



Loudon Wainwright III Benefit Concert - Thank You for Making It a Success

Thank you to everyone who joined us for an unforgettable evening with Loudon Wainwright III at Strega Nonna. Despite smoky skies, listeners, members, volunteers, and friends came together to celebrate public media and enjoy a memorable night of music. Your support helps sustain the news, music, and local programming that serve Upper Michigan every day.

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Porcupine Mountains Music Festival

August 28-29

Celebrate two days of live music surrounded by

the natural beauty of the Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park. The festival features nationally and regionally recognized artists, family activities, food vendors, and one of Michigan's most scenic outdoor concert settings.



Marquette Area Blues Fest Archives

Saturdays • 8 pm

Relive classic performances from the Marquette Area Blues Fest each Saturday evening throughout August.



Savannah Music Festival LIVE

Sundays • 3 pm

Hear outstanding performances from celebrated jazz artists throughout the month, beginning with pianist Kenny Barron on August 2.



Strength in Numbers: The AI Race With China

Friday, August 7 • 3 pm

A timely special examining how artificial intelligence is shaping global competition, national security, and innovation.

See page 3 for a complete list of specials and one-time broadcasts.

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> PUBLIC RADIO 90 NEWS AND EVENTS



Loudon Wainwright III Benefit Concert: Thank You for a Wonderful Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended our Loudon Wainwright III Benefit Concert at Strega Nonna.

Although smoky conditions moved through the area that evening, Loudon and Alyssa powered through entertaining sets, making for a memorable night of music and critical fundraising for public media. Listeners, supporters, volunteers, and community members joined us in celebrating live music and public broadcasting. The event was a tremendous success and will help support the local programming, music, and news that Public Radio 90 and WNMU-TV provide throughout Upper Michigan and Northern Wisconsin.

> COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



Thank you to everyone who stopped by the Public Radio 90, WNMU-TV PBS, and Michigan Learning Channel Community Table at the Downtown Marquette Farmers Market.

It was wonderful meeting listeners, sharing giveaways, talking about local programming, and connecting with our community. We appreciate everyone who took the time to visit us—we look forward to seeing you again soon!

> REGIONAL PARTNER HIGHLIGHT



Porcupine Mountains Music Festival

August 28-29 • Porcupine Mountains State Park, Ontonagon

Celebrate two days of live music surrounded by the beauty of Porcupine Mountains State Park. The festival features nationally and regionally recognized performers, family activities, food vendors, and one of Michigan's scenic outdoor concert venues.

Bring a lawn chair and enjoy music in the heart of the Porkies. A Michigan Recreation Passport is required to enter the park.

Learn more at porkiesfestival.org.

Thank you for supporting Public Radio 90.

Your membership—and your participation in community events like these—helps sustain the news, music, arts, and local programming that listeners rely on every day. Thank you for being part of the Public Radio 90 community.

> AUGUST SPECIAL PROGRAMMING



Music Highlights

Savannah Music Festival LIVE

Enjoy outstanding performances from the Savannah Music Festival featuring some of jazz's most celebrated artists.

Kenny Barron

Sunday, August 2 • 3 pm

Monday, August 3 • 11 pm

One of jazz's most acclaimed pianists opens a month of exceptional performances.

Dick Hyman Plays Fats Waller

Sunday, August 16 • 3 pm

Monday, August 17 • 11 pm

Renowned pianist Dick Hyman celebrates the music of jazz legend Fats Waller in this memorable concert.

Analog Masters: A Glazunov Family Affair

Monday, August 10 • 10 am

Composer Alexander Glazunov and his adopted daughter Elena are heard in rare recordings of *The Seasons* and *Piano Concerto #2*.

From the Vault

Wednesday, August 12 • 10 am

Rare recordings featuring Swiss composer Heinrich Sutermeister, works by African American composers, and a musical portrait titled *'Twas a Dark and Stormy Night*.

Monthly Opera on WNMU-TV PBS

Enjoy a classic opera performance, airing on WNMU-TV PBS (13.1) and WNMU-PLUS (13.3).

Great Performances at the Met "Andrea Chénier"

Saturday, August 1 • 1 am (13.1) & 10 pm (13.3)

Compact Discoveries: Musical Mountains

Wednesday, August 12 • 11 am

A journey through classical, popular, folk, and Broadway music inspired by mountains.

Noises, Sounds and Sweet Airs: Auspicious August

Friday, August 14 • 11 am

Music by composers born during the month of August, including William Schuman, Georges Enescu, Alan Hovhaness, and more.

Dick Hyman Plays Fats Waller

Sunday, August 16 • 3 pm

Monday, August 17 • 11 pm

A celebration of the music of jazz legend Fats Waller by renowned pianist Dick Hyman.

Gershwin for Lovers

Sunday, August 30 • 3 pm

Monday, August 31 • 11 pm

George Gershwin's timeless music performed by an outstanding collection of musicians.



Marquette Area Blues Fest Archives

Each Saturday evening in August, revisit memorable performances from the Marquette Area Blues Fest.

Aug. 1 - Eliza Neals & The Jimmys (2019)

Aug. 8 - Lark Bros / Bahluze / Sons of Legend (2018)

Aug. 15 - Toranzo Cannon (2017)

Aug. 22 - Victor Wainwright / Tre & the Blue Knights (2016)

Aug. 29 - Tad Robinson (2015)



News, Ideas & Culture

Strength in Numbers: The AI Race With China

Friday, August 7 • 3 pm

Examine the global race to develop artificial intelligence and what it means for the future of national security.

Black, Brown and Beige : Duke Ellington's Historic Jazz Symphony

Monday, August 10 • 11 am

Celebrate Duke Ellington's jazz symphony with commentary and historic recordings.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Tuesday, August 11 • 10 am-Noon

A repeat broadcast of Monday's performance.

Gameplay: The Legend of Zelda

Thursday, August 13 • 10 am

Explore one of video gaming's most recognizable musical scores.

12th Street Jump Weekly: George Shearing

Thursday, August 13 • 11 am

Celebrate the birthday of jazz pianist George Shearing with music and conversation from the 12th Street Jump series.

Dinner and a Movie: James Horner - A Remembrance

Friday, August 14 • 10 am

A tribute to the late Academy Award-winner James Horner.

Poetry Café: Live from Kenya

Friday, August 21 • 3 pm

Broadcast from the Kenya International Theatre Festival, featuring conversations about theater, poetry, and contemporary African arts and culture.

> PUBLIC RADIO 90 FAVORITES

Local Programming



Media Meet

Sundays • 7:30 am; Mondays • 5:30 am & 3:30 pm

Host Mike Settles looks at issues important to the people of the Upper Great Lakes region. Community leaders and special guests discuss topics of local interest.

Check online for weekly topics:
wnmutv.nmu.edu/media-meet

Jazz Showcase

Sundays • 3 pm



In the Pines

Sundays • 9 pm; Thursdays • 3:30 pm

8/2 - New! Troy Graham from the 2026 Hiawatha Traditional Music Festival

8/9 - New! Yid Vicious from the 2026 Hiawatha Traditional Music Festival

8/16 - Damn Tall Buildings from the 2025 Porcupine Mountain Music Festival

8/23 - New! Rachel Davis from the 2026 Hiawatha Traditional Music Festival

8/30 - Scythian Part 1 from the 2025 Porcupine Mountain Music Festival

Just Folks

Sundays • 9:30 pm

The Shuffle

Mondays • 2 pm; Saturdays • 4 pm

The latest in alternative music discovery. Hear independent releases, local artists, music talks, and the best of the unsung, unsigned, and breaking artists.

U.P. History Moment

Wednesdays • 8:30 am

The Poet's Nook

Wednesdays • 9:32 am

Anishinaabe Radio News

Fridays • 7:30 am & 4:30 pm

Host April Lindala of NMU's Center for Native American Studies explores Native American history and culture and keeps you up to date on local Indigenous events.

Night Studio Classic

Fridays • 12 am; Saturdays • 6 am

Blues Today

Saturdays • 8 pm; Sundays • 6 am

Weekly Favorites

Morning Edition

Monday-Friday • 6-9 am

Chapter-A-Day

Monday-Friday • 9 am

WPR's longest-running program. Genres are predominately contemporary and range from fiction to history and biography. This month features *The Bad-Ass Librarians Of Timbuktu* by Joshua Hammer, *Tuesdays With Morrie* by Mitch Alborn, and *Away To Me* by Patricia McConnell.

Classiclectic

Monday-Friday • 9:30 am-12 pm



WeekDay

Monday-Friday • 3 pm

All Things Considered

Monday-Friday • 4-6:30 pm

One of the most listened-to news programs in the country, offering in-depth reporting and analysis of the day's top stories.



Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!

Saturdays • 10 am; Mon • 7 pm

American Routes

Saturdays • 2 pm & 10 pm

Explore the musical traditions of America through blues, jazz, folk, roots, soul, and beyond. Host Nick Spitzer shares music and stories from across the cultural landscape.

World Café

Saturdays • 6 pm

Mountain Stage

Sundays • 6 pm

Eclectic sounds of blues, R&B, country, bluegrass, folk and jazz from the top names in American music.

> AUGUST SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Regular weekly programming. All times Eastern. Special programs and one-time broadcasts are listed on page 3.

Week Day Lineup

Morning

5 am – With Good Reason (Mon) • Stateside (Tue–Fri)

6–9 am – Morning Edition

8:30 am – UP History Moment (Wed)

9 am – Climate Connections

9:02 am – Chapter-A-Day

9:30 am–Noon – Classiclectic

Mid-Day

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Noon	Classical Guitar, Alive!	The Piano Matters	The Score	Sounds Choral	Fiesta!
1 pm	Modern Jetset	The Third Floor (rpt.)	Footlight Parade	Chamber Music Society	Concierto!
2 pm	The Shuffle (rpt.)	–	The Dress Circle	Early Music Now	Concierto!
3 pm	WeekDay	WeekDay	WeekDay	WeekDay	WeekDay
3:30 pm	Media Meet	–	–	In the Pines (rpt.)	–

Afternoon

4–6:30 pm – All Things Considered

5:30 pm – National Native News

6:30 pm – Marketplace

Evening

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7 pm	Wait Wait...	A Way with Words	Travel with Rick Steves	Big Picture Science	Milk Street Radio
8 pm	Chicago Symphony	WFMT Orchestra Series	New York Philharmonic	Wind & Rhythm	The Third Floor
9 pm	–	–	–	American Landscapes	–
10 pm	Stateside	Stateside	Stateside	Stateside	Stateside
11 pm	Night Studio	Jazz in the New Millennium	Jazz & the American Spirit	The Brazilian Hour	Night Studio

Weekend Schedule

Saturday

7 am – The Children's Hour

8–10 am – Weekend Edition

10 am – Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!

11 am – Big Picture Science

Noon – A Way with Words

1 pm – Gaëno

2–4 pm – American Routes

4 pm – The Shuffle

5 pm – Weekend All Things Considered

6–8 pm – World Café

8 pm – Blues Today

9 pm – Beale Street Caravan

10 pm–Midnight – American Routes

Sunday

7 am – With Good Reason

7:30 am – Media Meet

8–10 am – Weekend Edition

10 am – Milk Street Radio

11 am – This Old House Radio Hour

Noon – The Moth Radio Hour

1 pm – Great Lakes Odyssey

2 pm – Footlight Parade

3 pm – Jazz Showcase

4 pm – Putumayo World Music

5 pm – Weekend All Things Considered

6–8 pm – Mountain Stage

8 pm – High Country Celtic

9 pm – In the Pines

9:30 pm – Just Folks

11 pm – WoodSongs Old-Time Radio Hour

> AUGUST DAY SPONSORS

August 1

Beverly Matherne of Ishpeming in honor of her son, Marcel Matherne Cary and family
Cindy and Peter Kotila of Negaunee in celebration of Esko's 10th birthday

August 2

The **Roberta Henderson Estate**, honoring the Marquette Salvation Army

August 3

Gary and Debbie Asano of Marquette in celebration of their anniversary
The **Roberta Henderson Estate**, honoring the Peter White Public Library and the hard working librarians

August 5

Mike and Helen Grossman of Negaunee, in anticipation of a benefit for the Trillium House, featuring a dinner buffet and concert by Dale Watson and his Lonestars at Strega Nonna on August 9th at 6pm. Details and tickets at strega.fun

Jim and Marcia Heron of Marquette in celebration of their 43rd wedding anniversary

August 6

Deb Ahlstedt in memory of her dear friend Lisa Curran on her birthday, who devoted her entire career to public broadcasting
Norm's Wood Turnings, offering handcrafted, functional art objects made from locally sourced hardwoods. Now available at Zero Degrees Gallery in Marquette

August 8

Eileen and Jim Smit of Marquette in memory of her mother, Elaine Marquardt, and her love of learning
Bob and Carroll Ann Swanson in honor of her daughter and son-in-law, Emily and Luigi Miro

August 10

Carol Cappuccio of Marquette in memory of Thomas Cappuccio
The **Daniel J Kobasic Foundation** in memory of Dan Kobasic on his birthday

August 11

The **Roberta Henderson Estate**, supporting Doctors Without Borders

August 12

Virginia Clairmont and Shawn Wellman in loving memory of Robert J. Karas
Peter and Cindy Kotila of Negaunee in celebration with Christopher and Lindee on their anniversary

August 13

Norm and Marilyn Andrew of Ishpeming on their wedding anniversary
Shirley and Stephen Kriegel in celebration of their anniversary

August 15

Joe Lavey of Marquette in honor of his wife, Mary Swift, on her birthday
The **U.P. Dog Whisperer** in honor of Service Dog Woodruff of Spread Eagle
Doug Walton in honor of his wonderful wife, Barbra Walton

August 16

Main Street Antique Mall in the historic Gately's Department Store in downtown Ishpeming. Featuring vintage and antique items. More on Facebook or at mainstreetantiquemall.net
Heidi Pio and Patrick Benton reminding listeners to *Do Good and Be Well*

August 17

The **family of Lon and Lynn Emerick**, in their honor and memory on their anniversary

The **Roberta Henderson Estate**, honoring WNMU Public Media

August 18

Elizabeth Whelan of Calumet wishing Steve Whelan a Happy Birthday

August 20

Andrew F. Davis, CPA of Iron River

August 24

Cindy and Peter Kotila of Negaunee in celebration of Adeline's 17th birthday

August 25

Marvin Roberson, on behalf of Foster Closet of Marquette, providing foster families and children in Marquette County with clothing, diapers, and other supplies. More information on needs and donations at upfostercloset.org through the Marquette link, or on Facebook at U.P. Foster Closet of Marquette

August 27

Elizabeth Whelan of Calumet wishing her husband, Steve, a Happy 2nd Wedding Day

August 28

Phyllis Fredendall and Hannu Leppanen in celebration of their anniversary
The **Roberta Henderson Estate**, honoring the good and hard work of Marquette County's Habitat for Humanity

August 30

Bill and Judy Smith of Marquette

> PROGRAM UNDERWRITERS

News & Information

Bob & Meredith Kulisheck – Morning Edition • Big Picture Science • A Way with Words

Fred & Bonita Pollock Trust – Weekend Edition • Peninsula Performances • Evening Concerts

Classical Music

Daniel J. Kobasic Foundation – Classiclectic

Randall & Maureen Jensen in honor of Katelynn and Nolan Jense – The Score with Edmund Stone

Folk, Jazz & Regional Music

Ray & Peg Hirvonen Charitable Foundation – Jazz Showcase • Peninsula Performances • WeekDay • Just Folks • The Shuffle

Stephen & Shirley Kriegel – In the Pines

Greg Mingay in honor of Louise Anderson and her love of folk music – Just Folks

Special Support

Jim Bartnick announcing his e-book, *Run, My Friend, Run*, available through Amazon – American Routes

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