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Watch Celtic Thunder on Lakeland PBS October 5 at 9pm.
See them LIVE in Bemidji on October 16th!

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AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

“CIRCUS”

Explore the colorful history of this popular American form of entertainment, in an era when its stars were among the most famous people in the world and multitudes gathered to see the improbable and the impossible, the exotic and the spectacular.

Part 1 - Monday, October 8 at 8pm
Part 2 - Tuesday, October 9 at 8pm
Celtic Woman: Ancient Land
Sunday, November 25 at 7pm
This new special features new music from Celtic Woman’s latest album Ancient Land, along with a few of their timeless classics. Showcasing the fiddle playing of Tara McNeill and the shimmering voices of Mairéad Carlin and Eabha McMahon, this special introduces the newest member of Celtic Woman, 21-year-old Megan Walsh, making her debut. Celtic Woman will be accompanied by an orchestra and choir along with some of Ireland’s finest musicians on an array of Celtic instruments, including Uilleann pipes, whistles, percussion and bagpipes, along with a troupe of Irish dancers.
Also airs Tuesday, November 27 at 3am; Thursday, November 29 at 3am

Great Performances
“Rodgers & Hammerstein’s The Sound of Music”
Friday, November 9 at 9pm
Beloved by generations of audiences worldwide, “The Sound of Music” tells the inspiring true story of the von Trapp Family Singers and their escape from Austria during the rise of Nazism. Rodgers and Hammerstein’s 1959 hit stage musical garnered five Tony Awards, including Best Musical, and the blockbuster 1965 movie adaptation won five Oscars, including Best Picture. Great Performances presents the 2013 live U.K. broadcast version starring Kara Tointon as Maria, Julian Ovenden as Captain von Trapp, Katherine Kelly as Baroness Schrader, Alexander Armstrong as Max, and Maria Friedman as the Mother Abbess.

Paul Simon’s Concert in Central Park
Saturday, November 24 at 8:30pm; Sunday, November 25 at 5pm; Tuesday, November 27 at 8pm
On August 15, 2019, ten years after his reunion concert with Art Garfunkel in New York City’s Central Park, Paul Simon brought his Born at The Right Time Tour to the same site for a free concert on The Great Lawn. One of the largest crowds ever assembled in Central Park gathered to hear a mix of songs from the 12-time Grammy Award winner’s career, featuring favorites from Graceland and The Rhythm of The Saints along with classics such as “The Sound of Silence” and “Bridge Over Troubled Water.”
Also airs Monday, November 26 at 12am

Neil Diamond: Hot August Night III
Saturday, November 24 at 8:30pm; Sunday, November 25 at 3:30pm
Celebrate the legendary singer-songwriter in this triumphant 2012 concert at the Greek Theatre in Los Angeles. Comemorating the 40th anniversary of the Hot August Night collection, this magical evening captures Diamond’s renowned musical prowess.
Also airs Sunday, November 25 at 3:30am

Chet Atkins: Certified Guitar Player
Wednesday, November 28 at 8:30pm
On May 15, 1987, a group of A-list musicians gathered to celebrate the enormous influence of guitarist Chet Atkins on their lives and careers. Taped in Nashville just blocks from the famed Music Row that he’s largely credited with creating, this star-packed program includes performances by Atkins with Mark Knopfler, Emmylou Harris, Waylon Jennings, Willie Nelson, the Everly Brothers and a band of Music City’s finest players.
Also airs Thursday, November 29 at 1:30am

Peter, Paul and Mary at Newport 1963-65
Saturday, November 24 at 7pm; Monday, November 26 at 7pm
This special captures the spirit of America’s Folk Renaissance at its zenith, when folk music dominated the Top 40 charts and songs written straight from the hearts of idealists, activists and poets provided the soundtrack for enormous, unprecedented changes in the American social-political landscape. The program presents songs filmed during the emergence of the group as the most honored folk trio in history including “If I Had a Hammer,” “Blowin’ in the Wind,” and their only filmed renditions of such treasures as “Jesus Met the Woman at the Well,” “San Francisco Bay Blues,” “Rising of the Moon” and The Weavers’ iconic and powerful “Won’t That a Time.”
Also airs Sunday, November 25 at 1am

Great Performances
“Tony Bennett and Diana Krall: Love Is Here to Stay”
Sunday, November 25 at 9pm
The two greatest living jazz singers - Tony Bennett and Diana Krall - come together in an unprecedented union to celebrate the legacy of the premiere songwriting duo of George and Ira Gershwin. This special includes definitive performances of Gershwin favorites such as “Love Is Here to Stay,” “Fascinating Rhythm” and “They Can’t Take That Away From Me.” Behind-the-scenes footage shot during the making of their new album highlights the personal and musical rapport that these two artists have established over the course of their 20-year friendship. Interviews with Tony and Diana reveal the meaning behind the music and the process of creating this collaborative album together.
Also airs Monday, November 26 at 2am

Christmas with Daniel O’Donnell
Tuesday, November 27 at 7pm
Join O’Donnell and special guests for a winter wonderland of yuletide carols and seasonal favorites in this concert filmed in Dublin. Guests include Mary Duff, the Billie Barry Kids and the renowned Kilkenny Presentation Choir.
Also airs Wednesday, November 28 at 12am

Nature “Snow Bears”
Wednesday, November 28 at 7pm
Set against the magical backdrop of the Arctic, this special is a dramatized story based on the extraordinary adventures and life-changing journey of newborn polar bear cubs as they leave the safety of their den for the first time. Bravely led by their mother, the cubs must make the perilous 400-mile voyage to the sea to feed. Encountering many dangers along the way - Arctic foxes, roaming bears ready to kill, extreme weather, snowdrifts and ice cracks - they undertake an epic survival challenge. These cubs are rarely seen in their natural habitat, and “Snow Bears” is a unique glimpse into their world.
Also airs Thursday, November 29 at 12am
General Manager’s Message

This fall has been a busy one for us here at Lakeland PBS. If you’re familiar with our music series called Backroads, and even if you’re not, I’ve got some good news for you. The week of September 10th we set up a full multi-camera fields production sound stage at the Rail River Folks School in Bemidji and taped two episodes of Backroads each evening, Monday through Friday. We had live audiences each evening and came away with ten great new episodes that will begin airing later this fall. It was really a fun week. This year we had a wide variety of music and all the performers were fantastic. I’m very excited to see the finished programs and I hope that you enjoy the program as much as we enjoyed making them! For more information about Backroads go to lpv.org.

Since we’re talking about local productions, the first week in October we’re hosting a series of seven political debates for State of Minnesota House of Representative seats from around our region. Regardless of what side of the aisle you lean towards, there’s a lot at stake in this year’s midterm elections. Here at Lakeland PBS we’re pleased to bring the candidates right into your home with our series of debate broadcasts helping you to be more informed when you head to the polls.

Beginning in our Bemidji studio live October 1st at 7pm we will host a district 5B debate with incumbent Sandy Layman debating Pat Medure. Then at 8pm we will feature district 5A with incumbent Matt Bliss debating John Persell. We’ll take Tuesday night off and then Wednesday night at 7pm in our Bemidji Studio we will host a district 2B debate with incumbent Steve Green debating Karen Branden. Next at 5pm we will host a district 2A debate with incumbent Matt Grossell debating Michael Northlord. Thursday evening we move to our Brainerd studio for a live 8pm debate with incumbent John Poston debating challenger Alex Hering. Then Friday evening at 7pm in Brainerd, we will host district 10B candidates with incumbent Dale Lueck debating Phil Yetzer. Then at 8pm in Brainerd we host district 10A candidates with incumbent Josh Heinze and debating Dale Merek. I hope you’ll tune in and learn more about the candidates for these important House seats so you can make an informed vote!

Also in October, we’re continuing with our 20 for 20 Lakeland News series that features a unique story from each of the past 20 years of Lakeland News. To date we’ve highlighted some really great news stories from the past. To check out these equal opportunity news stories go to lpv.org and search for “20 for 20”.

Coming up soon is our Celtic Thunder concert live in Bemidji on Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 7:00 pm. The concert will be held at the Bemidji High School auditorium. If you haven’t seen Celtic Thunder in concert yet, this may be your last chance to see them right here in northern Minnesota. Get your tickets now while they’re still available either at lpv.org or by calling Ron Johnson at 218-333-3024 here at Lakeland PBS. You can also call Ron toll free at 800-292-0922 extension 124.

Also in this edition of Highlights we’ve included information on planned giving and estate planning. I invite you to read it over and consider how you might make a lasting impression in your community through a planned gift to Lakeland PBS. Your planned gift will help ensure that future generations can continue to enjoy compelling, thought provoking local, regional, and national programming from your local PBS station, Lakeland PBS. For more information regarding planned giving options, feel free to give me (Bill Sanford) a call at 218-333-3015.

As always, thank you for your generous support.

Bill Sanford - CEO
Lakeland PBS

Debate Night 2018

Lakeland PBS will be televising candidate forums for 7 state races in northern and central Minnesota. These candidate forums will also be available on our website: www.lpv.org following the original broadcast.

State Representative District 5B
Monday, October 1st at 7pm
PAT MEDURE - Democrat; REP SANDY LAYMAN - Republican

State Representative District 5A
Monday, October 1st at 8pm
JOHN PERSELL - Democrat; REP MATT BLISS - Republican

State Representative District 2B
Wednesday, October 3rd at 7pm
KAREN BRANDESC - Democrat; REP STEVE GREEN - Republican

State Representative District 2A
Wednesday, October 3rd at 8pm
MICHAEL NORTHBIRD - Democrat; REP MATTHEW J. GROSSELL - Republican

State Representative District 9A
Thursday, October 4th at 8pm
ALEX HERING - Democrat; REP JOHN POSTON - Republican

State Representative District 10B
Friday, October 5th at 8pm
PHIL YETZER - Democrat; REP DALE LUECK - Republican

State Representative District 10A
Friday, October 5th at 9pm
DALE MENCH - Democrat; REP JOSHUA HEINTZMAN - Republican

Face-to-Face: MN 7th District Congress
Collin Peterson vs Dave Hughes
Friday, October 19th at 8pm
Join us for this one hour debate between Democrat Representative Collin Peterson and Republican Dave Hughes.

Native America

Tuesday, October 23, 30 & November 13 at 8pm
Explore the splendor and ingenuity of the world created by America’s First Peoples, 15,000 years ago. Combining modern science with Native knowledge, this series shines a spotlight on these ancient cultures and the communities that still thrive today.

Medicine Woman

Saturday, November 3 at 9pm
This program interweaves the lives of Native American women healers of today with the story of America’s first Native doctor, Susan La Flesche Picotte (1865-1915). The one-hour documentary produced by and about women, features historic and contemporary profiles of female healers, starting with Susan La Flesche Picotte (1865-1915) of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska.

Independent Lens “Dawndland”

Monday, November 5 at 7pm
Follow the first government-sanctioned truth and reconciliation commission in the U.S., which investigates the devastating impact of Maine’s child welfare practices on Native American communities. With exclusive access to this groundbreaking process and never-before-seen footage, this program reveals the untold narrative of Indigenous child removal in the United States.

Keep Talking

Monday, November 12 at 7pm
Follow four Alaska Native women fighting to save Kodiak Aleutik, an endangered language spoken by fewer than 40 remaining fluent Native elders. On remote Afognak Island, they inspire young people to learn the language and dances of their ancestors.

Regaining Food Sovereignty

Saturday, November 17 at 7pm
This program explores the state of food systems in some Northern Minnesota Native communities, examining the relationship between history, health, tradition, culture and food. By reclaiming and revitalizing knowledge around traditional, local and healthy foods, many communities and Tribal Nations are working toward a new model of community health and well-being for this, and future generations.

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“Bemidji Sculpture Walk/Kathy Sanders”  
Thursday, October 25 at 7pm; Saturday, October 27 at 11:30am & 6:30pm;  
Sunday, October 28 at 6:30pm; Tuesday, October 30 at 12:30pm  
The Bemidji Sculpture Walk work goes up on many corners of the city. Hear from  
some of the including Don Krudson & Marlon Davidson and wood carver Molly  
Witse. Then, glass bead artist Kathy Sanders shares her intricate bead making, melting  
layers of glass to create durable, beautiful, wearable art.

“Dennis Warner/Olivia Skaja”  
Thursday, November 1 at 7pm; Saturday, November 3 at 11:30am & 6:30pm;  
Sunday, November 4 at 6:30pm; Tuesday, November 6 at 6:30pm  
Singer-song writer Dennis Warner shares his rich, story telling style of guitar  
and vocals with our viewers. Then Olivia Skaja of Deer River, MN plays her violin  
outdoors at Veterans Park in Grand Rapids MN, and shares an interview on stage  
at The Reif Center.

“Brandon Ferdig/Ann Johnson”  
Thursday, November 8 at 7pm; Saturday, November 10 at 11:30am & 6:30pm;  
Sunday, November 11 at 6:30pm; Tuesday, November 13 at 12:30pm  
Interior designer Ann Johnson of Nisswa shares her passion for working with  
local artisans to bring about her rustic, homey vision of interior design for people’s  
homes. She shares her diverse family background and her love of design. Then  
journalist, anthropologist, and writer Brandon Ferdig, originally of Blackduck MN,  
shares stories of his world travels to gain insights into the human condition.

“Wild Rice”  
Thursday, November 15 at 7pm; Saturday, November 17 at 11:30am & 6:30pm;  
Sunday, November 18 at 6:30pm; Tuesday, November 20 at 12:30pm  
Attend a White Earth wild rice education festival and then come along as  
educator and activist Frank Bibeau works with local native people harvesting wild  
rice on local lakes. He teaches youth of the Cass Lake Area Boys & Girls Club how  
to clean and process the traditional food into a healthy staple of the local Ojibwe diet.

“Bemidji Area Church Musicians Summer Recital Series 20th Anniversary”  
Thursday, November 22 at 7pm; Tuesday, November 20 at 12:30pm  
Kenneth Wold, Wayne Hoff, Andrew Romenvik, Carol L. Johnson, and others  
share their stories of the Bemidji Area Church Musicians Summer Recital Series over  
the last 20 years, and the musical event’s worth for the communities. Performance  
and interview locations include First Lutheran Church, Calvary Lutheran Church, St.  
Bartholomew’s Episcopal Church, and Aandahl Lutheran Church all of Bemidji.

SACRED BREATH:  
First Lutheran Church of  
Bemidji’s Pipe Organ Project  
Monday, October 22 at 8pm; Saturday, October 27 at 9pm;  
Thursday, November 22 at 7:30 pm  
Over six years in the making, come along as First Lutheran  
Church of Bemidji’s pipe organ committee searches for the right  
way to have a new pipe organ built. Their many considerations  
include their congregation, their church’s structure, and the greater  
Bemidji communities. Their research takes them to Saint Johns in  
Park Rapids MN, Saint Andrew’s in Grand Rapids MN, and else-  
where before deciding on a world-class pipe organ builder. Their  
new pipe organ, the first of its kind, includes Native flute pipe  
“stops” replicating the sound of the Native flute. Documentary  
interviews include: Pastor Conny Fuhrman, Sarah Carlson, Dr. Jim  
Bensen, Jon Romer, Dr. Beverly Everett, Dr. Anton Teurat and more.  
Produced and directed by Scott C. Krudson.
Fleetwood Mac - The Dance
Saturday, October 13 at 9pm
Celebrate the greatest hits from the best-selling album Rumours in this intimate concert that was recorded in 1997. Lindsey Buckingham, Mick Fleetwood, Christine McVie, John McVie and Stevie Nicks (pictured) perform “Don’t Stop,” “Go Your Own Way,” “The Chain” and many more.

Celtic Thunder X
Saturday, October 6 at 9pm
A new show to celebrate 10 Years of Celtic Thunder. Colm Keegan, Ryan Kelly, Emmett O’Hanlon, Neil Byrne Damian McGinty provide 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.

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Returning To Bemidji...
Tuesday, October 16, 2018 - 7PM
Bemidji High School Auditorium - Bemidji, MN

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October 15 - 21 is National Estate Planning Awareness Week*

Don’t put off this important planning and please consider leaving an estate gift to Lakeland PBS as part of your planning.

For more information call Development Specialist, Kathleen McKinstrea at 218-333-3018 or kmckinstra@lptv.org

1. I’ve heard the phrase “planned giving” but am not really sure I know what it means. What is a planned gift?

Planned giving is commonly understood to mean planning for the distribution of one’s estate at death. This often involves distributions to family, as well as gifts to nonprofits that were important to the person during their life. Studies show that many people talk of leaving an estate gift to an organization that was important to them while they were living but they failed to formalize those wishes before their death and sadly the gift is not honored. By not taking the time to ensure that their wishes will be honored, the gift is consigned to the distribution of their assets at death. In addition to honoring one’s wishes for how their estate will be distributed, planned giving can provide useful tax savings at their death as well. Planned giving, like all estate planning, requires attention before death to insure that your wishes will be honored after death.

2. Isn’t planned giving only for the very wealthy?

That is a common misconception about making a planned gift. All gifts have an impact in helping maintain and sustain the quality programming that Lakeland PBS provides. By making a planned gift everyone has the opportunity to leave a lasting legacy that will directly impact the quality of life for residents, young and old alike.

3. I am considering providing an estate gift to Lakeland PBS, but can I also provide for my children or grandchildren as well?

Yes, providing for family is what most people wish to achieve with the distribution of their estates at death. Yet, it is not uncommon for people to also provide for a distribution of a portion of their estate assets to an important nonprofit organization, such as Lakeland PBS. Making the decision to provide even a small portion of one’s estate assets can have a huge impact in supporting this type of initiative. When estate planning incorporates a gift to both family as well as a valued nonprofit, like Lakeland PBS, the impact is a lasting legacy whose reach goes far beyond family members to help advance Lakeland PBS in their ongoing mission to EDUCATE, ENTERTAIN, ENRICH and ENLIGHTEN northern and central Minnesota.

4. Why should I make a planned gift to Lakeland PBS? Don’t my tax dollars support public television?

Although Lakeland PBS does receive some support from both the state and federal government, the amount of government support has been dramatically falling over the past decade. Lakeland PBS is funded approximately 30 percent by government funding and 70 percent by local funding. In terms of our federal budget, all of public media made up less than .01 percent of the 2017 federal spending. In simple terms public television needs to plan for continued funding shortfalls. By being good stewards of the gifts we receive today, and working to secure gifts that will help us in the future, we will hopefully survive funding setbacks that might otherwise threaten our continued existence.

5. Can I change my mind about a planned gift?

Yes, most planned gifts are revocable meaning the person who established the gift can change his/ her mind. There are a few types of planned gifts that are irrevocable which means once they are established they cannot be altered. Knowing about the different types of planned gifts is important. Lakeland PBS has an experienced, knowledgeable development staff who can discuss your wishes and offer suggestions about what type of planned gift might be the most advantageous considering your circumstances. There is no cost or obligation to hear how a planned gift could be used in your estate planning and you may be surprised to find out just how easy it is to make a gift.

6. I am thinking about making a planned gift to Lakeland PBS, but am worried my kids will be mad at me if I do so?

When an estate plan is well crafted and well drafted, the wishes of the deceased person are honored. Estates that are problematic, such as where disfranchised children who are not happy with their inheritance (or lack thereof), or when an heir questions the validity of a Will are actually very few. These make for great evening drama but the truth is that most estates are not contested. Furthermore, most estates are handled in an organized, orderly fashion especially when good estate planning was used before death. If a parent has been supporting an organization for many years, adult children are not often surprised to see that their parent has made arrangements to support that organization with an estate gift.

7. I would like to make a planned gift to Lakeland PBS but don’t want my gift to be acknowledged?

We will of course honor your wishes regarding gift recognition. If you are considering or have made arrangements for a planned gift to Lakeland PBS we would like to know ahead of time primarily so we can appropriately express our appreciation. Some donors like to be acknowledged honoring their gift to Lakeland PBS might inspire others to do the same. We also have donors who simply prefer to make their gifts without any acknowledgement or recognition, and we will of course honor those wishes if we are made aware of such.

8. Is there any tax benefit to making a planned gift?

There could be. Currently, Minnesota is one of the few states that still have a state estate tax. Estate gifts can help reduce or even eliminate this tax if an estate is large enough to be subject to such a tax. Additionally, there is a federal estate tax that applies to all estates that meet the federal threshold. Most thresholds are for a distribution of a portion of 11.2 million dollars per person. Far more are subject to the state of Minnesota’s estate tax and therefore a planned gift is a great way to continue to support the high quality television that daily educates, entertains, enriches and enlightens in the communities where it is broadcast, but it can also provide a beneficial tax benefit to reduce or even eliminate taxes that may be due at death.

9. Although there are a number of programs I enjoy watching on Lakeland PBS, I would like to provide support for keeping the local evening news. Can I provide a planned gift that goes exclusively to support a particular type of program at Lakeland PBS?

Yes indeed! Many Lakeland supporters have a favorite program or two. Whatever your particular area of interest is, we would welcome your financial support and can direct that support to the programming area that you wish such as local news, local arts programming, even children's programming - whatever your favorite, you can help us keep that high quality television going for years to come.

10. I am not certain that I am ready to make a planned gift, but I am interested in hearing more, who should I contact?

The development specialist at Lakeland PBS, Kathleen McKinstra, would welcome the opportunity to meet with you in person. Kathleen spent over twenty years as a practicing attorney in the area of estate planning and is a wonderful resource to listen to your wishes regarding the distribution of your estate and offer some ideas about how you might achieve such goals. Kathleen will gladly meet with you at our office in either Bemidji or Brainerd or if you would prefer, she can arrange to visit you in your home. There is no cost to talking with her or any obligation to make a planned gift. You may simply want to find out about the many ways a planned gift can easily be incorporated into your estate plan when you start the process of getting your estate affairs in order. Kathleen would welcome the opportunity to hear the impact Lakeland PBS has had in your life and further how making a planned gift to Lakeland PBS will allow you to leave a lasting legacy for generations to come.

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