BIGGER THAN BOXING. LARGER THAN LIFE.

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Mannheim Steamroller 30/40 Live was captured in high definition, and recorded in surround sound over two evenings in December 2014 at the Orpheum Theater in Omaha, Nebraska, the hometown of Mannheim Steamroller.

Sunday, September 5 at 6:30pm   Tuesday, September 7 at 7pm
Also airs Wednesday, September 8 at 3:30am; Saturday, September 11 at 12am; Sunday, September 12 at 1:30am

JOIN US AND GET TICKETS TO SEE MANNHEIM STEAMROLLER LIVE IN CONCERT AT THE SANFORD CENTER IN BEMIDJI ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23! DETAILS ON PAGE 3.
Daniel O’Donnell and Special Guests

Join the Irish crooner and special guests Rita Coolidge (pictured with Daniel), Crystal Gayle, Ashley Campbell, the late Charley Pride and many more.

Also airs Wednesday, September 8 at 2am; Friday, September 10 at 12am; Saturday, September 11 at 11:30am

Mary Chapin Carpenter: One Night Lonely

Join the acclaimed singer-songwriter-musician for a rare solo performance, filmed in November 2020, at Carpenter’s favorite venue, Virginia’s legendary Wolf Trap. Features selections from her most recent album, The Dirt and The Stars

Also airs Tuesday, September 7 at 12am

Great Performances

“Broadway: Beyond the Golden Age”

Go backstage on Broadway from 1959 to the early 1980s through interviews with theater legends including Carol Burnett, Liza Minnelli and Dick Van Dyke

Also airs Sunday, September 12 at 3am

All Creatures Great and Small:
Between The Pages

Get to know the cast and creators of the hit series based on James Herriot’s beloved books. Savor the best moments from the first season, including Dame Diana Rigg in her final role as Mrs. Pumphrey, and look ahead to what might happen in Season 2.

Wicked in Concert:
A Musical Celebration of the Iconic Broadway Score

Celebrate the iconic hit Broadway musical with this all-star concert version featuring songs from the beloved score, including “The Wizard and I,” “Defying Gravity,” “Popular,” “Wonderful,” “No Good Deed,” “For Good” and “As Long As You’re Mine.”

Also airs Friday, September 3 at 12am; Saturday, September 4 at 2am; Wednesday, September 8 at 12am;
American Experience

“Sandra Day O’Connor: The First”
Monday, September 13 at 8pm

Discover the story of the Supreme Court’s first female justice. A pioneer who both reflected and shaped an era, she was the deciding vote in cases on some of the 20th century’s most controversial issues - including race, gender and reproductive rights.

Part 1 airs Monday, September 13 at 8pm
Part 2 airs Tuesday, September 14 at 12am; Wednesday, September 15 at 2am

American Experience “Citizen Hearst”

Part 1 airs Monday, September 27 at 8pm
Part 2 airs Tuesday, September 28 at 8pm

Trace the rise of William Randolph Hearst, who built the nation’s largest media empire by the 1930s. Born into one of America’s wealthiest families, he used his properties to achieve unprecedented political power, then ran for office himself. In part 1, follow Hearst’s continued rise to power and expansion into Hollywood. The model for Citizen Kane, he had a decades-long affair with actress Marion Davies, built an enormous castle at San Simeon, and forever transformed modern media.

Part 1 repeats on Tuesday, September 28 at 12am; Wednesday, September 29 at 2am
Part 2 repeats on Wednesday, September 29 at 12am; Thursday, September 30 at 2am

Muhammad Ali

This four-part documentary brings to life one of the best-known and most indelible figures of the 20th century, a three-time heavyweight boxing champion who captivated millions of fans throughout the world with his mesmerizing combination of speed, grace, and power in the ring, and charm and playful boasting outside of it.

Round One: The Greatest (1942-1964)
Saturday, September 18 at 7pm

Boxer Cassius Clay rises up the amateur ranks to win gold at the 1960 Olympics. He turns professional, sharpening his boxing skills and honing his genius for self-promotion. In 1964, he upsets Sonny Liston to become heavyweight champion.

Also airs Monday, September 20 at 1am; Tuesday, September 21 at 2am

Monday, September 20 at 9pm

Muhammad Ali battles his fiercest rival, Joe Frazier, and the U.S. government, as he attempts to regain the heavyweight title. He first loses to and then defeats Frazier, but to become champion again, he will have to beat George Foreman.

Also airs Tuesday, September 21 at 1am; Wednesday, September 22 at 2am

Tuesday, September 21 at 7pm

Muhammad Ali shocks the world by defeating George Foreman, winning back the heavyweight title and becoming the most famous man on earth. After retiring in 1981, he travels the world spreading his Islamic faith, and becomes a symbol of peace and hope.

Also airs Thursday, September 23 at 1am; Friday, September 24 at 2am

Round Four: The Spell Remains (1974-2016)
Wednesday, September 22 at 7pm

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Also airs Thursday, September 23 at 1am; Friday, September 24 at 2am

General Manager’s Message

As we near the end of summer, I hope you’ve been able to make the most of the past few months by getting out and enjoying all that our beautiful region of northern Minnesota has to offer. With the return of some events and gatherings this summer, we’ve been able to get out and see more of the public. Lakeland PBS had a booth at the Beltrami County Fair, and it was wonderful talking with folks, listening to their feedback, and helping them learn more about the programming and services we offer.

One of the services that we highlighted at our fair booth is Lakeland PBS Passport, a benefit of station membership that gives you streaming access to thousands of titles of great PBS programming, Through Lakeland PBS Passport, and the free PBS video app, you can have access to our great library of programming no matter where you’re at and whenever you want to see it. Also, please remember that you can stream our main channel, Lakeland Prime, at any time through our website: lptv.org/livestream. If you have any questions about our streaming services, please don’t hesitate to contact us.

I’d like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of you, our loyal supporters. As we develop the budget for our next fiscal year, we’re glad to say that membership support has remained strong overall. More than ever, people across the country have recognized the importance of public media and the quality service it provides. Local business success is due in part to the struggles over the past year, but we’re hoping for a rebound and continue to explore new avenues of fundraising. Soon we will begin our September fund drive. If it’s time for you to renew your annual support, or if you would be willing to consider making an additional gift in support of our programming, it would be very much appreciated. It’s fast and easy to make a contribution in support of your favorite programs online at lptv.org. Thanks for your consideration.

Looking ahead to the fall, we’re excited about the premieres of new programs - both our local productions and national PBS content. Our own series, including Common Ground, Backroads, and Lakeland Currents, will begin again this fall with new content highlighting local arts, culture, history, music and public affairs. Two highlights from PBS include “Muhammad Ali”, Ken Burns’ next epic film that shares the story of the iconic heavyweight champion who became an inspiration to millions, and “American Veteran”, which explores the veteran experience and the powerful cultural bond shared across the five branches.

This diverse lineup of new programs, along with our own Lakeland News, shows just how much Lakeland PBS is striving to educate, entertain, enrich, and enlighten our region. Thanks again for your generous support that makes this all possible!

Jeff Hanks - CEO
Lakeland PBS
Liza with a Z
Saturday, September 4 at 5:30pm; Sunday, September 5 at 11:30pm
Join Jeff Daniels for a behind-the-scenes look at the acclaimed documentary series. Providing insights into the iconic author, the program features interviews with directors Ken Burns and Lynn Novick, writer Geoffrey Ward and more.
Also airs Sunday, September 6 at 1am

Classic Albums: Fleetwood Mac - Rumours
Thursday, September 9 at 9pm; Saturday, September 11 at 11pm
Fleetwood Mac’s hugely successful Rumours was released in 1977, selling 15 million copies worldwide. It remained on the U.K. charts for a staggering 433 weeks and the U.S. Billboard album charts for 130 weeks. This episode goes behind-the-scenes of the recording of one of the most successful rock albums of all time.
Also airs Sunday, September 6 at 1am

Ken Burns: Hemingway
Saturday, September 4 at 4pm; Tuesday, September 7 at 8:30pm; Saturday, September 11 at 1pm
Join Jeff Daniels for a behind-the-scenes look at the acclaimed documentary series. Providing insights into the iconic author, the program features interviews with directors Ken Burns and Lynn Novick, writer Geoffrey Ward and more.
Also airs Sunday, September 5 at 3am; Friday, September 10 at 1am

Monty Python’s Best Bits Celebrated
Sunday, September 5 at 12:30pm
Explore the cultural legacy and influence of the British comedy troupe. Celebrities discuss, laugh, and reminisce about various Monty Python segments, connecting the group’s work to today’s most successful television humor.
Also airs Monday, September 6 at 2am; Sunday, September 12 at 12am

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Masterpiece: Guilt
Sundays, September 5 & 12 at 8pm
Returning intoxicated from a wedding, Jake and Max run down a man and decide to tell no one. Their cover-up quickly snowballs in complexity. Mark Bonnar and Jamie Sives star as the brothers, with Ruth Bradley as the victim’s niece, who falls for her uncle’s killer.

Masterpiece: Elizabeth Is Missing
Sunday, September 26 at 8pm
Glenda Jackson stars as a woman desperately trying to solve two mysteries as she declines ever deeper into dementia.
Also airs Monday, September 27 at 1am; Tuesday, September 28 at 3am

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Nature “Pandas: Born to Be Wild”
Wednesday, September 8 at 7pm
Unlock the mysteries of wild pandas whose counterparts in captivity are known for their gentle image. Journey through the steep Qinling Mountains with filmmakers, scientists and rangers to witness pandas’ startling courtship and aggression behaviors

Also airs Friday, September 17 at 3am; Sunday, September 19 at 1am

Nature “Remarkable Rabbits”
Wednesday, September 15 at 7pm
There are more than 100 domestic and wild kinds of rabbits and hares. Despite their remarkable ability to reproduce, many wild rabbits are in danger of being eradicated.
Extinction: The Facts
Tuesday, September 14 at 8pm
With 1 million species at threat, David Attenborough explores extinction and how this crisis has consequences for us all, threatening food and water security, undermining our ability to control our climate and putting us at greater risk of pandemic diseases.
Also airs Wednesday, September 15 at 12am

Frontline “Boeing’s Fatal Flaw”
Tuesday, September 14 at 9pm
An investigative documentary of Boeing’s flawed 737 Max jet and the crashes that killed 346 people. Frontline and The New York Times reveal the commercial pressures, flawed design, and failed oversight behind the creation of Boeing’s fastest selling plane.
Also airs Wednesday, September 15 at 1am

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