Celtic Woman

POSTCARDS FROM IRELAND

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Christmas 1966 promises to be a memorable one. The Nonnatus House team is faced with their busiest Christmas Day ever as the Maternity Home is filled with expectant moms and challenging cases. Luckily, Mother Mildred is on hand to support the team.

**Saturday, December 25 at 8pm**

*Also airs Sunday, December 26 at 2am*
Alan Jackson Precious Memories
Sunday, November 28 at 8:30pm; Sunday, December 5 at 2pm; Saturday, December 11 at 7pm
This concert was taped at the historic Ryman 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 Monday, November 29 at 12am; Saturday, December 11 at 12am

Masterpiece “All Creatures Great and Small”
Sundays, December 12 - January 2 at 9pm
James Herriot’s adventures as a veterinarian in 1930’s Yorkshire get a glorious new adaptation in a seven-part series based on his beloved stories. Nicholas Ralph stars as the vet who became renowned for his inspiring humor, compassion and love of life. The 1970s adaptation, which aired on public broadcasting, was a favorite of millions of viewers.

John Tesh: Songs and Stories from the Grand Piano
Saturday, December 4 at 7pm; Tuesday, December 7 at 8:30pm
The pop music composer, pianist, and radio and TV host looks back on his life and career through music, pictures and humorous reminiscences. The concert special blends together heartfelt songs, performances by John’s daughter Prima and son Gib, and his inspiring meditation on persistence, grit, purpose and the importance of family.
Also airs Sunday, November 28 at 12am; Wednesday, December 9 at 1:30am

The Tenors: Best of Our Lives
Thursday, December 2 at 7pm; Saturday, December 4 at 5:30pm; Saturday, December 18 at 9pm
Grab a front-row seat at Myron’s in Las Vegas for an intimate evening of music and stories from the world-famous trio. Includes classic songs that have influenced them, from Broadway to the Beatles, as well as a few of their newest originals.
Also airs Monday, December 6 at 1am

Great Performances “Andrea Bocelli: Believe”
Saturday, December 4 at 8:30pm; Saturday, December 11 at 2:30pm
Enjoy the songs of the internationally beloved tenor’s 2020 album recorded on location in Malta. Selections performed include “Gratia Plena,” a duet with Cecilia Bartoli, and new interpretations of “Ave Maria” and Leonard Cohen’s “Hallelujah.”
Also airs Monday, November 29 at 1:30am

PBS Arts from New York: Great Performances Andrea Bocelli Live in Central Park
Monday, November 29 at 7pm; Sunday, December 5 at 7pm
Superstar tenor Andrea Bocelli takes on one of the biggest stages of his career for a concert in New York City’s famed Central Park with the New York Philharmonic. Showcasing his unmistakable soaring vocals, Bocelli sings a variety of classical favorites as well as many of his most popular signature songs.
Also airs Friday, December 3 at 12am; Saturday, December 11 at 10pm

Great Performances “Unforgettable, with Love: Natalie Cole Sings the Songs of Nat King Cole”
Sunday, November 28 at 3:30pm; Tuesday, November 30 at 7pm; Monday, December 6 at 7pm
Celebrate the 30th anniversary of Natalie Cole’s landmark concert. Recorded in 1992, this performance from Pasadena, CA is a loving tribute to the music of her father.
Also airs Thursday, December 2 at 12am; Tuesday, December 7 at 12am; Sunday, December 12 at 1am
Celtic Woman: Postcards from Ireland
Saturday, November 27 at 7pm; Wednesday, December 8 at 8pm
Join the Grammy-nominated ensemble on a musical journey through stunning land and seascapes around Ireland. Shot in 14 locations on the island, the new special is filled with songs from their latest album, including “The Dawning of the Day.”
Also airs Sunday, November 28 at 10pm; Sunday, December 5 at 12am; Thursday, December 9 at 1:30am

Frontline: Opioids, Inc.
Tuesday, December 28 at 9pm
The story of a drug company that pushed opioids by bribing doctors and committing insurance fraud. With the Financial Times, an investigation of how Insys Therapeutics

Also airs Wednesday, December 29 at 1am

Nature “Santa’s Wild Home”
Wednesday, December 15 at 7pm
Get an intimate look into life in Lapland, fabled land of Santa Claus and actual home of tenacious wildlife such as reindeer, wolverines, Brown bears and more.
Also airs Friday, December 17 at 3am; Sunday, December 19 at 1am

George Perris: Live at the Acropolis
Wednesday, December 8 at 7pm
Acclaimed international singer George Perris returns to his birthplace for his second sold-out televised concert, a 2017 show at the magical 2000-year-old Herod Atticus Theatre at the base of the Acropolis of Athens, Greece. Under the stars of the open-air theatre and accompanied by a 14-piece orchestra, Perris sings standards from his repertoire, covers of songs in English, Greek and French, and new original songs from his forthcoming album. Perris is later joined on stage by his special guest, Australian superstar Tina Arena.
Also airs Sunday, November 28 at 1:30am

General Manager’s Message
As 2021 draws to a close and we look ahead to a new year, I want to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season. The past year certainly had some challenges and uncertainties, but there was much to be thankful for with many important aspects of our lives returning to a more normal routine. I sincerely hope you’re able to share the holidays with family and friends to reflect on the blessings all around us.

It’s been an eventful year here at Lakeland PBS with some key transitions among our staff, new local art, history and cultural productions taking shape, Lakeland News continuing its important daily coverage, and new relationships being built across our region. As we move into 2022, our focus will be on finding new locally relevant stories to tell from our diverse communities across the region. I encourage you to contact us with any ideas or feedback, we love to hear from you!

Our hard working staff has continued to provide you with true local programming and services that just aren’t available elsewhere, but we couldn’t have done it all without your valued support. In that regard, I’m very happy to report that we finished our fiscal year with stronger than projected membership revenues. Thank you to everyone who contributed to Lakeland PBS this past year! This is a very encouraging sign that folks see local public media as a valuable service worthy of their support, especially in this time of so many viewing choices and polarized attitudes toward news coverage nationwide.

Our December pledge drive begins Thanksgiving weekend and I encourage you to tune in to see some of our new programming, and consider making a pledge of support. Having a local TV station that covers local events and produces local programming including local news is something very special in a rural area like ours. You may not realize just how important your $36 or $66 contribution is. One way to keep this local television service going. Every dollar we raise locally helps us raise additional foundation, state, and state matching dollars, so your contributions go much further than you realize and make the programs that you enjoy possible.

The coming winter months are prime TV viewing time for those of us here in northern Minnesota. If you haven’t looked into the free PBS Video app yet, I encourage you to do so. It allows you to watch a huge selection of the best PBS’ programming when you want, wherever you want. It’s a free download on many smart TVs, Roku, Amazon Fire Stick, and Android and iOS tablets and phones.

Finally, I want to remind you of our special lineup of holiday music programming on our main channel, L-Prime. Be sure to check out the schedule in this edition of Highlights so you don’t miss any of these traditional holiday concerts that have proven to be very popular.

Happy Holidays, and thanks for your support!
Jeff Hanks - CEO
Lakeland PBS

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Happy Holidays with Bing and Frank
Saturday, November 27 at 6:30pm; Saturday, December 4 at 3:30pm
Celebrate the holidays with this early color broadcast from 1957. The two legends swap Christmas songs and stories and duet on some favorite holiday classics.

Also airs Tuesday, November 30 at 12am; Thursday, December 2 at 1:30am; Friday, December 3 at 3am; Saturday, December 4 at 1:30am

The Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra Family Christmas Show
Sunday, November 28 at 7pm; Tuesday, December 7 at 7pm; Saturday, December 11 at 5:30pm
Join Dean Martin, Frank Sinatra and their families for this joyful holiday special filmed in 1967. Songs include “I’ll Be Home for Christmas,” “Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas,” “Silent Night” and many more. With special guest Sammy Davis, Jr.

Also airs Wednesday, December 1 at 1:30am; Wednesday, December 8 at 12am

All Is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914
Saturday, December 25 at 1:30pm, 6:30pm & 10:30pm
The Western Front, Christmas, 1914. Out of the violence comes a silence, then a song. A German soldier steps into No Man’s Land singing “Stille Nacht,” thus, beginning an extraordinary night of camaraderie, music and peace. A true story told in the words of the men who lived it, the new docu-musical relives the moment when Allied and German soldiers laid down their arms to celebrate the holiday together during World War I.

Sarah Brightman: A Christmas Symphony
Monday, December 6 at 8:30pm; Saturday, December 11 at 11:30am
Join the world’s best-selling soprano for her first-ever Christmas special. Breathing new life into holiday classics and festive fan favorites of the season, Sarah is joined by guests Andrew Lloyd Webber, Aled Jones and choir Gregorian.

Also airs Wednesday, December 1 at 12am; Tuesday, December 7 at 1:30am

A Charlie Brown Christmas
Sunday, December 19 at 6:30pm
Feeling down about the commercialism of Christmas, Charlie Brown becomes the director of the gang’s holiday play. Can he overcome his friends’ preference for dancing over acting, find the “perfect” tree, and discover the true meaning of Christmas?

Lawrence Welk “Christmas Reunion 1985”
Saturday, December 25 at 5pm; Sunday, December 26 at 8:30pm
This special reunited Lawrence and his Musical Family for the first time following their phenomenal 27 year run on National TV. At the time, no one realized it would also be the last time the Musical Family would perform together with their beloved boss.

A St. Thomas Christmas: Bloom Eternal
Saturday, December 25 at 3pm & 9:30pm
This hour-long special celebrates the Advent and Christmas season by drawing from both familiar traditional carols and contemporary selections.

20 Years of Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir
Monday, December 13 at 7pm; Friday, December 24 at 8pm
Tony Award winner Brian Stokes Mitchell joins the Choir and Orchestra for this two-hour 20th anniversary retrospective with performances from Audra McDonald, Kristin Chenoweth, Gladys Knight, Angela Lansbury, Hugh Bonneville, Renee Fleming and more.

Also airs Tuesday, December 14 at 12am; Friday, December 17 at 12am; Saturday, December 18 at 2am; Saturday, December 25 at 12am; Monday, December 26 at 2:30am
Il Volo - Tribute to Ennio Morricone
Saturday, November 27 at 9pm; Saturday, December 4 at 4pm
Join the trio in the beautiful city of Verona as they pay tribute to the legendary Italian film composer. Filmed in 2021 at the Arena Di Verona, the program showcases arrangements from the Oscar-winning Morricone and favorites from Il Volo’s albums.
Also airs Sunday, December 5 at 11:30pm

Pavlo: Live In Santorini
Tuesday, November 30 at 8:30pm; Sunday, December 5 at 10pm
Enjoy the music of the Mediterranean guitarist and special guests in a concert from the mystical Greek island of breathtaking sunsets and panoramic views. Featuring classic songs from Pavlo, Benise and America’s Got Talent finalist Daniel Emmet.
Also airs Tuesday, November 30 at 12:30am; Friday, December 10 at 12am

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Heart: Live at the Royal Albert Hall
Thursday, December 2 at 7pm; Saturday, December 11 at 8:30pm

Celebrate the first-ever live performance of the band in London’s most famous venue in 2016. Accompanied by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, sisters Ann and Nancy Wilson and their band rock the house to the rafters with hits and fan favorites.

Also airs Saturday, December 4 at 12am; Thursday, December 9 at 12am

Ken Burns: Muhammad Ali
Saturday, November 27 at 5pm; Sunday, December 5 at 5pm

Go behind-the-scenes to learn about the making of the series on the heavyweight boxing champion. Featuring new and exclusive interviews with Ken Burns and the team that created the eight-hour series. Hosted by Keith David.

Also airs Tuesday, November 30 at 2am; Friday, December 10 at 1am
Nova “Nova Universe Revealed: Milky Way”
Wednesday, December 1 at 8:30pm; Saturday, December 4 at 2pm
This program explores the wonders and mysteries of our galaxy - the giant city of stars we call home.
Also airs Saturday, December 4 at 2am

Nature “My Garden of a Thousand Bees”
Saturday, November 27 at 3:30pm; Wednesday, December 1 at 7pm
A wildlife cameraman films the bees in his urban garden and discovers the many diverse species and personalities that exist in this insect family.
Also airs Thursday, December 2 at 2am

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DECEMBER EVENING SCHEDULE FOR L-PRIME, L-PLUS & L-CREATE

**L-PRIME**
Nature "My Garden of a Thousand Bows"
Nora "Nova Universe Revealed: Milky Way"
Locus "Tales for Children"
Create "Kabuki Theater"
"Beethoven's Ode to Joy"
"Royal Banquet"
"Piano Concerto"
"Christmas in Tokyo"
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