



# the monitor

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On November 2, MTN was recognized by the Hennepin County Commissioners for 20 years of service. MTN has provided crew and technical expertise to cover the Hennepin County Commissioner meetings and other video services for the county for the past twenty years.

MTN Board of Directors chair Marido Huber and Executive Director Pam Colby pose with the Commissioners. From left to right, Commissioners Mike Opat, Penny Steele, and Linda Koblick, Huber, Colby, Commissioners Randy Johnson, Peter McLaughlin, Gail Dorfman and Mark Stenglein. Photo courtesy Hennepin County.

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mtn will be closed december 24, 25, 31, january 1 and 21 and february 18 for holidays.

tape submissions made those days will not be scheduled until after the holidays.



Former Vice President Walter Mondale was in MTN Studio A recently for an episode of Minnesota at Work. Minnesota at Work can be seen on MTN 16 on Sundays at 5:30 pm and Mondays at 7:30 am. Photo courtesy Minnesota at Work.

## meet mtn: david paul

**D**avid Paul is the Master Control Manager at MTN. He takes the paper program schedule and turns it into shows airing in their time slots on the three MTN channels.

In 1999, David was going to school at Brown College for Television Production when his friend **Hamil** told him about a job opening for playback operator at MTN. He didn't get that job, but he was asked to be a free lance camera operator for MTN's coverage of Hennepin County Commissioner meetings.

He started getting shifts at playback, and in early 2007, when MTN switched over to its automated playback system, he became the Master Control Manager.

He and two other Master Control Operators, **Todd Wardrope** and **Tajudin Hassan**, work seven days a week between them to record or "encode" tapes and DVDs onto MTN's automated playback server, and use the server software to program the channels.

David said that his job goes more smoothly when producers adhere to MTN's technical requirements for program submission, as stated in the handbook and on the web site. "It's really important to observe those rules," David said, "especially including black video at the beginning of the tape and the end of the show, and also good color bars, tone, and a countdown before the show starts.

"This really helps me to cue up your show properly and encode it to look and sound the best I can."

He went on to say that DVDs are an exception. MTN asks that you don't put color bars, countdown, or black at the beginning or end of your show if you submit on DVD.

He also said that adhering to the total running time rules is important. He asks that producers make sure their shows fit within their time slot.

"If you are unsure about how to do any of these things, please ask anyone on staff and they would be happy to show you," David said.

He added, "I work here because I am committed to this non-commercial free speech environment." One of the things he likes most about his job is seeing how many MTN shows are getting more polished as their producers grow their skills.

-John Akre



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# director's corner

## cuts and commissions

**W**e have been overwhelmed by the groundswell of community support since we announced that the Mayor proposed to cut our budget by \$100,000 in 2008. We are now hoping that the City Council will restore this funding before approving the 2008 City budget.

The Council will be making final funding decisions in the next few weeks. Please continue to show your support for MTN to your City Council Member. Thanks to all of you who have been so active on this issue. Check [mtn.org](http://mtn.org) for up-to-date information.

MTN continues the process of completing a plan for its future with the **MTN Study Commission**. The MTN Study Commission is a group of twelve individuals who come from a wide background, including MTN producers, the Minneapolis City Council, community journalists, educators, and others. They will be meeting over the fall and winter, developing, with your help, a long-range plan for MTN.

The October 23<sup>rd</sup> public speak-out in front of the MTN Study Commission was a huge success (for a taste of what people said during that two hour televised meeting, see pages 4 and 5).

The next meeting of the MTN Study Commission is scheduled for November

27<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00 pm and will be shown live on MTN 16. While the first meeting featured testimony from MTN members and users, this second meeting will ask for feedback from people working in communications issues outside of MTN. These are the people tentatively scheduled to speak:

1) **Jeremy Iggers**, director of **Twin Cities Daily Planet** ("local news for global citizens"). We have asked him to talk about the role of citizens in making media and responses to the new media/internet environment.

2) **Bill Hanley**, Executive Vice President, **Twin Cities Public Television**. We have asked him to talk about where TPT is headed in response to digital media challenges, and the process they went through to re-think their role in the community and their response to new technologies.

3) **Catherine Settanni**, an internet consultant and key architect of the Minneapolis Wireless and neighborhood web portals project.

4) **Coralee Wilson**, a suburban cable regulator and national expert on cable and telecommunications regulation - another rapidly changing arena!

5) **Mike Wassenaar**, executive director of **Saint Paul Neighborhood Network**, the parallel to MTN "across the river." He is a national expert in cable access models (as well as knowledgeable about regulatory issues around cable).

The meeting is open for anyone to attend.  
- Pam Colby

# help wanted

Looking for a volunteer assistant editor/co-editor for a feature length documentary on diversity and small business. Must be proficient on Final Cut Pro. The project will air on MTN and other venues. Please call Diane DeBoer, 952-451-3437, or [deboerdop@earthlink.net](mailto:deboerdop@earthlink.net).

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# envisioning mtn's future

the mtn commission is a group developing a long range plan for mtn. on october 23 the commission held a live public forum and asked mtn members how mtn has helped their communities. here are some excerpts of what some of you had to say.

“I applaud that you are using MTN to talk about the future of MTN.” **R.T. Rybak, Mayor of Minneapolis.**

“We, as the Native American community, have few voices in media.” **Martha Fast Horse of Fast Horse Productions.**



“We wanted to define our neighborhood... We do not want to be defined by a group of people who only want to make money off our tragedies.” **Leon Mitchell of Community Views.**



“MTN is a jewel of our community.” **Bill Borea of The Spectator.**



“One of the things that this program does is help our community become more literate in media because we are presenting our community in a different way and showing our contributions to the state of Minnesota.” **Eloisa Echavez of En Familia.**



“The hands on production experience is as necessary today to make a point of view known as eloquence was in the age of newspapers.” **Peter Wilson of Viva and Jerry's Country Videos, and other productions.**



“As you look to create a vision of where MTN is going, I say let's make sure MTN keeps its backbone. Let's make sure MTN stands up for a person's rights to freedom of speech.” **Zack Metoyer of Black Economics.**



[To City Council Members on the commission] “You shouldn't be involved in public access, except for helping to keep it going to help more and more people speak freely as long as they speak the truth.” **Al Flowers of Holding People Accountable.**





“I don’t read and write. Through the help of MTN, I was able to put this show on.” **Paula Hare of Rainbow Flag.**

“We get stories out that don’t make it any place else.” **Jim Swartwood of Metro Property Rights.**



“I thank MTN for giving me a chance to be a light in this city.” **Greg Eubanks of The Gospel Hour.**

“We let the community see itself on the Lemmy O Show.” **Al B. Ware of the Lemmy O Show.**

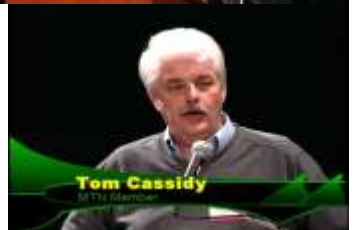


“Here we get to see what is happening in the community. We get to get involved in the community.” **Willie Arradondo-Powell of Variety Show.**

“Please think very carefully about something that other people in the world don’t have but actually do very much envy.” **Steve Richards of Brit in America.**



“MTN, one of the hottest arts opportunities in Minneapolis, doesn’t care whether I rhyme, rant, or sign haiku with shadow puppets. They let me appear on TV and do what I want to do.” **Tom Cassidy of MTN Access to Art and other shows.**



“Without public access TV, there are literally hundreds of stories that would not have been told from labor’s perspective about community services, faith group affiliations, work with many immigrant groups, labor history and how it has impacted every aspect of our lives... and on and on.” **John See of Minnesota at Work.**



“Public access TV does not have sponsors who can pull the plug.” **Bill Benton of The Real America.**



“Back home [in Somalia], we are fighting. But here [on our live TV show], we can talk and discuss” **Abdimalik Askar of Somali Media.**

“MTN has been a great resource. People watch the show and youth get recognized. The students also learn on equipment that is more advanced and professional that we could provide at our facility.” **Michael Hay of Phillips Community Television and Our Turn.**



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  
7:00 Health and Environment  
7:30 As Above, So Below  
8:00 Monday Night Live  
9:30 Philo  
10:30 Difference Makers  
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  
6:30 Access to Democracy  
7:00 Independent Voices  
7:30 Our Turn  
8:00 MTN Youth Presents  
8:30 Moving Forward  
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  
9:00 The Hidden Truth  
10:00 Songs of Praise  
11:00 Priesthood Presents  
5:30 Living Word Church  
6:30 Beyond Today  
7:00 Lovepower  
8:30 Prescriptions for Living  
9:00 PRSPKT on Life  
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  
6:00 Uhuru  
7:00 The Leslie Davis Earth  
Protector Show  
7:30 We the People  
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 Moving Forward  
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 Lovepower  
8:00 Farrakhan Speaks  
9:00 That Which Is  
10:00 PRSPCTV on Life  
11:00 Living Word Church  
11:30 Word Encounter  
5:00 The Gospel Hour  
6:30 God's Word in Depth  
7:00 Pure Heart Clear Mind  
8:00 Repentance and Love  
Center  
9:00 Thy Word Worship Center  
11:00 The Bible Speaks

## WEDNESDAY

### MTN 16

12:00 Somali American Media  
7:00 The Leslie Davis Earth  
Protector Show  
7:30 Uhuru  
8:30 Philo  
9:30 Trends  
11:00 Difference Makers  
4:30 Butter City  
5:00 Community Views  
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  
11:00 LaRouche

### MTN 17

12:00 Spectator  
2:30 poeTVision  
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 Magnetic Wednesdays  
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  
9:00 Pure Heart, Clear Mind  
10:00 Resurrecting YFB  
10:30 Book of Acts  
4:30 Healing and Victory  
6:00 Greater Friendship  
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  
7:30 Rainbow Flag  
8:00 Monday Night Live  
9:00 Community Views  
10:00 MDTV  
11:00 Qaranimo Somali TV  
12:00 As Above, So Below  
12:30 Baby Blue Arts Presents  
1:00 Satban Music Television  
5:00 Somali TV of MN  
6:00 Ladha Ya Kenya  
6:30 Finnish Talk and Variety  
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!  
9:00 Viva and Jerry's Country  
Music Videos  
10:00 Variety Show  
11:00 Magnetic Wednesdays  
5:00 Lemmy O' Live  
7:00 The Real America  
7:30 From the Mic  
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 Muhammad and Friends  
10:00 Greater Friendship MB  
5:00 Cornerstone Prayer  
Center  
6:30 Tomorrow's World  
7:00 Sword of the Spirit  
8:00 Turn or Burn  
9:00 Bible Q and A  
11:00 United Street Ministry

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# program schedule

## FRIDAY

### MTN 16

12:00 Somali TV of MN  
 1:00 The Prima-Donnas  
 1:30 Black Music America  
 7:00 Chinese News and Entertainment  
 8:00 MTN Community Events  
 3:00 Inside Minnesota  
 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

12:30 The Review  
 2:30 TC Muziaue  
 7:00 Democracy Now!  
 8:00 Atheists for Human Rights  
 8:30 Access to Democracy  
 11:00 Perils for Pedestrians  
 6:00 MSP Sports  
 6:30 Minneapolis Neighborhood News  
 7:00 Metro Property Rights  
 8:00 MBTV  
 8:30 Third Party Forum  
 10:00 Democracy Now!

### MTN 75

7:00 Sword of the Spirit  
 8:00 Turn or Burn  
 9:30 Prescriptions for Living  
 10:00 Cornerstone Prayer Center  
 1:00 The Gospel Hour  
 5:30 Book of Acts  
 6:00 Redeemed Life Church International  
 6:30 Bible Study Ministries  
 7:00 Priesthood Productions  
 8:00 Word Encounter  
 9:00 Shalom Scripture  
 11:00 That Which Is

## SATURDAY

### MTN 16

12:00 Somali Media  
 1:00 Jeff Wagner  
 1:30 The Nancy Boys  
 2:30 Drinking with Ian  
 7:00 Best of the Cities  
 8:00 MTN Community Events  
 10:00 DJ Cooley Show  
 12:00 Finnish Talk and Variety  
 4:00 SAMA TV  
 5:00 Bulsho TV  
 6:00 Regional Somali TV  
 7:00 Dancing with Johannah!  
 8:00 MTN Community Events  
 10:30 Black Music America Video Magazine  
 11:00 Trends

### MTN 17

1:00 Angry Canadian  
 6:30 Minneapolis Neighborhood News  
 7:00 Metro Property Rights  
 7:30 MBTV  
 8:00 Shape Up with Sheila  
 8:30 Soap Factory Gallery 4  
 9:00 MTN Access to Art  
 9:30 Independent Voices  
 10:00 Our Turn  
 10:30 MTN Youth Presents  
 11:00 From the Mic  
 12:00 MSP Sports  
 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

### MTN 75

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

10:30 Thy Word Worship Center  
 11:00 Hear What the Lord is Saying  
 1:30 United Street Ministry  
 3:00 True Love Church Service  
 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  
 8:30 Solid Rock Church  
 9:00 Unlock Your Bible  
 9:30 Resurrecting YFB  
 10:00 Truth of God

## SUNDAY

### MTN 16

12:00 Bulsho TV  
 2:30 Dancing with Johannah  
 7:00 We the People  
 7:30 Judy Corrao  
 8:00 MTN Community Events  
 1:00 Health and the Environment  
 1:30 Ladha Ya Kenya  
 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  
 9:00 Satban Music Television  
 10:00 Butter City  
 10:30 Jeff Wagner

### MTN 17

12:00 Third Party Forum  
 6:00 House Call  
 7:30 Minneapolis Neighborhood News

8:00 Friendship Set to Music  
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 9:30 The Real America  
 10:00 The Mary Hanson Show  
 10:30 En Familia  
 12:00 Bat of Minerva  
 3:30 Art Cunningham  
 5:00 Black Focus  
 7:00 Telling People's Stories  
 7:30 Words of Peace  
 9:00 Lemmy O'  
 9:30 Holding People Accountable  
 10:00 poeTVision

### 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 Service  
 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 Worldwide Outreach for Christ  
 5:00 Songs of Praise  
 6:00 Walking in the Light  
 6:30 Worldwide Outreach for Christ  
 7:30 Muhammad and Friend  
 8:30 One Day at a Time  
 9:00 The Hidden Truth  
 11:00 Farrahkan Speaks

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# mtn show explores art scene

**D**o you feel that Minneapolis' vibrant and diverse arts community doesn't get the media coverage it deserves? Or did you not even know that Minneapolis had a vibrant and diverse arts community? In either case, be sure to check out **Access to Art**, MTN's bimonthly exploration of the local art scene.

**Access to Art** is a half hour show jam-packed full of art. Each episode features five different groups or events. As the series producer, I also get to create individual segments, but my main job is to keep it all organized. Our talented crew of segment producers, which currently includes **John Akre**, **Laura Stopyro**, and **Hamil Griffin-Cassidy**, attends events all over town and talks with some of the most interesting people in Minneapolis creating art today. Our host, the charming and sarcastic artist **Tom Cassidy**, who is himself an enthusiastic booster of the arts, introduces all the segments from yet another location where some type of art is happening.

We've been producing episodes since July 2006. Our eleventh episode, which will be cablecast during November and December, takes place at the **24 Hour Comics Day**, locally sponsored by the Minneapolis Cell of the **International Cartoonist Conspiracy**. About 30 cartoonists spent the day and night creating a 24 page comic book. Tom interviewed several participants and the people behind the event. The episode also featured the following segments:

- A group of artists working out of **Pangea World Theater** who created multicultural and multidisciplinary performance art using a consensus-based group process.

- A recent exhibition at the **Soo Visual Arts Center** which featured giant inflatable creatures.
- **DEMO**, a non-profit that puts together and promotes showcases of new bands and musicians, giving them the chance to play in public and build their audience.
- **Wall Dogs**, an old-fashioned mural painting on Nicollet Avenue in South Minneapolis that brings neighbors together from the Lyndale and Kingfield neighborhoods.

And our next episode is already in the works. If all goes as planned it will feature the **Minneapolis Institute of Arts' Minnesota Artists Exhibition Program (MAEP)**, **IFP Minnesota (Independent Film Project)**, the **West Bank School of Music** and the **Interact Center for Visual and Performing Arts**.

By now you may be wondering where you can watch the show. It is on **Tuesdays at 8:30 pm** on **MTN 17**. You can watch all eleven episodes online at [mtn.org/accesstoart](http://mtn.org/accesstoart). Watch **Access to Art** and go out and see some art for yourself!

-Beth Peloff



Access to Art's Tom Cassidy hosts the November-December episode from the 24 Hour Comics Day.

## new database coming to mtn

**B**ehind every organization is a database, and MTN's old database, built on Filemaker Pro, is showing its fifteen years of age. A new database system will change the process of checkout bookings, just a little bit. The new database system, **Facil**, was created at a public access center in Tucson, Arizona especially for public access use.

By the end of this year we will transfer our membership records, equipment inventory, checkout, and programming records to this new database. MTN's **Nate Mains** is the captain for this massive project.

The new system emphasizes "Projects," so for every

booking you make in person or over the phone we will ask you for the name of the project it will be credited to. Your "Project" would be either your series program or the stand-alone show you are working on.

The system also includes an estimate of the monetary value for the equipment you borrowed, were you to rent it. We do not charge you for equipment use as long as your project runs on our channels, but this feature will help us better track the value of the services we provide.

Please be patient as the staff, and you, our users, adjust to this new system.

-Doug Cain



# class schedule

## winter 2008

**MTN Mission and Declaration:** The Minneapolis Television Network (MTN) provides community access to television, and to communication and information networks. MTN strengthens community by encouraging creation of and access to programs and information using electronic technology. MTN supports freedom of expression for all.



# 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 at the date and time that works for you.

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

**Nov 21, Wed, 7 pm**  
**Dec 5, Wed, 7 pm**  
**Dec 19, Wed, 7 pm**  
**Jan 2, Wed, 7 pm**  
**Jan 16, Wed, 7 pm**  
**Jan 18, Fri, 11 am**  
**Jan 30, Wed, 7 pm**  
**Feb 13, Wed, 7 pm**  
**Feb 27, Wed, 7 pm**  
**Mar 12, Wed, 7 pm**  
**Mar 14, Fri, 11 am**  
**Mar 26, Wed, 7 pm**

# beginning classes



## basic studio production

*Prerequisite: Information Workshop.*

Take this class to learn how to use one of MTN's two 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.

Dec 17 & 20, Mon & Thurs, 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Jan 22 & 29, Tues, 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Feb 11 & 25, Mon, 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Mar 20 & 27, Thurs, 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 the world, 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, lighting, and audio. You will also get hands-on experience by making a short class project.

Cost: \$100. Instructors: Beth Peloff (BP), Fanuel Tsehaye (FT) or John Akre (JA). Six sessions.

Dec 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, Tues & Wed, 6:30 - 9:30 pm (JA)

Jan 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, Wed & Thurs, 6:30 - 9:30 pm (FT)

Jan 28, 30, Feb 4, 6, 11, 13, Mon & Wed, 6:30 - 9:30 pm (BP)

Feb 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, Thurs & Fri, 10 am - 1 pm (JA)

Mar 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, Tues & Wed, 6:30 - 9:30 pm (JA)



# advanced class

## advanced video production

*Prerequisite: Beginning Field Production.*

Go the next step with our advanced cameras and computer edit systems. This class certifies you on MTN's Sony PD-170 cameras and Final Cut Pro Edit systems. Come to the class with a project idea to shoot in house. Strong computer skills required.

Cost \$185. Instructors: John Akre (JA) or Beth Peloff (BP). Four sessions.

Nov 29, 30, Dec 6, 7, Thurs & Fri, 10 am - 1 pm (JA)

Jan 7, 9, 14, 16, Mon & Wed, 6:30 - 9:30 pm (BP)

Feb 12, 13, 19, 20, Tues & Wed, 6:30 - 9:30 pm (JA)

Mar 20, 21, 27, 28, Thurs & Fri, 10 am - 1 pm (JA)



# 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](mailto:dcain@mtn.org). Ext. 329.

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**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](mailto:jakre@mtn.org). Ext. 307.



# special workshops

## put your video on the internet

*Prerequisite: i.Movie certification*  
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.  
One session.

**Jan 15, Tues, 6:30 - 9:30 pm**

**Feb 6, Wed, 6:30 - 9:30 pm**

**Mar 26, Wed, 6:30 - 9:30 pm**

## dvd studio pro

*Prerequisite: Final Cut Pro certification*  
Learn how to use DVD Studio Pro to create disks with Apple's preset menus as well as menus of your own design.  
Cost: \$20. Instructor: John Akre.  
One session.

**Jan 29, Tues, 6:30 - 9:30 pm**

**Mar 25, Tues, 6:30 - 9:30 pm**

## going live

MTN's new server playback system makes it easier than ever to make a live show from our studio. But before you go live you need a crew, and you need training. If you want to find out more about these possibilities, contact Doug.

# 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.

## 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.

## p.p.u.. (portable production unit)

*Prerequisites: Basic Studio Production and Advanced 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 Doug to schedule a class.  
Cost: \$50.

## advanced sony dsr-250 cameras

*Prerequisite: Advanced camera certification.*  
MTN's Sony DSR-250 cameras are full-size ENG-style DVCAM camcorders. Contact John to schedule a class.  
Cost: \$50.



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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

Total cost of class or classes \_\_\_\_\_

Return with payment (we do not accept credit cards) to:  
 MTN, 125 SE Main Street #244  
 Minneapolis, MN 55414

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.