WNMU-FM Public Radio 90 Preview

> NOVEMBER 2026
EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS





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Thank you to everyone who contributed during our Octoberfest fundraiser! Your support helps keep trusted news, music, local programming, and cultural programming on the air throughout Upper Michigan.

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Native American Heritage Month

November

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month with special programming featuring Native composers, musicians, history, culture, and perspectives throughout November.

Wind & Rhythm: Native American Heritage Month

Wednesday, November 4 • 10 am

Massasoit's Peace Pact with the Pilgrims

Thursday, November 26 • 3 pm



Thanksgiving on Public Radio 90

Thursday, November 26

Spend Thanksgiving Day with special programming exploring gratitude, community, food, music, history, and what it means to come home.

Featured programs include *Songs of Thanks, River Carry Me Home, Turkey Confidential*, and *Massasoit's Peace Pact with the Pilgrims.*



Travel to Ireland with Public Radio 90!

April 9–18, 2027

Join Public Radio 90 and Collette for a 10-day journey through Ireland, featuring Dublin, Blarney Castle, the Ring of Kerry, the Cliffs of Moher, Galway, and more.

Experience Ireland's beautiful scenery, rich history, traditional culture, and warm hospitality–and travel alongside Nicole Walton, Public Radio 90 News Director and host of Morning Edition, who will be joining the group as your WNMU Public Media tour companion. See page 2 for details and registration information.

See page 3 for a complete list of Thanksgiving specials and additional special programming.

> PUBLIC RADIO 90 NEWS AND EVENTS

Thank you Public Radio 90 Listeners!

You make public radio possible

Thank you to everyone who supported Public Radio 90 during our Octoberfest fundraiser. Your contributions help make independent news, music, arts, and cultural programming available throughout our region.

Whether you renewed your membership, became a sustaining member, or made an additional gift, thank you for investing in public radio and in our community.

Travel to Ireland with Public Radio 90

April 9–18, 2027 • 10 Days



Experience the beauty, history, music, and culture of Ireland on a 10-day journey with Public Radio 90 and Collette.

Travel from Dublin to Waterford, Killarney, Limerick, Galway and Kingscourt, with highlights including Blarney Castle, the Ring of Kerry, the Cliffs of Moher, a traditional Irish dinner and entertainment, a sheepdog demonstration, a brewery experience, a jaunting car ride, and an overnight stay at a castle.

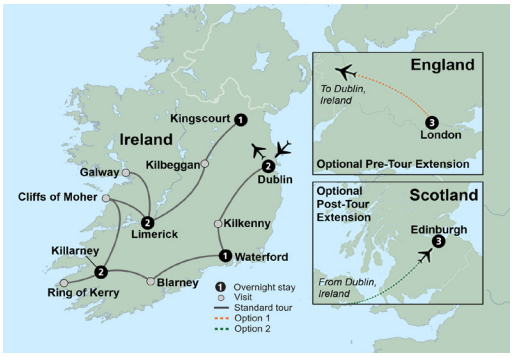
And you'll have a familiar face along for the journey! Nicole Walton, Public Radio 90 News Director and host of *Morning Edition,* will be joining the group as your WNMU Public Media tour companion.

A Taste of the Itinerary

Dublin
Explore Ireland's capital with a local guide, including St. Patrick's Cathedral, O'Connell Street and Phoenix Park, with free time to discover the city on your own.

Blarney Castle & Killarney
Visit historic Blarney Castle before continuing to Killarney and County Kerry.

Ring of Kerry
Take in rugged coastlines, picturesque villages and stunning landscapes, with a traditional jaunting car ride and a stop at a local artisan brewery.



Cliffs of Moher & Galway
See the dramatic Cliffs of Moher, explore the limestone landscape of the Burren, and spend time in the vibrant city of Galway.

Castle Stay
End your journey with an overnight stay at beautiful Cabra Castle, including an elegant farewell dinner.

Ready to Explore Ireland?

Learn more about the trip, view the complete itinerary, and find reservation information:

wnmufm.org/travel/2026-04-23/shades-of-ireland

Reservations are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Questions? Contact Public Radio 90 at **906-227-2600** or wnmumembership@nmu.edu.

> NOVEMBER SPECIAL PROGRAMMING



Native American Heritage Month

Wind & Rhythm: Native American Heritage Month

Wednesday, November 4 • 10 am

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month with music written by Native American composers, including Barbara Croall, Robert Tree Cody, R. Carlos Nakai, and more.

Peace Talks Radio: Reframing the Holidays

Wednesday, November 4 • 11 am

Explore efforts to rename and reclaim holidays such as Thanksgiving, Columbus Day, and Veterans Day, and consider how reframing these commemorations can create space for justice, healing, and peace.

Massasoit's Peace Pact with the Pilgrims

Thursday, November 26 • 3 pm

American Indian scholars and a filmmaker explore the history of Massasoit, leader of the Wampanoag Confederacy, and his efforts to make peace with the English settlers of Plymouth Colony.

Opera on WNMU-TV PBS

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

Great Performances at the Met "Andrea Chenier"

Saturday, November 7 • 1 am *(13.1)*

Giordano's passionate tragedy stars tenor Piotr BeczaBa as the virtuous poet who falls victim to the intrigue and violence of the French Revolution.



Thanksgiving

Songs of Thanks and Praise

Friday, November 20 • 10 am

Sample music of Thanksgiving in early America, from Spanish settlers in Florida to Moravians in North Carolina, along with music brought to the New World by passengers on the Mayflower.

Hearing Voices: Let's Eat

Wednesday, November 25 • 11 am

An audio Thanksgiving feast featuring stories about food, family, cooking, eating, and the traditions surrounding the holiday.

Science and Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 25 • 3 pm

Explore Thanksgiving traditions through a scientific lens, including gratitude, food waste, the environmental impact of the holiday feast, and even whether turkeys are really as dumb as they look.

Song of Thanks

Thursday, November 26 • 10 am

Stories and songs celebrating gratitude and community, including new work by composer Damien Sneed.

River Carry Me Home: Thanksgiving with the American Sound

Thursday, November 26 • 11 am & 8 pm

A Thanksgiving musical journey exploring rivers, home, family, community, and the paths that connect us. *Ask the Experts will not air at 8 pm.*

Turkey Confidential

Thursday, November 26 • Noon–2 pm

Francis Lam and a roster of culinary experts take calls and offer advice to Thanksgiving cooks, kitchen helpers, and holiday guests on the biggest cooking day of the year.



Other Special Programming

At the Jazz Band Ball: Blues Fingerprints

Sunday, November 1 • 3 pm
Monday, November 2 • 11 pm

Trace the influence of the blues through jazz from its earliest days to the 1940s.

NPR Special: Swing Voters & The Issues That Matter

Monday, November 2 • 9:30 am

NPR reporters discuss what they've learned from a year of conversations with swing voters ahead of Election Day.

Conversations with Veterans

Wednesday, November 11 • 3 pm

Veterans share personal stories about military service, returning to civilian life, community, and the challenges that can follow service.

Live at Green Lady Lounge: The Roger Wilder Trio

Sunday, November 15 • 3 pm
Monday, November 16 • 11 pm

Some of Kansas City's finest jazz musicians perform live at the Green Lady Lounge.

Chicago Jazz Live: The Larry Gray Trio

Sunday, November 29 • 3 pm
Monday, November 30 • 11 pm

Legendary bassist and composer Larry Gray leads his trio in a performance highlighting his original music.

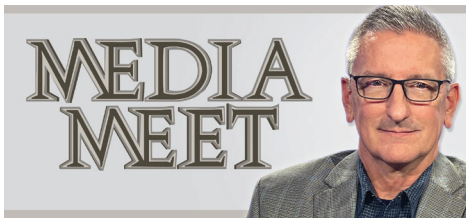
Marquette Area Blues Fest Archives

Saturday, November 28 • 8 pm
Sunday, November 29 • 6 am

Mississippi Heat from the 2023 Marquette Area Blues Fest.

> 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

11/1 - *New!* **Claudia Schmidt** from the 2026 North Country Folk Festival

11/8 - *New!* **Robin and Linda Williams** from the 2026 Hiawatha Traditional Music Festival

11/15 - **Kitty Donohoe** from the 2026 Hiawatha Music at the Fold

11/22 - **Art Thieme** from the 2026 North Country Folk Festival

11/29 - **Cloverland** from the 2024 Hiawatha Traditional Music Fesitval

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 Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson, *The Stranger in The Woods* by Michael Finkel, and *The Queen's Gambit* by Walter Tevis.

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.

> OCTOBER 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); **5:30 am** – Media Meet (Mon)
6–9 am – Morning Edition
8:30 am – UP History Moment (Wed); **7:30 am** – Anishinaabe Radio News (Fri)
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 w/ Edmund	Sounds Choral	Fiesta!
1 pm	Modern Jetset	Peninsula Performances	Footlight Parade	Chamber Music Society	Concierto!
2 pm	The Shuffle (rpt.)	–	The Dress Circle	Early Music Now	–
3 pm	WeekDay	WeekDay	WeekDay	WeekDay	WeekDay
3:30 pm	Media Meet	–	–	In the Pines (rpt.)	–

Afternoon

4–6:30 pm – All Things Considered; **4:30 pm** – Anishinaabe Radio News (Fri)
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	Ask the Experts	Peninsula Performances
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

> NOVEMBER DAY SPONSORS

November 1
Laura Strom of Escanaba, honoring journalists and the free press and reminding everyone that November 3 is Election Day.

November 2
Chrys and Bud Hendrick of Marquette in honor of their friend, Lori Wall, on her birthday.
Dale and Julie Hauswirth of Kincheloe in memory of Carl Tervo on his birthday.
The **Roberta Henderson Estate** in recognition of the Marquette Community Foundation and the good work they do.
Jessica Kimmes reminding everyone that tomorrow is Election Day.

November 3
Vicki McGaffigan of Escanaba, in memory of her mother, Jane Volk, who advocated to protect voting rights.

November 4
Peter and Cindy Kotila of Negaunee in celebration of their 54th wedding anniversary.
Suunta Integrative Health of Marquette in support of Men's Mental Health Awareness Month.

November 5
Joel St. Juliana and Terry Heider of Hermansville in honor of their wedding anniversary.

November 6
Dawn Betts of Marquette

November 7
Heidi Pio and Patrick Benton, reminding listeners to Do Good and Be Well.
Tim Rutkoske of Marquette in loving memory of his wife, Ann, on her birthday.

November 9
Doug Walton in honor of his wonderful wife, Barbra Walton.

November 10
The **Roberta Henderson Estate** in support of UNICEF.

November 11
Julie and Dale Hauswirth of Kincheloe in memory of Irene Hauswirth.

November 14
The family of Jim Berglund in his honor and memory, on the anniversary of his birth.

November 17
The **Roberta Henderson Estate**, honoring the compassionate and caring staff and volunteers at the Marquette County Humane Society.

November 18
Jane Frasier of Iron River in memory of Chuck Frasier.
Peter and Cindy Kotila of Negaunee in celebration of Theo's 15th birthday.
Marvin Roberson of Marquette in honor of Pete Magas–he was one of a kind.

November 24
Gary Peterson of Marquette wishing his wife, Tina, a Happy Birthday.

November 25
Ken and Susan Czapski of Marquette, celebrating 54 years of friendship.

November 26
Mariellen Berglund in Thanksgiving for Public Broadcasting and all of the employees thereof.

November 27
The **Roberta Henderson Estate** in support of the Marquette Women's Center.

November 28
Kathy and Fred Maynard, looking forward to the Marquette Choral Society's holiday concerts, Saturday, December 5 at 7:30 pm and Sunday, December 6 at 3 pm in NMU's Reynolds Recital Hall.

November 30
The **Roberta Henderson Estate** honoring the Marquette Salvation Army.
The **Daniel J. Kobasic Foundation**, in memory of Dan Kobasic.

> 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 in support of classical music and Public Radio 90 – Classiclectic

Randall & Maureen Jensen in honor of Katelynn and Nolan Jensen – 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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