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mtn celebrates 25 years on september 19

MTN has been around for a quarter of a century. Now that is something to celebrate!

And the celebration is coming up soon. It is on **Friday, September 19th** at **Babalu Restaurant** at 800 N. Washington Ave in the Warehouse District. The party goes from 6 pm to midnight.

The party is a fund-raiser for MTN, too. Admission costs \$10. Tickets are available at MTN in advance or buy yours at the door.

Enjoy authentic Latin-Caribbean cuisine from Babalu, a cash bar with a drink special all night, and free sodas. And there will be entertainment, yes indeed.

The evening will be hosted by **Ian Rans** of **Drinking With Ian** and his special guests will include **Viva and Jerry**, who will be doing 25th Anniversary spoofs. There will also be poetry. Music acts include **Urban Cadence**,

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mtn will be closed november 27 and 28 and december 24, 25, 31 and january 1. tape submissions made those days will not be scheduled until after the holiday.

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known for their smooth funky jazz, and **David Macc and The Falsely Accused**, providing Hip Hop, Rap and Funk. **D.J. Mix.well**, Thursday night D.J. at Picoso in Riverplace, will keep the joint jumping in between.

There will be something for everyone. It will be a chance to dress up, take a date and hang out with your favorite MTN personalities.

Mostly it is going to be fun, and it will be a chance to reflect on MTN's history and future. "We're also doing this because MTN needs to be more proactive in its sustenance, and this is the advent of that fund-raising culture," according to Director of

Programming **Vera Allen**.

The event will also include a silent auction and raffles, with great prizes.

Allen has been working on the event with board members **Tom Cassidy** and **Barb Nei**. **Fanuel Tsehaye** has been working on the graphics and **Keith Porter** has been putting together MTN archive clips and interviews that will be shown during the event.

So be there on September 19th. Parking is available on the street and in lots and ramps nearby. Metro Transit route 14 runs up Washington Avenue, and 2nd Street N., one block east, has striped bike lanes.

meet mtn: sarah patterson

Sarah Patterson started working at MTN a couple months ago. She assists the Director of Programming, but her main responsibility is entering all the programs received from MTN's community producers into the MTN database. Her tape entries help to make the schedule for MTN's three public access channels happen.

Sarah is from the Caribbean. She has lived in Minnesota for seven years.

Sarah likes the diversity of people she meets at MTN. She likes to meet the people who come to the Information Workshops and wonders what kinds of shows they will do. She says that at MTN, "You get to see what the world thinks, not the whole world but a little part of it; how creative people are, and I love that."

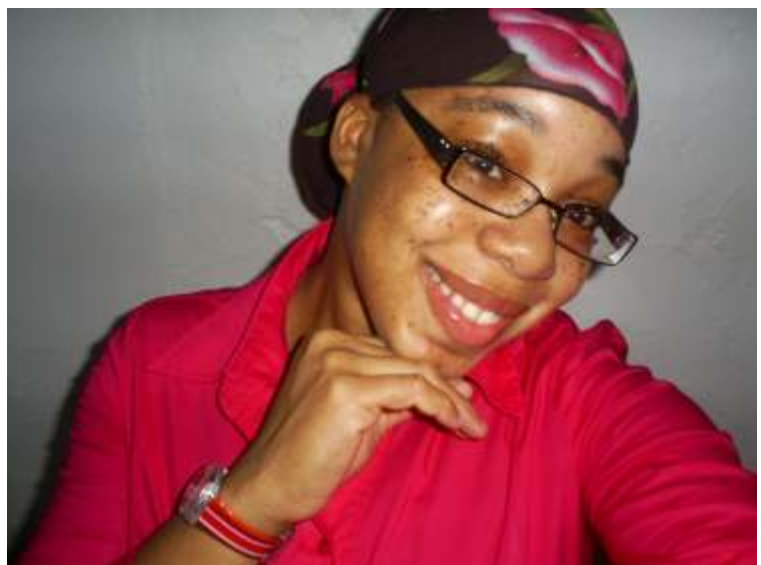
She likes working in community television because it gives people a chance to express themselves, and lets you see parts of the world that you don't see on commercial television.

Her latest lesson about TV production equipment happened recently when she hurt her knee and asked Art Roy in checkout if he had a bandage. He offered her gaffer tape, and she had to laugh at that.

She is looking forward to the 25th anniversary party, especially as an opportunity to learn about the history of MTN.

She spends some of her spare time helping out elderly people in the community, and especially enjoys spending time with her parents. She also works on her music. She plays the keyboard and writes music. She also likes reading and spending time in nature.

- John Akre



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director's corner

the mtn ecosystem

In preparing for MTN's 25th anniversary, I began to think of how MTN is an ecosystem. Central to the ecosystem concept is the premise that living organisms are continually engaged in a set of highly interrelated relationships with every other element constituting the environment in which they exist. I think that sums it up: "our interrelated relationships."

Creating and maintaining an "ecosystem" like MTN takes a committed and engaged group of dedicated people. This group includes those who go in front of the

cameras and those who operate cameras and editing equipment.

It also includes those who participated in the years that MTN served as an Internet Service Provider offering email and web sites before anybody had heard of them. It includes those who sponsor and deliver programs, and those who show up on hot days or cold days to make sure our remote productions run smoothly.

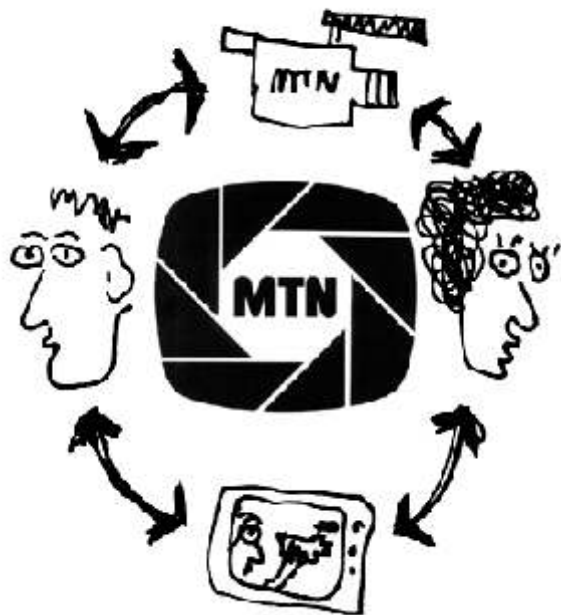
It includes those who do publicity about their show, those viewers who watch our channels, those who visit our web site, those who link to our web site or post or watch a show on our web site, and those who bring young people to MTN for training, and those young people who never fail to produce programming that is dynamic and insightful.

It includes those dozens of folks who have served on our Board of Directors over the last 25 years, those who have served on our staff over the last 25 years, and elected officials and city staff.

It includes all of YOU, because you make the Minneapolis Television Network a very special place!

Please plan on joining us on September 19th. Let's come together and celebrate each other!

- Pam Colby



MTN 25th Anniversary Party

September 19, 6 pm to midnight

Babalu Restaurant, 800 Washington Ave. N.

\$10 admission

Ian Rans, Viva and Jerry, D. J. Mix.well

Urban Cadence, David Macc and the Falsely Accused

Fun, Silent Auction, Raffles, Prizes

See you there!

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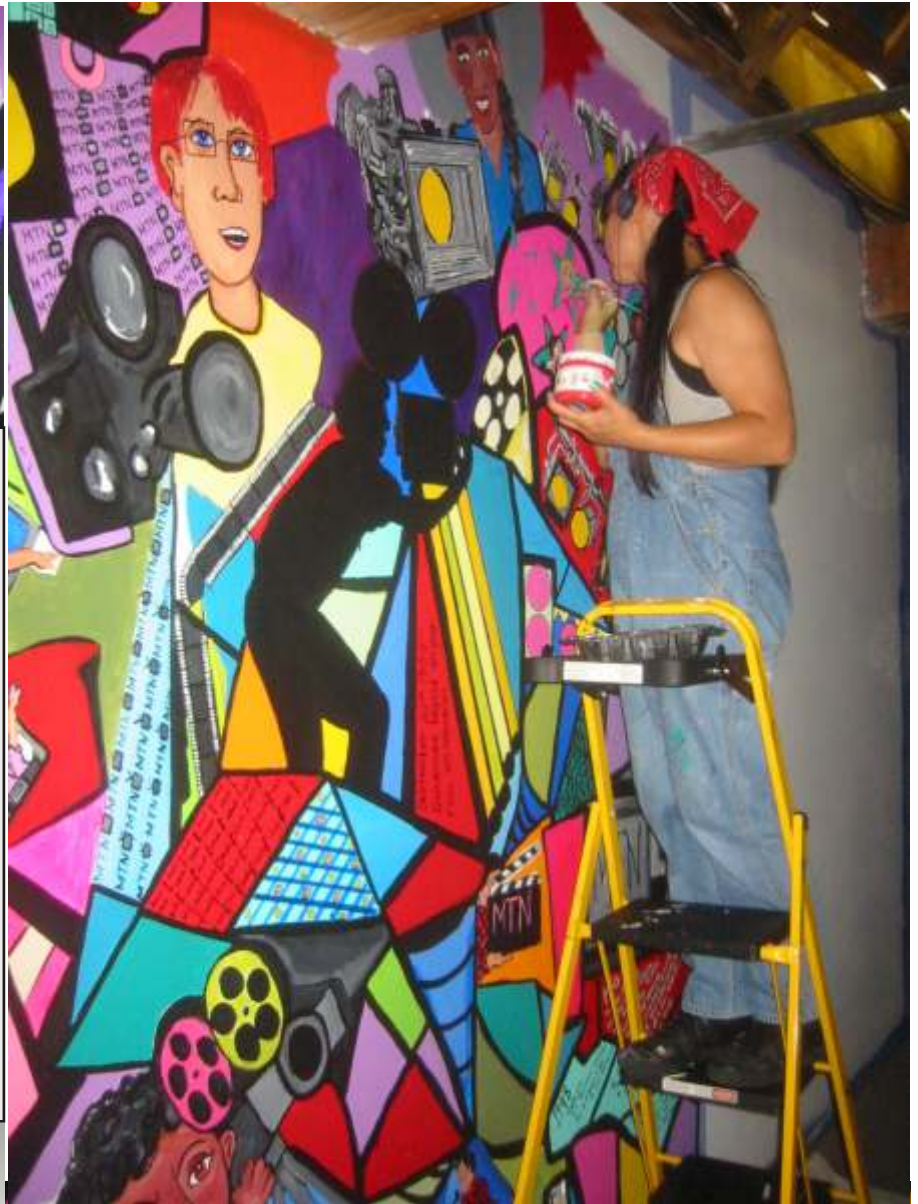
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hall wall mural will enthrall



Artist Mia Jennings turns MTN's entry hall into a work of art, a mural about what goes on behind these walls, as well as the history of the TV medium itself. MTN Director of Programming Vera Allen says that the mural is about "inviting creativity into the things we are doing, and to bring people over to MTN to see what we are doing." Father Time, aka Keith Porter, has been documenting on video the work on the mural, and will be showing some of that video at MTN's 25th Anniversary Party on September 19.



highlights of mtn's 20th anniversary party

MTN Celebrated its 20th Anniversary with a party and a live TV show in Studio A on April 11, 2003. Here are some of the ad lib comments made by the glittering line-up of attendees.

"What a thrill to be here tonight to celebrate all of the wonderful contributions that MTN has made to our city. When I think about MTN, I think about what's different between MTN and commercial television. It's everything that commercial television is not. It's about community. It's about diversity. It's about celebrating the cultural fabric of this great city. And it gets stronger and stronger every year."

**City Council
President Paul Ostrow**

"It's wonderful to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the founding of MTN and they've done a marvelous job."

**Former Minneapolis
Mayor Don Fraser**

"This is such an exciting night. And I'm looking out there and I'm seeing faces that I haven't seen for a long long time."

**Former MTN Board
Member Phyllis
Thornley**

"It's a great pleasure to see the results of Phyllis' work and so many other people's hard work. It's so gratifying to be here 20 years later and say 'Thank you' for all that hard work. It's really paid off."

Former MTN director Will Loew-Blosser

"I look at all your faces out there and so many of you I have known for 20 years and so many of you are new. That's the testament to public [access] television."

**MTN Producer and one of the founders of MTN,
Judy Corrao**

"Just like all of us, MTN just gets better and better with years. It's hard to believe that 20 years have gone by."

Former MTN Director Carol Banister

"This is just one dynamic birthday for each and every one of us who is involved with MTN. Now MTN is here to serve the community, and we would like to believe that we are the community. People who watch us are the community. And if you look at the word 'community,' you see 'unity' within that word. If you look at that word 'unity,' you see 'you' and 'it,' and you can be in it every day if you turn on MTN."

MTN Producer Al B. Ware

"We brought this center, [Saint Anthony Main], back. Everybody really knows that even if they don't say it."

**Former MTN
Director Anthony
Riddle**

"Whether you're left, right, or center, the first amendment is important to you. And today it's under attack. And traditionally the first amendment has only made a difference to people who owned TV stations and owned printing presses. MTN gives everybody the opportunity to tell their own stories, everyone to be a producer."

Former MTN Board Chair Sheldon Mains

"I want to thank everyone at MTN for putting up with the crap that we used to pull. Jim Derks may remember a specific episode where we fired a gun off with blanks in the studio. So, sorry about that, twenty years later."

Richard Kronfeld, also known as "Dr. Sphincter"

"All of us have put our heart, soul, sweat, blood, tears, laughter, joy, hopes and dreams to make the Minneapolis Telecommunications Network the best network here in the state of Minnesota."

Comedian Fancy Ray McCloney



from midnight to midnight

mtn series

MONDAY

MTN 16

12:00 Somali Mai TV Network
7:30 MN at Work
8:00 MTN Community Events
10:00 Wacyi TV
11:00 Regional Somali TV
5:00 Somali TV of MN
6:00 MDTV
7:30 As Above, So Below
8:00 Community Events
9:30 Philo
11:30 DJ Cooley Show

MTN 17

6:00 Black Focus
7:00 Democracy Now!
8:00 Our World Today
9:30 Holding People Accountable
10:00 Telling People's Stories
10:30 Words of Peace
5:00 Spectator
6:00 Independent Voices
6:30 King Henry Show
7:30 Our Turn
8:00 Video Voices
9:30 The Review
10:00 Democracy Now!
11:30 Shape Up with Sheila

MTN 75

8:00 Walking in the Light
8:30 One Day at a Time
10:00 Songs of Praise
5:30 Living Word Church
6:00 Sharing Miracles
6:30 Beyond Today
7:00 Lovempower
8:00 Book of Acts
8:30 Yeshua's Link
9:00 True Love Church Service
11:00 Army Newswatch

TUESDAY

MTN 16

12:00 Somali TV of MN
8:00 MTN Community Events
9:00 Islamic View
10:00 Jig Jiga TV
5:00 Somali America Media
7:00 The Leslie Davis Earth
Protector Show
7:30 We the People
8:00 The Messenger
8:30 Wired
9:00 The Nancy Boys
10:00 Drinking with Ian
10:30 The Prima-Donnas

MTN 17

7:00 Democracy Now!
8:00 Our World In Depth
9:00 ADHAtv
10:00 Atheists Talk
5:00 WWA
6:00 Republican Roundtable
6:30 Vets Visits On TV
7:00 Kinpride
7:30 Bi Cities!
8:00 Soap Factory Gallery 4
8:30 MTN Access to Art
9:00 Black Economics
10:00 Democracy Now!
11:00 Totally Scrabble Tuesdays

MTN 75

6:30 Beyond Today
7:00 Lovempower
9:00 That Which Is
10:00 Hour of Restoration
10:30 Companion on a Journey
11:00 Second Coming Church
5:00 The Gospel Hour
6:30 God's Word in Depth
8:00 Repentance and Love
Center
11:00 The Bible Speaks

WEDNESDAY

MTN 16

12:00 Somali American Media
3:00 The Messenger
3:30 Wired
7:00 The Leslie Davis Earth
Protector Show
8:30 Philo
6:00 Somaliland America TV
7:00 MTN Community Events
8:00 Let's Learn to Get Along
8:30 Humanist Perspectives
9:00 Judy Corrao Show
9:30 Rainbow Flag
10:00 Best of the Cities
11:00 LaRouche Connection

MTN 17

12:00 Spectator
2:30 Freaky Deaky
6:30 Republican Roundtable
7:00 Democracy Now!
8:00 Living Free
9:00 Black Economics
10:00 Bi Cities
10:30 Kinpride
5:00 Variety Show
6:00 Bat of Minerva
7:00 Out of Control
7:30 House Call
8:00 The Mary Hanson Show
8:30 Perils for Pedestrians
9:00 Viva and Jerry's
Country Videos
10:00 Democracy Now!
11:00 Living Free

MTN 75

8:00 Repentance and Love
Center
9:30 Living Word Church
10:00 Resurrecting YFB
10:30 Abundant Life
11:30 Come and See Ministries
3:00 RIB Ministries
6:00 Greater Friendship
7:00 New Vision
7:30 Holding Forth the
Word of Life
8:00 Hope Community
Presents
9:00 Unleavened Bread
11:00 Healing and Victory
Today

THURSDAY

MTN 16

12:00 Somaliland American TV
7:00 Humanist Perspective
8:00 MTN Community Events
9:00 Community Views
10:00 MDTV
11:00 Qaranimo Somali TV
12:00 As Above, So Below
12:30 Baby Blue Arts Presents
5:00 Somali TV of MN
6:30 Finnish Talk and Variety
7:00 In the Black
7:30 Spanish Words of Peace
8:00 Chinese News and
Entertainment
10:00 MTN Community Events

MTN 17

12:00 WWA
2:30 Totally Scrabble Tuesdays
6:30 Vets Visits on RV
7:00 Democracy Now!
8:00 Out of Control
8:30 Heavy Metal
9:00 Viva and Jerry's Country
Music Videos
10:00 Variety Show
5:00 Lemmy O' Live
7:00 The Real America
7:30 The Dog Show
8:00 Street Talk
8:30 T.C. Muzique
9:30 Art Cunningham
10:00 Democracy Now!
11:00 Angry Canadian

MTN 75

7:00 Army Newswatch
7:30 Holding Forth the Word
8:00 Hope Community Presents
9:00 Sharing Miracles
10:00 Greater Friendship MB
11:00 Muhammad and Friends
5:00 Cornerstone Prayer
Center
6:00 Bible Based BC
6:30 Tomorrow's World
7:00 Hidden Truth
9:00 Bible Q and A
9:30 Gospel Safari
11:00 United Street Ministry

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program schedule

FRIDAY

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12:00 Somali TV of MN
 1:00 The Prima-Donnas
 7:00 Chinese News and Entertainment
 8:00 MTN Community Events
 4:00 Islamic View
 5:00 Somali Media
 6:00 SAMA TV
 7:00 Jig Jiga TV
 8:00 Qaranimo Somali TV
 9:00 Somali Mai TV Network
 10:00 MTN Community Events

MTN 17

12:00 The Public Access Television Program
 12:30 The Review
 2:30 TC Muziaue
 7:00 Democracy Now!
 8:00 Atheists for Human Rights
 8:30 Independent Voices
 11:00 Perils for Pedestrians
 6:30 Minneapolis Neighborhood News
 7:00 Metro Property Rights
 7:30 ADHDtv
 8:30 Third Party Forum
 9:00 Twisted TV
 10:00 Democracy Now!
 11:00 Best of the Best

MTN 75

9:00 Book of Acts
 10:00 Cornerstone Prayer Center
 11:00 Bible Based Baptist Church
 1:00 The Gospel Hour
 6:00 Redeemed Life Church International
 6:30 Bible Study Ministries
 7:00 Shiloh Temple
 8:00 Hour of Restoration
 9:00 Shalom Scripture
 10:00 Come and See Ministries
 11:00 That Which Is

SATURDAY

MTN 16

12:00 Somali Media
 1:00 Jeff Wagner Presents
 1:30 The Nancy Boys
 2:30 Drinking with Ian
 3:00 Blaine Marcy
 7:00 Best of the Cities
 8:00 MTN Community Events
 10:00 In the Black
 12:00 Finnish Talk and Variety
 4:00 SAMA TV
 5:00 Bulsho TV
 6:00 Regional Somali TV
 8:00 MTN Community Events
 11:00 Ogadenia

MTN 17

12:00 Heavy Metal
 12:30 Fab Under
 1:00 Angry Canadian
 2:30 Cinema Apocalypse
 6:30 Minneapolis Neighborhood News
 7:00 Metro Property Rights
 8:00 Shape Up with Sheila
 8:30 Soap Factory Gallery 4
 9:00 MTN Access to Art
 9:30 The Dog Show
 10:00 Our Turn
 10:30 Video Voices
 11:00 Toad, Turtle and Whoever Else Shows Up
 11:30 King Henry Show

MTN 75

5:00 En Familia
 6:00 For Women Only
 6:30 MTN Access to Art
 7:00 Friendship Set to Music
 8:00 Atheists for Human Rights
 8:30 Atheists Talk
 9:00 Our World In Depth
 10:00 Our World Today
 11:00 Cinema Apocalypse

MTN 75

6:30 Bible Study Ministries
 8:00 Shalom Scripture Studies
 9:00 The Bible Speaks

10:00 Yeshua's Link
 10:30 Pilgrim Rest
 11:00 Hear What the Lord is Saying
 1:30 United Street Ministry
 2:00 Gospel Safari
 4:00 Key to the Kingdom
 4:30 God's Word in Depth
 5:00 Light on the Gospel
 6:00 Imam W. Deen Mohammed and Guest
 8:00 Abundant Life
 8:30 Solid Rock Church
 9:00 Unlock Your Bible
 9:30 Resurrecting YFB
 10:00 Truth of God

SUNDAY

MTN 16

12:00 Bulsho TV
 2:00 DJ Cooley
 7:00 We the People
 7:30 Judy Corrao
 8:00 MTN Community Events
 2:00 Baby Blue Arts Presents
 4:00 Let's Learn to Get Along
 5:00 Minneapolis Neighborhood News
 5:30 Minnesota at Work
 6:00 Wayci TV
 8:00 MTN Community Events
 10:30 Jeff Wagner Presents
 11:00 Blaine Marcy

MTN 17

12:00 Third Party Forum
 12:30 Twisted TV
 1:00 Best of the Best
 6:00 House Call
 7:30 Minneapolis Neighborhood News

8:00 Friendship Set to Music
 9:00 For Women Only
 9:30 The Real America
 10:00 The Mary Hanson Show
 10:30 En Familia
 12:00 Bat of Minerva
 3:00 Toad, Turtle, and Whoever Else Shows Up
 5:00 Black Focus
 6:00 Politically Speaking
 7:00 Telling People's Stories
 7:30 Words of Peace
 9:00 Lemmy O'
 9:30 Holding People Accountable
 10:00 Freaky Deaky
 11:00 Public Access Television Program

MTN 75

5:30 Unlock Your Bible
 6:00 Imam W. Deen Mohammed and Friend
 8:30 Tomorrow's World
 9:00 Hear What the Lord is Saying
 10:00 True Love Church
 11:00 Truth of God Broadcast
 12:00 Unleavened Bread
 1:00 Bible Q and A
 1:30 Solid Rock Church
 2:00 Light on the Gospel
 3:00 Keys to the Kingdom
 3:30 Redeemed Life Church
 4:00 Companion Journey
 4:30 Prophetic Word
 5:00 Songs of Praise
 6:00 Walking in the Light
 7:30 Muhammad and Friends
 8:30 One Day at a Time
 9:00 Second Coming
 10:00 Impart with Doug

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mtn producer explores life on the streets

Life on the street is explored in a new and ongoing MTN documentary series about Minneapolis street people called “Signing for Survival.” The show, which premiered April 20, features interviews with street person and narrator Lorn White. The series, directed and produced by MTN member Jim Stokes, shows that being homeless is not hopeless.

In the series, you’ll see what a day is like for Lorn, hear his “Homeless Journal” poetry and view several other homeless persons in Uptown Minneapolis in narrated cutaways, which show what life is like on the street for “signers.” Some of the other people featured include “Mother of Three” and “Johnny.” They all bear their burdens patiently.

Lorn became homeless in April 2004 when he was struck by a car when riding his bicycle. This led to a sequence of doctor visits, physical therapy, lost wages, emotional stress and unemployment.

(Below) MTN Producer Jim Stokes (at right) with camera and crew on location of one of his shoots. Photo provided by Stokes.



He explained, “*Signing* means making a sign and then asking for money or other help from people who pass by. People walking by are busy with their own lives. You have just a few seconds to catch their attention. It looks better to put some creative thought and layout into your sign. All my signs have *God Bless* on them as well.”

- Jim Stokes

If you have a story about a production that you are working on or have done for MTN, please send it to John, jakre@mtn.org.

(To left) Members of the MTN crew document The Turtle Derby, an annual event at the Variety Children’s Hospital at the University of Minnesota. MTN has covered the event nearly every year since its inception. The MTN signal is sent on cable into the rooms in the hospital, so hospitalized children can root for their Turtle in the big races. Photos by Carolyn Kopecky.



MTN class schedule

fall 2008

MTN Mission: MTN serves the residents of Minneapolis with tools, programs, and activities to engage and connect diverse residents and institutions through the exchange of ideas, stories, and information. In this way MTN strives to build a vibrant democracy in which all share social, cultural, and economic vitality.



start here

information workshops

Tour our facilities at an Information Workshop. Before you can sign up for a class at MTN, you must attend one. It is an hour long, and it is free.

At the Information Workshop you will learn about what public access TV is and why it exists. You will also learn about the many ways you can use MTN. If you have a question about MTN's classes, or about equipment certification, or about submitting a show, this is the place to ask.

There is no pre-registration for the Information Workshop. Just show up at MTN on the date and time that works for you.

All workshops are at MTN in Saint Anthony Main, 125 S.E. Main Street Suite #244, Minneapolis.

Sept 10, Wed, 7 pm
Sept 24, Wed, 7 pm
Oct 8, Wed, 7 pm
Oct 22, Wed, 7 pm
Nov 5, Wed, 7 pm
Nov 19, Wed, 7 pm
Nov 21, Fri, noon
Dec 3, Wed, 7 pm
Dec 17, Wed, 7 pm

beginning classes



basic studio production

Prerequisite: Information Workshop.

Take this class to learn how to use one of MTN's two large studios to make a program. The class covers lighting, audio, camera operation, and control room set-up. You will also learn how to plan your studio show and have hands-on time to get acquainted with the equipment.

Cost: \$55. Instructor: Doug Cain. Two sessions - and optional volunteer shift.

Sept 22 & 29, Mon, 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Oct 23 & 30, Thurs, 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Nov 17 & 24, Mon, 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Day classes - can be arranged for groups of three or more

beginning field production

Prerequisite: Information Workshop.

If you want to go out into your neighborhood, record what you see and hear, and edit your tape together, this set of classes will get you started. Beginning Field Production class includes instruction on pre-production, camera, editing on the nonlinear iMovie system, and audio. You will also get hands-on experience by making a short class project and uploading it to the web.

Cost: \$80. Instructors: Beth Peloff (BP), Fanuel Tsehaye (FT) or John Akre (JA). Four sessions.

Sept 2, 3, 9, 10, Tues & Wed, 6:30 - 9:30 pm (BP)

Oct 6, 8, 13, 15, Tues & Wed, 6:30 - 9:30 pm (AS)

Nov 3, 5, 10, 12, Mon & Tues, 6:30 - 9:30 pm (BP)



advanced classes

intermediate camera

Prerequisite: Beginning Field Production. Get access to our Sony 170 cameras and find out how to get better picture and sound using the manual functions on the camera. The class also looks at lighting, microphones, and field shooting with a crew.

Cost \$50. Instructors: Beth Peloff (BP) or Ashley Siebels (AS). Two sessions.

Oct 20, 22, Mon & Wed, 6:30 - 9:30 pm (BP)

Nov 3, 5, Mon & Wed, 6:30 - 9:30 pm (AS)

final cut pro

Prerequisite: Beginning Field Production.

This class certifies you on MTN's in-house Final Cut Pro Edit systems. Learn the basics of this powerful editing program. Strong computer skills required.

Cost \$125. Instructors: Ashley Siebels (AS), John Akre (JA) or Beth Peloff (BP). Two sessions.

Oct 20, 22, Mon & Wed, 6:30 - 9:30 pm (AS)

Nov 18, 19, Tues & Wed, 6:30 - 9:30 pm (JA)

Dec 1, 3, Mon & Wed, 6:30 - 9:30 pm (BP)

advanced final cut pro

Prerequisite: Final Cut Pro.

This class certifies you on MTN's check out Final Cut Pro Edit systems. Take your editing and DVD authoring to the next level.

Cost \$100. Instructors: John Akre (JA) or Beth Peloff (BP). Two sessions.

Dec 8, 10, Mon & Wed, 6:30 - 9:30 pm (BP)



studio c

special workshops

put your video on the internet

Prerequisite: Information Workshop

Studio C has a desk with a switcher so you can sit, switch, add titles, and make a whole show with no more crew than yourself. To get certified on Studio C, watch the training DVD and then schedule a one-on-one quick certification with one of the instructors listed below. View it on-line at mtn.org.

Cost: \$25. Instructor: John Akre (ext. 307), Doug Cain (ext. 329) or Art Roy(ext. 309). One session.

Prerequisite: Information Workshop

Reach a worldwide audience on the worldwide web. This class will show you how. Please bring a short clip on DV tape that you want to put on the internet. Cost: \$20. Instructor: John Akre (JA) or Ashley Siebels (AS). One session.

Nov 25, Tues, 6:30 - 9:30 pm (JA)

Dec 1, Mon, 6:30 - 9:30 pm (AS)

certifications



The following classes are taught one-on-one or in small groups and get you certified on specific pieces of equipment. Contact the instructor to schedule a class.

p.p.u. (portable production unit)

Prerequisites: Basic Studio Production and Intermediate Camera certification.

Get access to our portable studio package with three Sony VX-2100 cameras linked to a switcher in a compact unit. Instructor: Art Roy. Contact Art or Doug to schedule a class.

Cost: \$50.

dv cuts

Prerequisite: Informational Workshop.

Put together longer programs using our traditional video editing tools and digital decks. Contact John to schedule a class.

Cost: \$60.

advanced sony dsr-250 camera

Prerequisite: Intermediate camera certification.

MTN's Sony DSR-250 cameras are full-size ENG-style DVCAM camcorders. Contact John to schedule a class.

Cost: \$50.

instructors

Doug Cain believes strongly in community media. He studied at Film In The Cities and received a Media Studies degree from Metro State University. Doug started working at MTN as a free lancer in 1991. dcain@mtn.org. Ext. 329.

Beth Peloff has worked at MTN since 2002. She studied video production at the Minneapolis Community and Technical College. She is a documentary filmmaker. beth@mtn.org. Ext. 302.

Fanuel Tsehaye works at MTN in studio and equipment checkout and production services. He was born in Eritrea and is a student at the University of Minnesota studying Mass Communications, Marketing and Media relations.

fanuel@mtn.org. Ext. 308.

John Akre has been teaching video classes at MTN since 1994. He is a graduate of the Film and TV Department of Montana State University and is a practicing maker of animation, documentary, and narrative video. jakre@mtn.org. Ext. 307.

Ashley Siebels just began helping out at MTN. She is a graduate of the Minneapolis College of Art and Design. She is an interactive and film producer and has worked at numerous local digital, interactive, advertising and production shops around Minneapolis. Currently, she works at PUNY, a local creative agency. Ashley@thegreatmidlandplains.com





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class registration form

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone number: _____ Member Number (if you already are a member) _____

Sign me up for the following class or classes:

| Name of Class | Starting Date | Cost |
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Total cost of class or classes _____

Return with payment (we do not accept credit cards) to:
 MTN, 125 SE Main Street #244
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If this is the first class you are taking at MTN, please add a Membership fee (\$20 if you live in Minneapolis, \$25 if you don't) _____

Total enclosed _____

Make sure you write down the class dates. Sign up soon - class size is limited. We cannot register you for a class until you have paid. Classes are filled on a first come-first served basis. We will contact you if class is filled or cancelled.
 Class Refund Policy: You will get a full refund if you cancel one week prior to the first class. MTN reserves the right to determine the amount, if any, of refund or credit after the first class.