Like
Tuesday, March 13 at 7pm; Saturday, March 17 at 11:30am
Join host Michael Keaton to celebrate “Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood,” the pioneering children’s series that premiered nationally 50 years ago. Keaton worked as a stagehand and made appearances on the series in the 1970s. Whoopi Goldberg, Irzhak Perlman, John Lithgow, and others reveal their favorite memories from the series.
Also airs Wednesday, March 14 at 12am; Wednesday, March 21 at 3:30am

Survival Guide for Pain-Free Living with Peggy Cappy
Saturday, March 3 at 2pm; Thursday, March 8 at 9pm; Saturday, March 17 at 4pm; Sunday, March 18 at 11:30am; Tuesday, March 20 at 9pm
Peggy Cappy joins yoga and neuromuscular therapist Lee Albert to offer effective strategies for alleviating symptoms and moving towards a pain-free life.
Also airs Tuesday, March 6 at 4pm; Sunday, March 11 at 11pm; Saturday, March 17 at 11pm; Friday, March 23 at 4am

Brain Secrets with Dr. Michael Merzenich
Saturday, March 3 at 11:30am; Tuesday, March 6 at 8:30pm
Join host Maria Shariver to discover how to improve and maintain cognitive fitness and deal with aging. Dr. Merzenich, a neuroscience pioneer, reveals new information about the brain and shows us how to rejuvenate and reshape our brains.
Also airs Wednesday, March 7 at 3:30am

Memory Rescue with Daniel Amen, M.D.
Monday, March 12 at 7pm; Thursday, March 22 at 8:30pm
Dr. Daniel Amen show you how to supercharge your memory and remember what matters most to you. He talks about how you can improve your memory and even rescue it if you think it’s headed for trouble.
Also airs Tuesday, March 13 at 12am; Saturday, March 17 at 3:30am

Retire Safe & Secure with Ed Slott
Monday, March 12 at 8:30pm; Saturday, March 17 at 5pm
Wall Street bankers and Congress have just upended 30+ years of the tax code - what does it all mean for you and your family? And more importantly, how can you protect your hard-earned savings?
Also airs Tuesday, March 13 at 1:30pm

Nature “H Is for Hawk: A New Chapter”
Wednesday, March 7 at 7pm; Sunday, March 11 at 1:30pm
Helen Macdonald’s best-selling book “H Is for Hawk” told the story of a grieving daughter who found healing in the form of Mabel, a goshawk. The goshawk is capable of finding and killing its prey with tremendous speed. For the first time since Mabel’s death, Macdonald tries again to train another one of these secretive birds of prey and intimately explore their lives in the wild forests they call home.
Also airs Thursday, March 8 at 12am; Monday, March 12 at 2am

Nature “Naledi: One Little Elephant”
Wednesday, March 14 at 7pm
Born inside a sanctuary in the wilderness of Botswana, Naledi the baby elephant loses her mother and faces the world alone. It is up to a devoted team of caretakers to urge Naledi to survive and help find her place in the herd. (see photo)
Also airs Thursday, March 15 at 12am
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band: 50 Years and Circlin' Back
Saturday, March 3 at 7pm; Tuesday, March 6 at 7pm, Monday, March 19 at 8:30pm

Celebrate the groundbreaking band’s musical milestones and hits along with special guests Vince Gill, John Prine, Jackson Browne, Alison Krauss, Rodney Crowell, Jerry Jeff Walker, Jimmy Ibbotson, Sam Bush, Jerry Douglas and Byron House.

Pictured (1-r): Jeff Hanna, Bob Carpenter, and Jimmie Fadden: three of the original core group of Nitty Gritty Dirt Band members doing there thing as they have for as they have for an unprecedented 50 Years!

Alan Jackson - Precious Memories
Saturday, March 10 at 7pm; Thursday, March 22 at 7pm

This concert was taped at the historic Ryman, known as “The Mother Church of Country Music” in Nashville, TN, and features signature renditions of traditional hymns and gospel favorites. Selections include: “When We All Get To Heaven,” “The Old Rugged Cross” and “How Great Thou Art.”

Also airs Sunday, March 11 at 12m; Saturday, March 17 at 2am;
Thursday, March 22 at 12m; Saturday, March 24 at 10:30pm

Ticket Options Available

VIP MEMBER PACKAGE - $200
- Only 12 Packages Available -
  - 2 Reserved Seat Tickets
  - Center Section within Rows 1-4
  - 2 Nitty Gritty Meet & Greet Tickets
  - Membership to Lakeland PBS
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    (2 for 1 dining throughout Minnesota)

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- Membership to Lakeland PBS
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Celtic Woman - Homecoming: Ireland
Sunday, March 18 at 7pm; Saturday, March 24 at 7pm
Celebrate the timeless emotion of Ireland’s centuries-old heritage in this live concert filmed in Dublin. Celtic Woman combines the country’s finest musical talents with epic stage production to present a uniquely inspiring live experience. This special features such classic songs as “Walk Beside Me,” “ Dolaman,” “ Amazing Grace,” “ You Raise Me Up,” and many more.
Also airs Tuesday, March 20 at 3am; Friday, March 23 at 12am

Celtic Thunder X
Sunday, March 4 at 7pm; Thursday, March 8 at 7pm; Saturday, March 10 at 5pm;
Wednesday, March 21 at 8pm
A new show to celebrate 10 Years of Celtic Thunder with a fantastic performance featuring 27 new songs including traditional and contemporary Irish songs, classic hits, love songs, nostalgic songs and fun retro songs drawn from the soundtrack of our lives.
A variety of solo and ensemble numbers featuring something for everyone and showcases the magic that turned Celtic Thunder into a household name in 2008.

Ticket Options Available
VIP MEMBER PACKAGE - $250
- Only 25 Packages Available -
  2 Reserved Seat Tickets
  (Center Section within Rows 1-7)
  2 Celtic Thunder Meet & Greet Tickets
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Anne of Green Gables: The Good Stars
Sunday, March 11 at 5pm
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.
Also airs on Tuesday, March 13 at 3am

Anne of Green Gables (2016)
Sunday, March 18 at 5pm
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.
Also airs on Thursday, March 22 at 3pm

Ireland’s Wild Coast
Part 3 airs Wednesday, March 7 at 8:30pm; Sunday, March 18 at 2pm
Part 2 airs Wednesday, March 14 at 8:30pm; Sunday, March 18 at 3:30pm
Join wildlife cameraman Colin Stafford-Johnson on a journey along Ireland’s Atlantic coast, providing insights into the wild animals and wild places of the island he calls home.
Part 1 also airs Thursday, March 8 at 1:30am; Monday, March 19 at 1am
Part 2 also airs Thursday, March 15 at 1:30am; Monday, March 19 at 2:30am

An Evening with Lucia Micarelli
Sunday, March 4 at 9pm; Saturday, March 10 at 1pm
Enjoy a concert ranging from classical to jazz to traditional fiddle music, all bound together by Micarelli’s trademark emotional vulnerability and technical wizardry.
Also airs Tuesday, March 6 at 2:30am; Saturday, March 10 at 1am

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