Noteworthy in March

- Pledge Madness! Tournament-quality Specials March 3-18!
- Family Literacy Event – Meet Clifford!
- “Finding Your Roots” Premieres
- John Grisham Novel on “The Radio Reader”
Volunteer This Month to Be a Key Player in Pledge Madness

You’ll note a lot of “Pledge Madness” going on around WKAR this month, as we bring you a number of terrific shows and specials. We are recruiting volunteers to answer phones during this event. If you are interested in volunteering, give membership a call at (517) 432-3120, Ext. 374 or email membership@wkar.org. We will need phone operators evenings and weekends from Saturday, March 3 through Sunday, March 18.

“What’s Your Story?”
We’re always looking for stories about how WKAR Radio or TV has made an impact on your life. Did you make a lifelong friend during a volunteer stint? Did a certain program provide you with the information you needed at just the right time? Perhaps you just love certain programs or personalities. Please tell us! Send an email to jeanie@wkar.org (be sure to put “My WKAR Story” in the subject line).

“...more things you will know.”
– Dr. Seuss

WKAR will host two Raising Readers Family Fun Workshops this month. Targeted to families and children ages 4-6, the workshop shows parents how to have fun with their child while learning new ways to build reading skills. Each child receives a book and learning activities to take home. A light supper is provided.

Lansing Workshop
Gier Park Elementary School
Thursday, March 15
Registration/Pizza: 5:30-6 p.m.
Program: 6-7 p.m.
To register, call (517) 755-1360.

Holt Workshop
Sycamore Elementary School
Thursday, March 22
Registration/Pizza: 6-6:30 p.m.
Program: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
To register, call (517) 699-7811 or email musiak@hpsk12.net by March 20.

For more about WKAR’s fun family and children’s activities and programs, see our new Kids’ Corner on page 12.

WKAR’s Family Fun Workshops are made possible by grants from Jackson National Life Insurance Company, Macy’s and Target.
Charlie Rose
Most Weeknights at 11 p.m.
Charlie Rose is arguably one of the most astute and engaging interviewers on television. Now his popular series will also be seen on WKAR-TV on Monday through Thursday nights. Whether he’s speaking to a popular film star, an author or a figure in business or politics, count on revealing nighttime conversation.

Moyers & Company
Sundays at 2 p.m.
Bill Moyers has returned to public broadcasting with Moyers & Company, a weekly hour of compelling conversation about life and the state of American democracy. Scholars, artists, activists, scientists, philosophers and newsmakers bring context, insight and meaning to important topics. Moyers also offers his own timely and penetrating essays on society and government.

BackStage Pass
Thursdays at 10 p.m. (Repeated Saturdays at 8 p.m. on WKAR World and at 11 p.m. on WKAR-TV)
WKAR’s “music made in Michigan” series BackStage Pass is nothing if not versatile. This month we’ll feature the MSU Chamber Music faculty performing classical offerings and blues from guitar master Larry McCray from Flint.

Finding Your Roots
Sundays at 8 p.m., beginning March 25
Dr. Henry Louis Gates, Jr., returns with another series that delves into the genealogy and genetics of famous Americans. Finding Your Roots combines history and science in an exploration of race, family and identity in America. Those discovering surprises in their family trees include Kevin Bacon, Robert Downey, Jr., Branford Marsalis, John Legend, Martha Stewart and Barbara Walters.

Fenway Park at 100
Monday, March 26, 8 p.m.
Fenway Park at 100 celebrates the centennial of the oldest (and smallest) ballpark in America. The film tells the story of Fenway’s long history as a venue for sports and as a public space: masses for WWI soldiers, a 1922 Irish Republican rally, FDR’s last presidential campaign speech, concerts by Bruce Springsteen and others.

Great Performances
Friday, March 30, 9 p.m.
The San Francisco Symphony Orchestra celebrates 100 years with a gala concert featuring acclaimed writer and San Francisco native Amy Tan, music director Michael Tilson Thomas, Itzhak Perlman and Lang Lang performing works by Copland, Mendelssohn and Britten. Concert footage is interwoven with short video stories highlighting unique moments in the symphony’s history, as well as performer interviews.

Create Marathons
All day, every Saturday!
WKAR Create is seen on Channel 23.3 and on many cable systems. PLEASE NOTE: Some programming during Create Marathons on March 3, 10 and 17 will be pre-empted so you can support that station during our Pledge Madness campaign.

03/03 | Soup-er Saturday
Nothing warms better than a hearty bowl of soup. Get recipes from Julia and Jacques, Jeff Nathan, Tommy Tang and more!

03/10 | Ladies of Leisure
Get tips on entertaining, sewing, cooking, gardening, or crafting with Katie Brown, Lidia Bastianich, Nancy Zieman and more!

03/17 | The Emerald Isle
Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with Rudy Maxa, Rick Steves, Burt Wolf and Tommy Makem.

03/24 | Destination: Asia
Tour the jewels of Asia with the Grannies, Rudy Maxa, Art Wolfe, Rick Steves and Burt Wolf.

03/31 | Mexican Table
Rick Bayless and Pati Jinich bring you the best dishes of Mexico from tacos to mole.

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Support tournament quality, fan favorites and awesome match-ups on WKAR-TV March 3-18!

- Les Miserables In Concert (3/7)
- Oscar Hammerstein II: Out of My Dreams (3/11)
- Idina Menzel Live: Barefoot at the Symphony (3/11)
- Great Performances: Phantom of the Opera at Royal Albert Hall (3/4)
- Great Performances: Hugh Laurie: Let them Talk (3/11, 3/12)
- Jon Bonamassa: Live at the Beacon Theatre (3/12, 3/16)
- Il Volo Takes Flight (3/17)
- Beneath the Pines (3/4, 3/11, 3/18)
**01 | Thursday**
8:00 Michigan Out of Doors
8:30 The Red Green Show
9:00 This Old House Hour
10:00 P.O.V.
11:30 MSU Today

**02 | Friday**
8:00 Washington Week
8:30 Off the Record
9:00 American Masters
10:00 In Performance at the White House
11:00 Austin City Limits

**03 | Saturday**
10:00 Peter, Paul & Mary
12:00 Use Your Brain to Change Your Age
2:00 Easy Yoga for Easing Pain
3:00 3 Steps to Incredible Health
4:30 Ed Slott’s Retirement Rescue
6:00 QuizBusters
6:30 QuizBusters
7:00 Big Band Vocalists

**04 | Sunday**
9:00 Big Band Years
11:00 Allen Toussaint

**05 | Monday**
8:00 Dr. Wayne Dyer

**06 | Tuesday**
8:00 TransSiberian Orchestra

**07 | Wednesday**
8:00 Les Miserables in Concert

**08 | Thursday**
8:00 Michigan Out of Doors
9:00 Alone in the Wilderness II
Recently uncovered footage carries Richard Proeneke’s story forward.
10:30 Beneath the Pines
11:00 Charlie Rose

09 | Friday
8:00 Washington Week
8:30 Off the Record
9:00 Big Band Vocalists
10:00 Victor Borge
Comedy in Music
10:30 StoryCorps
Stories of Love
Moments from the NPR series.
11:00 Austin City Limits
Cheap Trick

10 | Saturday
10:00 Dr Wayne Dyer
Wishes Fulfilled
1:00 Rick Steves’ Hidden Europe
Rick uncovers new spots not so well known to travelers.
3:00 A Community Sings
10th Anniversary
WKAR salutes the Mid-Winter Singing Festival, celebrating 10 years of song.
4:00 Magic Moments
Best of ’50s Pop
6:00 QuizBusters
Napoleon/Homer

11:00 Charlie Rose

12 | Monday
8:00 Jon Bonamassa
Live at the Beacon Theatre
The internationally renowned guitar superstar delivers a stunning performance with memorable duets with legendary rock singer Paul Rodgers (Bad Company) and John Hiatt.
9:30 Great Performances
Hugh Laurie: Let Them Talk
11:00 Antiques Roadshow
Honolulu, HI

13 | Tuesday
8:00 Peter, Paul & Mary
25th Anniversary Concert
10:00 A Community Sings
Celebrating 10 Years
11:00 Charlie Rose

14 | Wednesday
8:00 ‘60s Pop, Rock & Soul
An all-star cast of pop and Rock favorites deliver live performances and vintage clips.
10:00 Horses of the West
America’s Love Story
Ali McGraw narrates this emotional journey on horseback through the American West, looking at working ranch horses, elegant Arabians and a therapy horse.
11:00 Charlie Rose

15 | Thursday
8:00 Moments to Remember
More music from the fabulous 1950s.
10:30 StoryCorps
Stories of Love
11:00 Charlie Rose

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16 | Friday
8:00 | Great Performances
   Jackie Evancho: Dream with Me
   The child singer offers classical
   and contemporary songs.
9:30 | Joe Bonamassa
   Live at the Beacon Theatre
11:00 | Austin City Limits
   Steve Earle, Kris Kristofferson

17 | Saturday
9:00 | Anne of Green Gables
   Lucy Maud Montgomery’s en-
   dearing story of Anne Shirley
   is told in a five-hour marathon
   starring Megan Follows, Col-
   leen Dewhurst and Richard
   Farnsworth.
2:00 | Celtic Woman
   Believe
   The dazzling music of this
   Celtic ensemble inspires.
4:00 | Celtic Thunder
   Voyage
   Celtic music continues with the
   male ensemble that combines
   traditional and contemporary
   Irish music.
6:00 | QuizBusters
   Olivet/Potterville
3:30 | QuizBusters
   DeWitt/Grand Ledge
7:00 | The Welk Stars
   Through the Years
   This musical walk down
   memory lane features stars
   past and present including
   JoAnn Castle, Myron Floren,
   The Lennon Sisters, Bobby and
   Cissy and more.
9:00 | Il Volo Takes Flight
   The three “teenage tenors,” all
   Italian heartthrobs, offer their
   first PBS show.
10:30 | Victor Borge
   Comedy in Music
11:00 | American Masters
   Sam Cooke: Crossing Over

18 | Sunday
10:00 | Suze Orman’s Money Class
12:00 | Washington Week
12:30 | Off the Record
1:00 | The McLaughlin Group
1:30 | To the Contrary
2:00 | Moyers & Company
3:00 | 3 Steps to Incredible Health
4:30 | Easy Yoga for Easing Pain
5:30 | ‘60s Rock, Pop & Soul
7:30 | Beneath the Pines
   Out takes and bonus footage not
   previously seen.
8:00 | Great Performances
   Tony Bennett: Duets 2
10:00 | The Story of the
   Costume Drama
   A celebration of 50 years of small-
   screen historical costume drama,
   looking at how the genre has
   changed, including “The Forsyte
   Saga,” “Upstairs, Downstairs” and
   “Brideshead Revisited.”
11:00 | McLaughlin Group
11:30 | Off the Record

19 | Monday
8:00 | Antiques Roadshow
   Honolulu, HI
9:00 | PBS Election 2012
   Republican Candidate Debate
   Ray Suarez moderates this post
   Super-Tuesday debate.
10:30 | Antiques Roadshow
   Bismarck, NC
11:00 | Charlie Rose

20 | Tuesday
8:00 | American Experience
   Into the Deep: America,
   Whaling and the World
   The rapid rise and precipitous
   decline of the American whaling
   industry.
10:00 | Frontline
11:00 | Charlie Rose

21 | Wednesday
8:00 | Nature
   Survivors of the Firestorm
   The remarkable ability of
   Australian bushfire victims to
   bounce back and the environ-
   ment’s capacity for healing.
9:00 | NOVA
   Extreme Ice
   The mystery of melting ice
   sheets affect the fate of coast-
   lines around the world.
10:00 | Steve Jobs
   One Last Thing
   A unique insight into what
   made the mercurial and bril-
   liant Steve Jobs tick.
11:00 | Globe Trekker
   Sri Lanka/Maldives

22 | Thursday
8:00 | Michigan Out of Doors
8:30 | The Red Green Show
9:00 | This Old House Hour
10:00 | BackStage Pass
   MSU Chamber Music
   Classical music performed by the
   MSU Chamber Music faculty.
11:00 | Charlie Rose

23 | Friday
8:00 | Washington Week
8:30 | Off the Record
9:00 | PBS Arts
   Women Who Rock
   A look at the indelible mark
   made by women in music from
   Bessie Smith to Lady Gaga.
   Cyndi Lauper hosts.
11:00 | Austin City Limits
   Widespread Panic
24 | Saturday
11:00 Hands On Crafts for Kids
11:30 Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions
12:00 Rick Steves’ Europe
The Romantic Rhine
12:30 The Victory Garden
1:00 From Glory Days
1:30 This Old House
2:00 Ask This Old House
2:30 Hometime
3:00 Woodsmith Shop
3:30 Motorweek
4:00 Great Getaways
4:30 Michigan Out of Doors
5:00 Wilderness Journal
5:30 Inside E Street
6:00 QuizBusters
Kent City/White Cloud
6:30 QuizBusters
Everett/Lansing Eastern
7:00 Lawrence Welk Show
8:00 Antiques Roadshow
9:00 Keeping Up Appearances
9:30 Mulberry
10:00 Last of the Summer Wine
10:30 The Red Green Show
11:00 Backstage Pass
MSU Chamber Music

25 | Sunday
11:00 QuizBusters
Kent City/White Cloud
11:30 QuizBusters
Everett/Lansing Eastern
12:00 Washington Week
12:30 Off the Record
1:00 The McLaughlin Group
1:30 To the Contrary
2:00 Moyers & Company
3:00 WoodSongs
The Blind Boys of Alabama
4:00 Growing a Greener World
4:30 America’s Heartland
5:00 This Old House
5:30 Hometime
6:00 My Generation
6:30 Tracks Ahead
7:00 Under the Radar: Michigan
Detroit, Traverse City
7:30 MSU Today
8:00 Finding Your Roots
Dr. Henry Louis Gates, Jr. hosts this series on discovering your past using some fascinating famous people as examples.
9:00 Finding Your Roots
10:00 Masterpiece Classic
The Old Curiosity Shop
Charles Dickens’ woeful tale stars Derek Jacobi and Sophie Vavasseur.
11:30 Off the Record

26 | Monday
8:00 Antiques Roadshow
El Paso, TX
9:00 Antiques Roadshow
Bismarck, ND
10:00 Fenway Park at 100
Celebrate the centennial of Fenway Park, one of Boston’s most popular attractions and a landmark for baseball fans everywhere.
11:00 Charlie Rose

27 | Tuesday
8:00 Fenway Park at 100
9:00 American Experience
Triangle Fire
A look at how a tragic factory fire in New York led to workplace safety laws.
10:00 Frontline
11:00 Charlie Rose

28 | Wednesday
8:00 Nature
Ocean Giants - Giant Lives
Learn why size matters in the world of whales.
9:00 NOVA
Bioethics
Discover why a new era of personalized, gene-based medicine is both ominous and promising.
10:00 Quest for the Lost Maya
Explore archaeological evidence of a previously unknown Mayan society in the Yucatan Peninsula.
11:00 Charlie Rose

29 | Thursday
8:00 Michigan Out of Doors
8:30 The Red Green Show
9:00 This Old House Hour
10:00 Backstage Pass
Larry McCray
The blues-guitar powerhouse from Saginaw performs.
11:00 Charlie Rose

30 | Friday
8:00 Washington Week
8:30 Off the Record

Pianist Lang Lang is featured in the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra’s 100th anniversary concert on Great Performances. (March 30)

9:00 Great Performances
San Francisco Symphony at 100
Celebrate the symphony’s centennial with Michael Tilson Thomas, Itzhak Perlman and Lang Lang.
11:00 Austin City Limits
Coldplay

31 | Saturday
11:00 Hands On Crafts for Kids
11:30 Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions
12:00 Rick Steves’ Europe
The Romantic Rhine
12:30 The Victory Garden
1:00 From Glory Days
1:30 This Old House
2:00 Ask This Old House
2:30 Hometime
3:00 Woodsmith Shop
3:30 Motorweek
4:00 Great Getaways
4:30 Michigan Out of Doors
5:00 Wilderness Journal
5:30 Inside E Street
6:00 QuizBusters
Kearsley/Alma
7:00 Lawrence Welk Show
8:00 Antiques Roadshow
9:00 Keeping Up Appearances
9:30 Mulberry
10:00 Last of the Summer Wine
10:30 The Red Green Show
11:00 Backstage Pass
Larry McCray

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Gardening

**Garden Smart**
M/W, 10 a.m., 4 & 10 p.m.

**P. Allen Smith: Garden Home**
Su/F, 10 a.m., 4 & 10 p.m.

**The Victory Garden**
Tu/Th, 10 a.m., 4 & 10 p.m.

Home & Decorating

**Around the House w/ Matt & Shari**
M/F, 5:30 & 11:30 p.m.; F, 11:30 a.m.

**For Your Home**
Su/W, 11 a.m., 5 & 11 p.m.

**Katie Brown Workshop**
S/W, 11:30 a.m., 5:30 & 11:30 p.m.

Health & Lifestyles

**Allaire Back Fitness**
W, 8:30 a.m.

**Classical Stretch**
Th, 8:30 a.m.

**Exhale: Core Fusion**
M, 8:30 a.m.

**Growing Bolder**
Tu, 11:30 a.m., 5:30 & 11:30 p.m.; Th, 5:30 & 11:30 p.m.

**Healthy Body, Healthy Mind**
F, 12:30

**Sit & Be Fit**
Tu, 8:30 a.m.

**Wai Lana Yoga**
F, 8:30 a.m.

Painting

**Best of Joy of Painting**
Tu/Th, 12:30 & 6:30 p.m.

**Donna Dewberry Show**
Su, 12:30 & 6:30 p.m.; W, 6:30 p.m.

**Painting & Travel w/ Roger & Sarah**
F, 2:30 p.m.

**Jerry Yarnell School of Fine Arts**
Th, 2:30 p.m.

**Love to Paint with Mimi**
M, 2:30 p.m.

**Paint This w/ Jerry Yarnell**
Tu, 2:30 p.m.

**Painting w/ Paulson**
W, 2:30 p.m.

**Scheewe Art Workshop**
Tu, 6 a.m.; Th, Noon & 6 p.m.

Support **WKAR Create March 3-18!**

- **WKAR Pledge Madness**

- **3 Steps to Incredible Health**
- **Change Your Brain, Change Your Life**
- **Diet Free with Zonya Foco**
- **Dr. Christiane Northrup: Menopause**
- **Easy Yoga for Easing Pain**
- **Eat & Cook Healthy**
- **Joel Harper’s Firming After 50**
- **Kickstart Your Health**
- **Use Your Brain to Change Your Age**
- **Innovation & How-To**
- **Dr. Wayne Dyer: Wishes Fulfilled**
- **Ed Slott’s Retirement Resources**
- **Play Piano in a Flash**

- **Sewing with Nancy: Art Quilts**
- **Sewing/Crafts**

- **Ed Slott’s Retirement Resources**
- **Rick Steves’ Hidden Europe**
- **Travel with Kids**
- **Woodworking**

- **Ask This Old House**
- **Burt Wolf: What We Eat**
- **Globe Trekker**
- **Rick Steves’ Europe**
- **Rick Steves’ Hidden Europe**
- **Sew It All**
- **Kickstart Your Health**
- **Travelscope**
- **Travel with Kids**
- **Woodwright’s Shop**
Support WKAR World March 3-18!

Monday
- Noon American Family
- Anniversary (3/5)
- Victor Borge (3/12)
- 1:30 Jimmy Sturr & His Orchestra (3/12)
- 2:30 StoryCorps (3/5)
- 3:00 3 Steps to Incredible Health (3/5)
- Use Your Brain (3/12)
- 6:00 From Glory Days (3/26)
- 6:30 Closer to the Truth (3/12)
- 7:30 Under the Radar: Michigan (3/19)
- 8:00 Beneath the Pines (3/5, 3/12)
- The Teaching Channel (3/19, 3/26)
- 8:30 Oscar Hammerstein II (3/5)
- Under the Streetlamp (4/12)
- 9:00 Independent Lens (3/19)
- Mystery of Chaco Canyon (3/26)
- 10:00 Easy Yoga for Easing Pain (3/5)
- Story of the Costume Drama (3/12)
- 11:00 Independent Lens (3/5)
- World of Julia Peterkin (3/7/12)
- Leading with Kindness (3/19)
- Secrets of the Manor House (3/26)

Tuesday
- Noon Under the Streetlamp (3/6)
- Trial & Errors (3/13)
- 1:30 Horses of the West (3/4)
- Kickstart Your Health (3/13)
- 2:30 Ed Slott’s Retirement Rescue (3/4)
- 3:00 Suze Orman’s Money Class (3/13)
- 4:30 Beneath the Pines (3/6)
- 6:00 On Story
- 6:30 Wider World
- 7:00 Journal
- 7:30 My Generation
- 8:00 Dr. Wayne Dyer (3/8)
- 3 Steps to Incredible Health (3/9)
- Aniqelie & Friends (3/16)
- 2:00 Spend Well, Live Rich (3/9)
- Yanni Live (3/9)
- 3:30 Use Your Brain (3/9)
- Idina Menzel (3/16)
- 6:00 Growing a Greener World
- 6:30 New York Originals
- 7:00 Journal
- 7:30 Great Getaways
- 8:00 Albert King with Stevie Ray Vaughan (3/9)
- Northrup/Menopause (3/16)
- Red Green (3/9)
- 8:30 Keeping Up Appearances (3/30)
- 9:00 Great Performances (3/9)
- American Masters (3/23)
- Mulberry (3/30)
- 9:30 Last of the Summer Wine (3/38)
- Before There Were Parks (3/23)
- 10:00 A Community Sings (3/16)
- 11:00 Charlie Rose (3/16, 3/23)

Wednesday
- Noon A.D.D. and Loving It? (3/7)
- Ed Slott’s Retirement Rescue (3/14)
- 1:30 Magic Moments (3/7)
- 2:00 Use Your Brain (3/14)
- 3:30 Surviving Disaster
- 4:00 Horses of the West (3/14)
- 6:00 Visionaries
- 6:30 Roadtrip Nation
- 7:00 Journal

Thursday
- Noon Dr. Wayne Dyer (3/8)
- Change Your Brain (3/15)
- 2:00 Northrup/Menopause (3/15)
- 3:00 Michel LeGrand/Friends (3/8)
- Easy Yoga for Easing Pain (3/15)
- 4:30 StoryCorps (3/4)
- 6:00 Music Voyager
- 6:30 Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions
- 7:00 Journal
- 7:30 America’s Heartland
- 8:00 American Experience
- 9:00 Amish (3/7)
- Into the Deep (3/22)
- Triangle Fire (2/29)
- Legends of Folk (3/8)
- Alone in the Wilderness (3/15)
- 9:00 Quest for the Lost Maya (3/29)
- 10:00 Don McLean (3/8)
- John Tesh Big Band (3/15)
- 11:00 Small Farm Rising (3/8)
- Niagara Falls (3/15)
- Virginia Lee Burton (3/22)
- Roots of Health (3/29)

Friday
- Noon 3 Steps to Incredible Health (3/9)
- Angelique & Friends (3/16)
- 2:00 Spend Well, Live Rich (3/9)
- Yanni Live (3/9)
- 3:30 Use Your Brain (3/9)
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- Before There Were Parks (3/23)
- 10:00 A Community Sings (3/16)
- 11:00 Charlie Rose (3/16, 3/23)

Saturday
- Noon 3 Steps to Incredible Health (3/3)
- Suze Orman’s Money Class (3/10)
- Rick Steves’ Hidden Europe (3/23)
- Great Performances (3/17)
- 10:00 B-52s
- With the Wild Crowd (3/3)
- Secrets of the Manor House (3/17)
- Masterpiece Classic (3/24, 3/31)
- 11:00 Official Best of Fest (3/17, 3/24, 3/31)
- 11:30 Focal Point (3/24, 3/31)

Sunday
- 10:00 Ed Slott’s Retirement Rescue (3/4)
- Protect Your Family Fortune (3/7)
- Change Your Brain (3/16)
- 2:00 Alone in the Wilderness (3/4)
- Rick Steves’ Hidden Europe (3/11)
- Great Performances (3/18)
- 3:30 Over Hawaii (3/4)
- Victor Borge (2/18)
- 4:00 Horses of the West (3/11)
- 5:00 Suze Orman’s Money Class (3/4)
- Alone in the Wilderness II (3/11)
- 6:00 Growing Bolder
- Joe Bonamassa at Beacon Theatre (3/18)
- 6:30 Alone in the Wilderness II (3/11)
- Why Quilts Matter
- 7:00 Horses of the West (3/4)
- NOVA (3/25)
- 7:30 StoryCorps (3/18)
- 8:00 Nature (3/4)
- Superstars of ’70s Soul (3/11)
- Dr. Wayne Dyer (3/18)
- Antiques Roadshow (3/25)
- 9:00 Women Who Rock (3/25)
- 9:30 3 Steps to Incredible Health (3/4)
- 10:00 B-52s
- With the Wild Crowd (3/4)
- Red Rock Rondo (3/25)
- 10:30 StoryCorps
- Stories of Love (3/11)
- 11:00 Who Does She Think She Is? (3/18)
- Global Voices (3/4, 3/11)
- Afropop (3/25)
**Everyday Moments are Learning Moments**

**Saturday, March 18, 1-4 p.m**

**Hannah Community Center**

Join WKAR, Clifford the Big Red Dog, and a host of other favorites, including Corduroy and Tacky the Penguin, at a family event! In addition to the characters, three interactive stage shows (1:30, 2:15 and 3 p.m.) will feature the Merry Music Maker, who will make music come alive as children engage in a playful musical experience. Jean Bolley and Karrie Korroch will be at the storytelling corner.

WKAR Ready To Learn Service will be there, too, with information on how you can best use WKAR’s terrific children’s programs to best help your child develop literacy skills. Each family will receive a free book, while supplies last.

The event is free and made possible by the Early Childhood Literacy Coalition. For a downloadable brochure about literacy month activities continuing March 19-30, visit cadl.org.

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**Raising Readers Family Fun Workshops!**

WKAR's Ready To Learn Service will host TWO free Raising Readers Family Fun Workshops this month at Sycamore Elementary School (Holt) and Gier Elementary (Lansing). See page 2 for details on registration.

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**Cat-in-the-Hat-athon!**

Celebrate the 108th birthday of the beloved Dr. Seuss with a two-hour Cat in the Hat marathon on Friday, March 2, at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m., and Saturday, March 3, at 7 a.m.

The four episodes include two premieres – Seasons and When I Grow Up/Doing It Differently. Other episodes focus on ice and rainbows.

**The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!** is designed to help young children learn core science skills to prepare them for success in school – while taking them on Seussian adventures that inspire their curiosity.

Families, schools and communities around the country pay tribute to Dr. Seuss at this time each year, and WKAR joins them in honoring his legacy with content that encourages kids to explore the world around them.

For fun Cat in the Hat activities or to watch video from The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That, visit pbskids.org and click on the Cat!

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**WKAR’s Education Facebook Page**

If you’re on Facebook, be the first to know about new activities or workshops when you “like” WKAR’s Education Services page! We’ll provide useful links that both parents and teachers will find helpful. And while you’re there, check out WKAR – Public Media from Michigan State University on Facebook, too!
“Today’s programming is made possible, in part, by a contribution…”

March 1
• from Anne and John Cauley, in honor of American Red Cross volunteers and blood donors.
• from two returned Peace Corps volunteers, in celebration of Peace Corps Day today.
• from Marie L. Wolfe.

March 2
• from Parker Fairey, in celebration of Texas Independence Day.
• honoring Mikhail Gorbachev! No tanks across the Russian Empire. He simply let the people go.
• from JoAnn Kistler celebrating her grandson John’s 14th birthday and his brother Will’s 10th birthday.

March 4
• in honor of all the music educators who help us find joy through music.

March 5
• from Crossroads Physical Therapy in Okemos.

March 6
• from Harry Marsden in memory of Erica Weiss Marsden. Her friends miss her.
• from Judith Anderson and David Wentworth to celebrate 36 wonderful years of marriage.

March 7
• from Gary and Mary Alice Stollak for their appreciation of the Prime Time Seniors’ Program.

March 8
• from Julie in memory of her dear friend and composer, John Moss, on his birthday.
• from MSU’s Center for Gender in Global Context in honor of International Women’s Day.

March 9
• from Karen and Clyde Flory in celebration of their 49th wedding anniversary.
• to honor Susan Lawther on her birthday and to send much love and kisses.

March 10
• from Doug and Bev Federau in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

March 11
• in memory of Raymond Winter Frankmann on his birthday.
• in celebration of 50 years of life. Happy Birthday Nanette! From Lief, who loves you.
• in honor of Lucas and Ella.

March 12
• from Marjorie M. Renfrow.

March 13
• from Robert Cierzniewski in honor of his mother, Sophia.
• from Cynthia and Andy Beal in celebration of Natalia’s 16th birthday.
• from Michigan Court of Appeals Judge Amy Ronayne Krause.

March 14
• from Mark Leventer and Kathleen Anzicek.
• from Ken Glickman in celebration of Karen’s birthday.
• from Robert Morris and Linda Peckham celebrating the 25th anniversary of A Rally of Writers.

March 15
• from Jacob celebrating his grandma Joan Hoffman’s birthday and her gift of classical music.
• from Dr. Barry reminding everyone that safety belt use is a healthy habit!

March 16
• in memory of Charles and Catherine McLellan.
• in memory of Howard Mauntler with thoughts for his family.
• from Brian Lefler in celebration of his son’s birthday. Happy Birthday Lucas!

March 17
• from Gene and Suzanne R. Sullivan.
• from Tina and David Bowen supporting traditional Irish, Scottish, and old music radio programming.

March 18
• in honor of the birthday of Juliet Anne Newcomer. Happy Birthday, Juliet.
• from Susan Howard who is exceedingly pleased to wish Susie Mallory a happy 75th birthday.

March 19
• from Jonathan and Elizabeth K. Hanna.
• from Jim and Jane Waun in celebration of Florence Lyons’ 86th birthday.

March 20
• in celebration of Maureen McDonough and Dennis Propst’s 30th wedding anniversary.
• from Karen and Dan Friderici, in celebration of Spring, no matter what the weather.
• in celebration of Robin and Jim for the joy they have given their family.

March 21
• from Chris and Susan Andrews in loving memory of Jack Good, who loved classical music.
• from Lois Ann Reed in honor of Bach’s birthday.

March 22
• from Joan C. Smith.

March 23
• in memory of Zolton Ferency from his family.
• In memory of Gertrude Olsen who shared her love of classical music with her nieces.

March 24
• from David M. Craun in appreciation of public radio.

March 25
• in memory of William Smith, on his birthday, from Joan C. Smith.

March 26
• from Walter Adams, in memory of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, 1943.
• from John and Jenny Bond in celebration of their anniversary and good times together.

March 27
• from Dr. Stephen Wilensky, in honor of the birthday of Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen, the discoverer of x-rays.
• in celebration of the 30th wedding anniversary of Jim and Sue Bence today. Happy anniversary!
• from Lynne Martinez in celebration of the 20th wedding anniversary of Andy and Miya Martinez.

March 28
• to commemorate mathematician Claude Shannon, a Gaylord, Michigan boy and founder of mathematical information theory.

March 29
• from Karen Blackman in honor of the birthday of her folk hero, Bob Blackman.
• honoring Bob Blackman’s birthday and the 27 year run of his program “The Folk Tradition.”
• from Doctor Susumu Inouye in celebration of his wife Mary’s birthday.

March 30
• from Kris and Dirk in memory of William Kooiman on the anniversary of his birth.

March 31
• in celebration of Robert and Renee Leonard’s 45th wedding anniversary.
• from Gretchen in celebration of her husband Rick’s birthday.

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Dan Bayer – In the Groove

Dan has been playing everything from jazz legends to local artists, new releases to classics and even jazz-inspired performances out of that genre. When it comes to setting up your own jazz library, he offers a few suggestions.

“I’d start with the Smithsonian Jazz Collection or Ken Burns’ Jazz, both multiple CD sets that give the listener a pretty good overview of the genre from its birth to nearly the present,” he says. “As for individual albums, Kind of Blue by Miles Davis comes to mind first. It truly is a jazz milestone. Then I’d jump to Time Out by the Dave Brubeck quartet, a wonderful experiment with time signatures that gave us the hit “Take Five.”

Listen to The Dan Bayer Jazz Show Saturday nights at 8 p.m. or find it online at WKAR.org. The program’s online stream is Saturdays and Mondays at 8 p.m. and Thursdays at 1 p.m.

Dan Bayer’s New Release Picks!
The Maureen Choi Quartet - The Maureen Choi Quartet
Pat Metheny - What’s It All About
Corea, Clarke and White - Forever
Wynton Marsalis - The Music of America
Planet D Nonet - Old School

“LIKE” The Dan Bayer Jazz Show on Facebook!

Radio Reader AM 870 – Weekdays, 8:30 a.m.
The Litigators by John Grisham


David Zinc, a young but burned-out attorney, walks away from his fast-track career at a fancy downtown Chicago firm and finds himself at the doorstep of Finley & Figg, a two-bit operation always in search of their big break. With their new associate on board, F&F is ready to tackle a really big case, a case that could make the partners rich without requiring them to actually practice much law.

The Litigators is an entertaining read filled with the kind of courtroom strategies, theatrics, and suspense that have made John Grisham America’s favorite storyteller. His nuanced understanding of law and his gentle touch make this one a don’t-miss selection!
**FM 90.5**

90.5 Classical
Classical music airs weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 5 a.m.

**Online Music 24/7 at WKAR.org**

**WKAR Classical**
Classical music 24/7, including 90.5 Classical with Jody Knol and Mark Schwitzgoebel, Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**WKAR Jazz**
Jazz 24/7, including The Dan Bayer Jazz Show, Saturday and Monday at 8 p.m and Thursday at 1 p.m.

**WKAR Folk Alley**
All folk, all the time, that is right up your alley.

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**Weekdays**

**Morning Edition**
5 a.m. – With WKAR local news airing shortly after the hour and half hour.

**All Things Considered**
4 p.m. – With WKAR local news airing shortly after the hour and half hour.

**Saturdays**

**Weekend Edition**
8 a.m.

**Car Talk**
10 a.m.

**Metropolitan Opera**
Various times
3/03 – Verdi: “Aida” (1 p.m.)
3/10 – Mozart: “Don Giovanni” (Noon)
3/17 – Mussorgsky: “Khovanshchina” (Noon)
3/24 – Verdi: “Macbeth” (1 p.m.)
3/31 – Donizetti: “L’Elisir d’Amore” (1 p.m.)

**All Things Considered**
5 p.m.

**A Prairie Home Companion**
6 p.m.

**The Dan Bayer Jazz Show**
8 p.m.

**Sundays**

**Weekend Edition**
8 a.m.

**A Prairie Home Companion**
10 a.m.

**All Things Considered**
5 p.m.

**Folk Alley**
6 p.m.

**The Folk Sampler**
8 p.m.
3/04 – Crazy Moon
3/11 – Celtic Ladies
3/18 – St. Patrick’s Great Day
3/25 – Guitar Month

**The Thistle & Shamrock**
9 p.m.
3/04 – Welsh Roots
3/11 – Heart of the Session
3/18 – Brian O’Hair & Julie Glaub
3/25 – Continental Celtic

90.5 Classical
Classical music airs weekends and evenings on 90.5 unless otherwise indicated.

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**Jody Knol Hosts March LSO PreView Conversation**

The Lansing Symphony Orchestra (LSO) will offer Brahms’ Piano Concerto No. 2 on Saturday, March 10, at 8 p.m., as its fifth MasterWorks concert this season.

Prior to the concert, Jody Knol will host a half-hour PreView Conversation in Wharton Center’s Jackson National Lounge, beginning at 7:15 p.m.

The discussions include someone from the orchestra – possibly the guest performer or orchestra members – who offer insight into the evening’s concert, providing background for audience members. Patrons may even hear passages of music performed or explained and gain an insight that helps one feel more connected to the evening’s program. PreView Conversations are free and the Q&A is lively!

The concert itself will include Debussy’s Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun, Strauss’ tone poem Death and Transfiguration, and Brahms’ second piano concerto. Joining the orchestra is world-renowned Van Cliburn-medalist Philippe Bianconi. Bianconi was described by the Washington Post as an artist whose playing is “always close to the soul of the music, filling the space with poetry and life.”

Timothy Muffitt will conduct the orchestra.

For more information about the concert, ticket purchase or other events related to the LSO, visit their website – www.lansingsymphony.org

WKAR is a longtime partner with the Lansing Symphony Orchestra and has included performances from the LSO in its 90.5 Community Concerts series, which airs summers on 90.5 WKAR.
The old saying goes “Everyone is Irish on St. Patrick’s Day!” Agree or not, there is little doubt that Irish music can bring a smile to your face – and maybe even find your feet dancing a jig! Here are some radio and TV music specials to fill your heart with a song.

**WKAR-TV**
- **Celtic Woman** | Saturday, March 17, 2 p.m.
- **Celtic Thunder: Voyage** | Saturday, March 17, 4 p.m.

**WKAR Create**
- **Celtic Thunder: Voyage** | Saturday, March 17
  - Tune in for an Irish marathon, with travel guides Rick Steves and Burt Wolf and the music of Tommy Makem.

**90.5 FM WKAR**
- **The Folk Sampler** | Sundays, 8 p.m.
- **The Thistle & Shamrock** | Sundays, 9 p.m.
  - Listen on March 18 for a St. Patrick’s Day salute!