Burt Bacharach
A Life in Song
Bob Dylan - Shadow Kingdom

Join Dylan in an intimate setting as he performs songs from his extensive body of work in 2021 including "I'll Be Your Baby Now," "Forever Young," "It's All Over Now, Baby Blue" and many more.

Saturday, June 3 at 10pm  Saturday, June 10 at 7pm
Sunday, June 17 at 3pm

Also airs Thursday, June 8 at 3am, Saturday, June 17 at 3am
Santana Live at the US Festival
Saturday, June 3 at 8:30pm; Tuesday, June 6 at 8:30pm; Wednesday, June 14 at 8:30pm
Thrill to the electrifying experience of an important moment in music history when Santana took the stage at the US Festival in San Bernardino, California, in 1982. Featuring the hits "Black Magic Woman," "Gypsy Queen," and "Oye Como Va."
Also airs Sunday, June 4 at 1:30am; Wednesday, June 7 at 1:30am; Saturday, June 10 at 10:30pm; Thursday, June 15 at 1:30am

Katy Perry: The Prismatic World Tour
Thursday, June 8 at 8:30pm
Experience the sensory explosion of eye-popping theatrics and infectious pop tracks from one of today's most captivating performers. This not-to-be-missed spectacle features hit after hit and delivers the excitement of the live Katy Perry experience.
Also airs Monday, June 5 at 1am; Friday, June 9 at 2am

Carole King: Home Again - Live in Central Park
Saturday, June 3 at 3:30pm; Monday, June 5 at 7pm; Sunday, June 11 at 7pm
Celebrate the music legend in an iconic 1987 concert with an all-star cast including Jackson Browne, T Bone Burnett, Elvis Costello, k.d. lang, Bonnie Raitt, J. D. Souther, Bruce Springsteen, Tom Waits and Jennifer Warnes.
Also airs Tuesday, June 6 at 12am; Monday, June 12 at 12am

Burt Bacharach: A Life In Song - Cover Feature
Sunday, June 4 at 11:30pm; Saturday, June 10 at 9pm
Celebrate the late legendary songwriter in a stunning 2015 tribute at London's Royal Festival Hall. The concert captures the magic of Bacharach's timeless classics with live performances from a stellar lineup of artists.
Also airs Sunday, June 11 at 12am

Mavis Staples at Symphony Center, Chicago
Thursday, June 8 at 7pm; Sunday, June 11 at 8:30pm
Join the legendary singer and civil rights icon for a one-night only, hometown performance for the ages. Staples brings her iconic smoky sound to Orchestra Hall in a scintillating evening of soul, gospel and her signature brand of R&B.
Also airs Wednesday, June 7 at 12am; Friday, June 16 at 2am

Roy Orbison & Friends - A Black and White Night
Saturday, June 3 at 5:30pm; Monday, June 5 at 7pm; Sunday, June 11 at 7pm
Celebrate the music legend in an iconic 1987 concert with an all-star cast including Jackson Browne, T Bone Burnett, Elvis Costello, k.d. lang, Bonnie Raitt, J. D. Souther, Bruce Springsteen, Tom Waits and Jennifer Warnes.
Also airs Tuesday, June 6 at 12am; Monday, June 12 at 12am

John Denver's Rocky Mountain High
Sunday, June 4 at 5:30pm; Saturday, June 17 at 7pm
Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the iconic title track from Denver’s 1972 album with a 1974 concert filmed at Colorado’s Red Rocks Amphitheater. The concert features Denver in his prime performing at this stunning outdoor venue.
Also airs Saturday, June 10 at 12am; Wednesday, June 14 at 2am

Nitty Gritty Dirt Band - The Hits, The History & Dirt Does Dylan
Sunday, June 4 at 11:30pm; Saturday, June 10 at 9pm
Join the band that embodies “Americana” for a concert with songs by Bob Dylan and from the groundbreaking album Will the Circle Be Unbroken, a multi-artist, multi-generational, three-disc 1972 masterpiece. Recorded in September 2022 at the legendary Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, it's a night of hits, history and Dylan.

Foreigner: Double Vision - Then and Now
Sunday, June 4 at 10pm; Wednesday, June 7 at 8:30pm; Saturday, June 17 at 8:30pm
Grab a front-row seat at the first-ever reunion concert of both incarnations of the multi-platinum-selling band in a celebration of the 40th anniversary of their Double Vision album. Featuring their greatest hits, including “Cold as Ice,” “Jukebox Hero,” “I Want To Know What Love Is,” and a smokin’ hot rendition of “Hot Blooded.”
Also airs Thursday, June 8 at 1:30am; Sunday, June 18 at 12am

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Carole King: Home Again - Live in Central Park
Saturday, June 3 at 7pm; Monday, June 12 at 7pm
Celebrate the music icon in a homecoming concert on May 26, 1973, that captured King at her critical and commercial peak, basking in the enormous popularity of her album Tapestry. Includes a behind-the-scenes look at her legendary career.
Also airs Sunday, June 4 at 12am; Sunday, June 11 at 3:30am; Tuesday, June 13 at 12am

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Also airs Sunday, June 11 at 12am
June 1980 to June 2023... 455 Program Guides!

As the editor/designer of the Lakeland PBS program guide for the past 43 years, I have seen it’s design, distribution and impact grow as the station has grown. Writing, designing and assembling the guide each month has always been a labor of love for me and each of the staff members involved, even when difficulties were encountered and the planning process that will help guide our important work in the coming year.

Reaching our viewers “where they’re at”, or however they consume video content, continues to be a huge priority for us in this evolving media landscape. If you haven’t checked out the free PBS App yet, you should. It allows you to watch a huge selection of the best PBS’ programming when you want, wherever you want. You can also watch Lakeland Prime live 24/7 on the PBS App as well, or on our website at lptv.org/livestream. The PBS App is a free download on many smart TVs, Rokus, Amazon Fire Stick, and Android and iOS tablets and phones. I encourage you to check it out! We’re doing our best to give you more ways to watch Lakeland PBS anytime, anywhere.

Jeff Hanks - CEO
Lakeland PBS

Daniel O’Donnell from Castlebar, Ireland

Tuesday, June 6 at 7pm; Monday, June 12 at 8:30pm

Join the beloved balladeer for a heartwarming concert from the T.F. Royal Theatre in Ireland. O’Donnell, one of Ireland’s most popular folk singers, offers an Irish-country rendering of easy-listening tunes and inspirational favorites.

Also airs Friday, June 9 at 3:30am; Tuesday, June 13 at 1:30am

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American Masters “Little Richard: The King and Queen of Rock and Roll”

Sunday, June 11 at 10pm; Tuesday, June 13 at 8pm

Experience the meteoric rise and enduring legacy of Little Richard. This portrait of the “King and Queen of Rock and Roll” explores his far-reaching influence as well as his advocacy for the rights of Black artists in the music industry.

Also airs Saturday, June 3 at 12am; Wednesday, June 14 at 12am

Molly Tuttle and Golden Highway Live In Nashville

Monday, June 5 at 8:30pm

Join the Grammy-winning acoustic guitarist, banjo player and rising star for a dynamic concert with her band in Nashville. A leading light of modern folk, bluegrass and Americana, she has also made a name for herself as a songwriter and vocalist.

Also airs Tuesday, June 6 at 1:30am

HOW TO ENTER:

Viewers, 18 and older, can enter the contest online by visiting lptv.org/news-giveaway/ or simply scanning the QR code or by mailing a postcard with their name, address, and phone number to:

Lakeland PBS Vacation Giveaway - 108 Grant Avenue NE - Bemidji, MN 56601-3620

HOW TO WIN:

Once you register, then watch Lakeland News at 10pm each weeknight beginning Monday, June 5, 2023 through Friday, August 25, 2023 and listen for your name. We will announce 5 potential qualifying names each night and if your name is announced you’ll have till 5pm the following business day to call 218-333-3041 to be qualified for the final drawing that will take place during Lakeland News on Monday, August 28, 2023. Participants must be 18 years of age or older. Only one (1) entry per person.

For complete contest terms and conditions visit: https://lptv.org/lakeland-news/vacation/

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Nature “The Hummingbird Effect”  
Wednesday, June 7 at 7pm; Sunday, June 11 at 2:30pm  
Explore Costa Rica one of the most biodiverse places on the planet. From rainforests to volcanos, tiny architects and caretakers at the heart of this vast wildlife diversity keep this ecological giant running: the hummingbirds.  
Also airs Thursday, June 8 at 12am; Wednesday, June 14 at 3:30am

Nature “Woodpeckers: The Hole Story”  
Wednesday, June 14 at 7pm  
Get an intimate look at what makes woodpeckers so special. With over 240 species of woodpeckers identified, explore their unique evolutionary journey and the powerful role they play in every ecosystem except Antarctica and Australia.  
Also airs Thursday, June 15 at 12am

Stream your favorite PBS and Lakeland PBS programs  
Download FREE on your favorite device
Grantchester: Investigating Life’s Mysteries
Sunday, June 4 at 8:30pm; Sunday, June 11 at 5:30pm

Go behind-the-scenes with the cast and creators of the English mystery series with a handsome young vicar at the center of local crimes and murders. The series is a winning combination of a delightful and appealing amateur sleuth, articulate writing and engaging mysteries to solve.

Masterpiece: Endeavor, The Final Season
Sundays, June 18 - July 2 at 8pm

The spinoff series inspired by Inspector Morse comes to a brilliant end as Shaun Evans as the young Morse and Roger Allam as his superior officer face intriguing new crimes including an unsolved case linked to the past. With characters from former seasons popping up in a grand finale, Morse must resolve his professional and romantic future.

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Note: You must live within the Lakeland PBS broadcast area to watch the Lakeland PBS live stream.
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My 43 Year Career in Broadcasting - Ron Johnson

On Thursday, June 1, 2023, Lakeland PBS will celebrate 43 years! I was fortunate to be on staff when we signed on the air for the very first time. I plan to celebrate that special date one last time before retiring from Lakeland PBS. My last day of employment will be Friday, June 2, 2023.

It is difficult to summarize over four decades of memories into a few paragraphs so my approach is to touch on three specific areas. I have seen significant changes regarding staff size, operations, and technology during my 43 years of employment at Lakeland PBS.

I was hired by Northern Minnesota Public Television, Inc. on September 10, 1979. My background in graphic design, advertising and radio/television broadcasting made me a versatile employee for a start-up television station that was planning to begin broadcasting in a matter of weeks. I was the first person hired by our first General Manager, Don Checots. The staff at that time consisted of just six employees including myself. Construction problems with our transmission tower resulted in several delays and KAWE-TV eventually signed on the air for the first time on June 1, 1980.

We had an extremely small staff during our first year of operation. Every staff member had to wear “many hats” and we were very dependent on volunteers. In my first few years at KAWE - in addition to my position as graphic designer - I worked in practically every department at the station performing a variety of duties from engineering assistant to producer/director; from master control operator to photographer; from announcer to continuity writer. The staff had grown to 16 by the time we completed our first year of operation. Today, Lakeland Public Television has 25 full time and 5 part time employees while utilizing dozens of volunteers.

The broadcast day during our first year of operations was 3pm until 11pm during the summer months. During the school year (September - May) we added Instructional Television (ITV) programming and our weekday hours were 12:30pm until 11pm. In our second year, ITV expanded significantly and our hours of operation on week-days during the school year were 8:45am - 11:00pm. Today, we have six separate digital channels - each broadcasting 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Our coverage area has increased considerably over the past 43 years. When we signed on the air back in 1980, we were KAWE-TV with an office/studio in Bemidji that served only northern Minnesota. In March of 1988, we expanded into central Minnesota with KAWB-TV, and eventually added a second office/studio in Brainerd. In 2004, our coverage expanded to include satellite coverage into central and southern Minnesota and western Wisconsin. Today, viewers can watch us anywhere in the world via the internet.

Another big change is in the area of technology. When I was hired in 1979, the station did not have a single computer. Now, every staff member has one. The conversion to digital broadcasting & high definition television and streaming on the internet are probably the most significant changes.

Specifically, the area of graphic design has changed dramatically over the past 43 years. In the early years, print design was accomplished using markers and paste-ups, on-air graphics were photographed and aired as slides, and animation was accomplished with frame editing. Today, every aspect of my job is done via the computer.

My role as producer of dozens of Lakeland PBS benefit concerts has allowed me to meet and work with some of the biggest entertainers in the world including Mel Tillis, Charley Pride, Chicago, Celtic Thunder, Red Green, The Smothers Brothers, Celtic Women, The Beach Boys, B.J. Thomas, Kenny Rogers and Gordon Lightfoot to name just a few.

It was Mark Twain that once said: “Find a job you enjoy doing, and you will never have to work a day in your life.” Well, I haven’t worked a day since September 10, 1979.

Lakeland PBS has been an extremely interesting, enjoyable, and rewarding place to be employed. Hundreds of people have worked at Lakeland Public Television over the past 43 years... and I’ve had the privilege of working with every one of them.

Ron Johnson - Design/Promotion Manager
Lakeland PBS
JUNE EVENING SCHEDULE FOR L-PRIME, L-PLUS & L-FNX

**THU 1**
L-PRIME
Common Ground Backroads Main Street of the Northwest: Story of the Northern Pacific To Be Announced...
L-FNX Feige the Jaguar Gilbert Pheasant Power to the People Amoreco & Co. (1/17)

**FRI 2**
L-PRIME
Almacan The Chas chili Chronicles Washington Week Capital Reports Fireline M. Hovoor Lakeland News Amoreco & Co. (1/17)
L-PLUS
Backroads Main Street of the Northwest: Story of the Northern Pacific To Be Announced...
L-FNX
The Armada: Spain at War from Columbus to Napoleon Studio 49 The Armada: Spain at War from Columbus to Napoleon Amoreco & Co. (1/17)

**SAT 3**
L-PRIME
Carole King: Home Again - Live In Central Park Santana Live at the US Festival Bob Dylan, (1/22)
L-FNX
Keto Diet with Dr Josh Axe Roy Orbsen & Friends - A Black and White Night Amoreco & Co. (1/17)

**SUN 4**
L-PRIME
Power to the People Osayo, Voices/Cherokee Amplify WILD Game Untold Tales/Timeoperaan Mixed Blessings Cashing In Amoreco & Co. (1/17)
L-FNX

**MON 5**
L-PRIME
Roy Orbison & Friends - A Black and White Night Motty Tuffin and Golden Highway Live In Nashville Amoreco & Co. (1/17)
L-FNX

**TUE 6**
L-PRIME
L-FNX

**WED 7**
L-PRIME
Daniel O'Donnell from Castletown, Ireland Santana Live at the US Festival... Amoreco & Co. (1/17)
L-FNX
Fats Waller in Wood and Words/Art of Kent Warman Democracy Now! Democracy Now! Democracy Now! Amoreco & Co. (1/17)

**THU 8**
L-PRIME
Masterpiece: The World of Symphony, Chicago Katy Perry: The Prismatic World Tour Amoreco & Co. (1/17)
L-FNX
Gardiner "America the Beautiful" Masterpiece: The World of Symphony, Chicago Amoreco & Co. (1/17)

**FRI 9**
L-PRIME
L-FNX
Power to the People Osayo, Voices/Cherokee Amplify Washington Week Capitol Reports Fireline M. Hovoor Lakeland News Amoreco & Co. (1/17)

**SAT 10**
L-PRIME
Bob Dylan - Shadow Kingdom The Path to Husky: Exploring the Nature of... Amoreco & Co. (1/17)
L-FNX
John Deere's Rocky Mountain High Wild Game Tribal Police Files... Unsetted Cashing In Amoreco & Co. (1/17)

**SUN 11**
L-PRIME
Roy Orbison & Friends - A Black and White Night Mavis Staples at Symphony Center, Chicago Moda &... Lakeview... Amoreco & Co. (1/17)
L-FNX
Millennia: All Creatures Great and Small "Surviving Buried" Masterpiece: All Creatures Great and Small "What a Bats Up"... Amoreco & Co. (1/17)

**MON 12**
L-PRIME
Carole King: Home Again - Live In Central Park Daniel O'Donnell from Castletown, Ireland Amoreco & Co. (1/17)
L-FNX
Fats Waller in Wood and Words/Art of Kent Warman Democracy Now! Democracy Now! Democracy Now! Amoreco & Co. (1/17)

**TUE 13**
L-PRIME
Aging Backwards 4: The Miracle of Flexibility... American Masters "Little Richard: The King and Queens of Rock & Roll" Amoreco & Co. (1/17)
L-FNX
The Price of the Prize: Lived History/Wind River Democracy Now! Democracy Now! Democracy Now! Amoreco & Co. (1/17)

**WED 14**
L-PRIME
Aging Backwards 4: The Miracle of Flexibility... American Masters "Little Richard: The King and Queens of Rock & Roll" Democracy Now! Democracy Now! Democracy Now! Amoreco & Co. (1/17)
L-FNX
Rethinking Blacksock Pottery Democracy Now! Democracy Now! Democracy Now! Amoreco & Co. (1/17)

**THU 15**
L-PRIME
To Be Announced...
L-FNX

**FRI 16**
L-PRIME
Power to the People Osayo, Voices/Cherokee Amplify The Chas chili Chronicles Capital Reports... Firing Line M. Hovoor Lakeland News... Amoreco & Co. (1/17)
L-FNX
To Be Announced...
To Be Announced...
To Be Announced...

**SAT 17**
L-PRIME
L-FNX
To Be Announced...
To Be Announced...
To Be Announced...

**SUN 18**
L-PRIME
Finding Your Roots: Forgotten Journeys... Pridelands To Be Announced...
L-FNX
United States/Tunisians [Mimana/Batli] Buttons/Buttons Bees/Bees Red Earth Uncovered Cashing In Amoreco & Co. (1/17)

**MON 19**
L-PRIME
Ridey, The Peaceful Garden, Part 1 Masterpiece "Escavator, Season 1" Pre-Lieder Antiques Roadshow "Treasure Fever" Lakeland News... Amoreco & Co. (1/17)
L-FNX
Ridey, The Peaceful Garden, Part 1 Masterpiece: "Escavator, Season 1" Pre-Lieder Antiques Roadshow "Treasure Fever" Lakeland News... Amoreco & Co. (1/17)

**TUE 20**
L-PRIME
Ridey, The Peaceful Garden, Part 1 Masterpiece "Escavator, Season 1" Pre-Lieder Antiques Roadshow "Treasure Fever" Lakeland News... Amoreco & Co. (1/17)
L-FNX
Ridey, The Peaceful Garden, Part 1 Masterpiece: "Escavator, Season 1" Pre-Lieder Antiques Roadshow "Treasure Fever" Lakeland News... Amoreco & Co. (1/17)

**WED 21**
L-PRIME
L-FNX
Nature "The America's Greatest Fat" Nova "Why Bridges Collapse" Below The Belt: The Last Health Taboo Lakeland News... Amoreco & Co. (1/17)

**THU 22**
L-PRIME
L-FNX
First Heart Democracy Now! Democracy Now! Democracy Now! Amoreco & Co. (1/17)

**FRI 23**
L-PRIME
Almacan The Chas chili Chronicles Washington Week Capitol Reports Fireline M. Hovoor Lakeland News Amoreco & Co. (1/17)
L-FNX
Ridey, The Peaceful Garden, Part 1 Masterpiece: "Escavator, Season 1" Pre-Lieder Amoreco & Co. (1/17)

**SAT 24**
L-PRIME
To Be Announced...
L-FNX

**SUN 25**
L-PRIME
Almacan The Great American Recipe Art in the Twenty-First Century Amoreco & Co. (1/17)
L-FNX
Ridey, The Peaceful Garden, Part 2 Masterpiece: "Escavator, Season 2" Uniform... Amoreco & Co. (1/17)

**MON 26**
L-PRIME
Ridey, The Peaceful Garden, Part 2 Masterpiece: "Escavator, Season 2" Uniform... Amoreco & Co. (1/17)
L-FNX
Antiques Roadshow "Treasure Fever" Lakeland News... Amoreco & Co. (1/17)

**TUE 27**
L-PRIME
Antiques Roadshow "Treasure Fever" Lakeland News... Amoreco & Co. (1/17)
L-FNX
Antiques Roadshow "Treasure Fever" Lakeland News... Amoreco & Co. (1/17)

**WED 28**
L-PRIME
Laurel and Hardy: Their Whole Lives Democracy Now! Democracy Now! Democracy Now! Amoreco & Co. (1/17)
L-FNX
Nature "Wild Florida" Nova "Ice Age Footprints" Naya "Emporer's Ghost Army" Lakeland News... Amoreco & Co. (1/17)

**THU 29**
L-PRIME
Terror of the Wild Florida "Ice Age Footprints" Naya "Emporer's Ghost Army" Lakeland News... Amoreco & Co. (1/17)
L-FNX
Native America Calling To Be Announced...
To Be Announced...
To Be Announced...

**FRI 30**
L-PRIME
Nasty Calls: Backroads To Be Announced...
L-FNX
Ridey, The Peaceful Garden, Part 2 Masterpiece: "Escavator, Season 1" Pre-Lieder Amoreco & Co. (1/17)