Noteworthy in December

- Welcome “Home for the Holidays” with WKAR
- Children’s Holiday Programs and Ideas
- Food Bank Drive Continues
- New Radio Shows for Classical Fans!
Dec 12

Ed Slott Visit Delights Guests

WKAR was pleased to welcome IRA expert Ed Slott, host of Ed Slott’s Retirement Rescue and other public television specials, to the station on October 16.

Guests not only had quality time with Ed Slott, but also had the opportunity to see a live taping of QuizBusters, tour the set of Off the Record and get a first-hand look at a green screen in the studio and how it is used to create a virtual set.

“We were pleased that Richmond Brothers Inc. helped make this guest appearance available to us,” says WKAR’s Cathy Zell, senior director of development. Richmond Brothers is also a sponsor of WKAR’s December on-air membership campaign. Ed Slott’s program will be seen at various times on WKAR and WKAR Create.

On Our Cover
Christmas at Luther is one of many holiday programs this month on WKAR-TV.

Mark Your Calendar!

WKAR’s Special
Year-End Hours
Mon., December 31
10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Room 212

An Evening at WKAR
“Downton Abbey” New Season Preview
Thurs., January 3
Location TBA

WKAR Food Bank Drive Continues Until December 15

’Tis the season for giving and once again we ask you to dig deep into your pantry (or easier yet, stop at the market) and bring non-perishable, commercially packaged food items to WKAR for the annual drive for the Greater Lansing Food Bank. Our goal is 1,000 pounds!

WKAR’s drive continues until December 15. There are two locations on MSU’s campus where you can drop off your donations:

• WKAR’s South Lobby in the Communication Arts & Sciences Building
• MSU Library on Circle Drive (South Entrance Circulation Desk)

Items in particular need are high protein stews, canned meats, boxed dinners, soups, beans, juices, dessert mixes, snacks, baby formula, cereals, canned fruits and vegetables and pasta. You may also bring personal care items, including disposable razors, tissue, paper towel, deodorant or dental products.

WKAR thanks Protect America Cares: 4 Media for their support of our food drive.

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QUESTIONS?
If you have questions about membership, contact WKAR at membership@wkar.org.
If you have other questions, please call (517) 432-9527, ext. 365 weekdays (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.), or contact Carol Karber at carolopedia@wkar.org. WKAR is a division of the College of Communication Arts & Sciences at Michigan State University.

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WKAR-TV Membership Campaign  |  December 1-10
To encourage your support during our membership campaign, we have a number of new and returning favorites. Among them are Motown: Big Hits and More, Sweetie-licious: A Taste of the Season, Andrea Bocelli: A Concert in Central Park, Nature: Animal Odd Couples, Blenko Glass: Behind the Scenes, Best of the Andy Williams Christmas Shows, Christmas with Nathan Pacheco, Doo Wop Discoveries and more. For details, check the listings sections for WKAR, WKAR World and WKAR Create.

Downton Abbey II

Sundays at 9 p.m.
Are you looking forward to the new season of Downton Abbey on Masterpiece? Catch up on the lives of the Crawley family and the servants of Downton Abbey in an encore of Season II. The new season begins in January!

Remember the Titanic

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 8 and 9 p.m.
WKAR salutes the memory of those who died on the Titanic in back-to-back specials. Saving the Titanic (8 p.m.) follows the story of the engineers who worked on the ship in a series of dramatic recreations. Titanic with Len Goodman (9 p.m.) finds the “Dancing with the Stars” host talking to family members of those who perished in the tragedy.

Religious Freedom in America

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8 and 9:30 p.m.
Back-to-back programs explore religious freedom in America. First Freedom: The Fight for Religious Liberty, explores the idea of religious freedom from the perspective of the Founding Fathers. Then Iranian Americans reports on this group of immigrants finding refuge in the United States.

Magical Mystery Tour

Friday, Dec. 15, 9 and 10 p.m.
Recall the Beatles’ movie, “Magical Mystery Tour,” in back-to-back Great Performances specials. At 9 p.m., go behind the scenes of this 1967 film as Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr, Peter Fonda, Martin Scorsese and others share their thoughts about the movie. Then at 10 p.m., enjoy the film itself, a showcase for the Fab Four’s idiosyncratic sense of humor.

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WKAR Create Marathons

WKAR Create is seen on Channel 23.3 and on many cable systems. Create marathons are seen Saturdays from 6 a.m.-Noon and 6 p.m. to midnight with encores the following Sunday from Noon to 6 p.m. (During WKAR’s fundraiser on December 1 and 2, 8 and 9, some programs will be pre-empted. Check listings and view Create marathons at alternate times.)

12/01 – Sweet Ending
Desserts feature recipes from Julia Child, Katie Brown, Nick Stellino and Chris Kimbal.

12/08 – Gift of Giving
Get ideas from Create's gift specialists Katie Brown, Joseph Rosendo, Donna Dewberry and Rachel Allen. Visit holiday markets and learn how to add that extra special detail to a homemade gift.

12/15 – California Dreamin’
Burt Wolf, Joseph Rosendo, Doug McConnell and more take you on an adventure across California.

12/22 – Joy to the World
Celebrate Christmas and Kwanzaa with Burt Wolf. Get recipes and entertaining ideas from Mary Ann Esposito, Katie Brown and Andreas Viestad.

12/29 – Joy to the World
Happy New Year! Celebrate with tasty appetizers from Hubert Keller, Katie Brown, and Mary Ann Esposito and tour France’s Champagne region with Rick Steves.
Get warm and comfy at home and enjoy a fantastic season ahead on WKAR! Check the listings and WKAR World for more holiday shows and welcome…

Home for the

COOKING & TRADITIONS

Sweetie-licious: A Taste of the Season
Sat., Dec. 1, 10 a.m.; Sun., Dec. 2, 2 p.m.; Thurs., Dec. 6, 8 p.m.; Sat., Dec. 8, 1:30 p.m.; additional times on WKAR Create
Nationally recognized prize-winning baker Linda Hundt of DeWitt has won plenty of fans for her Sweetie-licious Bakery and Pie Shop. She shares favorite holiday recipes in a new special which is as nostalgic and delightful as she is.

Rick Steves’ European Christmas
Sat., Dec. 8, 10 a.m.
The world traveler visits European sites inviting viewers to join in traditional regional festivities.

European Christmas Markets
Sun., Dec. 23, 5 p.m.
Combine tradition, foods and local crafts for a shopping experience to remember.

MUSIC

Celtic Woman: A Christmas Celebration
Sun., Dec., 2, 3 p.m.
The famed Celtic ensemble performs holiday songs. Gifts made to WKAR during this program may receive tickets to the group’s upcoming Wharton Center performance.

Straight No Chaser: Live Holiday Edition
Sat., Dec. 8, 2:30 p.m.
The popular a cappella group lends their smooth harmonies to popular holiday favorites.

Christmas with Nathan Pacheco
Sat., Dec. 8, 4 p.m.
Up-and-coming singer Nathan Pacheco performs sacred and secular Christmas selections in his first holiday special.

Irish Rovers Christmas
Sat., Dec. 8, 5:30 p.m.
A lively selection of holiday songs from the enduring Irish folk ensemble.

Happy Holidays: Best of the Andy Williams Christmas Shows
Sat., Dec. 8, 7 p.m.; Sun., Dec. 9, 4 p.m.
A compendium of musical numbers from the late Andy Williams’ spectacular Christmas specials.

Linda Hundt

90.5 WKAR presents the annual Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols (above).
The Irish Rovers offer a holiday special with Celtic twist (right).
CELEBRATIONS

Live From Lincoln Center: New York Philharmonic New Year’s Eve Concert
Mon., Dec. 31, 8 p.m.
The music of Marvin Hamlisch, noted for his Broadway and and film scores (including A Chorus Line and The Sting), is celebrated in this concert.

For Kids

Arthur’s Perfect Christmas
Sun., Dec. 16, 7 a.m.
Fun is on tap when Arthur and his friends celebrate the holiday season.

The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About Christmas
Sat., Dec. 22, 6 p.m.
The entire family will enjoy this Christmas special featuring the Cat and his friends. New this year!

Curious George: A Very Monkey Christmas
Sun., Dec. 23, 5:30 p.m.
What happens when George and the Man in the Yellow Hat take on Christmas? Count on seasonal monkey business!

Shalom Sesame!
Sun., Dec. 16, 9:30 a.m.
The Sesame Street gang celebrate Hanukkah in this seasonal special.

See Kids Schedule on page 9 for more holiday specials!

Peace On Earth

Nature: Christmas in Yellowstone
Wed., Dec. 19, 8 p.m.
A place of divine peace and beauty, visit Yellowstone to experience winter with the animals and the people during the holiday season.

Holiday Pops with the Flint Symphony Orchestra
Tues., Dec. 25, 9 p.m.

A BackStage Pass Christmas
Thurs., Dec. 27, 10 a.m.
Celebrate the holidays with Michigan’s terrific musicians, offering blues, jazz and folk renditions of new and favorite holiday songs.

Do You Hear What I Hear?

90.5 Classical will present MSU’s Home for the Holidays on Friday, Dec. 21, at noon and Monday, Dec. 24, at 2 p.m. In addition, enjoy Christmas at King’s: A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols on Monday, Dec. 24, at 10 a.m. We’ll also feature newly released holiday music during our What’s New at WKAR program on December 15 and 21.
**WKAR TV December Listings**

**01 | Saturday**

10:00  Sweetie-licious  
*A Taste of the Season*
DelVitt’s Linda Hundt stirs up delicious holiday treats.

11:00  Blenko Glass:  
*Behind the Scenes*
Learn about this classic collectible and discover how to add a piece to your own collection.

12:30  Dr. Fuhrman’s Immunity Solution  
*Wishes Fulfilled*

5:00  Motown  
*Big Hits and More*
Original Motown classics from the Temptations, Four Tops, Marvin Gaye, Supremes, Miracles, Martha & the Vandellas and more.

7:00  L. Welk’s Big Band Splash  
*9:00  Ed Sullivan’s Top Performers*
Musical favorites from the classic Ed Sullivan shows of the 1960s.

11:00  Xerox Rochester International Jazz Fest  
*Regina Carter*

Linda Hundt shares favorite holiday recipes during **Sweetie-licious: A Taste of the Season.** (Repeated various times)

**02 | Sunday**

10:00  Dr. Fuhrman’s Retirement Rescue  
*Heart of Perfect Health*

12:00  Washington Week  
*Off the Record*

1:00  The McLaughlin Group  
*To the Contrary*

2:00  Sweetie-licious  
*A Taste of the Season*

3:00  Celtic Woman  
*A Christmas Celebration*
Gifts to WKAR made during this program may choose to receive tickets to the group’s upcoming Wharton Center performance as a thank you gift.

5:00  Dr. Fuhrman’s Immunity Solution  
*Wishes Fulfilled*

7:00  Big Band Vocalists  
*Patti Page, Margaret Whiting and more.*

9:00  Masterpiece  
*Downtown Abbey Revisited*
Encore broadcasts of the most recent series of this British favorite begin. WWII finds Downtown in turmoil.

11:30  Off the Record

**03 | Monday**

8:00  Doo Wop Discoveries  
*Archival footage and new live performances. Included are Smokey Robinson, Mike Stoller, the Tokens, Aaron Neville, Neil Sedaka and more.*

10:00  Chris Botti in Boston  
The jazz trumpeter is joined by special guests in this musical evening.

11:00  Charlie Rose

**04 | Tuesday**

8:00  Sweetie-licious  
*A Taste of the Season*

9:00  Great Performances  
*Andrea Bocelli: A Concert in Central Park*

11:30  MSU Today

Andrea Bocelli brings his concert to Central Park on **Great Performances.** (Dec. 4)

**05 | Wednesday**

8:00  Nature  
*Animal Odd Couples*
Cross-species relationships reveal much about animal emotions.

9:30  Dr. Fuhrman’s Immunity Solution  
*Charlie Rose*

**06 | Thursday**

8:00  Blenko Glass:  
*Behind the Scenes*

9:30  The Blood Sugar Solution  
*Charlie Rose*

**07 | Friday**

8:00  Barbra Streisand  
*One Night Only*
The acclaimed singer performs in an intimate concert space with new songs and old favorites.

9:00  Masterpiece  
*Downtown Abbey Revisited*
A look at the past seasons of the popular series, along with a sneak peek from new episodes that begin in January.

**08 | Saturday**

10:00  Rick Steves’ European Christmas  
A look at holiday traditions throughout Europe.

12:00  Ed Slott’s Retirement Rescue  
*Sweetie-licious*

2:30  Straight No Chaser  
*Live Holiday Edition*
The famed a cappella group performs popular and vintage selections.

4:00  Christmas w/ Nathan Pacheco  
The new performing sensation offers a selection of holiday music.

5:30  Irish Rovers Christmas  
*It’s Christmas with a Celtic twist from the enduring Irish folk group.*

**09 | Sunday**

11:00  Austin City Limits  
*The Steve Miller Band/ Preservation Hall Jazz Band*

7:00  Happy Holidays  
*Best of the Andy Williams Christmas Shows*
Holiday nostalgia at its best when Andy Williams, his family members and cast perform holiday favorites with musical production numbers rarely seen today.

8:30  Moments to Remember  
*Classic pop songs of the 1950s are performed by original groups and featured in vintage clips. Included are The Four Aces, Pat Boone and many others.*

11:00  Xerox Rochester International Jazz Fest  
*Kevin Eubanks*

**Barbra Streisand: One Night Only** is the singer’s one-person cabaret show. (Dec. 7)

**You have the opportunity to receive tickets to Celtic Woman’s upcoming Wharton performance during Celtic Woman: A Christmas Celebration.** (Dec. 2)
Happy Holidays: Best of the Andy Williams Christmas Shows is a nostalgic holiday special with big numbers and lively tunes. (Dec. 8)

09 | Sunday
10:00 | Play Piano in a Flash
12:00 | Washington Week
12:30 | Off the Record
1:00 | The McLaughlin Group
1:30 | To the Contrary
2:00 | 3 Steps to Incredible Health
4:00 | Happy Holidays Best of the Andy Williams Christmas Shows
5:30 | Tenors 
7:00 | Doo Wop Discoveries
9:00 | Masterpiece Downton Abbey II
Downton is turned into a convalescent home. Anna tracks down Bates.
10:00 | Masterpiece Downton Abbey II
Matthew and William patrol behind German enemy lines.
11:30 | Off the Record

Christmas with Nathan Pacheco features the rising star performing seasonal songs.

10 | Monday
8:00 | ‘60s Rock, Pop & Soul
Davy Jones, Peter Noone of Herman’s Hermits, Paul Revere and the Raiders and more are featured in this retrospective of favorite rock and pop performances.
10:00 | Use Your Brain to Change Your Age
11:30 | Unforgettable Hampton Family

11 | Tuesday
8:00 | Saving the Titanic
A dramatic interpretation of the Titanic’s final hours from the engineers’ point of view.
9:00 | Titanic with Len Goodman
“Dancing with the Stars” Len Goodman examines the 100-year legacy of the ship, returning to England to talk with family members of those who traveled on the Titanic.
10:00 | Frontline
11:00 | Charlie Rose

12 | Wednesday
8:00 | Nature 
Revealing the Leopard
Discover the psychological profile of the cunning leopard.
9:00 | NOVA 
Secrets of Stonehenge
A new generation of researchers reveal important clues to the mysteries of Stonehenge.

Jane Seymour is featured in Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. (Dec. 16)

10:00 | Secrets of the Dead 
China’s Terracotta Warriors
China’s 8,000 terracotta warriors were created when the First Emperor of China was preparing an extravagant tomb and wanted to be forever protected by a monumental army. See how the warriors are being restored.
11:00 | Charlie Rose

13 | Thursday
8:00 | Live From Lincoln Center Richard Tucker Opera Gala
A dazzling array of opera stars take the stage in this annual gala hosted by Audra McDonald and honoring soprano Ailyn Perez.
10:00 | BackStage Pass 
Frog & the Beeftones
11:00 | Charlie Rose

14 | Friday
8:00 | Washington Week
8:30 | Off the Record
9:00 | Great Performances 
Magical Mystery Tour Revisited
This documentary follows the making of the “Magical Mystery Tour,” the Beatles’ 1967 film and the least known of their movies. Includes unseen footage, contributions from Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr, Terry Gilliam, Peter Fonda and Martin Scorsese.
10:00 | Great Performances 
The Beatles’ Magical Mystery Tour
View the 1967 Beatles film, a showcase for the Fab Four’s idiosyncratic sense of humor.
11:00 | Austin City Limits
Steve Martin/Sarah Jarosz

In a Great Performances double feature, the Beatles’ film “Magical Mystery Tour” is featured, first behind the scenes and then in a broadcast of the entire film. (Dec. 14)

15 | Saturday
11:00 | LRN 101
11:30 | Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions 
Luzern, Switzerland
12:00 | Rick Steves’ Europe
Paris: Regal and Intimate
12:30 | The Victory Garden
1:00 | Tracks Ahead
1:30 | This Old House
2:00 | Ask This Old House
2:30 | Hometime
3:00 | Woodwright’s 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
Springport/St. Louis
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Jackson County Western/Portland
7:00 | Lawrence Welk Show
8:00 | Antiques Roadshow
9:00 | Keeping Up Appearances
9:30 | As Time Goes By
10:00 | Last of the Summer Wine
10:30 | Red Green Show
11:00 | Xerox Rochester International Jazz Fest

16 | Sunday
11:00 | QuizBusters 
Springport/St. Louis
11:30 | QuizBusters 
Jackson County Western/Portland
12:00 | Washington Week
12:30 | Off the Record
1:00 | The McLaughlin Group
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3:00 | WoodSongs
Laurie Bell
4:00 | Classic Gospel
5:00 | This Old House
5:30 | Hometime
6:00 | My Generation
6:30 | The Aviators
7:00 | Arthur’s Perfect Christmas
The beloved cardwark and his friends celebrate the holidays.
8:00 | Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir 
Jane Seymour, Nathan Gunn and the Mormon Tabernacle Choir in this annual Christmas special.
9:00 | Masterpiece 
Downton Abbey II
Matthew and William are caught in the climactic battle of the war. Vera plays a cruel endgame with Bates and Anna and Daisy faces a severe test.
10:00 | Masterpiece 
Downton Abbey II
The war is over and the Downton residents must put their lives back together.
11:00 | McLaughlin Group
11:30 | Off the Record

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**Christmas at Yellowstone** visits the national park for a look at how its creatures fare in cold December. (Dec. 19)

**Songs for the Season with the MSU Children's Choir** features angelic voices from mid-Michigan performing holiday selections. (Dec. 21)

1:00 | The McLaughlin Group
1:30 | To the Contrary
2:00 | Moyers & Company
3:00 | WoodSongs
4:00 | Alejandro Escovedo
5:00 | European Christmas Markets
5:30 | Curious George

**European Christmas Markets**

6:30 | Celebrate the joy and traditions of Christmas in this choral program.

9:00  | Masterpiece Downton Abbey II The Spanish flu strikes Downton, transforming the fortunes of all.

11:00 | McLaughlin Group
11:30 | Off the Record

**European Christmas Markets**

24 | Monday
8:00 | Antiques Roadshow Orlando, FL
9:00 | National Christmas
10:00 | Christmas with the Annie Moses Band
11:00 | Charlie Rose

**European Christmas Markets**

25 | Tuesday
8:00 | MSU's Home for the Holidays This special features a number of musical performances from the Michigan State University College of Music’s annual holiday concert.
9:00 | Holiday Pops with the Flint Symphony Orchestra
10:00 | Frontline
11:00 | Charlie Rose

**European Christmas Markets**

26 | Wednesday
8:00 | Nature
9:00 | Wild Balkans View the wild landscape of the Balkans, where animals that have all but vanished from the rest of Europe survive.
10:00 | NOVA Building the Great Cathedrals Learn how medieval builders raised from mid-Michigan cathedrals to spectacular heights.
11:00 | Charlie Rose

**European Christmas Markets**

*Rick Steves’ visits Paris, the city of love, in new episodes of *Rick Steves’ Europe*. (Dec. 15 & 22)*
### Kids’ Daytime

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### Kids Specials!

**Colonial Williamsburg Field Trip:**

- **Colonial Idol**
  - Th., Dec. 13, 1 p.m.
- **Clifford’s Really Big Movie**
  - Fri., Dec. 14, 6:30 a.m.; Sat., Dec. 15, 7 a.m.
- **Arthur’s Perfect Christmas**
  - Sun., Dec. 16, 7 p.m.

**Shalom, Sesame!**

- Sun., Dec. 16, 9:30 a.m.

**Curious George: A Very Monkey Christmas**

- Sun., Dec. 21, 5:30 p.m.

**Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About Christmas**

- Sat., Dec. 22, 6 p.m.

**Once Upon a Christmas Cheery**

- Sun., Dec. 23, 11 a.m.

**Prima Princessa Presents “The Nutcracker”**

- Sun., Dec. 23, 7 a.m.
Gardening

Garden Smart
W, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.

Growing a Greener World
Su, 12/2; 5:30 p.m.; Su, 12/9, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.; M, 12/10, 9 a.m.

Heart of Perfect Health
Th, 12/6, 9 a.m.; Su, 12/9, 7 p.m.; M, 12/10, 1:30 p.m.

Lilias
M, 8:30 a.m.

Stop Back Pain
F, 11/30, 2:30 p.m.

Super Brain
Su, 12/2, 5:30 p.m.; Su, 12/9, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.; M, 12/10, 9 a.m.

T’ai Chi: Health & Happiness
Su, 12/2, 3 p.m.; W, 12/5, 2 p.m.

Use Your Brain
Sa, 12/1, 9 a.m.; F, 12/7, 9 a.m.; W, 12/5, 8 p.m.

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

Inspiration & Info

Boundless Potential
Su, 12/2, 2 p.m.; Sa, 12/8, 8 p.m.

Dr. Wayne Dyer: Wishes Fulfilled
Sa, 12/1, 6 p.m.

Ed Slott’s Retirement Rescue
Tu, 12/4, 3 p.m.; Th, 12/6, 8 p.m.

Painting

Best of Joy of Painting
Tu/Th, 6:30 a.m.

Best of Simply Painting
Su/W, 6:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

Jerry Yarnell/Paint This
F, 12:30 p.m.

Jerry Yarnell/School of Fine Arts
M/F, 6:30 a.m.

Painting w/ Paulson
M, 12:30 p.m.

Sewing & Needlecraft

It’s Sew Easy
Su/W, 6 a.m.; W, noon

Knitting Daily
Th, 11:30 a.m.

Martha’s Sewing Room
Tu/Th, 6:30 a.m. & Noon

Quilting Arts
W, 11:30 a.m.

Quilts in a Day
Tu, 11:30 a.m.

Quilts of Valor
M, 12/10, 8 p.m.

Sewing with Nancy
M/F, 6 a.m. & Noon

Travel

Burt Wolf
Tu/Th, 11 p.m.

Equitrekking
Su/W, 11 p.m.

Globe Trekker
M/F, 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Grannies on Safari
Su/W, 9:30 a.m.; W, 9:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.

In the Americas/Yeltman
Tu/Th, 9:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. (Ends 12/25)

Open Road
Su, 9:30 p.m.; W, 3 & 9:30 p.m. (Begins 12/12)

Rick Steves’ Europe
M-Sa, 5:30 p.m., Su, 12/9, 5 p.m.; M & F, 11 p.m.

Rick Steves’ European Christmas
M, 12/25, 3:30 p.m.; F, 12/27, 8 p.m.; Sa, 12/8, 2:30 p.m.

Seasoned Traveler
Th, 4:30 & 9:30 p.m.

Smart Travels/Rudy Maxa
Tu/Th, 9 a.m. & 3 p.m. (Begins 12/18)

Travelscope
Sa, 4:30 p.m., M & F, 11 p.m.

Wild Nevada
Tu/Th, 9 a.m. & 3 p.m. (Ends 12/13)

Woodworking

American Woodshop
M/F, 10 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.

Ask This Old House
Su/W, 10 a.m., & 10 p.m.

Rough Cut
W, 10:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.; Su, 10:30 a.m.

This Old House
M/F, 10 a.m., 6 & 10 p.m.; Sa, 3:30 p.m.

Woodsmith Shop
Tu/Th, 10 a.m., 4:30 p.m.

Woodwright’s Shop
Tu/Th, 10 a.m., & 10 p.m.

The holidays are magical and tasty, too, in Sweetie-licious: A Taste of the Season.
**Monday**
6:00  Jews & Christians (12/3, 10)
Three Faiths, One God (12/17, 24)
Secrets of the Dead (12/21)
7:00  Angle of Attack (12/3, 10)
God In America (12/17)
Asian & Abrahamic Religion (12/24)
8:00  Ed Slott’s Retirement Rescue (12/3)
Dr. Wayne Dyer (12/10)
Breakfast Special 2 (12/31)
9:00  Christmas w/ Mornan Masters
Tabernacle Choir (12/7)
Breakfast Special (12/31)
9:30  Blenko Glass: Behind the Scenes (12/3)
10:00  MSU's Home for the Holidays (12/24)
10:30  Snap, Unfurl & Fly (12/28)
11:00  History Detectives

**Tuesday**
6:00  Nature (12/4, 11, 18, 25)
7:00  Nature (12/4, 11, 18, 25)
8:00  Blood Sugar Solution (12/4)
National Christmas Tree Lighting (12/11)
QuizBusters (12/18)
Nature: Echo (12/25)
8:30  QuizBusters (12/18)
9:00  Teaching Channel Presents (12/9, 11, 18)
Nature: Yellowstone (12/25)
9:30  A.D.D. & Mastering It! (12/4)
Songs for the Season (12/25)
11:00  Market Warriors

**Wednesday**
6:00  Frontline (12/5, 12)
7:00  Sing Behind the Plow (12/5)
Deadline Every Second (12/12)
Get Off Your Knees (12/19)
Independent Lens (12/26)
8:00  Motown: Big Hits (12/5)
Rebels on Lake Erie (12/12)
Great Performances
Magical Mystery Tour Revisited (12/20)
Christmas at Luther (12/26)
9:00  Globe Trekker Special (12/12)
Holy Lands (12/26)
Great Performances
Magical Mystery Tour (12/19)
10:00  Fiddler’s Holiday/Ungar (12/5)
11:00  Health Secrets

**Thursday**
6:00  Secrets of the Dead
7:00  NOVA
8:00  Big Band Vocalists (12/6)
Afghanistan: The Surge (12/13)
Holiday Pops (Flint) (12/20)
First Freedom (12/27)
9:00  Independent Lens (12/20)
9:30  First Face (12/27)
10:00  Earth Songs (12/6)
11:00  Blackfeet Encounter (12/6)
All About Prints (12/13)
Following Dreams (12/20)
Sierra #3 Locomotive (12/27)

**Friday**
6:00  How the Beatles Rocked the Kremlin (12/7)
Bhutan (12/14)
Iranian Americans (12/21)
History Detectives (12/28)
7:00  Pioneers in Aviation (12/7, 14, 21, 28)
8:00  Doo Wop Discoveries (12/7)
Masterpiece
Downton Abbey II (12/7)
Red Green (12/21)
8:30  Keeping Up
Appearances (12/21, 28)
9:00  As Time Goes By (12/21, 28)
9:30  Last Summer Wine (12/21, 28)
10:00  Easy Yoga for Easing Pain (12/7)
11:00  Charlie Rose

**Saturday**
6:00  Elderly Instruments
All Things Strings (12/1)
Off the Record (12/15, 22, 28)
6:30  Under the Radar Michigan
Glen Arbor/St. Ignace (12/15)
Southwest Detroit (12/22)
Silver Lake/Midland (12/29)
7:00  Sweetie-Licious
A Taste of the Season (12/8, 7 p.m.)
Moyers & Company (12/15, 22, 29)
Dr. Furhman
Immunity Solution (12/8)
7:30  Great Performances
Merry Christmas Baby (12/1)
8:00  Dr. Wayne Dyer (12/8)
BackStage Pass
Frog and the Beeftones (12/15)
MSU Voice Faculty (12/22)
BackStage Pass Christmas (12/29)
Downton Abbey Revisited (12/7)
Downton Abbey II (12/15, 22, 29)
9:00  Downton Abbey (12/21)
Downton Abbey II (12/15, 22, 29)
10:30  Songs for the Season (12/1)
11:00  Official Best of Fest
11:30  Focal Point (12/1, 8)
Masterpiece
Downton Abbey II (12/15, 22, 29)

**Sunday**
6:00  Tracks Ahead (12/16, 23, 30)
6:30  Great Getaways (12/16, 23, 30)
7:00  Dr. Furhman
Immunity Solution (12/22)
Use Your Brain (12/9)
Bhutan (12/16)
Christmas at St. Olaf (12/23)
Breakfast Special 2 (12/30)

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See The Beatles’ “Magical Mystery Tour” film and step behind-the-scenes on Great Performances.

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**World Specials**
‘60s Rock, Pop, Soul (12/6, Noon)
Andrae Crouch Live (12/9, 2 p.m.)
Big Band Vocalists (12/3, 1 p.m.)
Blenko Glass: Behind the Scenes (12/10, 2:30 p.m.)
Blood Sugar Solution (12/1, 10 a.m.; 12/8, 5:30 p.m.; 12/24, 1:30 p.m.)
Boundless Potential (12/4, Noon)
Christmas with Nathan Pacheco (12/8, 2:30 p.m.)
Doo Wop Discoveries (12/5, 1 p.m.)
Dr. Furhman’s
Immunity Solution (12/7, 4 p.m.; 12/6, 2 p.m.)
Dr. Wayne Dyer (12/8, 10 a.m.; 12/24, 4 p.m.; 12/5, Noon)
Easy Yoga for Easing Pain (12/6, 4 p.m.)
Ed Sullivan Top Performers (12/7, 1 p.m.)
Ed Slott’s Retirement Rescue (12/1, 2 p.m.; 12/9, 4:30 p.m.)
Great Performances: Bocelli (12/9, 2 p.m.)
Andy Williams Holiday Special (12/8, 1 p.m.)
Moments to Remember (12/10, Noon)
Motown: Big Hits (12/2, 2 p.m.; 12/7, 1 p.m.)
Rick Steves’ European Christmas (12/1, Noon)
Rock, Pop & Doo Wop (12/4, 3 p.m.)
Sweetie-Licious Season (12/7, Noon)
T’ai Chi (12/3, Noon)
Use Your Brain (12/2, 10 a.m; 12/5, 3 p.m.)
It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year!

Here are some activities you may enjoy:

Check out the holiday lights at Potter Park Zoo, at Jackson Fairgrounds or at displays in other mid-Michigan communities.

See a performance of “The Nutcracker” or attend a holiday concert.

Donate to WKAR’s annual Food Bank drive, Toys for Tots or another charitable cause and experience the joy of giving.

Make your own holiday gift wrap.

Engage in random acts of kindness. Make a card or ornament to give a friend in need, or volunteer to help a neighbor with errands or seasonal chores.

Snuggle up with your kids and grandkids and enjoy watching these holiday specials on WKAR:

- The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About Christmas
- Shalom Sesame
- Arthur’s Perfect Christmas
- A Very Monkey Christmas
- Once Upon a Christmas Cheery

Make Your Own Holiday Gift Wrap!

Visit PBSParents.org for other fun seasonal activities!

What you need:
• A roll of white shelf paper, kraft paper or large sheets of plain paper
• Rubber stamps (or try corks or make potato stamps)
• Washable paints, inkpads and markers
• Cookie cutters (optional)

What you do:
Cut a large sheet of paper to the size you need. Using stamps, paints and markers, put holiday images and words on the paper. You can also trace around cookie cutters and color in the shapes. That’s a wrap!
Day Sponsors give $216 annually to sponsor a day on WKAR Radio. To become a Day Sponsor, please call Barbara Beers at (517) 884-4758.

December 1
- from Kate Lein and Ken Zielinski for Gwenevere Feenst’s second birthday.
- from Helen Woford on World AIDS Day, remembering those taken, and thanking those seeking a cure.
- from Bruce R. Walker, celebrating good music, good friends, a great wife and WKAR’s programming.

December 5
- from Kay Randolph-Back in memory of Eric Gunnar Back, a noble soul.
- in loving memory of Tom Schneider, husband, papa,opa, and peacemaker on his 70th birthday.
- from Bob and Betsy Herbst, in celebration of Bob and granddaughter Anna’s birthdays today.
- from Bob Engels wishing Ms. Harriet a happy fourth anniversary.

December 6
- from Maureen Myers, in memory of Betty McDonald and Will Myers.
- from Maureen Myers in memory of Will and Betty Myers.
- in celebration of Friday Follies, a group that has been getting together weekly since 1969!
- in celebration of another year of Live Metropolitan Opera broadcasts.

December 9
- from Pat Barnes in celebration of Carla Barnes’s birthday. Happy Birthday, Carla.
- from Tim Eaton in memory and celebration of Elisabeth Schwarzkopf on her birthday.
- from Sue and Maury Nielsen celebrating 40 years of adventure.

December 10
- in celebration of Holly Fechner on her birthday.
- from Ginette and Jorge Gomez in celebration of their wedding anniversary.
- in memory of James F. Carey from his wife, Renate Carey.

December 11
- from Wes and Susan Reedy in memory of Carol Fowler and her music.
- from Dr. Beth Alexander in honor of all working women during the holiday season.
- from Steve and Anne Noble in celebration of their 14th wedding anniversary.
- from Lisa Jackson in celebration of loving grandmother Lorena Spender Lindahl: A life well lived.

December 13
- from Jim and Ginger Pearce in celebration of Meredith’s 17th birthday.

December 14
- from Jan and Jason Flower in honor of their grandsons William Graf’s fourth birthday.
- from Cindy Mileck in celebration of the great work of Habitat for Humanity of Lansing.
- from Dr. and Mrs. Jason and Kate Beckrow in celebration of their 15th wedding anniversary.

December 15
- from Hiram and Dolores Fitzgerald, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.
- in celebration of Julie Schrantz’s birthday from her loving husband and family.

December 16
- from Liz and Sam Febbba in celebration of the music of Beethoven, and their wedding anniversary.
- from Selma Holland in loving memory and to celebrate the life of her husband, Stanley.
- from Tammi and David Rockey in celebration of their 12th wedding anniversary.

December 17
- from Anna Leas to celebrate the memory of her son, Kent Leas, on the anniversary of his birth.
- in memory of Robert Coleman by his grandchildren.
- celebrating two graduations: Geoffrey’s bachelor’s degree and Katie’s master’s degree.
- from the Richard Johnson Family in memory of Robert Coleman, former station director of WKAR.

December 19
- from Dr. Robert Brubaker in memory of his daughter, Bonnie, on the anniversary of her birth.
- from George Orban and Rae Ramsdell in honor of the music that brought them together.
- from Ralph Kron and Linda Brundage as they celebrate today their 30th wedding anniversary.

December 20
- in celebration of Mary Slag’s birthday on Monday, December 24th. Stephen loves you.
- from Carolyn and Surjit Dulal wishing American atheists and all Americans a happy winter solstice tomorrow.
- in celebration of the 26th wedding anniversary of Bob and Sandy Barnes.

December 21
- celebrating Sandra Hurlbut’s family - Becky Hurlbut Stevens, Merrick Hurlbut and Christopher Hurlbut.
- from Cher in loving memory of her mother and father.
- from David and Reade Dornan in memory of Wythe Dornan and Brian Douglas.

December 22
- in Christmas memory and honor of Eleanor “Kerry” Fisher, from Chuck Fisher and family.
- from Jim and SB in celebration of the solstice. Welcome back, sun!

December 23
- from Alan and Judith Labovitz on the occasion of their 51st wedding anniversary.
- from Jessi Wortley-Adler to celebrate the anniversary of her 29th birthday.
- from Carmen and Forrest in honor of Dave Flesher on his birthday. Go blue.

December 24
- honoring Nancy Elizabeth Hand, whose love and compassion for all living things made the world a better place.
- from Stan and Diane Dudek as a holiday gift to all WKAR listeners.
- from Glen and Nancy Hill in celebration of the coming holidays and the joy of living.

December 25
- from Peter Heydon, in honor of Rita Heydon’s birthday, this Christmas Day of 2012.
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December 27
- wishing a happy anniversary to Gary and Peggy Mitchell, 32 and counting!

December 30
- from John and Christine English, sending each other love and celebrating their 11th wedding anniversary.

December 31
- from Louise Somerlot in celebration of her husband Ken’s birthday.
- from Mary Gallagher.
New Radio Programs Premiere on 90.5 Classical

December is a big month for 90.5 Classical fans. Two new local programs will premiere this month, along with several holiday specials.

“It’s all about greatly expanding our local classical music programming,” says Peter Whorf, WKAR Radio station manager. “It’s vital for the classical music community to regularly be plugged in on what’s happening in mid-Michigan concert halls, schools and universities.”

Peter and 90.5 Classical hosts have recently been meeting with radio listeners for informal classical conversations. He has also welcomed guest hosts from regional symphonies to share their favorites with listeners.

On Thursday, Dec. 6, from Noon to 2 p.m., he will welcome Arie Lipsky, music director of the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra. He’ll share his personal favorites and preview upcoming musical selections from the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra’s current season.

Several new classical series will premiere this month, along with holiday specials. Here’s a quick look.

**MSU Faculty Recital Series**

Wednesday, Dec. 5, 7:30 p.m.

Ralph Votapek may be one of the best-known pianists in mid-Michigan, but the career of this MSU College of Music professor emeritus extends globally. Votapek was the first winner of the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition and has appeared as soloist with many of the major symphony orchestras throughout the world. Now he will be featured as the first artist in WKAR’s new MSU Faculty Recital Series. The series will air monthly and may include intimate solo or ensemble recitals or a performance by MSU’s symphony orchestra.

**What’s New on WKAR**

Fridays at 2 p.m., beginning Dec. 7

WKAR’s music library is continually receiving new releases. Some of these are new performances of the traditional classical repertoire, while others may include more contemporary classical compositions.

**What’s New on WKAR** will feature recent additions to the WKAR collection. Peter Whorf will host the weekly two-hour show. On December 14 and 21, an hour of the program will be dedicated to new holiday releases.

**MSU’s Home for the Holidays**

Friday, Dec. 21, Noon;
Monday, Dec. 24, 2 p.m.

MSU’s College of Music will offer their annual Home for the Holidays concert in early December. WKAR will be there to record the program for radio and television broadcasts. (See page 5 or television listings for TV air dates).

The concert will celebrate the spirit of the season with a festive collection of classic holiday songs showcasing the talents of MSU’s Symphony Orchestra, Chorale, State Singers, Choral Union and the MSU Children’s Choir.

**A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols**

Sunday, December 24, at 10 a.m.

In what has become a holiday tradition, 90.5 WKAR again presents this annual service from King’s College Choir. The Christmas Eve broadcast includes carols drawn from traditional Christmas music and lessons presented by members of the Cambridge University community. They range from the Prophecies of the Old Testament to the text of St. Luke.

The service has been presented every year on Christmas Eve since 1918, not even breaking tradition during World War II.
WKAR Classical Stream now on HD Radio

There are now more ways than ever to listen to WKAR’s classical music service, 24/7, every day of the year.

Beginning this month, the WKAR Classical radio stream will now be available on HD radios at 90.5-2. Non-stop classical music will include the Metropolitan Opera broadcasts beginning on Saturday, December 8.

You can also listen to the WKAR Classical music-only stream online at WKAR.org. (Those who previously listened to WKAR News on HD radio can still find it online at WKAR.org.)

An HD radio may make the perfect holiday gift for the classical music fan. They are available online and at many electronic stores. Prices vary, depending on the model you choose.

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• You help introduce Michigan families to cultural experiences from classical music and drama, to dance, comedy and storytelling.

• You give children the opportunity to discover the joy of learning and help open minds for all ages to new explorations in science, technology and history.

• You help sustain in-depth, independent news coverage about timely events, issues, people and places near home and around the world.

• You receive a tax benefit when you itemize on your federal taxes.

• And, it feels SO good.

Please remember WKAR with a year-end gift of cash, stock or securities.

Thank you for your support!

WKAR will be open on Monday, December 31, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. to accept your year-end contribution. By mail, donations must be postmarked by December 31, 2012. Online donations must be received by midnight December 31 using the “GIVE now” link on WKAR.org. Or, call membership services with your credit card number at 517-884-4747.