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!
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.

LearningMedia offers 20,000 digital lesson plans and complementary materials for use from Pre-K-12 classrooms, many of which connect with such educational PBS programs for young and old alike.

Check out PBS LearningMedia at the Families section of WKAR.org.
What's On TV

If you have questions, call Carolopedia at (517) 884-6990 or email carolopedia@wkar.org.

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
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05 | Sunday
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1:30 To the Contrary
2:00 Movers & Company
3:00 Woodsongs
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6:30 The Aviators
7:00 BackStage Pass: Brian Lorente & the Usual Suspects

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

09 | Thursday
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10 | Friday
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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
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Travel Skills 2
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13 | **Monday**
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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

**QuizBusters Championship Series**

**Wednesday, May 22**

8 pm Green Division Championship
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9 pm Grand Championship

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**BackStage Pass**
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

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ARTS & SCIENCES

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man's struggle to dispel the notion that openly gay elected bishop in the high parking lot. Don't miss our wandering Street Team photographers and give them the East Lansing Art Festival permitting). Photo op! And, make sure the kids check materials for use from Pre-K-12 Denisse is our "official ambassador" for Virginia headquarters to learn about Cruising Europe's Rivers Sundays M-Th 11 pm M-F 6 pm Howling Diablos 10:30 Red Green Show 9:30 Official Best of Fest 6:30 QuizBusters Championship 22 5/13 21 5/12 20 5/6 11:30 QuizBusters 9:00 Masterpiece: Mr. Selfridge 8:00 Antiques Roadshow 7:00 Lawrence Welk Show 4:00 Great Getaways 3:00 Woodwright's Shop 2:00 Moyers & Company 1:00 The McLaughlin Group 12:30 Off the Record 11:30 QuizBusters

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

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)

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 Create**

**Food & Wine**

America's Test Kitchen  
Su/Tu/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  
(S 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)  

**Painting**

Best of Joy of Painting  
Tu/Th 6:30 am & 12:30 pm  
Color World (Spez)  
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 8 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  

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**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  

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"Love Free or Die" Community Reservations for this free event open May 19-22. It's about church and state, love and family. Come and see programs and events. WKAR will be there to welcome our friends and fans at a variety of locations. Check out PBS LearningMedia at the What's On Room to learn more about program innovations in PBS LearningMedia.
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- 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.
- from Barbara and Bill Given in honor of Jason Given’s birthday—happy birthday, Jason!
- from Professor Jane Weth, 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 3
- 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 4
- celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week from Rich Weigantner, who says “thank you” to all teachers.
- from Mary Ann Ford and Scott Schrager in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary.
- from Mark and Nancy Rudd in celebration of their 19th wedding anniversary.

May 5
- in memory of Robert Eric Lunde.
- from Walter Adams, celebrating V-E Day and the Allied victory in Europe in 1945.

May 6
- from Rollin Dart, honoring his marvelous daughter, Melanie Dart, on this, her birthday.
- in honor of John Dirks on his birthday and wishing him a great day!

May 7
- from Cathy Vaughn in memory of Scott R. Vaughn and Michael Carter Vaughn.
- from Professor Jane Weth, 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 Neilson in memory of Kris Lempnieder.

May 8
- 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 9
- 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 10
- from Harry W. Fratzke.
- from Pat and Kathy Devereux in loving memory of Don Devereux.
- in honor of Robin Matheson’s birthday.

May 11
- 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 12
- from Diane Tarpoff, in celebration of her daughter Puto Tates’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 13
- 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 14
- in memory of Ronnie Nadler, Kenneth Nadler’s wife of 43 years.
- from AI 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 15
- in honor of Eric Wardowski, on his birthday, from Joan C. Smith.
- from John Lindstrom and Cynthia Kyle.

May 16
- from Steve and Merle Heidemann, in celebration of the day they decided to get married.
- 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 17
- 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 18
- from Charley Ballard in honor of Andy Ballard on his 25th birthday.

May 19
- honoring Animal Placement Bureau for providing a foster home for Lillie, a Shih Tzu.
- in loving memory of James Lunan on his birthday.

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- from Dr. Janet Osuch in celebration of her students in the College of Human Medicine.
- from Jayne R. Goeddeke and Kris Southwick.
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- from Christine Capen in honor of the second wedding anniversary of Peter and Emily Ahlersmeyer.
- from Dr. Janet Osuch in celebration of her students in the College of Human Medicine.

May 22
- from the National Memorial Day Concert risen from local hero to international star.
- from Jim and Diane Gladstone of Saginaw in celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary.

May 23
- in memory of Armand Paul Bond.
- in memory of Robert Halling Meier.

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

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- 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.

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May 31
- from Scott Pohl and Sherry Bass-Pohl, in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

The cast interpret two of Verdi’s operas, giving new perspectives to classic performance. La Traviata is a decadent 16th-century Italian court to the glitzy, staging that moves the opera's tragic events from Variedades en Espagnõl Spanish music and news program, AM/870’s /f_i irst Spanish-language radio in the East Lansing area.

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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.

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.

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.

For more information on WKAR Programming visit WKAR.org or LIKE us on Facebook.
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 Espagnol, 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
  - 5-9 pm: “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
- 8:45 am The Racketeer, by John Grisham (ends May 1)
- 9 am The Cove, by Ron Rash (starts May 2)
- 9:30 am Miler Marker Zero
- 10 am 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

**Online Music**

**24/7 at WKAR.org**

**WKAR Classical**

Classical music 24/7, including WKAR’s local 90.5 Classical schedule, M-F, 10 am - 4 pm

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Classic and contemporary jazz, 24/7.

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All folk, all the time, that’s right up your alley.

**What’s New on WKAR**

**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.**

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
- Johannes Brahms: “Selig sind, die da Leid tragen” (“Blessed are they that morn”) from the German Requiem (Ein deutsches Requiem), Op. 45 – University Chorale, 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: 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 the “German Requiem” (Ein deutsches Requiem), Op. 45 – LSO University Chorale, State Singers, MSU Choral Union

May 28 (repeated June 1)

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.

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.