

Stay Tuned

The National Memorial Day Concert is just one of several programs honoring veterans airing this month.



Honoring Our Veterans

WKAR will honor our veterans this month with a number of related programs including the popular "National Memorial Day Concert," "Ghost Army" and "The War: Michigan Voices." Check listings for dates and times.

Also Noteworthy in May:

- **Community Cinema:**
Love Free or Die
- **Celebrating Earle Robinson**
- **Come see us at the**
East Lansing Art Festival!

May 2013

East Lansing Art Festival

May 18-19, Downtown East Lansing

The East Lansing Art Festival is the unofficial launch of the mid-Michigan festival scene. WKAR will be there to welcome our friends and fans at a variety of locations.



Current State will broadcast live from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, focusing on festival artists and performers. The **Current State** team will stay through the afternoon as we continue to broadcast from the festival. We'll be near East Lansing's City Hall. Say hello and get your WKAR button!

We'll also welcome the adorable "Daniel Tiger," who will be in the kids area a few hours each day (weather permitting). Photo op! And, make sure the kids check out activities in the family area. WKAR Ready To Learn Service will be there too!

WKAR personalities will announce performers at the main stage, located at the City Hall parking lot. Don't miss our wandering Street Team photographers and give them the thumbs up! There's lots to like at WKAR!

Community Cinema: Love Free or Die

May 23, 2013

The next WKAR Community Cinema event features a screening of a segment from the **Independent Lens** documentary **Love Free or Die**, which follows the struggles of Gene Robinson. He is the first openly gay elected bishop in the high church traditions of Christendom.



Robinson has two defining passions the world cannot reconcile: his love for God and for his partner, Mark. **Love Free or Die** is about church and state, love and marriage, faith and identity — and one man's struggle to dispel the notion that God's love has limits.

Following the film, Penny Gardner, activist and writing professor at MSU and other panelists to be announced will add insight into issues presented in the film.

Reservations for this free event open May 9 at WKAR.org.



Meet Denise Walker

In March, PBS Teacher Core brought WKAR station manager Susi Elkins and Kendon Elementary School teacher Denise Walker to their Virginia headquarters to learn about innovations in PBS LearningMedia. Denise is our "official ambassador" for this remarkable educational service.

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01 | Wednesday

- 8:00 Nature: Legendary White Stallions
9:00 NOVA: Australia
10:00 Secrets of the Dead:
Bugging Hitler's Soldiers

02 | Thursday

- 8:00 Michigan Out of Doors
8:30 Red Green Show
9:00 This Old House Hour
10:00 Call the Midwife

03 | Friday

- 8:00 Washington Week
8:30 Off the Record
9:00 Great Performances: Paul
Taylor Dance Company
10:00 Broadway or Bust:
Casting Call
11:00 Broadway or Bust:
Boot Camp

04 | Saturday

- 11:00 LRN 101
11:30 Burt Wolf: Atlantic Crossing
12:00 Rick Steves' Europe:
Travel Skills 1
12:30 Victory Garden
1:00 Under the Radar Michigan
1:30 This Old House
2:00 Ask This Old House
2:30 Hometown
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
6:30 QuizBusters

- 7:00 Lawrence Welk Show
8:00 Antique Roadshow
9:00 On Story
9:30 Official Best of Fest
10:00 Last of the Summer Wine
10:30 Red Green Show
11:00 BackStage Pass: Brian Lorente
& the Usual Suspects

05 | Sunday

- 11:00 QuizBusters
11:30 QuizBusters
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
4:00 Classic Gospel
5:00 This Old House
5:30 Hometown
6:00 Truth About Money
6:30 The Aviators
7:00 BackStage Pass:
Howling Diablos
8:00 Call the Midwife
9:00 Masterpiece: Mr. Selfridge
10:00 Bletchley Circle
11:00 McLaughlin Group
11:30 Off the Record

06 | Monday

- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow
9:00 Antiques Roadshow
10:00 Independent Lens:
Seeking Asian Female

07 | Tuesday

- 8:00 American Experience:
Jesse James
9:00 Constitution USA
10:00 TED Talks: Education

08 | Wednesday

- 8:00 Nature: Private Life of Deer
9:00 NOVA: Venom-Nature's Killer
10:00 Secrets of the Dead:
Death on the Railroad

NewsRoom

Weeknight News

BBC World News America
M-F 6 pm

Nightly Business Report
6:30 pm

PBS NewsHour 7 pm

Charlie Rose
M-Th 11 pm

Sundays

McLaughlin Group
Su 11 pm

Off the Record
11:30 pm



Charlie Rose

09 | Thursday

- 8:00 Michigan Out-of-Doors
8:30 Red Green Show
9:00 This Old House Hour
10:00 Call the Midwife



Audra McDonald performs on *Live From Lincoln Center*.

10 | Friday

- 8:00 Washington Week
8:30 Off the Record
9:00 Jake Shimabukuro:
Life on Four Strings
10:00 Broadway or Bust: The Winner
11:00 Austin City Limits: Norah Jones/
Kat Edmonson

11 | Saturday

- 11:00 LRN 101
11:30 Burt Wolf:
Cruising Europe's Rivers
12:00 Rick Steves' Europe:
Travel Skills 2
12:30 Victory Garden
1:00 Under the Radar Michigan
1:30 This Old House
2:00 Ask This Old House
2:30 Hometown
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



The Paul Taylor Dance Company on *Great Performances*.

- 6:30 QuizBusters
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 11:00 BackStage Pass:
 Howling Diablos

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 6:00 Truth About Money
 6:30 The Aviators
 7:00 Them Changes:
 Best of BackStage Pass
 8:00 Call the Midwife
 9:00 Masterpiece: Mr. Selfridge
 10:00 10 Buildings That
 Changed Architecture
 The McLaughlin Group
 Off the Record

13 | Monday

- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow
 9:00 Antiques Roadshow
 10:00 Independent Lens:
 Rape in the Army

14 | Tuesday

- 8:00 American Experience:
 Annie Oakley
 9:00 Constitution USA
 10:00 Frontline: Cliffhanger

15 | Wednesday

- 8:00 Nature: Great Zebra Exodus
 9:00 NOVA: Decoding
 Neanderthals
 10:00 Secrets of the Dead:
 Caveman Cold Case

16 | Thursday

- 8:00 Michigan Out-of-Doors

- 8:30 Red Green Show
 9:00 This Old House Hour
 10:00 Call the Midwife

17 | Friday

- 8:00 Washington Week
 8:30 Off the Record
 9:00 Great Performances at the Met:
 Rigoletto



Seeking Asian Female looks at a non-traditional marriage.

18 | Saturday

- 11:00 LRN 101
 11:30 Burt Wolf: Europe's Rivers
 12:00 Rick Steves' Europe:
 Travel Skills 3
 12:30 Victory Garden
 1:00 Under the Radar Michigan
 1:30 This Old House
 2:00 Ask This Old House
 2:30 Hometown
 3:00 Woodwright's Shop
 3:30 Motorweek
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 Best of BackStage Pass

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 6:30 The Aviators
 7:00 BackStage Pass: Silent Lapse
 8:00 Call the Midwife
 9:00 Masterpiece: Mr. Selfridge
 11:00 McLaughlin Group
 11:30 Off the Record

BackStagePass

Sundays at 7 pm

- 5/5 Howling Diablos
 5/12 Them Changes:
 Best of BackStage Pass
 5/19 Silent Lapse
 5/26 Brenda Loomis Band

20 | Monday

- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow
 9:00 American Masters:
 Mel Brooks
 10:30 On Story: Exporting Comedy

21 | Tuesday

- 8:00 Ghost Army
 9:00 Constitution USA
 10:00 Frontline: The Untouchables

22 | Wednesday

- 8:00 QuizBusters Championship
 Series: Green Division
 8:30 QuizBusters Championship
 Series: White Division
 9:00 QuizBusters Grand
 Championship
 9:30 When Learning Comes
 Naturally
 10:00 Secrets of the Dead:
 Airmen & Headhunters

23 | Thursday

- 8:00 Michigan Out-of-Doors
 Red Green Show
 9:00 This Old House Hour
 10:00 Call the Midwife

24 | Friday

- 8:00 Washington Week
 8:30 Off the Record
 9:00 Live From Lincoln Center:
 Audra McDonald
 10:00 VOCES on PBS
 11:00 Austin City Limits: The Shins/
 Dr. Dog

25 | Saturday

- 11:00 LRN 101
 11:30 Burt Wolf: Great Rivers
 of Europe
 12:00 Rick Steves' Europe:
 Andalusia
 12:30 Victory Garden
 1:00 Under the Radar Michigan
 1:30 This Old House
 2:00 Ask This Old House
 2:30 Hometown
 3:00 Woodwright's Shop
 3:30 Motorweek
 4:00 Great Getaways
 4:30 Michigan Out-of-Doors
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 5:30 Inside E Street
 6:00 QuizBusters
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 7:00 Lawrence Welk Show
 8:00 Antiques Roadshow
 9:00 On Story
 9:30 Official Best of Fest
 10:00 Last of the Summer Wine
 10:30 Red Green Show
 11:00 BackStage Pass: Silent Lapse

QuizBusters Championship Series

Wednesday, May 22

- 8 pm Green Division
 Championship
 8:30 pm White Division
 Championship
 9 pm Grand
 Championship

26 | Sunday

- 11:00 QuizBusters
- 11:30 QuizBusters
- 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
- 4:00 Classic Gospel
- 5:00 This Old House
- 5:30 Hometown
- 6:00 Truth About Money
- 6:30 Tracks Ahead
- 7:00 BackStage Pass:
Brenda Loomis Band
- 8:00 National Memorial
Day Concert
- 9:30 National Memorial
Day Concert
- 11:00 McLaughlin Group
- 11:30 Off the Record



Geoffrey Baer looks at significant buildings in American architecture.

27 | Monday

- 8:00 Antiques Roadshow
- 9:00 The War—Michigan Voices:
European/Pacific Theatres
- 10:00 Rescue in the Philippines

28 | Tuesday

- 8:00 In Performance at the
White House
- 9:00 Constitution USA
- 10:00 Frontline:
Outlawed in Pakistan

29 | Wednesday

- 8:00 Nature: The Himalayas
- 9:00 NOVA: Deadliest Tornadoes
- 10:00 NOVA: Deadliest
Earthquakes

30 | Thursday

- 8:00 Michigan Out-of-Doors
- 8:30 Red Green Show
- 9:00 This Old House Hour
- 10:00 Company of Heroes

31 | Friday

- 8:00 Washington Week
- 8:30 Off the Record
- 9:00 Mark Twain Prize:
Ellen Degeneres
- 10:30 Just Seen It
- 11:00 Austin City Limits:
Arcade Fire

See the full schedule for **WKAR**, **WKAR World** and **WKAR Create** on **WKAR.org**, where you will also find links to more about our programs and events.

WKAR World

WKAR World is seen on Channel 23.2 and many cable systems. Programming is subject to change.

M-F Weeknights (unless otherwise noted)

- 5:00 Charlie Rose
- 10:00 PBS NewsHour

Monday

- 6:00 Anna May Wong (5/6)
Indelible Lalita (5/13)
1962 World's Fair (5/20)
War Zone/Comfort Zone
(5/27)
- 7:00 Little Manila (5/6)
Appalachians (5/20)
Service: When Women
Come Home (5/27)
- 7:30 Every War Has Two Losers
(5/6)
Above & Beyond (5/13)
3 Miles an Hour (5/6)
American Experience
Jesse James (5/13)
Annie Oakley (5/20)
Long Road Home (5/27)
- 9:00 Bletchley Circle (5/6, 5/13)
The War: Michigan Voices
(5/20)
Ghost Army (5/27)
- 11:00 History Detectives (5/6, 13, 20)
War Zone, Comfort Zone
(5/27)

Tuesday

- 6:00 Nature
- 7:00 Pacific Heartbeat
- 8:00 QuizBusters
- 8:30 QuizBusters
- 9:00 Teaching Channel Presents
- 11:00 Eisenhower's Secret War
(5/7, 14, 21)
Discover Vivaldi's
Four Seasons (5/28)

Wednesday

- 6:00 Frontline (5/1, 15, 22, 29)
P.O.V. (5/8)
- 7:00 Brooks: City of 100 Hellos
(5/1)
TED Talks: Education (5/8)
Key Ingredients (5/15)
Papers: Stories of
Undocumented Aliens (5/22)
Calling My Children (5/29)
- 7:30 Let Us Forget: A Survivor's
Story (5/1)
Charles Murray (5/15)
The War: Michigan Voices
(5/29)
- 8:00 The Dust Bowl (5/1)
Finding Your Roots
(5/8, 15, 22, 29)
- 9:00 Globe Trekker
Around the World-Pacific
Islands (5/8)
Around the World: Silk
Road (5/15)
Around the World: Silk
Road 2 (5/22)
Around the World: East to
West (5/29)
- 11:00 Arab American Stories
- 11:30 Wild Photo Adventures

Thursday

- 6:00 NOVA ScienceNOW
- 7:00 NOVA
- 8:00 Secrets of the Dead (5/2)
Constitution USA
(5/9, 16, 23, 30)
- 9:00 Call the Midwife
(5/2, 9, 16, 23)
Seeds of Resiliency (5/30)
- 11:00 Growing Bolder
- 11:30 Aviators



Jeremy Piven as "Mr. Selfridge" on *Masterpiece*.

Friday

- 6:00 Every Day is a Holiday (5/3)
Passing Poston: An
American Story (5/10)
Assassination: Idaho's Trial
of the Century (5/17)
Flintlock Disaster (5/24)
Intelligence Squares U.S.
(5/31)
- 7:00 Closer to Truth (4/5)
- 7:30 Arab American Stories
- 8:00 Red Green
- 8:30 On Story
- 9:00 Official Best of Fest
- 9:30 Last of the Summer Wine
- 11:00 Charlie Rose

Saturday

- 6:00 Off the Record
- 6:30 Under the Radar Michigan
- 7:00 Moyers & Company
- 8:00 BackStage Pass
Brian Lorente & the Usual
Suspects (5/4)
Howling Diablos (5/11)
In Our Community: Best
of BackStage Pass (5/18)
Silent Lapse (5/25)
- 9:00 Frontline (5/4, 18, 25)
TED Talks: Education (5/11)
- 10:00 Masterpiece: Mr. Selfridge
- 11:00 Arts In Context (5/4)
Just Seen It (5/11, 18)
- 11:30 Theater Talk

Sunday

- 6:00 America's Heartland
- 6:30 Great Getaways
- 7:00 Every Day is a Holiday (5/5)
P.O.V. (5/12)

WKAR Create

WKAR Create is seen on Channel 23.3 and many cable systems. Programming is subject to change.

Food & Wine

America's Test Kitchen

Su/T/Th 8:30 pm

Baking with Julia

Su/W 7:30 pm

Barbecue University

F 7:30 am & 1:30 pm

Caprial & John's Kitchen

Tu/Th 7 pm (beginning 5/7)

Chef John Besh

Su/Tu/Th 9 pm

Christina Cooks

Tu/Th 2:30 pm

Ciao Italia

M/F 8 am & 2 pm

Cook's Country

M/W/F 8:30 pm / Sa 2 pm

Cooking Odyssey

Su 7:30 am / W 7:30 am & 12:30 pm

Delicious TV's Vegan Mash-Up

Su 9:30 am / W 2:30 pm (ends 5/5)

Essential Pepin

Su/Tu/Th 8 & 11:30 pm

French Chef Classics

Tu/Th 7:30 pm (beginning 5/9)

Great American Seafood

Tu/Th 7 pm (ends 5/2)

Hubert Keller

M/F 7:30 pm / Sa 1 pm

Jazzy Vegetarian

M/F 2:30 pm (ends May 27)

Joanne Weir Cooking Sch.

Su/W 7 pm

Joanne Weir: Cooking Confidence

Su-F 6:30 & 9:30 pm / Sa 3 pm

Julia & Jacques

Tu/Th 7:30 pm (ends 5/7)

Kimchi Chronicles

Tu/Th 7 am, 1 pm

Lidia's Italy In America

M/W/F 8 & 11:30 pm / Sa 1:30 & 5 pm

Mexico: One Plate at a Time

M/F 7 am & 1 pm (ends 5/13)

M/W/F 9 pm / Sa 2:30 pm

New Scandinavian Cooking

Tu/Th 8 am & 2 pm (ends 5/23)

Nick Stellino

M/F 2:30 (beginning May 31)

Pati's Mexican Table

M/F 7:30 am & 1:30 pm (ends 3/27)

Perfect Day

Tu/Th 8 am & 2 pm (beginning 5/28)

Primal Grill

M/F 7 am & 1 pm (beginning 5/17)

Rachel's Favorite Food

Su 8:30 am / W 2:30 pm

(beginning 5/12)

Sara's Weeknight Meals

Su 8 am / W 8 am & 2 pm

Simply Ming

M/F 7 pm / Sa 12:30 pm

Taste This

Su/W 7 am / W 1 pm (beginning 4/7)



Katie Brown

Gardening

Garden Smart

W 11 am & 5 pm

Growing a Greener World

M/F 11 am & 5 pm

P. Allen Smith: Garden Home

Su 11 am

P. Allen Smith: Garden to Table

Tu/Th 7:30 am & 1:30 pm

The Victory Garden

Tu/Th 11 am & 5 pm

Home & Decorating

Around the House w/ Matt & Shari

M/F 11:30 am & 5:30 pm

For Your Home

Tu/Th 5:30 pm

Katie Brown Workshop

Su 11:30 am / W 5:30 pm

Health & Lifestyles

Body Electric

W 8:30 am

Classical Stretch

Th 8:30 am

Priscilla's Yoga Stretches

M 8:30 am

Sit & Be Fit

T 8:30 am

Wai Lana Yoga

F 8:30 am

Painting

Best of Joy of Painting

Tu/Th 6:30 am & 12:30 pm

Color World (Spetz)

Su/W 6:30 am / W 12:30 pm

Jerry Yarnell/Paint This

M/F 6:30 am / F 12:30 pm

Painting w/ Paulson

M 12:30 pm

Sewing & Needlecraft

Fons & Porter Love of Quilting

W 11:30 am

It's Sew Easy

Su/W 6 am / W noon

Knit & Crochet Now

M/F 6 am & noon (beginning 5/13)

Knitting Daily

Th 11:30 am

Lap Quilting w/ G. Bonesteel

M/F 6 am & noon (ends 5/10)

Quilting Arts

Tu/Th 6:30 am & Noon

Quilt in a Day

Tu 11:30 am

Travel and Recreation

Art Wolfe: Travels to the Edge

Su/W 9 am & 3 pm

Burt Wolf

Tu/Th 11 pm

Music Voyager

Tu/Th 9:30 am & 3:30 pm

New Fly Fisher

Su/W 9:30 am / W 3:30 pm

Richard Bangs' Adventures

M/F 9 am & 3 pm

Rick Steves' Europe

M-Sa 4 pm / Su-F 10:30 pm

Rudy Maxa's World

Su/W 11 pm

Smart Travels/Rudy Maxa

Tu/Th 9 am & 3 pm

Travelscope

Sa 4:30 pm / M & F 11 pm

Woodworking

American Woodshop

M/F 10:30 am & 4:30 pm

Ask This Old House

S/W 10 am / 6 & 10 pm

Hometime

Tu/Th 10 am, 6 & 11 pm

Rough Cut

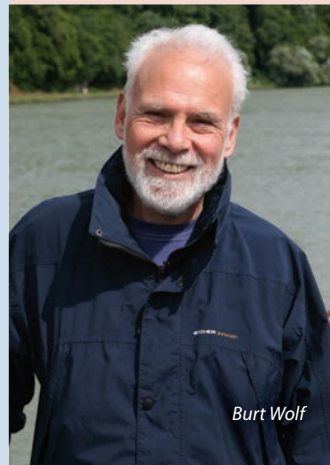
W 10:30 am & 4:30 pm / Su 10:30 am

This Old House

M/F 10 am, 6 & 10 pm / Sa 3:30 pm

Woodsmith Shop

Tu/Th 10:30 am & 4:30 pm



Burt Wolf

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May 1

- from Lucille Hicks in memory of her parents, Gaynell and Stanley Funk, who loved WKAR Radio.
- from Dr. Janet Osuch in celebration of her students in the College of Human Medicine.
- from Jayne R. Goeddeke and Kris Southwick.
- from William Mahaney.

May 2

- from Shelley and Robert Jackson in celebration of Lynnea who turns 15 today. Happy birthday!
- to honor all quilters who sew to classical music, may all their seams be straight.

May 4

- from Barbara and Bill Given in honor of Jason Given's birthday—happy birthday, Jason!
- from Professor Jane Vieth, remembering the four students who were killed at Kent State University in 1970.
- from Ewa, Pawel, and Filip in memory of Maciek on his birthday.

May 6

- in memory of Richard Willemin, whose 80th birthday would have been today.
- from Susan Howard, pleased to wish the greatest Spartan, Barb Frey, a happy 70th birthday.

May 7

- celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week from Rich Weingartner, who says "thank you" to all teachers.
- from Mary Ann Ford and Scott Schragr in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary.
- from Mark and Nancy Rudd in celebration of their 19th wedding anniversary.

May 8

- in memory of Robert Eric Lunde.
- from Walter Adams, celebrating V-E Day and the Allied victory in Europe in 1945.

May 9

- from Rollin Dart, honoring his marvelous daughter, Melanie Dart, on this, her birthday.
- in honor of John Dirxx on his birthday and wishing him a great day!

May 10

- from Cathy Vaughn in memory of Scott R. Vaughn and Michael Carter Vaughn.
- from Professor Jane Vieth, honoring British Prime Minister Winston Churchill's bloody-minded determination to defeat Nazi Germany.
- in memory of Ted Brody from his loving family.
- from John and Naomi Neilsen in memory of Kris Longnecker.

May 11

- from Gene Nissen who thanks WKAR for outstanding radio programming.
- from Curtis and Mary Liechty in memory and celebration of their son, John Curtis Liechty.
- for Kathy Padden who's made Jeff the happiest man in the world for 34 years.

May 12

- in loving memory of Nancy Lunan on her birthday.
- in celebration of Shane Gollakner's 12th birthday. Happy birthday Shane with love from his mom.

May 13

- from Harry W. Fratzke.
- from Pat and Kathy Devereux in loving memory of Don Devereux.
- in honor of Robin Matheson's birthday.

May 14

- in celebration of Mary's birthday.
- from Gary Gordon in celebration of Jennifer Gordon's birthday.
- from Barb Ward Austin in loving memory of her mother, Alice Ward.

May 15

- from Diane Tarpoff, in celebration of her daughter Polo Tate's birthday. It will be the best year yet!
- honoring Betty May Williams today as she remembered WKAR in her estate plan.
- in celebration of the birthday of Carrie Ellen Wilcox.

May 16

- from Sidney A. Mook commemorating the founding of the MSU Sailing Team today in 1946.
- from John and Lisa Lawitzke in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

May 17

- in memory of Ronnie Nadler, Kenneth Nadler's wife of 43 years.
- from Al Holzhausen and Sue Laningham in celebration of their 10th wedding anniversary.
- from Dawn Evans celebrating her husband Michael's birthday and hoping to share many more.

May 18

- in honor of Eric Wardowski, on his birthday, from Joan C. Smith.
- from John Lindstrom and Cynthia Kyle.

May 19

- from Steve and Merle Heidemann, in celebration of the day they decided to get married.

May 21

- from Michael and Kathleen Rhodes in celebration of their 31st wedding anniversary.
- in memory of Arthur and Hazel Kays, the world's best parents.

May 22

- from Mr. Chris Swope and Mr. Brad Rakowski celebrating eight years of marriage.
- from Scott Pohl and Sherry Bass-Pohl, in celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary.
- from Olin and Jan Mace, in celebration of their wedding anniversary today.

May 23

- from Charley Ballard in honor of Andy Ballard on his 25th birthday.

- honoring Animal Placement Bureau for providing a foster home for Lillie, a Shih Tzu.
- in loving memory of James Lunan on his birthday.

May 24

- from Frank and Monica Ninteman in celebration of their wedding anniversary.
- in memory of Mary B. McCartney, a life lived to touch the heart and souls of others.
- in honor of the wonderful staff of the Montessori children's house of Lansing.

May 25

- from Paul Pratt and Denise Chrysler, in honor of their 33rd wedding anniversary.
- from Walter and Pauline Adams, May 25, 1976, a day to remember.

May 26

- from Eileen Houston in loving memory of Bob on the anniversary of his birth.
- from Les Katy Perino in gratitude for 40 years of a blessed marriage.
- in memory of Robert Halling Meier.

May 28

- from Christine Capen in honor of the second wedding anniversary of Peter and Emily Ahlersmeyer.
- from Barry Gross in loving memory of Richard Benvenuto, dear classmate, dear colleague, dear friend.

- in celebration of Cynthia Casemore's 50th birthday from her husband Bradley.

May 30

- from Cheryl Hall in celebration of the birthdays of both her grandchildren: Autumn and Cameron.
- in memory of Armand Paul Bond.

May 31

- from Jim and Diane Gladstone of Saginaw in celebration of their 33rd wedding anniversary.

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Diverse Offerings Highlight May!

Constitution USA

Tuesdays at 9 pm, beginning May 7

Breathing new life into the traditional civics lesson, Peter Sagal (host of *Wait, Wait ... Don't Tell Me*) travels across the country on a Harley Davidson to find out where the U.S. Constitution lives, how it works and how it doesn't; how it unites us as a nation and how it has nearly torn us apart.



Jake Shimabukuro: Life on Four Strings

Friday, May 10, 9 pm

He can turn a simple ukulele into a remarkable instrument of lyrical intensity. Follow ukulele virtuoso Jake Shimabukuro over the course of a musical season. Included in this documentary are dynamic performances, intimate moments of life on the road and visits to Shimabukuro's native Hawai'i, where he has risen from local hero to international star.



National Memorial Day Concert

Sunday, May 26, 8 & 10 pm

On the eve of Memorial Day, join Joe Mantegna and Gary Sinise for a night of remembrance featuring an all-star line-up performing with the National Symphony Orchestra. This annual concert from the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol includes performances by Alfie Boe, left (*Les Miserables in Concert*) and soprano Katherine Jenkins, among others.



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Great Performances at Met

Friday, May 17, 9 pm

Verdi's *Rigoletto* highlights May with innovative new staging that moves the opera's tragic events from a decadent 16th-century Italian court to the glitzy, depraved setting of the Las Vegas strip circa 1960 in



a lively and colorful interpretation. The cast includes Piotr Beczala as the Duke, an amoral lounge singer whose entourage

includes the world-weary comedian Rigoletto, (Željko Lučić) and Gilda, Rigoletto's innocent daughter and the victim of the predatory Duck (Diana Damrau).

American Masters: Mel Brooks

Monday, May 20, 9 pm

Mel Brooks: Make a Noise profiles the larger-than-life, yet very private comedy giant. Brooks has never authorized a biography and has requested that his friends not talk about him, making his participation in this *American Masters* film a genuine first. Those lending their insights into the character and talents of the famous funny man are Matthew Broderick, Nathan Lane, Cloris Leachman, Carl Reiner and Joan Rivers.



Ghost Army

Tuesday, May 21, 8 pm

War, deception and art combine in an astonishing true story of American G.I.s who tricked the enemy with rubber tanks, sound effects and carefully crafted illusions during WWII. With a plot as audacious as a fictional movie, the story of a top-secret mission that was at once absurd, deadly and amazingly effective is revealed. Many of these soldiers, including Bill Blass (below), would go on to have illustrious careers in art, design and fashion. *Ghost Army* shows how there are many roles for soldiers in the Army – this is one of them.



HearThis! ▼

"Current State" on the Road

One of the best things about May in mid-Michigan is that it signals the start of festival season. There are plenty of them in this area and the one that kicks them all off is the East Lansing Art Festival, May 18-19.

This year **Current State** is going on the road! We'll be at the art festival on Saturday for a special live two-hour broadcast.



Peter Whorf, Mark Bashore and Joe Linstroth will be on hand as we broadcast near City Hall on Abbot Road. Look for us and stop by to say hello! We plan on being there most of the afternoon.

We also want to thank all of you who supported WKAR Radio during our April on-air membership campaign. It was good to hear from news and classical fans alike, expressing your passion for community supported media in mid-Michigan. Our grand total exceeded \$107,000. That support goes a long way in helping us serve you better. Thank you.

Finally, congratulations are due to Tony "El Chayo" Cervantes and our weekly Spanish music and news program, **Ondas en Español**. AM/870's first Spanish-language program, **Varidades en Espagnól**, went on the air in 1968 and was renamed **Ondas en Español** in 1974. El Chayo has been with it from the beginning. Happy 45th Anniversary!

FM 90.5 Schedule

90.5 Classical

Classical music airs on 90.5 weekdays from 10 am to 4 pm and returns at 7 pm, unless otherwise indicated.

Weekdays

5-9 am	Morning Edition
9 am	Current State
4 pm	All Things Considered
6 pm	Current State

Saturdays

8 am	Weekend Edition
10 am	Car Talk
11 am	Current State Weekend
Noon	What's New on WKAR
2 pm	90.5 Community Concerts
5 pm	All Things Considered Weekend
6 pm	A Prairie Home Companion
8 pm	The Dan Bayer Jazz Show

Sundays

8 am	Morning Edition Weekend
10 am	A Prairie Home Companion
Noon	Current State Weekend
6 pm	Folk Alley
8 pm	The Folk Sampler 5/5 – Love Those Cats 5/12 – Hello, Mom! 5/19 – Remember When 5/26 – They Went to War
9 pm	The Thistle & the Shamrock 5/5 – What's New? 5/12 – Miles of Isles 5/19 – Julie Fowlis 5/26 – Time to Dance

AM 870 Schedule

Weekdays

Sign on:	Morning Edition
8:30 am	Radio Reader <i>The Racketeer</i> , by John Grisham (ends May 1) <i>The Cove</i> , by Ron Rash (starts May 2) <i>Mile Marker Zero</i> by William McKeen (starts May 22)
9 am	Morning Edition
11 am	BBC NewsHour
Noon	Current State
1 pm	SportsTalk 870
2 pm	Talk of the Nation
3 pm	Fresh Air
4 pm	All Things Considered
Sign Off	BBC Overnight Stream on WKAR.org

Saturdays

Sign On	Ondas en Español
10 am	Weekend Edition Saturday
11 am	Current State Weekend
Noon	Car Talk
1 pm	Wait Wait, Don't Tell Me
2 pm	Current State Weekend
3 pm	Fresh Air Weekend
4 pm	Prime Time Radio
5 pm	All Things Considered

Sundays

Sign On	Ondas en Español
10 am	Weekend Edition Sunday
Noon	Wait, Wait, Don't Tell Me
1 pm	Current State Weekend
2 pm	On the Media
3 pm	Car Talk
4 pm	MSU Today
5 pm	All Things Considered
6 pm	Ondas en Español

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Fridays, 2 p.m. • Saturdays, Noon
(different programs)

New releases in contemporary, orchestra and choral music.

90.5 Community Concerts

Tuesdays, 7 p.m.; Saturdays, 2 p.m.

90.5 Community Concerts

Tuesdays, 7 pm, 90.5

LSO=Lansing Symphony Orchestra;
MSU=Michigan State University
Symphony Orchestra; COM=College
of Music; JSO=Jackson Symphony
Orchestra; Lange=Lange Choral
Ensemble

May 7 (repeated May 11)

Dmitri Shostakovich: Symphony No. 10
in e minor, Op. 93 – LSO

Leonard Leo: Gloria from the Mass in F,
Lange – String ensemble

May 14 (repeated May 18)

John Adams: "The Chairman Dances" (A
Foxtrot for Orchestra) – MSU

Richard Strauss: Serenade in E-Flat for
Winds, Op. 7 – MSU Wind Symphony

Johannes Brahms: "Selig sind, die da
Leid tragen" ("Blessed are they that
mourn") from the German Requiem"

(Ein deutsches Requiem)", Op. 45 –
University Choral, State Singers, MSU
Choral Union, LSO

Aaron Copland: Ballet Suite, "Billy the
Kid" – MSU

May 21 (repeated May 25)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart:
Symphony No. 35 in D, K. 385, "Haffner"
– MSU

John Corigliano: "The Red Violin,"
Chaconne for Violin & Orchestra – LSO,
Philippe Quint, violin

John Corigliano: Caprice No. 5 from
"The Red Violin" – LSO, Philippe Quint,
violin

Johannes Brahms: "Denn alles Fleisch is
wie Gras" ("For all flesh is as grass") from
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the "German Requiem" ("Ein deutsches
fantastique", Op. 14 – MSU

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Honoring Earle Robinson

On April 11, WKAR sports director and **SportsTalk/870** host Earle Robinson was honored at the Spartan Sports Journalism Classic for his 39 years at WKAR. In attendance were three NBA players, a host of the nation's best sports journalists and good friends.



Earle Robinson is flanked by his wife Yvette and WKAR's general manager, Gary Reid.



WKAR also announced that Al Martin will become the station's new sports producer/reporter. (Look for more about Al next month!)

Please join us in wishing Earle the best on his retirement.

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