AMERICAN MASTERS
Maya Angelou: And Still I Rise
Tuesday, February 21, 8pm
on WKAR-TV
**WHAT’S ON TV**

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**SUNDAY**

| 11:00 | Curious Crew | 12:00 | America’s Heartland |
| 12:30 | Charlie Rose - The Week | 1:00 | To The Contrary with Bonnie Erbe |
| 1:30 | Religion & Ethics Newsweekly | 2:00 | Off the Record |
| 2:30 | Spotlight On The News | 3:00 | Consuelo Mack Wealthtrack |
| 3:30 | Washington Week | 4:00 | Democracy Now! |
| 5:00 | PBS NewsHour Weekend | 5:30 | Start Up |

Except 2/5, 2/26 for specials

**06 | Monday**

| 8:00 | Antiques Roadshow | 10:00 | Independent Lens |
| 11:00 | Charlie Rose |

**07 | Tuesday**

| 8:00 | Finding Your Roots | 9:00 | Oklahoma City: American Experience |
| 11:00 | Charlie Rose |

**08 | Wednesday**

| 8:00 | Spy in the Wild, A Nature Miniseries | 9:00 | NOVA |
| 10:00 | City in the Sky | 11:00 | Charlie Rose |

**09 | Thursday**

| 8:00 | Michigan Out of Doors | 8:30 | Under the Radar Michigan |
| 9:00 | This Old House Hour | 10:00 | Vicious |
| 11:00 | Charlie Rose |

**10 | Friday**

| 8:00 | Washington Week | 8:30 | Off the Record |
| 9:00 | Smokey Robinson: The Library of Congress Gershwin |
| 10:30 | John Lewis - Get in the Way |
| 11:30 | Vicious |

**11 | Saturday**

| 11:00 | Curious Crew | 11:30 | Mineral Explorers |
| 12:00 | Rick Steves’ Europe |

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**SPECIALS**

**Your Football Alternative**

Sun., Feb. 5, 2:30pm-11pm

Where do non-football fans turn for alternative viewing on Superbowl Sunday? WKAR! The day’s line-up features music from Celtic Woman and BritFloyd, lifestyle guidance with Brainfit and an evening of TV’s best drama with Mercy Street, Victoria and the conclusion of Secrets of the Six Wives. Watch and call for special offers. See the highlighted listings below.

**GERSHWIN PRIZE FOR POPULAR SONG**

**Smokey Robinson**

Fri., Feb. 10, 9pm

An all-star tribute to Smokey Robinson, the 2016 recipient of the Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song. With performances by Robinson and Aloe Blacc, Gallant, CeeLo Green, JoJo, Ledisi, Tegan Marie, Corinne Bailey Rae, Esperanza Spalding, BeBe Winans, and a special appearance by Berry Gordy. Samuel L. Jackson hosts.
GREAT PERFORMANCES

Hamilton’s America
Fri., Feb. 17, 8pm
Back again by popular demand, Great Performances follows the creation of Lin-Manuel Miranda’s pop culture Broadway phenomenon, Hamilton, and the history behind it. Interviews with Presidents Barack Obama and George W. Bush, Nas, Questlove, Stephen Sondheim and more.

AMERICAN MASTERS

Maya Angelou: And Still I Rise
Tue., Feb. 21, 8pm
Journey through the prolific life of the ‘I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings’ author and activist who inspired generations with lyrical modern African-American thought. Features new interviews with Oprah Winfrey, Common, the Clintons and others.
**Victoria Marathon**
Sun., Feb. 26
We pause the original Victoria episodes to offer a marathon of the season so far. Follow Victoria from the time she becomes Queen at the age of 18 through her courtship and marriage to Prince Albert. You’ll be ready for the season one conclusion coming on March 5. See the highlighted listings below.

**Africa’s Great Civilizations**
Mon.-Wed., Feb. 27-Mar. 1, 9pm-11pm
Beginning with Africa’s ancient history as the cradle of mankind, this documentary series with Henry Louis Gates, Jr. brings to life the epic stories of both little-known and celebrated African kingdoms and cultures.

**MASTERPIECE MARATHON Victoria Sun., Feb. 26**

More times to watch!
Saturdays at 11am and 5:30pm
Sundays at 11am

Explore at home!
Download #CuriosityGuides at wkar.org

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**4:30** Michigan Out of Doors
**5:00** PBS NewsHour Weekend
**5:30** Curious Crew
**6:00** QuizBusters
**7:00** Lawrence Welk Show
**8:00** Antiques Roadshow
**9:00** Great British Baking Show
**10:00** Mind of a Chef
**10:30** Chef’s Life
**11:00** Austin City Limits

**26 | Sunday**

**Victoria Marathon**

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**Mondays at 5:30pm**

- Feb. 6  **Skeletal System**
- Feb. 13 **Rockets**
- Feb. 20 **Candy Chemistry**
- Feb. 27 **Inertia**

**WKAR KIDS**

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World Schedule

Featuring films celebrating and exploring Black History Month.

01 | Wed
8:00 Alzheimer’s: Every Minute Counts
9:00 FRONTLINE
10:00 PBS NewsHour
11:00 MN Original
11:30 Healthy Minds with Dr. Jeffrey Borenstein

02 | Thu
8:00 Race Underground: American Experience
9:00 NOVA
10:00 PBS NewsHour
11:00 POV

03 | Fri
8:00 Great British Baking Show
9:00 Antiques Roadshow
10:00 PBS NewsHour
11:00 Living with Alzheimer's and Dementia

04 | Sat
8:00 Mercy Street
9:00 Victoria
10:00 Secrets of the Six Wives
11:00 Film School Shorts
11:30 Theater Talk

05 | Sun
8:00 Spy in the Wild, A Nature Miniseries
9:00 Reel South
9:30 Reel South
10:00 Doc World
11:00 Independent Lens

06 | Mon
8:00 Afropop: The Ultimate Cultural Exchange
9:00 Local USA
9:30 On Story
10:00 PBS NewsHour
11:00 Portrayal & Perception: African American Men & Boy

07 | Tue
8:00 America Reframed
10:00 PBS NewsHour
11:00 Craftsman’s Legacy
11:30 Under the Radar Michigan

08 | Wed
8:00 Oklahoma City: American Experience
10:00 PBS NewsHour
11:00 MN Original
11:30 Healthy Minds with Dr. Jeffrey Borenstein

09 | Thu
8:00 City in the Sky
9:00 NOVA
10:00 PBS NewsHour
11:00 Independent Lens
10:00 Great British Baking Show

10 | Fri
8:00 Antiques Roadshow
10:00 PBS NewsHour
11:00 Trailblazers: The New Zealand Story

11 | Sat
8:00 Mercy Street
9:00 Victoria
10:00 Secrets of the Six Wives
11:00 Variety Studio: Actors on Actors

12 | Sun
8:00 Spy in the Wild, A Nature Miniseries
9:00 Reel South
10:00 Doc World
11:00 B.B. King: American Masters

13 | Mon
8:00 Afropop: The Ultimate Cultural Exchange
9:30 On Story
10:00 PBS NewsHour
11:00 Charlie Rose

14 | Tue
8:00 America Reframed
9:00 Colored Frames
10:00 PBS NewsHour
11:00 Charlie Rose

15 | Wed
8:00 Liberty & Slavery: The Paradox Of America’s Founding Fathers
9:00 Ruby Ridge: American Experience
10:00 PBS NewsHour
11:00 MN Original
11:30 Healthy Minds with Dr. Jeffrey Borenstein

16 | Thu
8:00 City in the Sky
9:00 NOVA
10:00 PBS NewsHour
11:00 Independent Lens

17 | Fri
8:00 Great British Baking Show
9:00 Antiques Roadshow
10:00 PBS NewsHour
11:00 Charlie Rose

18 | Sat
8:00 Mercy Street
9:00 Victoria
10:00 Tales From the Royal Wardrobe
11:00 Variety Studio: Actors on Actors

19 | Sun
8:00 Spy in the Wild, A Nature Miniseries
9:00 Reel South
10:00 Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution

20 | Mon
9:00 Local USA
9:30 On Story
10:00 PBS NewsHour
11:00 Portrait & Perception: African American Men & Boy

21 | Tue
8:00 America Reframed
9:00 Korla
10:00 PBS NewsHour
11:00 Craftsman’s Legacy
11:30 Under the Radar Michigan

22 | Wed
8:00 Mayor: The Age of Riley
9:00 FRONTLINE
10:00 PBS NewsHour
11:00 MN Original
11:30 Healthy Minds with Dr. Jeffrey Borenstein

23 | Thu
8:00 City in the Sky
9:00 NOVA
10:00 PBS NewsHour
11:00 Shelter Me

24 | Fri
8:00 Great British Baking Show
9:00 Antiques Roadshow
10:00 PBS NewsHour
11:00 Variety Studio: Actors on Actors

25 | Sat
8:00 Mercy Street
9:00 Victoria
10:00 Tales From the Royal Bedchamber
11:00 Variety Studio: Actors on Actors

26 | Sun
8:00 Spy in the Wild, A Nature Miniseries
9:00 Reel South
10:00 Maya Angelou: American Masters

27 | Mon
9:00 Local USA
9:30 On Story
10:00 PBS NewsHour
11:00 Portrait & Perception: African American Men & Boy

28 | Tue
8:00 America Reframed
9:30 One Night In March
10:00 PBS NewsHour
11:00 Craftsman’s Legacy
11:30 Under the Radar Michigan
NEW
MAKE YOUR MARK
MONDAYS & FRIDAYS 11:30AM & 5:30PM BEGINNING FEBRUARY 13
This new do-it-yourself series features the creative talents and enthusiastic personality of top-selling craft book author Mark Montano. The trend-setting former fashion designer and his guest experts create affordable, accessible and customizable, yet stylish, projects for the whole family.

MARATHONS
SATURDAYS 6AM-NOON & 6PM-MID • SUNDAYS NOON-6PM

**FEBRUARY 4 & 5 • BIG GAME SNACK ATTACK**
The big game is on and our hosts are helping you to prepare all the tailgating essentials! Fire up the grill for some smokin’ hot recipes with Steve Raichlen. Sara Moulton shows us how to create the perfect sandwich. Add football flair to the buffet table with Katie Brown’s trays and coasters. Cheer your team on in good taste!

**FEBRUARY 11 & 12 • SO IN LOVE**
Valentine’s Day has never been more romantic, or tasty! Christina Pirello gets your senses tingling with an Avocado Margarita. Pati Jinich shows you how to woo your honey with a delicious night in. California Dreams become a reality with Joseph Rosendo and his bride Julie. It’s the sweetest time of the year!

**FEBRUARY 18 & 19 • WINTER WONDERLAND**
Create is bringing you the best of wintertime bliss! Enjoy the stillness of a snow-covered day with Bob Ross, go on a paragliding adventure with Colleen Kelly, and warm your bones in the hot springs of Japan with Art Wolfe. It’s a Winter Wonderland!

**FEBRUARY 25 & 26 • NEW ORLEANS COOKING WITH KEVIN BELTON**
It’s Mardi Gras 2017! Louisiana chef Kevin Belton is helping you prepare for all of the carnival festivities. Whether you fancy a good gumbo, smothered greens, or a king cake just in time for Fat Tuesday, Kevin’s got you covered!

**WEEKDAYS**
- 6:00 am Crafting
- 7:00 am Cooking
- 8:30 am Health & Fitness
- 9:30 am Travel
- 10:00 am Home Improvement
- 11:00 am Gardening & Crafting
- 1:00 pm Cooking
- 3:00 pm Travel
- 4:30 pm Home Improvement
- 5:00 pm Gardening & Crafting
- 6:00 pm Home Improvement
- 6:30 pm Cooking
- 10:00 pm Home Improvement
- 10:30 pm Travel
- 11:30 pm Cooking

**SATURDAYS**
- 6:00 am MARATHON
- 12:00 pm Cooking
- 3:30 pm Home Improvement
- 4:00 pm Travel
- 5:00 pm Cooking
- 6:00 pm MARATHON to midnight

**SUNDAYS**
- 6:00 am Crafting
- 7:00 am Cooking
- 9:00 am Travel
- 10:00 am Home Improvement
- 11:00 am Gardening & Crafting
- 12:00 pm MARATHON
- 6:00 pm Home Improvement
- 6:30 pm Cooking
- 10:00 pm Home Improvement
- 10:30 pm Travel
- 11:30 pm Cooking

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90.5 FM Schedule

WEEKDAYS

12 a Classical Music
5 a Morning Edition
9 a Classical Morning
1 p Classical Afternoon (M-Th)
2 p What’s New on WKAR (F)
4 p All Things Considered
7 p Flint Symphony Orchestra (M)
7 p Community Concerts (T)
7 p The Fugue (W)
7 p Michigan Matinee (Th)
7 p Wind & Rhythm (F)
8 p Classical Music

Saturdays

12 a Classical Music
8 a Weekend Edition
10 a Car talk
11 a Current State
noon Community Concerts
1 p Metropolitan Opera
5 p All Things Considered
6 p Prairie Home Companion
8 p Full Moon Hackshaw
10 p European Jazz Stage

SUNDAYS

12 a Classical Music
8 a Weekend Edition
10 a Prairie Home Companion
noon The Fugue
1 p Michigan Matinee
2 p What’s New on WKAR
4 p Current State
5 p All Things Considered
Weekend
6 p Folk Alley
8 p Folk Sampler
9 p Thistle and Shamrock
10 p Sunday Classics
11 p Classical Music

14 | TUE

COMMUNITY CONCERTS 7PM

Johann Sebastian Bach: Suite No. 3 in D for Orchestra, MSU Symphony Orchestra; Mark Dupere, conductor
Claude Debussy: Tone Poem, "La Mer" (The Sea), Lansing Symphony Orchestra; Timothy Muffitt, conductor
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Act III recitative and aria, “Hai già vinta ... Vedrò, mentr'io sospiro” ("We've won our case ..." "I shall live to see a servant of mine happy") from "The Marriage of Figaro," Nicholas Davis, bass; Jackson Symphony Orchestra; Stephen Osmond, conductor
Richard Strauss: Final Trio from Act III of "Der Rosenkavalier" Emily Douglass, soprano; Kate Nadolny, mezzo-soprano; Elaina Robbins, soprano; Jackson Symphony Orchestra; Stephen Osmond, conductor

• in celebration of the life of Tyler Patrick Bruinekool. He would have been 32 today.
• from Vilma Carlson on behalf of classical music loving friends in Bath and Tekonsha.
• from Bruce Curtis celebrating the birthday of Joy Hilleavey Curtis, and true love everywhere.

AM 870 Schedule

WEEKDAYS

Sign On BBC World Service
1 p Current Sports
2 p To The Point with Warren Olney
3 p The Takeaway with John Hockenberry
4 p BBC World Service
6 p To The Point
7 p BBC World Service

Saturdays

Sign On Ondas en Espanol
10 a BBC World Service
2 p Current State
3 p BBC World Service
4 p Kaleidoscope
5 p BBC World Service
6 p Ondas en Espanol
Sign Off BBC World Service

SUNDAYS

Sign On Ondas en Espanol
10 a BBC World Service
12 p Kaleidoscope
1 p Current State
3 p Rick Steves
4 p MSU Today
5 p BBC World Service
6 p Ondas en Espanol
Sign Off BBC World Service

15 | WED

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19 | SUN

• from Benjamin Hamilton in loving memory of Janet Hamilton: Elementary school librarian and loving wife and mother.
• from Peter snd Sherry Trezise in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.
• in loving memory of Ritva on her birthday.
• remembering Dr. Donald Huldin’s birthday. May all his patients and friends remember him fondly today.

25 | SAT

IS THIS DATE SPECIAL TO YOU?
Day sponsorships may be available for 2017 call 517-884-4747 to learn more
2 | THU
• from the Scheels
rememering their beloved
Samoyed, Frosty, who
listened to WKAR all his life.

6 | MON
• from Will and Annette
celebrrating yet another year
of marriage. Happily.
• celebrating the first half
century for Andrea Stolte
Nevois.
• celebrating Aleda Knol’s
double nickels birthday
tomorrow, born February, 1962
in the age of Camelot!

21 | TUE
COMMUNITY CONCERTS
7PM
John Corigliano: “Gazebo Dances” for
Orchestra, Lansing Symphony Orchestra;
Timothy Muffitt, conductor

Igor Stravinsky: Ballet suite, “Pulcinella”
(after Pergolesi), Jackson Symphony
Orchestra; Matthew Aubin, conductor

17 | FRI
STOCKS AND SECURITIES
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opportunity
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22 | WED

19 | Thu
from Grandma Shutt
celebrating Simon’s eigth
birthday! Time flies when you
are having fun!

3 | FRI
• in celebration of Norma
Taylor’s Birthday, from her
husband, Bill.

7 | TUE
COMMUNITY CONCERTS
7PM
Manuel de Falla: “Dance of Terror” and
“Ritual Fire Dance” from the ballet, “El
Amor Brujo,” Jackson Symphony Orchestra;
Matthew Aubin, conductor

Georges Bizet: Symphony No. 1 in C,
Jackson Symphony Orchestra; Matthew
Aubin, conductor

7 | TUE
COMMUNITY CONCERTS
7PM

Richard Wagner: Scene & aria, “Dich
selige Frau...Du bist der Lenz” (“Beloved
woman...You are the spring”) form Act I of
“Die Walküre,” Emily Douglass, soprano;
Luke Bahr, tenor; Jackson Symphony
Orchestra; Stephen Osmond, conductor

Kurt Bestor: Chorus, “Prayer of the
Children,” Lange Choral Ensemble; Stephen
Lange, conductor

Evan Hause: The Four Winds, Ann Arbor
Concert Band; Jerry Bilik, conductor

8 | SAT
choose a monthly level that’s
right for you.

8 | SAT
• to Dee from Sarah in
celebration of our wedding
day. Just two birds in love!

18 | SAT
• from Sandra Halbert in honor
of her daughters: Stephanie,
Kristen, and Lisa.

13 | MON
CHARITABLE BEQUESTS
& TRUSTS
For future WKAR listeners
& viewers
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24 | FRI
• remembering Nancy Elizabeth
Hand, the most precious flower
of all. Never forgotten. Forever
loved, John.

12 | SUN
BE EVERGREEN

23 | THU
@wkar

14 | TUE
COMMUNITY CONCERTS
7PM

Ludwig van Beethoven: Symphony
No. 9 “Choral” (Movements 2-4),
Raquel Gonzalez, soprano; Jazminne MacNeil,
mezzo-soprano; Dominic Armstrong, tenor;
Jonathan Beyer, baritone; MSU Choral Union,
University Chorale, & State Singers; Lansing
Symphony Orchestra; Timothy Muffitt,
conductor

16 | THU
• remembering Michael
Simpson, a valued WKAR
friend.

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25 | SUN
• from the Scheels
remembering their beloved
Samoyed, Frosty, who
listened to WKAR all his life.

30 | Wed
• from Grandma Shutt
celebrating Simon’s eigth
birthday! Time flies when you
are having fun!

27 | MON
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success. If you are interested in
becoming a volunteer, please
contact our volunteer center at:
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28 | TUE
COMMUNITY CONCERTS
7PM

George Frideric Handel: Coronation
Anthem No. 1, “Zadok, the Priest,”
MSU Choral Union, University Chorale,
& State Singers; Lansing Symphony Orchestra;
Timothy Muffitt, conductor

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Taylor’s Birthday, from her
husband, Bill.

4 | SAT
• from Chris Carl to celebrate
the birthday of his favorite
teacher, his wife Ann.

20 | Thu
from Sandra Halbert in honor
of her daughters: Stephanie,
Kristen, and Lisa.

26 | Sun
• from Chris Carl to celebrate
the birthday of his favorite
teacher, his wife Ann.

31 | Mon
• remembering Michael
Simpson, a valued WKAR
friend.
Celebrating WKAR PBS Kids!
More than 1500 fans joined us at WKAR studios in January to celebrate the launch of WKAR PBS Kids, the new, free 24/7 multiplayer service for families. Fans and supporters got to hang with Cat in the Hat and Sparty, and got a sneak preview of the new TV channel and interactive services with WKAR’s Susi Elkins, MSU President Lou Anna K. Simon, Jennifer English from PBS Kids, and leaders from across our community.

The new services help ensure that our proven educational content is accessible anytime and anywhere to all kids – especially those who need it the most.

We were especially pleased to introduce and welcome corporate supporters MSU Federal Credit Union and McLaren Greater Lansing for joining in our mission to reach all children with high-quality educational content.

WKAR Original Television Series Goes Beyond TV

The WKAR original series Curious Crew may be fun and entertaining for kids interested in science, but through a research effort in collaboration with the MSU College of Communication Arts and Sciences (ComArtSci) the show strives to achieve much more than entertainment.

“Viewership and feedback from the community can let us know if the show is entertaining, but without specific research, it’s hard to know if we’re moving the mark on our educational and accessibility goals,” said WKAR Interim Director of Broadcasting and General Manager Susi Elkins.

For the past two years a team of ComArtSci researchers have worked diligently to present the STEM Game Crew website; a unique website that offers a scientific method-based approach to the curation of STEM games. The new site is a companion to the WKAR original television series Curious Crew and is currently in the beta stages.

The Curious Crew show was also used in a ComArtSci research project that explored the impact of a science program designed for elementary and middle-school students and how it affects their perceptions of science and a possible career in STEM.

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