

MHz Worldview programming highlights March 2010

Prime Time Block Reminders

- Prime-Time evening blocks air at 9 PM ET daily (this includes Int. Mystery, Aussie Rules, For the Family, etc).
- All prime-time block repeats air at 12 Midnight ET daily.
- For the Family programming is now shown at Saturdays at 4 PM ET (No longer on Thursdays).
- Thursday night Prime Time (9 PM and 12 Midnight ET) is now devoted to Cinema & Drama.

Eye Openers (Documentaries)

Mondays

Aftermath: Remnants of War (TVPG)

March 1, 9 PM & Midnight ET

War has a dirty secret: it never really ends. Aftermath: The Remnants of War weaves archival images and personal stories into a powerful portrait of lingering devastation. Based on the Gelber Award-winning book by Donovan Webster, this insightful film reveals the twentieth century as the most violent in all of human history, with a death toll of more than one hundred million.

Filmed on location in Russia, France, Bosnia and Vietnam, the documentary features personal accounts of individuals involved in the cleanup of war: de-miners who risk their lives on a daily basis, psychologists working with distraught soldiers in Bosnia, a treasure hunter turned archeologist in Stalingrad, and scientists and doctors struggling with the contamination of dioxin used during the Vietnam War. The poignant stories convey a sobering message as we face the realization that war doesn't end when the fighting stops.

Dark Side of the White Lady (TVPG)

March 15 9 PM & Midnight ET

The Esmeralda is one of the most beautiful sailing vessels in the world. A symbol of national pride, she is the Chilean navy's training vessel. But today, the White Lady, as she is affectionately known to Chileans, can no longer hide her troubled past. After the 1973 coup d'état, she was used as a floating prison in the port of Valparaíso. Thirty years later, as the military authorities continue to deny what happened, impunity reigns. Yet the victims of the dictatorship refuse to be silenced and they are demanding justice.

In The Dark Side of the White Lady, Patricio Henríquez seeks to unravel the lies told for "reasons of state" and comprehend how such horrors could emerge from a thing of such beauty. Going to the other side of the mirror to question appearances, the film represents a duty to remember and a fascinating journey to the heart of Valparaíso, a city that holds all the contradictions of the Chilean soul. Subtitled in English.

Foreign Affairs

Dialogue

Wednesdays, 9 PM & 12 Midnight ET

dialogue is a weekly half-hour public affairs series that explores global issues in an intelligent, personal, and conversational manner. Produced by the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in conjunction with MHz Networks, the program features discussions with a wide-range of guests that include presidents and other elected officials, ambassadors, authors, journalists,

scientists, scholars, and artists. For viewers who seek light over heat, the program goes beyond superficial talking points and provides real insight, real facts, real context, and most of all, real dialogue. The program is produced on location at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center in Washington, DC.

CrossTalk (TVPG) **NEW**

Sundays at 9:30 AM ET

“CrossTalk” is the newest addition to the RT program lineup. This TV debate club presents hot-topic discussions on politics, business, newsmakers, global trends, present-day conflicts, dangers and challenges of modern world. Peter Lavelle poses hard, straightforward questions to his guests, and demands concrete answers in response. His guests are politicians, journalists, scientists - anyone who influences the decisions changing our world or plays a key role in forming public opinion. A special part of the “CrossTalk” program is anchored by renowned Russian journalist Elena Khanga. Broadcast in English.

The Doha Debates (TVPG)

Sundays 11 AM ET

The Doha Debates are a unique venture in the Arab world, providing a battleground for conflicting opinions and arguments about the major political topics of the region.

While governments around the world tighten restrictions on press freedom, the Doha Debates openly dissect the vital issues of the Middle East in front of its people and on global TV.

For the first time in their life, many young Arabs are having their say on key political questions – challenging politicians and experts face to face.

They engage in time-honoured rivalry – where the only weapons are words. They practice the art of peaceful disagreement: understanding and respecting different views.

It's a new reality. A new way forward. Chaired by the award-winning former BBC correspondent and interviewer Tim Sebastian. Broadcast in English.

Topics in March include:

3/7 This House believes it is time for the Arab League to disband

3/14 This House believes the family is a major obstacle to reform the Arab world

3/21 This House believes Hezbollah had no right to fight a war on Lebanon's behalf

3/28 This House believes Dubai is a bad idea

Cinema & Drama

Thursdays, 9 PM & 12 Midnight ET

Alone in Love (TVPG)

Alone in love is a smart contemporary love story that dives into the complex world of love and relationships. Eun-ho (Son Ye-jin, Summer Scent, Lovers Concerto, April Snow) and Dong-jin (Karm Woo-Sung, The King and the Clown- the most successful Korean film of all time) were once happily married. Now divorced, their lives are impossibly entangled together. Unable to leave each other alone, they get a second chance to make their relationship work.

But in order to have a future together, they must be willing to face their past. Will they be able to confront the tragedy they spent three years trying to forget? Directed by Ji-Sueng Han, 2006, color, In Korean with English subtitles.

Someday (TVPG)

Hana Yamaguchi (Bae Doo-Na, *The Host*) is a successful young cartoonist. Although she writes romantic comics, she is analytical and pessimistic about love. Nicknamed the "Love Analyzer", Hana sees love as a simple biological response. But when her cartoon is discontinued, she sets off on a journey to discover what love really is. Directed by Kim Kyung Yong, 2006, In Korean with English subtitles.

The Octopus/La Piovra: Season 6

Saturdays at 9PM and 12Midnight through February 6, 2010!

After six mini-series, 10 years and several changes in format, The Octopus remains one of Italian television's biggest successes. In Octopus 6, Inspector David Licata is no longer a loner, but the leader of an anti-crime agency. And, for the first time, the action moves from Italy to Eastern Europe, where Licata investigates ties between Mafia clans and former KGB agents. Directed by Luigi Perelli, 1992, color. In Italian with English subtitles.

The Octopus/La Piovra: Season 7 – The Cattani Murder Case

Saturdays at 9PM and 12Midnight ET.

A seemingly unimportant petty criminal's return to Sicily for imprisonment reopens magistrate Silvia Conti's investigation of the death of her former colleague and lover Corrado Cattani. Delving further and further into the past, Conti uncovers the intricate web of power binding old to new in the Mafia hierarchy. Her discoveries trigger a violent chain of events that draws an entire city into an explosive final clash. Directed by Luigi Perelli, 1994, color. In Italian with English subtitles.

Episode 4 – Saturday, March 6 at 9PM and 12midnight ET **(TBA)**

Episode 5 – Saturday, March 13 at 9PM and 12midnight ET **(TBA)**

Episode 6 – Saturday, March 20 at 9PM and 12midnight ET **(TBA)**

The Octopus/La Piovra: Season 8 - The Scandal

Saturdays at 9PM and 12Midnight.

Set in Sicily in the 1950's and we follow the arrival of a young couple, Francesco Altamura, his wife Barbara and their 9 year old son. The father is returning to his homeland (he left to study in the USA when he was young) with a great dream to start his own agricultural development project. Their life soon turns into a nightmare, when their son is kidnapped and is caught in a power struggle between two Mafia leaders. Directed by Giacomo Battiato, 1997, color. In Italian with English subtitles.

Episode 1 – Saturday, March 27 at 9PM and 12midnight **(TBA)**

International MysterySeries

Sundays at 9 PM and 12 Midnight ET.

Mysteries on MHz Worldview in March include:

My Friend Maigret (TBA)

March 7

Shortly after boasting of his supposed friendship with Maigret, a beach bum on a tiny island off the Mediterranean coast of France ends up dead. And Maigret's ensuing investigation becomes a kind of a reunion with old acquaintances as well a chance, in the tropical atmosphere, to actually doff his tie! Directed by Bruno Gantillon, 2001, in color. In French with English Subtitles.

Scene of the Crime: Death on Ice (TVPG)

Alternate Title: Frozen

March 14

When a local celebrity, former pro skater and now competition judge, is found dead of hypothermia on the local rink, Ballauf and Schenk enter the world of junior competitive skating—cutthroat competition, bitter personal rivalries, crushing disappointments, stage mothers, performance enhancing drugs—all against a background of broken family relationships. Directed by Zuli Aladag, 2005, color. In German with English subtitles.

Inspector Coliandro: Chinese Revenge (TBA)

March 21

A Chinese child vanishes, leaving behind a dragon key ring. Urged on by his sweet but insistent niece, Inspector Coliandro, theoretically on leave to look after the little girl, begins an investigation of his own within Bologna's Chinese community. Working with a Chinese lady police inspector who also becomes a love interest, he uncovers a child trafficking network, once again winning his superiors' begrudging praise. Directed by Manetti Bros., 2005, color. In Italian with English subtitles.

Henning Mankell's Wallander: Before the Frost (TV14)

March 28

Kurt Wallander and Linda face a religious fanatic intent on carrying out his personal version of God's will, at a brutal cost. Mysterious events mark this suspenseful drama. A flock of swans are burned to death. Shortly thereafter, a young woman is horribly murdered. Linda graduated recently from the police academy and is assigned to Kurt's department. Tensions rise as the two try to find Linda's missing friend. He is sober after years of alcohol abuse, but can Linda trust him? They have to solve the case before more people are harmed. Directed by: Kjell-Åke Andersson, 2005, color.

Health & Prevention

Hablemos de Salud

14th Season

Saturdays, 2 PM ET

Nationally-renowned cancer specialist and radio personality Dr. Elmer Huerta hosts this innovative, Spanish-language medical program. Produced at the MHz Networks studios just outside the nation's capital, *Hablemos de Salud* features commentary from Dr. Huerta on general health topics, medical news, answers to viewer calls and interviews with guests from various health-related fields. In Spanish, with English captions.

News

Morning News Block- 6-9 AM ET Daily

Evening News Block- 5:00 – 9:00 PM ET Daily

Additional NEW Programming

Children's Block

Saturdays, 10 AM ET

Mixed Nutz (TVG) (E/I)

Saturdays at 10AM ET

Meet Sanjay, Babak, Jae, Adele and Damaris – a group of friends from around the world. These Mixed Nutz stick together, because being from different places and trying to fit in can be tough. Whether they're dealing with their demanding swim coach – an ex-Navy SEAL, or dodging schoolyard bullies, the kids discover themselves as they journey through the twists and turns of a new place and a new school.

Mixed Nutz is a groundbreaking series that celebrates culture of the world with heart and humor. Watch these friends as they learn that no matter where you are from or what food you eat, everyone can be a hero.

Episode 101 – School's in Session

Babak worries that his new school will be a horrible experience because kids always tease him when they find out where he's from. Michael is worried that he is being perceived as boring.

After working together on a school assignment, both realize that just being yourself is good enough.

Episode 102 – Lessons

The kids are not only faced with school on a Saturday, but also with a swimming class taught by a very demanding coach. After a series of trials and tribulations, the kids learn that together they can overcome any obstacle...including off-the-wall swim coaches!

Episode 103 – When I Grow Up

While working at a rummage sale, the kids share with each other what they would like to be when they grow up. Cowboy, mad scientist, superhero, astronaut! Nothing short of their imaginations can limit their future plans!

Episode 104 – Bollywood Dreams

Sanjay learns that love and politics don't mix when he falls in love with his teacher during class elections. He is too busy imagining her in romantic Bollywood movies, instead of focusing on getting votes. In the end, the more responsible party wins.

MuMuHug (TVG) (E/I)

Saturdays at 10:25 AM ET

MuMu is an innocent, sweet, curious creature who lives alone on an island – and he loves to hug! Whether it is an unsociable seagull or an eccentric penguin, everybody receives MuMu's hugs and his most sincere friendship.

Episode 101 – Twinkling Tupows

A school of Tupows visits MuMu's island. After a brief misunderstanding, the Tupow leader is won over by MuMu's selfless behavior.

Episode 102 – Naughty Little Whale

MuMu helps a baby whale find his mother.

Episode 103 – Waving Duckie

MuMu meets a new friend, who is unusually quiet.

Episode 104 – Homeless Hermit Crab

After his shell is destroyed, a hermit crab receives a wonderful gift from MuMu

Katz Fun (TVG) (E/I)

Saturdays at 10:30 AM ET

The series revolves around Katz, a magical creature, and his group of friends from Bent-Boo Village. In the midst of all their fun, The Dark Messenger uses different evil tools to try to steal Katz and disturb the tranquility of the Village. In order to keep Katz away from the Dark Messenger, his friends form the energetic Katz Fun!

Katz inspires everyone's potential to fight the Dark Messenger. Although they sometimes quarrel with one another, the Katz Fun members ultimately become united when facing the Dark Messenger.

Episode 101 – The Discovery of Katz

Luke, Debby, and Heavy are good friends who live in Bent-Boo Village. One day, they enter a cave and stumble across a cute and amusing little tiger, Katz. What they don't know is they are being watched...

Episode 102 – The Repayment of Big Belly Frog

Heavy helps a big belly frog and Sy unwittingly attracts one of Dark Messenger's monsters.

Episode 103 – The Courage Training for Curly

Dark Messenger's attempts to use cowardly Curly in his plot against Katz don't turn out as expected.

Episode 104 – The Brooding Trumpet Birds

Dark Messenger takes advantage of a disagreement between a Trumpet Bird couple and Luke.

Katz feels neglected when his friends are busy at the Bent-Boo Village Carnival.

Lifeboat Luke (TVG) (E/I)

Saturdays at 10:55 AM ET

Luke is young, brave, playful, and always does his best to help his friends in Donaghadoo. He's happy and eager; he spins and leaps and toots and zooms through the water. Sometimes his exuberance gets him into trouble. There's nothing Luke likes more than being called out in stormy weather. Luke has a very special friendship with Donaghadoo's wildlife.

The animated series follows the search and rescue adventures of a young lifeboat and his crew near the mad, magical seaside town of Donaghadoo. It introduces young children to concepts like sea safety and coastal awareness in a lively, comic way.

Episode length: 5 minutes

Episode 101 Rubberduckadoo

When weird shapes with glowing eyes appear mysteriously in the bay one moonlit night, everyone thinks there's something spooky afoot. Luke is called out to rescue the crew of a sinking ship which has hit the rocks on one of the islands. They are rescued just in time, but as the ship sinks beneath the waves, more of the mysterious eyes appear. With trepidation, Luke and Ardal investigate. The UFOs (Unidentified Floating Objects). What will they find?

Episode 102 Electrachittyboomfizzle

Luke is on an exercise to navigate back to harbor with his eyes closed, using only his radar to guide him. Stanley and George are using a metal detector and grab on the back of the Rusty Tub to scavenge for scrap metal. Their catch turns out to be the main electricity supply cable for the town. With Donaghadoo plunged into darkness, Luke has to locate the Rusty Tub and its crew and rely on his radar to get everyone back to safety.

Episode 103 Dellijellywobblenobble

While searching for the elusive Luminous Herring of Donaghadoo, a well known TV Chef is thrown overboard. She gets stuck in the rocks, where the jellyfish sting her! After she eventually gets freed, she finds herself in a pool of cold, salty water – which turns out to be a good thing for multiple reasons!

Episode 104 Woofaloofaboing

Miss Beaufort bungee jumps from a balloon to collect her vegetables from Ardal. A boatload of birdwatchers gets into trouble at the bottom of the cliffs when they try to get picture of the rare Chuffinch. Luke, with Miss Beaufort's help, rescues everyone.

Weekdays, 3 AM, 6 AM, 9 AM ET

Asia 7 Days (TVPG)

An in-depth look into the week's top news stories from Japan and Asia. Broadcast in English.

Japan 7 Days (TVPG)

Japan 7 Days is a weekly news program that investigates what has been happening in Japan during the past week and presents up-to-the-minute reports on Japanese politics, economy, society and culture. Broadcast in English.