Stay Tuned

A Scarlet Macaw soars over Peru in the new “Nature” mini-series, “Earthflight”

Nature Soars!

Take a breathtaking voyage with the world’s birds, soaring across six continents, witnessing spectacular animal migrations and great natural wonders in “Earthflight,” a six-part series on “Nature.”

Also Noteworthy in September:

- WKAR Fall Preview!
- “Foyle’s War” Returns
- New MSU Faculty Recital
- “The Café” Comes to WKAR
WKAR Fall Preview!

It’s hard to believe that kids are back in school and soon we’ll start to see Michigan’s leaves turn to gold. September also brings an exciting new season of programming on WKAR Radio and TV.

WKAR Fall Preview offers a sneak peek at what’s coming up on both stations. This special three-part series airs on WKAR-TV over three consecutive nights, September 3-5, at 9 p.m. Each program is a half-hour long. Look for coverage of the new season on WKAR Radio’s Current State as well.

WKAR-TV will have a stunning selection of PBS programs to highlight, some of which will premiere this month (see page 7). We’ll also focus on some of our new children’s programs, including the delightful Peg + Cat. And yes, Downton Abbey will return in January – Get a sneak peek at what is in store for the Crawleys!

When it comes to programming, WKAR-TV is also local-local-local! In WKAR Fall Preview, hosted by Susi Elkins, Al Martin and Gary Reid, you’ll learn about Wills and Steel, a new documentary that follows the evolution of the Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum from design concept to opening.

We’ll also launch the weekly television version of Current

Sports with Al Martin (see back cover). The audience will learn more about an upcoming recording of QuizBusters Special Edition, featuring local personalities. QuizBusters returns for its 25th season on WKAR. Also returning are Off the Record and BackStage Pass.

MSU Faculty Recitals on 90.5 promises to bring some of the finest talent in MSU’s College of Music to the WKAR audience. (Learn more on page 8.) And in December, both TV and Radio will feature MSU’s Home for the Holidays.

This is just a hint of what’s coming up. You’re going to love what we have in store for you!

WKAR Fall Preview is made possible with the support of the Michigan Humanities Council and Levine Law Group.

WKAR-PBS Kids Day
Sun., Sept. 22, 1-4 pm
Capital Area District Library, Downtown Lansing

Daniel Tiger, Curious George and Martha the Dog are coming to the downtown Main Library for an afternoon of fun. Bring your kids to this free event (and bring your camera, too!). In addition to the character appearances, enjoy crafts and special live music from the Lansing Symphony Orchestra. For more details, call 517-367-6367.

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Daniel Tiger, Curious George and Martha the Dog Downtown Lansing Off the Current State

Changes – Best of Rocky Mountain Adventures Rick Steves’ Europe: Greek Islands
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Ask This Old House Hometime Woodwright’s Shop
BackStage Pass: Them Changes – Best of BackStage Pass
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The McLaughlin Group The McLaughlin Group
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Michigan Out-of-Doors Red Green Show WKAR Fall Preview, Part Three

Brains on Trial with Alan Alda focuses on the human brain by using a fictional crime to build a gripping courtroom drama. Learn how brains work when they become entangled with the law. (Sept. 11 & 18, WKAR)
15 | Sunday
11:00 QuizBusters
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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 Hometime
6:00 The Truth About Money
6:30 Tracks Ahead
7:00 Infinity Hall Live: Wilson Phillips
8:00 Last Tango in Halifax
9:00 Masterpiece Mystery!
10:00 The Café
10:30 Red Green Show
11:00 Infinity Hall Live: Wilson Phillips

The Café enters the Saturday night Britcom line-up. (Saturdays, beginning Sept. 21)

26 | Thursday
8:00 Michigan Out of Doors
8:30 Red Green Show
9:00 This Old House Hour
10:00 Current Sports
10:30 Under the Radar Michigan

27 | Friday
8:00 Washington Week
8:30 Off the Record
9:00 Great Performances:
   The Hollow Crown, Henry IV
11:30 Music Voyager:
   Memphis Mojo

28 | Saturday
11:00 LRN 101
11:30 Music Voyager: Lafayette: Sounds from the Bayou
12:00 Rick Steves’ Europe: Egypt
12:30 Victory Garden
1:00 Under the Radar Michigan
1:30 This Old House
2:00 Moyers & Company
2:30 Hometime
3:00 Woodwright’s Shop
3:30 Motorweek
4:00 Great Getaways
4:30 Michigan Out of Doors
5:00 PBS NewsHour Weekend
5:30 Inside E Street
6:00 Room to Breathe
7:00 Lawrence Welk Show
8:00 Antiques Roadshow
9:00 Doc Martin
10:00 The Café
10:30 Red Green Show
11:00 Infinity Hall Live: Wilson Phillips

29 | Sunday
11:00 Who Cares About Kelsey?
12:00 Washington Week
12:30 Off the Record
1:00 The McLaughlin Group
1:30 To the Contrary
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7:00 Infinity Hall Live: Keb’ Mo’
8:00 Last Tango in Halifax
9:00 Masterpiece Mystery!
   Foyle’s War VII
10:30 The Bletchley Circle
11:30 Off the Record

30 | Monday
8:00 Antiques Roadshow
9:00 Genealogy Roadshow
10:00 Independent Lens: ‘Don’t Stop Believin’
11:30 Wildfire in the Great Lakes

22 | Sunday
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23 | Monday
8:00 Antiques Roadshow
9:00 Genealogy Roadshow
10:00 P.O.V.: Best Kept Secrets

24 | Tuesday
8:00 Latino Americans: War and Peace
10:00 Frontline

25 | Wednesday
8:00 Nature Earthlight:
   South America
9:00 NOVA: Secrets of Viking Swords
10:00 Skeletons of the Sahara

21 | Saturday
11:00 LRN 101
11:30 Music Voyager: Los Angeles
12:00 Rick Steves’ Europe:
   Central Turkey
12:30 Victory Garden
1:00 Under the Radar Michigan
1:30 This Old House
2:00 Ask This Old House
2:30 Hometime

9/1 & 7 Them Changes: Best of BackStage Pass
**WKAR World**

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

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**AmericanMasters**

- Billie Jean King (9/16)
- Latino Americans (9/23, 30)

9:00 | The National Parks (9/2)
9:30 | Sideline: Concussions (9/9)
11:00 | History Detectives

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<td>Masterpiece Mystery! (9/10)</td>
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**Last Tango in Halifax** is a charming new British drama with Anne Reid and Derek Jacobi. (Sundays at 8 pm, WKAR; Tues., World)

**Michael Kitchen stars as Christopher Foyle in a new season of Foyle’s War.** (Sundays, 9 pm, WKAR; Saturdays, 10 pm, World)

See the full schedule for WKAR, WKAR World and WKAR Create on WKAR.org
WKAR Create

WKAR Create is seen on Channel 23.3 and many cable systems. Programming is subject to change. For the overnight Create schedule visit WKAR.org.

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
Healthful Indian Flavors
Su/W 8:30 am / W 2:30 pm
Chef John Besh
Su/Tu/Th 9 pm

Get cooking tips from a domestic diva when Martha Stewart brings her culinary skill to Create in two series, Martha Stewart’s Cooking School and Martha Bakes.

Gardening
Garden Smart
W 11 am & 5 pm
Growing a Greener World
Su 11 am
P. Allen Smith: Garden Home
M/F 11 am & 5 pm
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
B Organic
M/F 11:30 am & 5:30 pm (beginning 8/16)
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
Tu 8:30 am
Wai Lana Yoga
F 8:30 am

Painting
Best of Joy of Painting
Tu/Th 6:30 am & 12:30 pm
Jerry Yarnell/Paint This
M/F 6:30 am / F 12:30 pm
Schewee Art Workshop
Su/W 6:30 am & 12:30 pm

Sewing & Needlecraft
Fons & Porter Love of Quilting
W 11:30 am
Knit & Crochet Today
M/F 6 am & noon
Knitting Daily
Th 11:30 am
Quilt in a Day
Tu 11:30 am
Quilting Arts
Tu/Th 6 am & noon
Sewing with Nancy
Su/W 6 am / W noon

Travel and Recreation
Burt Wolf
Tu/Th 11 pm
Globe Trekker
M/F 9 am & 3 pm
In the Americas
Su 9:30 am & 3:30 pm / W 3:30 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
Travel with Kids
Tu/Th 9:30 am & 3:30 pm
Travelscope
Sa/3:30 pm / M/F 11 pm
Wild Photo Adventures
Su/W 9 am & 3 pm

Woodworking
American Woodshop
M/F 10:30 am & 4:30 pm
Ask This Old House
Su/W 10 am, 6 & 10 pm
Built to Last
W 9:30 am
Hometime
Tu/Th 10 am, 6 & 11 pm
This Old House
M/F 10 am, 6 & 10 pm / Sa 3:30 pm
Woodsmith Shop
Tu/Th 10:30 am & 4:30 pm
Woodwright’s Shop
Su 10:30 am / W 10:30 am & 4:30 pm

Christina
Tu/Th 2:30 pm
Ciao Italia
M/F 8 am & 2 pm
Clodagh Irish Food Trail
Su/W 8 am / W 2 pm
Coastal Cooking
Tu/Th 7 am & 1 pm (ends 9/5)
Cook’s Country
M/W/F 8:30 pm / Sa 2 pm
Cooking with Julie Tabouli
Su/W 7:30 am / W 1:30 pm
Essential Pepin
Su/Tu/Th 8 & 11:30 pm
Hubert Keller
Tu/Th 7:30 pm
Jacques Pepin: More Fast Food
M/F 7:30 pm / Sa 1 pm
Jazzy Vegetarian
Tu/Th 8 am & 2 pm (beginning 9/17)
Joanne Weir Cooking Class
Su/W 7 pm (ends 9/15)
Joanne Weir: Cooking Confidence
M/W/F 9 pm
Lidia’s Italy In America
M/W/F 8 & 11:30 pm / Sa 1:30 & 5 pm
Martha Stewart Cooking School
Su-F 6:30 & 9:30 pm / Sa noon & 3 pm
(ends 9/4)
Martha Bakes
Su-F 6:30 & 9:30 pm / Sa noon & 3 pm (beginning 9/5)
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September 1
- from John and Alice Veltbig, in celebration of their 62nd wedding anniversary.
- from Bill and Judy Rodgers, in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.
- from John and Gretchen Forsyth, celebrating 51 years of marriage.

September 2
- from Sheldon and Karen Knoesel, in honor of their children and grandchildren on their anniversary.

September 3
- from Charles and Nancy Wing, in celebration of their son Chuck’s birthday.
- from Norman Birge and Elnine Morin, in celebration of their wedding anniversary.
- from Sheila K. and Ken King.

September 4
- from Bob and Gloria Floden, in celebration of their 15th wedding anniversary.
- from Ruth Lewis, remembering Glen on the 70th anniversary of their marriage in 1943.
- to celebrate the second anniversary of Biza Repko and Chris Turner.

September 5
- from Dave and Phyllis Grummon, in celebration of 32 wonderful years and four fabulous children.
- from Ann and Lyle Mather, celebrating their wedding anniversary.
- in memory of Roger “Dusty” Earle who would have been 100 years old today.

September 6
- wishing Martin and Lori Guerin a very happy anniversary.

September 7
- from John and Linda Kuhlman, in celebration of many years of life, love and laughter together.
- honoring the 50th wedding anniversary of Dawn and Doug Earle.
- from Maria Struck, in celebration of her twin sisters’ birthday, Therese Hercher and Rose Wright.

September 8
- from one who remembers—this is for you, Walter.

September 10
- from Paul and Rene Dickson of Grand Blanc, in memory of their mother, Odessa Rayford.
- honoring Animal Placement Bureau for providing a foster home for Margarita, a Chihuahua mix.

September 11
- celebrating the birthday of Jason Fox from his parents. Happy birthday with much love.

September 12
- in loving memory of Helen Falvey, wonderful woman of word and wit, from her family.

September 14
- from Nathaniel C. and Cynthia Krupp.
- to celebrate Tyler’s 21st birthday from all of his friends at Along The Fence Daylilies.
- honoring Roscoe and Dorothy Harmer, whose four children inherited their love of travel and life.

September 15
- from Ken Moore in appreciation of WKAR Sunday evening programming of folk and celtic music.
- from Grandpa Doug and Grandma Marge, in celebration of Ivy Kki’s third birthday.

September 16
- from Ron and Judy Rosenberg, in memory of Mary Rosenberg.
- from Patrick and Gale Gross, celebrating 18 years of fun, companionship, and adventure. Happy anniversary, Gale.
- in honor of Brett and Mary Kay Reed’s 24th wedding anniversary.

September 17
- from Michael Procurier, in honor of his family and friends. He sends his blessings.

September 18
- from Walter Adams, in tribute to the MSU Marching Band -- the greatest in the land.

• from Irene, in memory of Paul Shutt, born 70 years ago today. He is missed.
• from Ken Moore, in celebration of 60 years with Barry.
• from David Price and Marcie Alling, in celebration of their wedding anniversary.
• to celebrate the next year of a great marriage between Bill and Cindy Straus.
• from Loretta Skewes, in gratitude for a good and happy life.
• from Bill and Andrea Stickney, celebrating 28 years together enjoying each other and classical music.
• in memory of Mabel Halling Meier.

September 21
- in honor of Dr. John P. Hosche, a superb veterinarian and devoted friend to cats.

September 22
- from Ellen and George Leroi, remembering Fred and Hanna Leroi, who loved classical music.
- in celebration of Karin Jaeger’s birthday, and the blaze of Michigan’s foliage.
- from John Lord, in celebration of Ellen’s birthday.

September 23
- from Tom Maves and Susan Ewart, in celebration of Ben’s 13th birthday.

September 25
- from Susan, in celebration of Dan’s birthday.

September 27
- from Kathy Hollister, in celebration of her birthday.
- from Colletta H. Moser

September 28
- from David Arend and Telka Arend-Ritter, in honor of their 28th wedding anniversary.
- from Tom Maves and Susan Ewart, in celebration of Ben’s 13th birthday.

September 29
- from the family of John Patrick Cannon, in loving memory of John on his birthday.
- from Rick and Wendy Wallace, with gratitude to God for 47 years of marriage.

September 30
- from Marilyn and Keith Huyser, in memory of Marty Bass.
- from Stephan and Veronica, who are celebrating 63 years of wedded bliss.
- from Shawn, Shari, and Kristen, remembering Aaron on the occasion of his 24th birthday.

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The Café
Saturdays, 10 pm, beginning Sept. 21
Three generations of a family host customers at a seafood restaurant in this warm and funny observational comedy series with plenty of real "characters" popping in and out. Set in a small seaside town, middle-aged divorcée Carol owns the place. She's assisted by her broadminded mum, Mary, and her daughter, Sarah, who has reluctantly moved home from London. Warm, funny and engaging and with a pedigree of hot comedy talent, The Café is the hub for all walks of life.

Inspector Lewis – Three Days in a Row
Mon.-Wed., Sept. 2-4, 9:30 pm
If you love Lewis and Hathaway, don't miss their three final episodes, airing on consecutive evenings. This final season leads up to Lewis’ retirement and yes, romance with Dr. Hobson is involved!

Last Tango in Halifax
Sun., 8 pm, beginning Sept. 15
This uplifting comedy-drama is about second chances. Childhood sweethearts Alan (Derek Jacobi) and Celia (Anne Reid), widowed and in their 70s, fall for each other all over again when reunited after nearly 60 years. This tale of the power of love at any age is also a story about a family with baggage. Alan and Celia’s daughters, whose dysfunctional lives bring drama at every turn, would never dream of getting in the way of their parents’ happiness. But somehow they just can’t help themselves.

Earthflight: A Breathtaking Nature Special
Wed., 8 pm
Take a voyage with the world’s birds and soar across six continents, witnessing spectacular animal migrations and great natural wonders, swooping down to interact with life-and-death dramas on land and at sea.

Genealogy Roadshow
Mon., 9 pm, beginning Sept. 23
Follow a diverse cast of participants on an emotional journey that combines history and science to reveal family stories. The series features individuals from Nashville, Austin, Detroit and San Francisco.

Great Performances:
The Hollow Crown
Fri., Sept. 20 & 27, 9 pm
This ambitious miniseries assembles four of Shakespeare’s history plays — Richard II, Henry IV, Parts I & II, and Henry V — into a single chronological narrative. The original “Game of Thrones” features bold film adaptations with a cast that includes Jeremy Irons, Tom Hiddleston, Alun Armstrong (Bleak House), Patrick Stewart, John Hurt, Julie Walters, David Suchet (Poirot), Michelle Dockery (Downton Abbey) and David Morrissey.

Masterpiece Mystery!
Foyle’s War
Sun., 9 pm, beginning Sept. 16
Retired detective Christopher Foyle (Michael Kitchen) and his loyal friend and former driver Sam (Honeysuckle Weeks) return in three new episodes of the popular series set in post-war 1946-47. Foyle and Sam adjust to a new era of secrets, intelligence and security as their worlds shift into those of MI-5.

The Latino Americans
Tues., Sept. 17 & 24, 8 pm
Actor Benjamin Bratt narrates this landmark six-hour series, the first major television documentary series to chronicle the rich and varied history of Latinos. For the past 500-plus years, Latino Americans helped shape the United States and are now the country’s largest minority group.

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MSU Faculty Recital Series Returns

WKAR Radio’s MSU Faculty Recital Series will return to 90.5 on Sunday, September 14, with a performance by pianist Russell Sherman. It is the first in this season of two-hour broadcasts, which will originate from MSU venues including Cook Hall, Wharton Center and the newly renovated Fairchild Theatre.

The programs will feature MSU faculty artists, guest artists and ensembles, primarily classical but also including jazz performances. The series will conclude in the spring with a live MSU Symphony broadcast of Gustav Mahler’s landmark Symphony #2, “Resurrection,” featuring orchestra, MSU vocal ensembles and faculty voice soloists, all directed by Kevin Noe.

This is the second season of this series, launched by WKAR-FM in partnership with the MSU College of Music. “Thousands of WKAR listeners heard these concerts live on 90.5, while hundreds attended the performances at campus music venues,” says Peter Whorf, WKAR Radio’s station manager and host of the series.

Coming later this fall will be “S’Wonderful: The Music of George Gershwin” and “A French Master: Claude Debussy.”

FM 90.5 Schedule

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90.5 Community Concerts

Tuesdays at 7 pm, 90.5 (repeated Saturdays at 2 pm)

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

Tues., Sept. 3, 7 pm; Sat., Sept. 7, 2 pm

Serge Prokofiev: Suite from the ballet, “Romeo and Juliet,” Op. 64b (Suite No. 1), LSO

Arvo Pärt: “Spiegelglo” for Chorus, MSU University Chorale

Claude Debussy: Trois Chansons de Charles d’Orléans, MSU University Chorale

Tues., Sept. 10, 7 pm; Sat., Sept. 11, 2 pm

Dmitri Shostakovich: Concerto No. 1 in E-Flat for Cello & Orchestra, JSO; Quain Lake, cello

Maurice Durufle: “Ubri caritas” ("Where charity and love are"), Arts Chorale of Greater Lansing

Ludwig van Beethoven: Sonata No. 30 in E for Piano, Minsoo Sohn, piano

Tues., Sept. 17, 7 pm; Sat., Sept. 21, 2 pm

Sergei Rachmaninoff: Concerto No. 1 in F-sharp minor for Piano and Orchestra, JSO; Christopher O’Riley, piano

William Bolcom: Concerto Grosso for Winds, MSU Wind Symphony

Melchior Franck: Motet, “Da pacem Domine” (“Grant us peace, O Lord”); Traditional Spiritual, “My Lord, What a Morning”; MSU Children’s Choir; Susan Stinson, piano; Katie Moran Bart, “Blessing” for Chorus

Tues., Sept. 24, 7 pm; Sat., Sept. 28, 2 pm

Gustav Mahler: Symphony No. 1 in D, MSU

Aaron Copland: “Zion’s Walls” from “Old American Songs” (1950), Men of the Arts Chorale of Greater Lansing; Judy Kobadian, piano

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A Scarlet Macaw soars over Peru in the new "Nature" mini-series, "Earthflight." Breathtaking shots of birds, animals, and natural wonders will originate from MSU venues including Cook Hall, Wharton Center, and the MSU Museum. It is the first in this season of two-hour broadcasts, which includes interviews with world-renowned bird experts and special guests. Don't miss Greg Kelser, former Spartan, NBA star and sports announcer, on the season opener!