



## EXPERIENCE MICHIANA



**PBS** Michiana  
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Thursdays @ 7:00pm (34.1)

& Saturdays @ 5:30pm (34.1)

Fridays @ 8:00pm (34.2, through January)



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**PBS Michiana – WNIT**

January - February 2026

Dear Friends,

For more than 50 years, PBS Michiana – WNIT has been a vibrant part of our community's landscape. Our strength comes from the ground up: you are the roots that sustain us and ground us. As we stand at the threshold of 2026, we've been reimagining what it means to grow together, and how to make sure our branches reach every corner of this place we call home.

This vision starts with a focus on our local stories. We are shining a brighter light on the people and places that make our region unique, from the daily celebrations on *Experience Michiana* to our ever-expanding Docs and Discussions series. By bringing programs like *A Century at the Morris* and *Echoes of the Great Migration* into the community, we're reimagining the viewer experience—moving beyond a screen in your living room to spark real conversations in our neighborhoods.

As we cultivate growth, we have so much to share this season. This January we observe the International Holocaust Remembrance Day, and in February, we celebrate Black History Month with a powerful lineup of programming. I'm especially excited about Henry Louis Gates's newest deep-dive, *Black and Jewish in America* coming February 3. We also continue to nurture our youngest learners by welcoming *Phoebe & Jay* to the PBS KIDS family, bringing fresh literacy skills to our seedlings. (And speaking of roots—the creator of this show is from South Bend!)

We're even reimagining how we tell our own story with our new WNIT Fandom Page. We're leaning into our inner nerd with WNITThrowback, featuring vintage materials and fun facts from our archives. We want you to build this history with us.

We're proud of where we've been, and we're excited about where we're going. Together, we're reimagining PBS Michiana – WNIT: still rooted here, with you and your favorite parts of what we do, but growing stronger and reaching higher for the future.

Thank you for growing with us, and thank you for always being our roots—the base of our tree.

Amanda Miller Kelley  
President & General Manager



## On the Cover



Photos: (Above) Hosts of PBS Michiana WNIT's *Experience Michiana* (l-r) Courtney Jorgensen, Irish Dave, and Kelly Burgét. (Left) EM Producer, Kelsy Zumbrun. **Kelsy will celebrate 28 years with WNIT this month. Congratulations, Kelsy!**

For 15 years WNIT's *Experience Michiana* has brought you the most interesting, fun, and exciting things to experience around our region.

With our fantastic and lively hosts Courtney, Dave, and Kelly—and under the direction of veteran-producer Kelsy Zumbrun—we tap into all the riches around the Michiana community and bring them to you.

**[Check out Experience Michiana](#)** on TV, the PBS App, our website, and our social media pages.

You can also find more information about some of our original local productions **[here](#)**.

For a fun read about a production from Kelsy's early days at WNIT, go to our **[Fandom page](#)**.

# 2026 SEASON

SOUTH  
BEND

# CIVIC THEATRE



Tickets and  
FLEXPASSES  
[sbct.org](http://sbct.org)

***The Imaginary Invalid***  
Warner Studio  
February 13-22

***Diary of a Wimpy Kid:  
The Musical***  
Battell Center  
March 13-21

***It Shoulda Been You***  
Wilson Auditorium  
April 24-May 10

***Our Lady of the Tortilla***  
Warner Studio  
May 29-June 7

***The Drowsy Chaperone***  
Wilson Auditorium  
July 10-26

***Blithe Spirit***  
Warner Studio  
August 14-23

***Between the Lines, Jr.***  
Bendix Arena, Century Center  
September 17-20

***August Wilson's Fences***  
Wilson Auditorium  
October 2-18

***Ride the Cyclone***  
Warner Studio  
October 30-November 15

***Miracle on 34th Street***  
Wilson Auditorium  
December 4-20

# Notes on the Planner



## Hi, Neighbor!

We are excited to introduce a new *Planner* design for you! We hope you find it fun, engaging, and helpful to your journey with us at PBS Michiana - WNIT.



You can read about some new things we did in this issue to the right. This is a work in progress and will develop more fully over 2026.

Thank you so much for growing through changes with us.

We appreciate you!

**Your PBS Michiana  
WNIT Team**

## Digital Planner Overview:

- **The *Planner* is printable from your desktop.** Simply go to the print icon  in the upper right-hand corner on the *Planner* page on our website and print the pages you want on paper.
- **We're Now Monthly!** The *Planner* is now monthly so we can bring you more accurate and focused information.
- **Readability.** We have made the *Planner* easier to read with larger type (where possible). The document is a bit longer overall, but we have more breathing room now that we are a monthly digital.
- **Interactivity.** As before, emails and text links and buttons are clickable. QR codes can be scanned with your smartphone camera, or QR codes can be clicked, using them as a button. There also are maps and website links to our events.
- **New Contents Page.** Each box on the Contents page (see the next page) acts as a button, so you can click-jump to your favorite section. If you want to return to the Contents page, look for the yellow triangle  and click it. You can also flip or scroll through the *Planner* linearly if you want to soak it all in.
- **Focus.** We're giving you more engaging, insightful, and visually rich pages.
- **Exclusive Content.** We've added fun things for you such as WNIT Nerd and WNIThrowback. Maybe YOU can contribute!
- **Kids Education.** We continue to integrate learning ideas and education engagement in the Michiana community with resources like PBS LearningMedia, PBS for Parents, and PBS Kids.
- **More Stewardship Opportunities.** In addition to display ads (that now include a click-through option), sponsors now have the ability to support us on *Planner* pages with their clickthrough logo. (To underwrite a program on the air, please go [here](#)).



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***Finding Your Roots* Season 12  
premieres on Tuesday,  
January 6, 2026 at 8pm on 34.1.**

The new season features a star-studded lineup of guests including America Ferrera, Spike Lee, and Lizzo, and will continue to explore their family histories through genealogy and DNA.

You can watch the official trailer for season 12 [here](#).

**January Episodes**

**January 6** “American Dreams” - actors Darren Criss (“Glee”) and America Ferrera (“Barbie”)

**January 13** “Great Migrations” - musician Wiz Khalifa and actor Sanaa Lathan (“Love & Basketball”)

**January 20** “Caribbean Roots” - actor Liza Colón-Zayas (“The Bear”) and Delroy Lindo (“Sinners”)

**January 27** “The Road We Took” - actor Lizzy Caplan (“Mean Girls”) and comedian Hasan Minhaj





The newest season of *All Creatures Great and Small* comes to MASTERPIECE on PBS Sunday, January 11, 2026 at 9pm on 34.1.

If you need some soothing escapism, the pets and vets of this beloved dramedy are just the ticket.

Are you a series megafan? [Sign up for the award-winning \*All Creatures Great and Small\* Insider newsletter](#) and receive episode-themed emails sent during the broadcast season.

# PBS Michiana

## WNIT Weekly Programming

### Dinner & Book



April Lindinsky  
& Gail Martin



From the bookshelf to the kitchen, we return with new recipes from best-sellers.

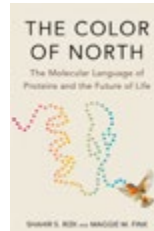
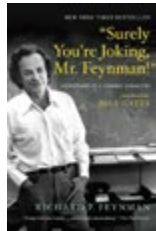


Visit Dinner & a Book  
on our website



Saturdays @10:30am (34.1)  
Thursdays @ 7:30pm (34.1)  
Thursdays @ 8pm (34.2, through January)

As we enter our 25th year, Gail Martin and April Lidinsky guide viewers through journeys of imagination and taste in *Dinner & a Book*, WNIT's locally-produced program where stories leap from the page to the plate.



Air date	Title	Author	Guest
1.3.26	<i>Surely You're Joking, Mr. Feynman!</i>	Richard P. Feynman	Doug Farmwald
1.10.26	<i>Uses for Obsession</i>	Ben Shewry	Don'te Shaw
1.17.26	<i>The Island of Missing Trees</i>	Elif Shafat	Laura Horst
1.24.26	<i>The Color of North</i>	Shahir S. Rizk and Maggie M. Fink	Shahir S. Rizk
1.31.26	<i>The Art Thief</i>	Michael Finkel	Tuck Langland

“Good food, good friends, good books, make for a very good life.”



# PBS Michiana

## WNIT Weekly Programming



Rev. James Summers



Sam Centellas



Our show highlights positive examples of learning across formal and informal spaces in our region.



Visit Education Counts on our website



Wednesdays @ 7:00pm (34.1)  
& Sundays @ 1:00pm - starting 1/11 (34.1)  
Tuesdays @ 8:00pm (34.2, through January)



We are now in our 10th Season and continue to highlight the best Michiana education has to offer, from Pre-K to Senior life-long learning.



New!  
Listen Now



***The EdCounts Podcast*** explores the wide world of education through conversations with experts! Science, school choice, language, mental health, you name it - our goal is to help you learn about topics and trends that matter to you.

[wnit.org/educationcounts/podcasts.html](http://wnit.org/educationcounts/podcasts.html)

# PBS Michiana

## WNIT Weekly Programming

EXPERIENCE  
MICHIANA

Courtney Jorgensen

Irish Dave

Kelly Burgét

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showcasing those things that  
make our region unique.



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on our website



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*Experience Michiana* showcases things to do, places to eat, art and music to experience, and community events and activities. We are in our 15th year!



WNIT and *Experience Michiana* are honored to present an episode about our shining star, Kelly Burgét, who has faced serious health challenges over the last several years.

**Thank you, Kelly, for your strength, your passion, and the joy you bring to our community.**

You can watch the full episode [here](#).



# PBS Michiana

## WNIT Weekly Programming



Evie Kirkwood



OE is about nature, the environment, and the outdoors in Michiana, in partnership with St. Joseph Co. Parks.



Visit Outdoor Elements on our website



Sundays @ 9:00am (34.1)  
& Wednesdays @ 7:30pm (34.1)  
Mondays at 8:30pm (34.2, through January)



### *Take a Hike!*

Viewers can join host Evie Kirkwood and explore the region's parks, lakes, forests, dunes and more.

Along the way Evie and guests share their considerable knowledge on things like bald eagles, coyotes, grass frogs, acorns, paw paw, and native and invasive species to name a few.

The NEW *Outdoor Elements* webisodes can be found on the *Outdoor Elements* web page and also on Facebook and Youtube every Wednesday. Join us for our 20th year!

*with Evie Kirkwood*





Joey D's Kitchen is a digital series about healthy eating and cooking. Vegan cuisine doesn't have to be hard.



Visit Joey D's Kitchen on our website



Toasting Pine Nuts



Thai Red Curry Noodle Soup



Greek Stuffed Mini Peppers

Joey D's Kitchen is a digital plant-based cooking web series. Do you love food? Do you want to eat better? Are you looking for simple but delicious vegan dishes?

Check us out online for a new video recipe. Joey D will show you how.

Vegan + January  
= Veganuary

**Try it  
for a  
month!**





# 34.1 PBS MICHIANA ORIGINAL DOCUMENTARIES & SPECIALS

TUESDAYS AT 7PM



**From Signal to Story**  
**50 Years of WNIT**  
**Public Television**  
Tuesday, January 6 at 7pm



**Legends of Michiana**  
**Rafat and Zoreen Ansari**  
**Gifted Hands**  
Tuesday, January 13 at 7pm



**Legends of Michiana**  
**Gladys Muhammad**  
**Uniting Communities**  
Tuesday, January 20 at 7pm



**Our Town**  
**Culver**  
Tuesday, January 27 at 7pm

# WNIT Membership Corner



I so appreciate PBS. It is my go to for fair informative NEWS, commentaries, and documentaries. I enjoy the community programs.

Hang in there. We can all do this together.

Sherrie – Granger, Indiana



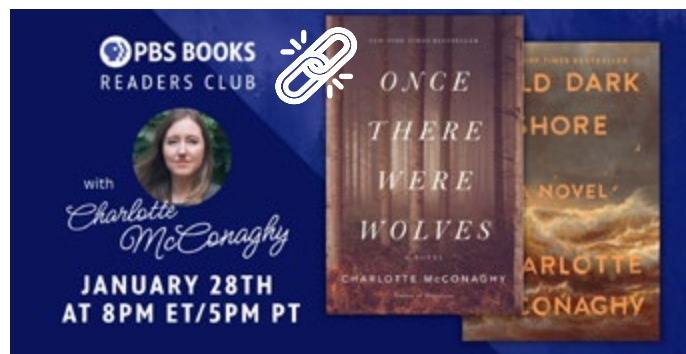
## 2025 Tax Receipts

2025 tax receipts will be mailed in mid-January. Gifts to WNIT are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law. Your gift is deductible for the amount of the pledge minus the fair market value of any thank you gift you received. The fair market value of any thank you gift will be listed on your annual tax receipt. Please retain this receipt for tax purposes. Consult with your tax advisor for more information.



## Double Your Donation!

Did you know that many employers sponsor matching gift programs to match charitable contributions made by their employees? *Gifts from employees' spouses and retirees may also qualify for a match.* PBS Michiana - WNIT has made it easy to find out if your employer has a matching gift program. To check if your employer will match your gift to WNIT, go [here](#).



## SIGN UP FOR PBS BOOKS READERS CLUB

The PBS Books Readers Club Facebook group is your hub for all things bookish! With thousands of members and counting, there's no shortage of ideas, conversations or recommendations for you to enjoy.

Join now to find that next great read:

[PBS BOOK READERS CLUB ON FACEBOOK.](#)

# FREEWILL



## Protect What You Love with FreeWill

If you've been meaning to get your estate planning in order, we might be able to help. WNIT has partnered with FreeWill to offer a secure, no-cost tool that makes it easy to create or update your will in just 20 minutes. We encourage you to take a moment to care for what matters most in your own life and use this service. It's an empowering way to:

- Protect the people you care about
- Plan for your home, pets, and assets
- Ensure your wishes are clearly documented

For more information, visit WNIT's [FreeWill](#).





WNIT NERD



NERD  
IS THE  
WORD

**You don't have to be a nerd to love PBS Michiana - WNIT, but there are a lot of us out there. This is the place to learn nerd, speak nerd, and nerd out on any given topic within the PBS Michiana - WNIT ecosphere.**

## History of the PBS Nerd

A PBS or WNIT Nerd is a fan or supporter of PBS who is passionate about its educational and diverse programming, which ranges from documentaries and science shows to dramas and children's shows.

The word “nerd” was coined by Dr. Seuss in his 1950 book *If I Ran the Zoo*.

The term nerd also has roots in a specific PBS special from 1996 titled [\*\*Triumph of the Nerds: The Rise of Accidental Empires\*\*](#), which explored the history of the personal computer.



PBS Nerd™

## WNIT *knowback*

*The Night Shift* (2003-2005) was a WNIT weekly local late night comedy talk show that ran for 3 years which produced more than 50 programs. The 3rd, and final, season was produced LIVE on air.

You have to watch at least one episode of *Night Shift* and see the host Jason and a young Kelsy Zumbrun in action. Kelsy currently produces our weekly show *Experience Michiana*, and was known back then as the “The Zooma of Ka-Booma.” Not sure what to say about that. Kelsy has been with WNIT a whopping 28 years!

Some fun videos from Jason's YouTube channel are here:

[\*\*Night Shift 312 - August 25th, 2005\*\*](#)

[\*\*Night Shift 304 - Cold Open\*\*](#)

There are plenty more funny videos to be found with Kelsy in them if you want to nerd out and go down the rabbit hole!

*(Special thanks to WNIT Senior Producer Brenda Bowyer for help with this article!)*

\*\*\*If you have any interesting WNIT archive-worthy stories, facts, or photos from our 50+ year history [\*\*contact us!\*\*](#)\*\*\*



“Zum” and “Mum.”

# Worth Watching January

(Programs subject to change. For the most up to date schedule, visit [wnit.org](http://wnit.org).)



## THE LONDON PARADE 2026 (LIVE)

**Thursday, January 1 at 8am**

Step into the heart of Westminster on New Year's Day as the London Parade 2026 takes over the streets for its 40th Anniversary celebration.

## GREAT PERFORMANCES FROM VIENNA: THE NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION 2026

**Thursday, January 1 at 8pm  
& 9:30pm**

The famed Vienna Philharmonic rings in the New Year with its annual concert from Vienna's Musikverein conducted for the first time by Yannick Nézet-Séguin.

## SAMANTHA BROWN'S PLACES TO LOVE

**Mondays at 7pm**

*Places to Love* takes viewers on a discovery of the emotional heart of travel by highlighting the people who are changing, challenging and strengthening a destination to deliver a decidedly refreshing and enriching travel experience.

## FINDING YOUR ROOTS - SEASON 12 PREMIERE - AMERICAN ROOTS

**Tuesday, January 6 at 8pm**

*Finding Your Roots* with Henry Louis Gates, Jr. returns for Season 12 on PBS, exploring the family trees of twenty guests through DNA and genealogy.

## AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: BOMBSHELL

**Tuesday, January 6 at 9pm**

*Bombshell* explores how the U.S. manipulated the narrative about the impact of the WWII bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

## WEATHERED: AFTER THE LA FIRESTORM

**Wednesday, January 7 at 10pm**

This series shares real stories from people affected by natural disasters and educates viewers on how they can be prepared. Hosted by Maiya May.

## FROM THAT SMALL ISLAND: THE STORY OF THE IRISH

**Thursday, January 8 & 15 at 9pm  
& 10pm**

This series provides a compelling narrative of Ireland and the Irish through rich storytelling, immersive visuals, and the latest scientific discoveries.

## THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (SIX PARTS)

**Beginning Friday, January 9 at 9pm  
through February 13**

Thirteen American colonies unite in rebellion, win an eight-year war to secure their independence, and establish a new form of government that would inspire democratic movements at home and around the globe.

## COUNTY ROAD 689

**Saturday, January 10 at 10pm**

Hosted by Rob Byrd, *County Road 689* showcases Michigan stories, local music (like the Black River Band), and community events, often featuring guests like Mason Dixon and Amanda Jones.

## MISS SCARLET ON MASTERPIECE: SEASON 6 PREMIERE

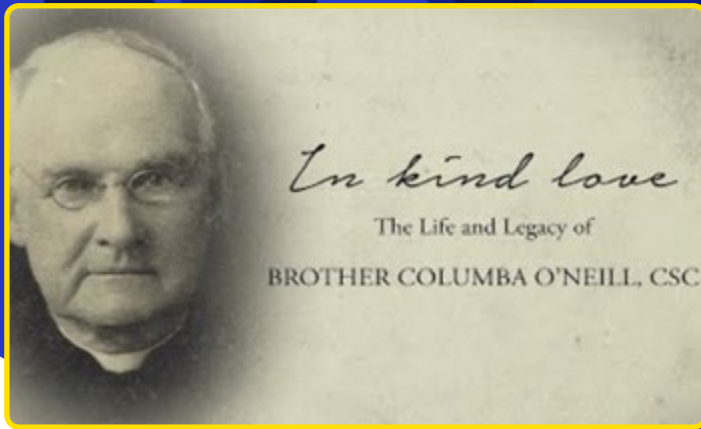
**Sunday, January 11 at 8pm**

It's definitely a season of changes, but one thing remains the same—Eliza's razor-sharp wit and intelligence, anchoring everything that happens around her.



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## ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL ON MASTERPIECE: SEASON 6 PREMIERE

**Sunday, January 11 at 9pm**

Get ready for a vet-approved dose of compassion and kindness, hijinks and humor on the new season premiere.

## VOCES: AMERICAN SONS

**Monday, January 12 at 10pm**

Meet a brotherhood of Marines struggling to overcome trauma from their deployment to Afghanistan.

## IN KIND LOVE: THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF BROTHER COLUMBA O'NEILL, CSC

**Tuesday, January 13 at 9pm**

Known as the "Miracle Man of Notre Dame," Brother Columba O'Neill was a member of the Congregation of Holy Cross and is currently under consideration for sainthood in the Catholic Church.

## 60S AND 70S SOUL CELEBRATION

**Saturday, January 17 at 5pm**

The legends of 60's and 70's soul music return to perform their biggest hits. Featuring The Temptations, James Brown, Patti LaBelle, The Chi-Lites, The Spinners, Sam Moore and more.

## JOE BONAMASSA & HIS ORCHESTRA: LIVE AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL

**Saturday, January 17 at 9:30pm**

Join Joe Bonamassa and a 40-piece orchestra for his 2023 live debut at the iconic venue.

**\*LAST CHANCE FOR TICKETS!**

## THE TEXAS TENORS: FAITH & INSPIRATION

**Sunday, January 18 at 4pm**

From "Amazing Grace" to "You Raise Me Up" and everything in between, audiences will delight in the Tenors' moving performance that is both powerful and fulfilling.

**\*WITH TICKETS!**

## BREAKING THE DEADLOCK: A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH

**Tuesday, January 20 at 9pm**

What does 'freedom' mean - and what is the role of government - when people face life and death choices? As with many other complex issues, Americans are divided in their views regarding the limits of personal autonomy.

## NOVA: ASTEROIDS: SPARK OF LIFE?

**Wednesday, January 21 at 9pm**

Explore a revolutionary new theory suggesting that these violent collisions provided the essential ingredients - water, minerals, and energy - needed for life to ignite on our planet.

## INDEPENDENT LENS: VIVIEN'S WILD RIDE

**Monday, January 26 at 10pm**

When legendary film editor Vivien Hillgrove begins losing her sight, she confronts memories of loss and resilience while reinventing herself as an artist with a disability.

## AMERICAN MASTERS: ELIE WIESEL - SOUL ON FIRE

**Tuesday, January 27 at 9pm**

Told largely through his own words and eloquent voice, *Elie Wiesel: Soul on Fire* seeks to penetrate to the heart of the known and unknown Elie Wiesel and his legacy as one of the most public survivors of the trauma of the Holocaust.

## SECRETS OF THE DEAD: QUEENS OF COMBAT

**Wednesday, January 28 at 10pm**

A group of experts combine history, archaeology, and forensic investigation in a quest to prove women once fought alongside men in the arena.

## AUSTIN CITY LIMITS: QUEENS OF THE STONE AGE

**Saturday, January 31 at 11pm**

Queens of the Stone Age performs rock anthems from its latest LP, like "Clockwork."

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1 THUR	Experience Michiana	Under the Radar	Great Performances: From Vienna, New Year's Celebration 2026			Great Performances: From Vienna, New Year's Celebration 2026			London Parade Tribute	London Parade Tribute
	PBS NewsHour		Dinner & A Book	Fork & Hammer	Legacy List with Matt Paxton	Relish	Atlantic Crossing on Masterpiece, Ep. 1		Amanpour & Company	
2 FRI	Politically Speaking	American Black Journal	Washington Week	Firing Line	Independent Lens: We Want the Funk!			American Experience: The War on Disco		PBS Arts Talk
	PBS NewsHour		Experience Michiana	Papa Ray's Vintage Vinyl	Nightmare Theatre: Attack of the Giant Leeches				Amanpour & Company	
3 SAT	Lawrence Welk Show: Salute to Disney		Epic Train Journeys from Above: Darjeeling Himalyan Rail		Grantchester Season 6, Ep. 2		The Wild Rose Moon Hour Show		Austin City Limits: Jenny Lewis / Muna	
	Antiques Roadshow: Did Grandma Lie?		Celebrity Antiques Road Trip		Great American Recipe: Party on a Plate		Seaside Hotel		Annika on Masterpiece	
4 SUN	Grantchester: Season 6, Ep. 2		All Creatures Great and Small, Season 5, Ep. 7			All Creatures Great and Small: Cheers to the Years!			Seaside Hotel	
	Classical Tahoe		Song of the Mountains		Radio Bristol's Farm & Fun Time		Stage: Dessa		Austin City Limits: Jenny Lewis Muna	
5 MON	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	Rick Steves	Antiques Roadshow: Red Butte Garden & Arboretum		Antiques Roadshow: Alaska Native Heritage Center		American Masters: Blake Edwards - A Love Story in 24 Frames			Epic Train Journeys
	PBS NewsHour		Untamed	Outdoor Elements	We'll Meet Again: Heroes of 9/11		Hidden Malta		Amanpour & Company	
6 TUE	From Signal to Story: 50 Years of WNIT Public Television		Finding Your Roots: American Dreams		American Experience: Bombshell			The Atomic Bowl	Atomic Echoes: Untold Stories from WWII	
	PBS NewsHour		Education Counts Michiana	Wealthtrack	History Detectives: Civil War Pistols		Vienna Blood		Amanpour & Company	
7 WED	Education Counts Michiana	Outdoor Elements	Nature: Hummingbirds of Hollywood		NOVA: Arctic Sinkholes		Weathered: After the LA Firestorm		The West is Burning	
	PBS NewsHour		From Signal to Story: 50 Years of WNIT		From That Small Island: The Story of the Irish, Ep. 1		Around the World in 80 Days, Ep. 1		Amanpour & Company	
8 THUR	Experience Michiana	Dinner & a Book	Kerry: Tide of Time		From That Small Island: The Story of the Irish, Ep. 1		From That Small Island: The Story of the Irish, Ep. 2		Ireland's Wild Coast, Ep. 1	
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	PBS NewsHour		Untamed: Songbirds	Outdoor Elements	We'll Meet Again: Freedom Summer		Hidden Alabama		Amanpour & Company		
13 TUE	Legends: Rafat & Zoreen Ansari		Finding Your Roots: Great Migrations		In Kind Love: The Life & Legacy Br. Columba O'Neill CSC		Lucy Worsley Investigates: Madness of King George		Lucy Worsley Investigates: William the Conqueror		
	PBS NewsHour		Education Counts Michiana	Wealthtrack	History Detectives: Wanted Posters		Vienna Blood		Amanpour & Company		
14 WED	Education Counts Michiana	Outdoor Elements	Nature: Tusker, Brotherhood of Elephants		NOVA: What are UFO's?		Secrets of the Dead: Plunderer, Life & Times of Nazi Art Thief		Nature: The Ocean's Greatest Feast		
	PBS NewsHour		Legends of Michiana: Rafat & Zoreen Ansari		From That Small Island: The Story of the Irish Ep. 2		Around the World in 80 Days: Ep. 2		Amanpour & Company		
15 THUR	Experience Michiana	Dinner & a Book	Kerry: Tide of Time, Ep. 2		From That Small Island: The Story of the Irish, Ep. 3		From That Small Island: The Story of the Irish, Ep. 4		Ireland's Wild Coast, Ep. 2		
	PBS NewsHour		Dinner & A Book	Fork & Hammer	Legacy List with Matt Paxton	Relish	Atlantic Crossing on Masterpiece, Ep. 3		Amanpour & Company		
16 FRI	Indiana Week in Review	American Black Journal	Washington Week	Firing Line	The American Revolution: An Asylum for Mankind, Ep. 2						History w/David Rubenstein
	PBS NewsHour		Experience Michiana	Papa Ray's Vintage Vinyl	Nightmare Theatre: Night Tide				Amanpour & Company		

# 34.1 & 34.2 Primetime January

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34.2

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	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:30 PM	9:00 PM	9:30 PM	10:00 PM	10:30 PM	11:00 PM	11:30 PM
17 SAT	60s and 70s Soul Celebration (cont.)		Brit Floyd: The Moon, The Wall and Beyond			Joe Bonamassa & His Orchestra: Live at the Hollywood Bowl			Austin City Limits: Renee Rapp / Thee Sacred Souls	
	Antiques Roadshow: Red Butte Garden Ep. 2		Celebrity Antiques Road Trip		Great American Recipe: Family		Murder in the Mountains		Annika on Masterpiece	
18 SUN	Grantchester: Season 6, Ep. 4		Miss Scarlet on Masterpiece, Season 6, Ep. 2		All Creatures Great and Small, Season 6, Ep. 2		Bookish, Ep. 2		Seaside Hotel	
	Classical Tahoe		Song of the Mountains		Radio Bristol's Farm & Fun Time		Stage		Austin City Limits	
19 MON	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	Rick Steves	Antiques Roadshow: Red Butte Garden, Pt. 3		Antiques Roadshow: Alaska Native, Pt. 3		Becoming Thurgood: America's Social Architect		Epic Train Journeys from Above: Norway	
	PBS NewsHour		Untamed: Bats	Outdoor Elements	We'll Meet Again: Coming Out		Hidden Uganda		Amanpour & Company	
20 TUE	Legends of Michiana: Gladys Muhammad		Finding Your Roots: Caribbean Roots		Breaking the Deadlock: A Matter of Life and Death		Frontline: 2000 Meters to Andriivka			
	PBS NewsHour		Education Counts Michiana	Wealthtrack	History Detectives		Vienna Blood		Amanpour & Company	
21 WED	Education Counts Michiana	Outdoor Elements	Nature: San Diego - America's Wildest City		NOVA: Asteroids - Spark of Life?		Secrets of the Dead: Plunderer, Life & Times of Nazi Art Thief		Secrets of the Dead: Death in Britannia	
	PBS NewsHour		Legends of Michiana: Gladys Muhammad		From That Small Island: The Story of the Irish, Ep. 3		Around the World in 80 Days, Ep. 3		Amanpour & Company	
22 THUR	Experience Michiana	Dinner & a Book	Arts @ IU South Bend		The U.S. and the Holocaust: The Golden Door (Beginnings - 1938) Ep. 1					History w/David Rubenstein
	PBS NewsHour		Dinner & A Book	Fork & Hammer	Legacy List with Matt Paxton	Relish	Atlantic Crossing on Masterpiece, Ep. 4		Amanpour & Company	
23 FRI	Indiana Week in Review	American Black Journal	Washington Week	Firing Line	The American Revolution: The Times That Try Men's Souls, Ep. 3					History w/David Rubenstein
	PBS NewsHour		Experience Michiana	Papa Ray's Vintage Vinyl	Nightmare Theatre: The Disappearance				Amanpour & Company	



# 34.1 & 34.2 Primetime January

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	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:30 PM	9:00 PM	9:30 PM	10:00 PM	10:30 PM	11:00 PM	11:30 PM
24 SAT	The Lawrence Welk Show: America's Wonderland		Epic Train Journeys from Above: Norway		Grantchester: Season 6, Ep. 4		The Caverns Sessions	The Caverns Sessions	Austin City Limits: Marcus King Band/ Wyatt Flores	
	Antiques Roadshow: Red Butte Garden Ep. 3		Celebrity Antiques Road Trip		Great American Recipe		Murder in the Mountains		Annika on Masterpiece	
25 SUN	Grantchester: Season 6, Ep. 5		Miss Scarlet on Masterpiece, Season 6, Ep. 3		All Creatures Great and Small, Season 6, Ep. 3		Bookish, Ep. 3		Seaside Hotel	
	Classical Tahoe		Song of the Mountains		Woodsongs: Tommy Emmanuel		Stage		Austin City Limits	
26 MON	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	Rick Steves	Antiques Roadshow: Georgia State Railroad Museum		Antiques Roadshow: Old Sturbridge Village		Independent Lens: Vivien's Wild Ride			POV Shorts: A Swim Lesson
	PBS NewsHour		Untamed: Waterbirds	Outdoor Elements	We'll Meet Again: Saved in Vietnam		Hidden Louisiana		Amanpour & Company	
27 TUE	Our Town: Culver		Finding Your Roots: The Road We Took		American Masters: Elie Wiesel - Soul on Fire			American Masters: Hannah Arendt: Facing Tyranny		
	PBS NewsHour		Education Counts Michiana	Wealthtrack	History Detectives		Vienna Blood		Amanpour & Company	
28 WED	Education Counts Michiana	Outdoor Elements	Nature: Expedition Killer Whale		NOVA: Angkor - Hidden Jungle Empire		Secrets of the Dead: Queens of Combat		Secrets of the Dead: Rise and Fall of Colosseum	
	PBS NewsHour		Our Town: Culver		From That Small Island: The Story of the Irish, Ep. 4		Marriage, Ep. 4		Amanpour & Company	
29 THUR	Experience Michiana	Dinner & a Book	Simon Schama: The Holocaust, 80 Years On		The U.S. and the Holocaust: Yearning to Breathe Free (1938-1942) Ep. 2					History w/David Rubenstein
	PBS NewsHour		Dinner & A Book	Fork & Hammer	Legacy List with Matt Paxton	Relish	Atlantic Crossing on Masterpiece, Ep. 5		Amanpour & Company	
30 FRI	Indiana Week in Review	American Black Journal	Washington Week	Firing Line	The American Revolution: Conquer by a Drawn Game, Ep. 4					History w/David Rubenstein
	PBS NewsHour		Experience Michiana	Papa Ray's Vintage Vinyl	Nightmare Theatre: Monster from a Prehistoric Planet				Amanpour & Company	
31 SAT	Lawrence Welk: 25th Anniversary Show		Real Rail Adventures: Switzerland		Grantchester: Season 6, Ep. 4		The Caverns Sessions	The Caverns Sessions	Austin City Limits: Queens of Stone Age	
	Antiques Roadshow		Celebrity Antiques Road Trip		Great American Recipe		Murder in the Mountains		Amanpour & Company	



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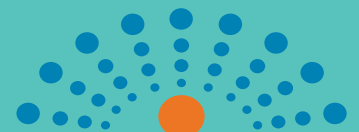
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### January

11 – Musician's Favorites: From Jennet  
15 – *Celebration for a King*  
27 – Happy Hour  
30 – Listen & Learn  
31 – Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 6

### February

14 – Love, Symphony + The Bergamot  
27 – Listen & Learn  
28 – Beethoven's *Eroica*



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## WNIT CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

### WNIT Channel 34.3 - PBS KIDS MICHIANA 24/7

#### WNIT Channel 34.1

Monday - Friday	
6:00 AM	Arthur
6:30 AM	Odd Squad
7:00 AM	Wild Kratts
7:30 AM	Weather Hunters
8:00 AM	Lyla in the Loop
8:30 AM	Carl the Collector
9:00 AM	Daniel Tiger
9:30 AM	Rosie's Rules
10:00 AM	Sesame Street
10:30 AM	Work it Out Wombats
11:00 AM	Donkey Hodie
11:30 AM	Pinkalicious
12:00 PM	Elinor Wonders Why
12:30 PM	Alma's Way
1:00 PM	Molly of Denali
1:30 PM	Xavier Riddle
Sunday	
6:00 AM	Mister Rogers
6:30 AM	Arthur
7:00 AM	Wild Kratts
7:30 AM	Weather Hunters
8:00 AM	Cyberchase
8:30 AM	SciGirls

	Monday-Friday	Saturday-Sunday
6:00 AM	Clifford	The Cat in the Hat
6:30 AM	Sesame Street	Dinosaur Train
7:00 AM	Pinkalicious	Pinkalicious
7:30 AM	Curious George	Peg + Cat
8:00 AM	Sesame Street	Sesame Street
8:30 AM	Milo	Milo
9:00 AM	Work It Out Wombats!	Work It Out Wombats!
9:30 AM	Work It Out Wombats!	Work It Out Wombats!
10:00 AM	Daniel Tiger	Daniel Tiger
10:30 AM	Daniel Tiger	Daniel Tiger
11:00 AM	Carl the Collector	Carl the Collector
11:30 AM	Carl the Collector	Curious George
NOON	Donkey Hodie	Donkey Hodie
12:30 PM	Donkey Hodie	Donkey Hodie
1:00 PM	Elinor Wonders Why	Elinor Wonders Why
1:30 PM	Rosie's Rules	Super Why!
2:00 PM	Rosie's Rules	Rosie's Rules
2:30 PM	Xavier Riddle	Xavier Riddle
3:00 PM	Molly of Denali	Molly of Denali
3:30 PM	Alma's Way	Alma's Way
4:00 PM	Lyla in the Loop	Lyla in the Loop
4:30 PM	Weather Hunters	Arthur
5:00 PM	Odd Squad	Odd Squad
5:30 PM	Skillsville	Skillsville
6:00 PM	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts
6:30 PM	Weather Hunters	Weather Hunters
7:00 PM	Lyla in the Loop	PBS Kids Family Night
7:30 PM	Arthur	
8:00 PM	Nature Cat	
8:30 PM	Hero Elementary	
9:00 PM	Cyberchase	Cyberchase
9:30 PM	Let's Go Luna!	Ready Jet Go!



# PBS Michiana - WNIT Kids Learning



## Learning Goals



Series	Grade	Learning Goals
Acoustic Rooster	PK-K	The Arts
Alma's Way	PK-1	Emotions, Self-Awareness, & Relationships
Arthur	K-2	Emotions, Self-Awareness & Relationships
Carl the Collector	K-2	Emotions, Self-Awareness & Relationships
City Island	K-2	Social Studies
Clifford the Big Red Dog	PK-K	Literacy & Language, Relationships
Curious George	PK-K	Math, Science & Engineering
Cyberchase	1-2	Math & Science
Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	PK-K	Emotions, Self-Awareness & Relationships
Design Squad Global	1-2	Science & Engineering
Dinosaur Train	PK-K	Science
Donkey Hodie	PK	Emotions, Self-Awareness & Relationships
Elinor Wonders Why	PK-K	Science & Engineering
Hero Elementary	K-2	Science & Engineering
Jamming on the Job	K-2	Social Studies, Self-Awareness & Relationships
Jelly, Ben & Pogo	PK-K	Self-Awareness, Relationships & The Arts
Keyshawn Solves It	K-2	Emotions, Self-Awareness & Relationships
Let's Go Luna!	K-2	Social Studies
Lyla in the Loop	K-2	Science, Technology, Engineering & Math
Mega Wow	K-2	Science & Engineering
Mister Rogers' Neighborhood	PK-K	Emotions, Self-Awareness & Relationships
Molly of Denali	K-2	Literacy & Language
Nature Cat	K-2	Science
Mystery League	K-2	Social Studies

Odd Squad	K-2	Math
Phoebe & Jay	PK-K	Literacy & Language
Oh Noah!	K-2	Spanish & Social Studies
Peg + Cat	PK-K	Math
Pinkalicious & Peterrific	PK-1	The Arts
Ready Jet Go!	K-2	Science & Engineering
Rosie's Rules	PK-K	Social Studies
SciGirls	1-2	Science & Engineering
Scribbles and Ink	K-2	The Arts
Sesame Street	PK-K	Emotions, Self-Awareness, Relationships, Math, Literacy & Language
Sid the Science Kid	PK-K	Science
Super Why's Comic Book Adventures	PK-K	Literacy & Language
Team Hamster!	K-2	Science & Engineering
The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!	PK-K	Science & Engineering
The Ruff Ruffman Show	K-2	Science & Engineering
Through the Woods	PK-K	Science
Tiny Time Travel	K-2	Literacy & Language
Together We Can	K-2	Social Studies
Weather Hunters	K-2	Science, Technology & Engineering
What Can You Become?	PK-K	Social Studies, Self-Awareness & Relationships
Wild Kratts	K-2	Science
WordGirl	K-2	Literacy & Language
Word World	PK-K	Literacy & Language
Work It Out Wombats!	PK-K	Science, Technology, Engineering & Math
Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	K-2	Emotions, Self-Awareness & Relationships

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Lucas Binkley	5
Dawson Chandler	9
Emma Crume	3
Kaspar Dietz	3
Sadie Feldman	10
Charis Holt	7
Naomi Kio	12
Evelyn Kulis	3
Jenna Lehman	12

NAME	AGE
Aurora Marquez	2
Zayla Morehouse	8
Darian Noonan	7
Asher Roberts	6
Lucy Sater	10
Lalley Stevens	10
Roxas Turner	9
Mia Winkel	5



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# PBS Michiana - WNIT KIDS Education

## Local Impact & Local Engagement

### EDUCATIONAL ENGAGEMENT



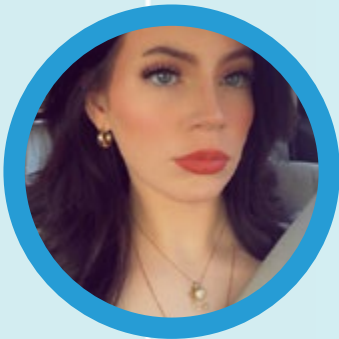
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### Welcome to Liz Deford!

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### FAMILY & COMMUNITY LEARNING



### Local Impact & Local Engagement

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# PBS Michiana - WNIT KIDS Education

## Local Impact & Local Engagement



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Wild Kratts  
Odd Squad



### Social-Emotional Learning

Daniel Tiger  
Carl the Collector  
Rosie's Rules  
Sesame Street



### Literacy and Language

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Word World  
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Jan. 29  
at 8pm





# PBS News Weekend News

## Horizons from PBS News

Premieres Saturday, January 17, 2026,  
at 6pm.

A new weekly program exploring a single science, health, technology, or environmental topic each week.

## Compass Points from PBS News

Premieres Sunday, January 18, 2026,  
at 6pm.

A new weekly program offering analysis with a panel of experts on international topics and foreign affairs.

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## January 2026 Daytime Pledge Schedule

### Saturday, Jan. 17

7:00am	Raising Mentally Strong Kids with Dr. Amen
8:30am	Change Your Brain, Change Your Pain with Dr. Amen
10:00am	Blueberry Chicks - Regular Programming
10:30am	Dinner & a Book - Regular Programming
11:00am	Cooking with Legends: Lidia Bastianich & Jacques Pepin
12:30pm	America's Test Kitchen Celebrates 25 Years
2:00pm	Rick Steves Why We Travel
3:00pm	Rick Steves Europe: Great German Cities
5:00pm	60s and 70s Soul Celebration

### Sunday, Jan. 18

2:00pm	Rick Steves Art of Europe: Michelangelo to Monet
4:00pm	The Texas Tenors: Faith & Inspiration
5:30pm	All Creatures Great and Small: Cheers to the Years!



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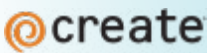

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Porter County	-	26	371	34	1034	-	-	-
Rochester	10	191	371	34	1034	-	-	-
South Bend	10	191	371	34	1034	-	-	371
Syracuse	-	-	371	34	1034	4	704	120
Tippecanoe	-	-	-	-	-	4	704	120
Valparaiso	-	26	371	34	1034	-	-	-
Walkerton	-	-	371	34	1034	4	704	-
Wakarusa	10	191	371	34	1034	-	-	-
Warsaw	10	191	371	34	1034	-	-	-
Winamac	10	191	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN								
Benton Harbor	10	191	371	34	1034	-	-	-
Berrien Springs	10	191	371	34	1034	-	-	-
Buchanan	10	191	371	34	1034	-	-	-
Cassopolis	10	191	371	34	1034	-	-	-
Constantine	10	191	371	34	1034	-	-	-
Dowagiac	10	191	371	34	1034	-	-	-
Edwardsburg	10	191	371	34	1034	-	-	-
New Buffalo	10	191	371	34	1034	-	-	-
Niles	10	191	371	34	1034	-	-	-
Sister Lakes	10	191	371	-	-	-	-	-
Stevensville	10	191	371	34	1034	-	-	-
St. Joseph (city)	10	191	371	34	1034	-	-	-
Three Rivers	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Pigeon	10	191	371	34	1034	-	-	-

## CHARTER CABLE IN STURGIS, MI HAS REASSIGNED ITS CHANNELS

**Original positions are: Base Tier**

WNIT 34.1, #2. New assignment: #12.

WNIT 34.1, #781. New assignment: #785.

WNIT 34.1, #135. New assignment: #195.

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