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# Western Reserve PBS to Sponsor Trip to Great Britain

*Informational meeting set for Monday, Nov. 2*

NORTHEAST OHIO — Oct. 21, 2015 — Feel the vibrant energy of England, hear the unique sounds of Scotland and see the rolling countryside of Wales on a trip to Great Britain sponsored by Western Reserve PBS. Planned for Aug. 20-29, 2016, the station's inaugural Western Reserve PBS Wonders Tour will feature stops at Edinburgh Castle, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace and more. In addition, participants will have the unique opportunity to attend the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, an iconic spectacle featuring musicians and performers, which takes place only three weeks each year.

Western Reserve PBS will hold an informational meeting on Monday, Nov. 2, for those interested in finding out more about the trip. It will be held at 6 PM at the station, 1750 Campus Center Dr., Kent, and will include detailed information about the trip itinerary and rates. All-inclusive, early-bird prices for those making reservations before Feb. 22, 2016, range from \$4,519 per person for a triple room to \$5,449 for a single.

"British programming such as 'Downton Abbey' is very popular with our viewers, so it just makes sense for us to organize a trip to Great Britain," said Paula Mastroianni, chief development and marketing director for the organization. "People are already calling for information about the trip and we're looking forward to a fabulous time." Travel arrangements for the tour are provided by Collette Tours.

For more information about the Western Reserve PBS Wonders Tour, visit [westernreservepublicmedia.org](http://westernreservepublicmedia.org) or call 1-800-554-4549.

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Western Reserve Public Media (formerly PBS 45 & 49) is owned and operated by Northeastern Educational Television of Ohio, Inc., a private, nonprofit corporation and consortium of Kent State University, The University of Akron and Youngstown State University. A trusted community resource, Western Reserve Public Media uses the power of commercial-free television and related services to enrich the lives of people through high-quality programming and educational services that teach, illuminate and inspire. It serves the largest population of Ohio's eight PBS member stations.

Western Reserve PBS (WNEO 45.1/WEAO 49.1), a service of the organization, is the only broadcast television service that reaches all of Northeast Ohio. It is available to 5.13 million people in the Cleveland and Youngstown designated market areas. In an average month, more than 1 million people tune in. The organization also operates three standard definition channels: Fusion (WNEO 45.2/WEAO 49.2), MHz Worldview (WNEO 45.3/WEAO 49.3) and V-me (WNEO 45.4/WEAO 49.4).

Our Educational Services Department provides technology training and educational content to over 24,000 educators and over 300,000 K-12 students, plus Ready To Learn Services to over 100,000 preschool children's parents and child-care providers.

For more information about the organization, visit <http://www.WesternReservePublicMedia.org> or call 1-800-554-4549.

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