MASTERPIECE
Sandition
Eight-part series premieres
Sunday, January 12 - 8pm
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Curling Minnesota: Bemidji
Monday, February 24 at 9pm & Thursday, February 27 at 7:30pm

Explore the history and tradition of this unique sport in northern Minnesota and the impact it has had on the Bemidji area. Through interviews with local curling enthusiasts, from past Olympic competitors to families who have embraced the sport as a valued tradition throughout generations, we’ll gain insight into why Bemidji has been referred to as the “Curling Capital of the United States”.

Made possible by the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

2020 Mixed Doubles Nationals
Thursday, February 27 - Sunday, March 1, 2020

On-Air Broadcast of the Semi-Final and Championship Games plus all games broadcast via web streaming LIVE from the Bemidji Curling Club in Bemidji, MN.

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American Masters: Miles Davis: Birth of the Cool
Tuesday, February 25 at 8pm
Discover the man behind the legend. With full access to the Miles Davis Estate, the film features never-before-seen footage, including studio outtakes from his recording sessions, rare photos and new interviews.
Also airs Wednesday, February 26 at 12am; Thursday, February 27 at 2am; Friday, February 28 at 12am

Dave Chappelle: The Mark Twain Prize
Tuesday, January 7 at 8pm
The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts presents the 22nd annual Mark Twain Prize for American Humor to Dave Chappelle.
Also airs Wednesday, January 8 at 12:30am; Thursday, January 9 at 2am; Saturday, January 11 at 2am

Masterpiece: Sandition
This 8-part series begins Sunday, January 12 at 8pm
When Jane Austen was chronically ill with a mysterious disease in early 1817, she turned her thoughts to a happier subject. She started work on a witty and delightful novel set in a seaside town. She never finished it. Now, noted screenwriter Andrew Davies finishes the story and brings it to the television.
Sandition tells the story of the joyously impulsive, spirited and unconventional Charlotte Heywood and her spiky relationship with the humorous, charming Sidney Parker. When a chance accident transports her from her rural hometown of Willingden to the would-be coastal resort of the eponymous title, it exposes Charlotte to the intrigues and dalliances of a seaside town on the make, and the characters whose fortunes depend on its commercial success. The twists and turns of the plot, which takes viewers from the West Indies to the rotting alleys of London, exposes the hidden agendas of each character and sees Charlotte discover herself and ultimately find love.
Pictured on the cover: Rose Williams as Charlotte Heywood

Secrets of Henry VIII’S Palace
Sunday, January 5 at 9pm
Hampton Court is the ultimate royal pleasure palace built by Cardinal Wolsey and developed by Henry VIII. Through its rooms, chart King Henry VIII’s decline from fit young warrior to bloated womanizer and recall the stories of the ladies who became his queens. Learn how William and Mary demolished half of the Tudor palace to replace it with an exquisite baroque structure, making Hampton Court one of the most unusual palaces in the world. Go beneath the brick and stone of this palace and now tourist location to uncover an abundance of art and stories that bring Hampton Court alive.

American Experience: Ruby Ridge
Tuesday, January 28 at 8pm
Examine the 1992 FBI siege at Ruby Ridge that helped launch the modern militia movement through eyewitness accounts, including Randy Weaver’s daughter and federal agents involved in the deadly confrontation.
Also airs Wednesday, January 29 at 12am; Thursday, January 30 at 3am; Friday, January 31 at 1am

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2020 - HIGHLIGHTS 1
Lakeland PBS Now Live on YouTube TV

Lakeland PBS is proud to announce that it is now streaming live on YouTube TV. Dedicated live channels for Lakeland PBS and PBS KIDS, as well as on-demand programming, are now available to YouTube TV subscribers, expanding PBS’s digital footprint and offering viewers additional ways to stream PBS content. To access the full line-up available in northern and central Minnesota, you can visit the YouTube TV live guide or the Lakeland PBS schedule at lptv.org.

“Every year, more and more households are seeking alternative ways to view their favorite PBS programs,” said PBS Chief Digital and Marketing Officer Ira Rubenstein. “PBS is committed to making trusted content available to all households across as many platforms as possible. We are pleased that YouTube TV recognizes public television’s unique structure and worked with us to provide our viewers with more ways to watch the programs that they love through their local PBS station.”

“We are excited to partner with PBS on this unique initiative to further our commitment to providing a best-in-class experience for our users, and we’re thrilled to be able to add these to the YouTube TV lineup.”

YouTube TV represents Lakeland PBS’s first local livestreaming partnership and includes episodes and on-demand content from locally produced shows and PBS favorites, including American Experience, Antiques Roadshow, Frontline, Great Performances, Masterpiece, Nature and more. The accompanying PBS KIDS 24/7 channel extends the organization’s mission of helping prepare children for success in school and life through trusted, educational media, available anytime and anywhere. Users can access favorite series, such as Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood, Moi! by Danieli, Wild Kratts and Sesame Street. YouTube TV subscribers can also access select content through YouTube TV’s VOD service.

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SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 27
3:00 pm - First Round Playdowns (web stream)
6:50 pm - Opening Ceremony
7:00 pm - Second Round Playdowns (web stream)

Friday, February 28
2:00 pm - Second Round Playdowns (web stream)
7:00 pm - Fourth Round Playdowns (web stream)

Saturday, February 29
2:00 pm - Fifth Round Playdowns (web stream)
7:00 pm - Quarter Finals (web stream)

Sunday, March 1
11:00 am - Semi Finals (broadcast & web stream)
3:30 pm - Championship (broadcast & web stream)

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General Manager’s Message

First, I’d like to wish everyone a happy, healthy, and prosperous 2020! I’d also like to thank all the financial supporters of Lakeland PBS, with a special thanks to those who made a recent contribution during our December fund drive. Members like you are what make the programs you enjoy possible.

If you’re not a supporter of Lakeland PBS, but enjoy programs like the NewsHour, Nature, Lakeland Events or Common Ground, please consider investing in the service that you enjoy and rely on. To learn more and to contribute, go to lptv.org. Thank you!

Here at Lakeland PBS we have an excellent and engaged group of volunteer board members. Our board of directors held our annual board meeting on December 11th at the Northw Lights Events Center in Walker. At our annual meeting every year, we have a changing of the guard with some board members retiring and new folks joining the board. In addition, we elect the officers for the next year. This year we sincerely want to thank both Mike Smith and Bryan Westerman who will be leaving the board after serving two terms. Both have been incredible volunteers and active board member and will be greatly missed. Due to term limits, they are now stepping down. While losing good people is the negative aspect of term limits, the good part of it is that it brings new blood into our organization.

This year we have three excellent new people joining our board. Laine Larson of Brainerd, Millie Baird of Cass Lake, and Steve Berry of Bemidji are all new additions for 2020. Of course, if you know any of these folks, please thank them for volunteering to serve on our board. I’m also pleased to report that Ray Wilson of Park Rapids will be our board chair for 2020, Joe Breiter of Brainerd will be our Vice-Chair, Jim Hanko of Bemidji will be our Treasurer, and Kim Williams of Bemidji will be our Secretary.

A special part of our annual meeting every year is when we get to honor an extraordin-

ary volunteer with an award called the John Yourd Pillar Award. John Yourd was one of the founders of Lakeland PBS and worked tirelessly for over ten years to bring public television to Northern Minnesota throughout the 70s. His dream was realized when KAWE channel 9 went on the air in June of 1980 serving northern Minnesota. John was also instrumental in helping bring KAWE channel 22 to the Brainerd lakes area in 1988.

Last December in this same article I mentioned that people had been asking us how they could watch Lakeland PBS live on digital devices. At that time, I said that it was a complicated issue that was more restricted by program licensing issues than it was by technology issues. I’d glad to now report that we’re making good progress on this both locally and at the PBS network level and you should start seeing Lakeland PBS digital streaming distribution being rolled out in 2020. As our digital delivery progresses, I’ll keep you informed in future editions of Highlights.

As always, thanks so much for your support!

Bill Sanford - CEO
Lakeland PBS
Frontline: America’s Great Divide:
From Obama to Trump

Part 1 airs Monday, January 13 at 8pm
Part 2 airs Tuesday, January 14 at 8pm

An investigation into America’s increasingly bitter, divided and toxic politics.
Episode One traces how Barack Obama’s promise of unity collapsed as increasing racial,
cultural and political divisions laid the groundwork for the rise of Donald Trump. Episode
Two examines how Donald Trump’s campaign exploited the country’s divisions and how
his presidency has unleashed anger on both sides of the divide.

Part 1 repeats Tuesday, January 14 at 12am and Wednesday, January 15 at 2am
Part 2 repeats Tuesday, January 15 at 12am and Thursday, January 16 at 2am

Your Legislators - New Season!

Thursdays at 8pm starting February 6

Now in its 40th 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 1-800-726-3378

Chet Atkins: Certified Guitar Player

Saturday, February 15 at 9pm

On May 15, 1987, a group of musicians gathered to celebrate the influence of guitarist
Chet Atkins on their lives and careers. Taped in Nashville, this star-packed program in-
cludes performances by Atkins with Emmylou Harris, the Everly Brothers, Waylon Jen-
nings, Willie Nelson and a band of Music City’s finest players.

Great Performances

“The Chris Botti Band In Concert”

Saturday, February 1 at 9pm

See the Grammy Award-winning trumpeter perform with vocalists Veronica Swift
and By Smith, violinist Caroline Campbell and others. At home in all musical genres, Botti
performs "The Look of Love," "Cinema Paradiso" and "When I Fall in Love."

American Experience: McCarthy

Monday, January 6 at 8pm

Explore the rise and fall of the notorious senator who led a Cold War crusade
against Communists. His zealous campaign to root out those he viewed as enemies
of the state would test the limits of American decency and democracy.

Pictured: Senator Joseph McCarthy and Senator Millard Tydings of Maryland,
face off on the first day of hearings into McCarthy’s allegations that scores of
communists were working in the State Department.

Also airs Tuesday, January 7 at 12am; Friday, January 10 at 12am;
Sunday, January 12 at 2am

Nat King Cole's Greatest Songs (My Music)

Saturday, February 22 at 9pm

Celebrate the centennial of the timeless artist in this special featuring his greatest hits
including "Mona Lisa," "Unforgettable" and "When I Fall in Love," along with rarely seen
footage from his variety show.

Paul Simon's Concert in the Park

Saturday, February 8 at 9pm

Celebrate the legendary artist as he performs a retrospective mix of favorites before
an enormous crowd in Central Park in 1991. Joining Simon onstage are a 17-piece band,
South African and Brazilian musicians, Chevy Chase and a Bahian drum ensemble.
Celtic Woman - Homeland: Ireland
Saturday, January 4 at 9pm
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.

Doo Wop Generations (My Music)
Saturday, January 11 at 9pm
Celebrate the new generation of Doo Wop performers as the original legends reunite to pass the torch. Performers include Kenny Vance & the Planotones (pictured), Charlie Thomas’ Drifters, The Duprees, The Whiptones and many more.

Stream your favorite PBS and Lakeland PBS programs
Download FREE on your favorite device
Lakeland PBS is excited to introduce LPTV Passport - a new member benefit offering extended on-demand access to a rich library of public television programs. LPTV Passport provides donors access to current and archival programs from both PBS and Lakeland PBS and is available at lptv.org/passport.

LPTV Passport is available to qualifying Lakeland PBS members when they identify Lakeland PBS as their local PBS member station on PBS.org and the PBS Video apps for iOS and Android smartphones and tablets, as well as the PBS app on AppleTV. LPTV Passport will be available on more platforms in the future. Station members must activate their account before they can access LPTV Passport.

LPTV Passport is the newest member benefit available from Lakeland PBS for donors with a yearly contribution of at least $60 or an ongoing monthly contribution of $5 or more. It cannot be purchased separately.

For additional information about LPTV Passport and the other benefits of becoming a Lakeland PBS member, please visit: lptv.org.

Fleetwood Mac: The Dance
Saturday, January 25 at 9pm
Celebrate the greatest hits from the best-selling album Rumours in this intimate concert recorded in 1997. Lindsey Buckingham, Mick Fleetwood, Christine McVie, John McVie and Stevie Nicks (pictured) perform “Don’t Stop,” “Go Your Own Way” and more.

American Masters: Bob Hope
Saturday, January 18 at 9pm
Explore the entertainer’s life with unprecedented access to his personal archives including writings voiced by Billy Crystal, clips from his body of work, and interviews with Woody Allen, Margaret Cho, Conan O’Brien, Tom Selleck and Brooke Shields.
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