



## Special Programs for March 2010

Every Saturday night, tune in to MiND 35.1 for long-form documentaries, music performances and more! From time to time, MiND will bring you this special programming during the weekdays and on our Global MiND channel. For more, visit "Channels" at [www.mindtv.org](http://www.mindtv.org).

*Listings Below by Program.*

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### ***Stax Music Academy: From Soulsville to Italy***

**Watch on MiND Ch 35.1**

*March 3 - 8PM*

*March 6 - 8PM*

Young talented musicians perform the songs of their idols -- the legendary recording artists of Stax Records. The Stax Music Academy in Memphis TN sent 14 of their brightest students to Italy to share the music of Otis Redding, Wilson Pickett, Sam & Dave and Aretha Franklin with an international audience. On the road they learn something about what it really takes to work in the music business.

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### ***Philadelphia Stories 7***

**Watch on MiND Ch 35.1**

*March 4 - 9PM*

*March 6 - 9PM*

*March 11 - 9PM*

*March 13 - 9PM*

*March 18 - 9PM*

*March 20 - 9PM*

*March 25 - 9PM*

*March 27 - 9PM*

Tune in every Thursday night at 9PM starting Jan 28th for new episodes of Philadelphia Stories 7. Episodes repeat on Saturdays at 9PM and Sundays at 1PM. For more information on these films and other films in the new series, please visit us at <http://www.philadelphiastories.tv>

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Questions: [programming@mindtv.org](mailto:programming@mindtv.org)

## ***Ani DiFranco: Live at Babeville***

**Watch on MiND Ch 35.1**

*March 6 – 7PM*

On Sept. 11 and 12, 2007, singer/songwriter/guitarist Ani DiFranco played two sold-out shows before a hometown audience in Buffalo, NY. The concerts took place in DiFranco's very own venue, a downtown church beautifully restored as a state-of-the-art music hall, rechristened Babeville. DiFranco fashioned a two-night retrospective for Babeville's inaugural shows, performing songs from every stage of her fabled career and new arrangements with her latest touring band, comprised of Allison Miller on drums, Todd Sickafoose on upright bass and Mike Dillon on vibes and percussion. In ANI DIFRANCO LIVE AT BABEVILLE, six high-definition cameras capture the spirit of celebration in the air and the extraordinary energy in the room both onstage and in the audience. With eight Grammy nominations, a gold record and sales of more than 4 million albums, Ani DiFranco is one of America's most fiercely independent and beloved musicians, as well as an outspoken voice of conscience. The prolific artist has released 20 albums since 1990 and is widely celebrated as a feminist icon. Her lyrics are often autobiographical and focus on contemporary social issues such as racism, sexism, abuse, poverty and war.

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## ***Circling Around: The Violin Virtuosi***

**Watch on MiND Ch 35.1**

*March 10 – 8PM*

*March 13 – 8PM*

CIRCLING AROUND: THE VIOLIN VIRTUOSI documents the work of Mimi Zweig and one of the most prestigious violin training programs in the United States. The Indiana University Violin Virtuosi is a collection of 15 violinists between the ages of 10 and 17 who perform both as soloists and as an ensemble. Their demanding repertoire includes the music of Bach, Brahms, Bartok, Prokofiev, Vivaldi and Shostakovich, and many innovative contemporary compositions. The gifted students at the Indiana University String Academy are immersed in an intense musical curriculum of weekly private lessons, chamber music, theory, master classes and rehearsals. From their first squeaky triumphs through their mastery of the instrument, CIRCLING AROUND documents the students' commitment to excellence, exemplified by the hours of practice and rehearsal, the touring and travel, and the struggles of balancing music with school life.

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## ***Janis Ian Live from Grand Center***

**Watch on MiND Ch 35.1**

*March 13 – 7PM*

Legendary Grammy Award-winning singer songwriter Janis Ian performs 15 songs from her 40-year career in this beautifully crafted concert. The program is augmented with archival footage, which includes Leonard Bernstein introducing her at age 15 to sing her controversial hit "Society's Child," and Ian's 1975 performance of her iconic lament "At Seventeen."

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## ***Making the Blue Band***

**Watch on MiND Ch 35.1**

*March 17 – 8PM*

*March 20 – 8PM*

The dream of many high school "band kids" is to one day make it into a big-time college marching band. "Making The Blue Band" follows eight teenage hopefuls, every step of the way, as they pursue their dream of playing in the Penn State Marching Blue Band - one of the nation's most celebrated college groups.

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## ***Sharon Katz & The Peace Train***

**Watch on MiND Ch 35.1**

*March 20 – 7PM*

Back in 1993, Sharon Katz made history in her home country of South Africa when she formed the country's first-ever, 500-member multi-cultural and multi-lingual performing group. One of South Africa's musical icons, Sharon Katz performs a benefit concert at Joes' Pub in NYC to support the building of schools in South Africa. The legendary Pete Seager makes a guest appearance.

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## ***MiND Music Education Month Special***

**Watch on MiND Ch 35.1**

*March 24 – 8PM*

*March 27 – 8PM*

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## ***Rochester International Jazz Festival: Catherine Russell***

**Watch on MiND Ch 35.1**

*March 27 – 7PM*

For nine days each June, Rochester, New York transforms into one of the jazz capitals of the world, offering fans of all ages multiple genres of creative improvised music. This program. features jazz singer, Catherine Russell.

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## ***Sound of the Soul***

**Watch on MiND Ch 35.1**

*March 30 – 8PM*

SOUND OF THE SOUL is a glorious homage to the remarkable Fez Festival of World Sacred Music in Morocco, which brings together a unique array of musicians from Muslim, Christian and Jewish backgrounds. All connected through their artistry by profound expressions of love and longing.

In a world increasingly polarized by religious conflicts and fundamentalist forces, this documentary is a timely and profound experiential journey, reverberating with unity, understanding and most of all, hope. This is the way the world could be without religious intolerance.

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