

**WQED/WQEJ-FM**  
**QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT**  
(For the period of October thru December, 2015)

**GENERAL NOTES:**

WQED/WQEJ-FM broadcasts 24 hours a day. WQED/WQEJ-FM news broadcasts occur from one minute to six minutes after the top of the hour during these hours (Eastern Time):

Monday through Friday: 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 12pm, 4pm, 5pm, and 6pm.

Saturday: 12pm.

All newscasts include three minutes of BBC News from London, England, followed by one to two minutes of local and regional cultural related news coverage between 6am and 9am.

All items in this report have been summarized from the news and business reports read by WQED/WQEJ-FM Announcers, and WQED/WQEJ-FM music and arts programming.

## **Live Remote Broadcasts from October thru December:**

On Friday December 4<sup>th</sup> 2015, WQED-FM broadcast a live concert by the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra from Heinz Hall.

On Wednesday December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015, WQED-FM broadcast a live concert by the Carnegie Mellon University Philharmonic and Chorus from Carnegie Music Hall.

On Thursday December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015, WQED-FM broadcast a live concert by the River City Brass from Carnegie Music Hall.

On Friday December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015, WQED-FM broadcast a live concert by the Heinz Chapel Choir from Heinz Chapel, on the University of Pittsburgh campus.

***Performance in Pittsburgh:*** A weekly 2-hour program featuring highlights from area concerts produced by WQED-FM, airing Friday nights from 7-9pm.

***The WQED Morning Show:*** Jim Cunningham live with Local Arts, BBC News, Traffic, Weather and Morning Classical Favorites, airing Monday thru Friday from 6-10am.

1. Pittsburgh Culture & Image:

The Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra is eager to play during the Steelers' halftime tribute to Jerome Bettis. Pittsburgh Tribune Review. 10/1/15; 7am; 1 minute

WQED-FM's Jim Cunningham interviewed Pittsburgh Opera General Director Christopher Hahn about their upcoming production of "Nabucco." 10/8/15; 8am; 5 minutes

WQED-FM's Jim Cunningham interviews the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra's new Assistant Conductor Francesco-Lecce Chong, who conducts the Wilkinsburg Family Concert this Thursday (October 22), along with the Fiddlesticks concert on Saturday afternoon (October 24). 10/18/15; 7am; 3 minutes

WQED-FM's Jim Cunningham interviews former Point Park professor and composer Henry Paspale. His work will be featured in a concert given by Eric Dzugan. 10/19/15; 8am; 3 minutes

WQED-FM's Jim Cunningham chats with Pittsburgh Ballet Theater Orchestra members Charles and Rachel Stegeman. 10/20/15; 7am; 4 minutes

Jim Cunningham interviews Pittsburgh Ballet Theater Artistic Director Terrence Orr and Pittsburgh Ballet Orchestra guest conductor Benjamin Pope discusses Janacek's Sinfonietta for Jiri Kylian's ballet, Hershey Kay's music for Western Symphony and the beauty of live music in the pit. – 10/22/15; 7am; 4 minutes

The Johnstown Concert Series provides high quality chamber music performances of all styles to the Johnstown community. Jim Cunningham talks to the organizers of the series - Laura Williamson and Dr. Brian Ahlstrom. 10/22/15; 8am; 3 minutes

WQED-FM's Jim Cunningham interviews Stephanie Burdo of the Chautauqua County Visitor's Bureau about the Grape Discovery Center. 10/23/15; 7am; 3 minutes

Classical music comedians Igudesman and Joo return to Heinz Hall for a Halloween concert. They stopped by the QED Morning Show to talk about the performance. 10/29/15; 7am; 6 minutes

Jonathan Eaton gives the details on the Mildred Miller Opera Theater of Pittsburgh Competition - Saturday November 7th at the Mellon Institute Auditorium and Sunday November 8th at the Frick in Point Breeze. 10/29/15; 8am; 4 minutes

WQED-FM's Jim Cunningham interviews pianist and composer Conrad Tao. Tao performs with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra this weekend (10/30/15) in Gershwin's Piano Concerto in F. Plus, his work "Pangu" will be performed by the PSO, under the direction of Leonard Slatkin. Tao talks about this weekend's concert, as well as his new CD. – 10/29/15; 8am; 4 minutes

Thomas Douglas of the Bach Choir of Pittsburgh talks to WQED-FM's Jim Cunningham about the choir's Season opening concert. – 10/30/15; 7am; 2 minutes

WQED-FM's Jim Cunningham interviews Leonard Slatkin about this weekend's (10/30/15) Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra concerts. Maestro Slatkin will conduct Conrad Tao's "Pangu," George Gershwin's Piano Concerto in F, and Strauss' "Symphonia domestica." – 10/30/15; 8am; 4 minutes

WQED-FM's Jim Cunningham interviews composer David Mahler about his piece "After the Traveler", which will be premiered by the University of Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Roger Zahab on Wednesday, November 4, 2015. – 11/2/15; 7am; 3 minutes

On Saturday November 7th, 2015 from 9am to 5:30pm, Duquesne University presents "Saxophone Saturday" - a day of Saxophone concert, clinics, and Master Classes. Learn about the session and hear pieces performed live by a Saxophone Quartet. – 11/3/15; 8am; 8 minutes

Sir Thomas Allen talks about his double duty role of both director and playing Don Alfonso in Pittsburgh Opera's upcoming production of Mozart's "Cosi fan tutte." – 11/4/15; 7am; 4 minutes

Jon St. Laurent, a member of the Waynesburg University Lamplighters, talks to WQED-FM's Jim Cunningham about their performance of the Faure Requiem on Sunday, November 8th, at 5 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parish in Shadyside. 11/5/15; 8am; 3 minutes

Pittsburgh Symphony Association volunteer Chair of Shadyside Splendor Millie Ryan talks about the event to support the Pittsburgh Symphony with Connie Philips, who arranged the musicians for the event. – 11/10/15; 7am; 3 minutes

Becky Billock of Trio Nova Mundi talks about their new CD "Canticum" and their release party on Saturday November 14th, 2015 at the Irma Freeman Center for Imagination. 11/10/15; 8am; 5 minutes

WQED-FM's Jim Cunningham interviews conductor Jiri Belohlavek about this weekend's Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra concerts with Smetana's "Ma Vlast." 11/12/15; 7am; 4 minutes

WQED-FM's Jim Cunningham interviews pianist Nathan Carterette about his upcoming recital on November 13, 2015 at Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church. 11/12/15; 8am; 6 minutes

Maria Sensi Sellner, Artistic Director of Resonance Works Pittsburgh, and Nicole Meyers of Cello Fury, joined WQED-FM's Jim Cunningham to talk about their concert this weekend (November 14, 2015) at Third Presbyterian Church. The concert is titled "8 Cello Sound Fusion." – 11/13/15; 8am; 4 minutes

Quantum Theater's Founding Director Karla Boos joins Adil Mansoor, the Director of "Chickens in the Yard," and WQED-FM's Jim Cunningham to discuss the new play staged at Jovo Studios in Lawrenceville. Karla also picks a few highlights from the 25 years of the company. 11/17/15; 7am; 5 minutes

Former PSO Concertmaster Noah Bendix-Balgley gives a performance on Monday November 30th at Carnegie Music Hall as part of the Chamber Music Pittsburgh concert series. Jim Cunningham talks to Noah about the concert. – 11/25/15; 8am; 4 minutes

Pianist Yulianna Avdeeva talks to WQED-FM's Jim Cunningham about her performance of Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 5 with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra. 12/3/15; 8am; 4 minutes

Pittsburgh Ballet Theater Artistic Director Terrance Orr and soloist Hannah Carter stopped by WQED-FM to talk about this year's Nutcracker performances. – 12/8/15; 7am; 4 minutes

Organist Alan Lewis visited the QED Morning Show to talk about the Messiah performance taking place at Calvary Episcopal Church on December 11th, with Chatham Baroque. 12/9/15; 8am; 5 minutes

Pianist Eric Dzugan stopped by WQED-FM to talk about his upcoming recital with the music of Alexander Scriabin. 12/11/15; 7am; 3 minutes

Jim Cunningham talks to Three Rivers Young People's Orchestra Executive Director Lyndsey Nova and Andrew Wickesberg. They talk about their concert on Sunday December 13th at Carnegie Music Hall at 7pm. The Orchestra was conducted by John Wilcox and the Symphonette conducted by Andrew Wickesberg. 12/14/15; 8am; 4 minutes

WQED-FM's Jim Cunningham talks to Edward Alan Moore, Music Director and Organist at East Liberty Presbyterian Church, about their concerts scheduled for the holidays. – 12/15/15; 7am; 4 minutes

An interview with cast members of Macbeth produced by the Maker Theater - Brett Sullivan Santry (Macbeth), Charles Beikert (Duncan) and Katelynn Reist (Lady Macduff). The Pittsburgh Classic Players and The Maker Theater present "The Feel Bad Play of the Holiday Season" at 5950 Ellsworth Avenue through the 19th of December. 12/17/15; 8am; 4 minutes

2. Education:

Two poets with Pittsburgh connections were nominated for this year's National Book Award. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. 10/15/15; 6am; 45 seconds

The Jimmy Stewart Museum in Indiana, PA will hold several holiday events November 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. From the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. 10/23/15; 7am; 45 seconds.

The newly restored Andrew Carnegie Free Library and Music Hall in Carnegie had an open house to showcase the improvements to the historic building. From the Pittsburgh Tribune Review. 10/26/15; 6am; 20 seconds.

Derry's K-12 Physical Education department chair Heather Krehlik was selected by the Pennsylvania State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance as its Middle School Physical Education Teacher of the Year. From the Pittsburgh Tribune Review. 10/26/15; 7am; 1 minute

The Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation will offer the last of its free, self-guided tours of the Allegheny County Jail Museum from 11:30am to 1pm. From the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. 10/26/15; 8am; 45 seconds

The Pittsburgh Promise announced it has reached nearly 73 percent of its fundraising goal. From the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. 10/25/15; 7am; 1 minutes

Duquesne University picks Law School Dean Ken Gormley as President of the University. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. 11/5/15; 7am; 1 minutes

School districts statewide saw a slight downward trend in School Performance Profile scores. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. 11/5/15; 45 seconds.

WQED-FM's Jim Cunningham interviews Oscar Swan, Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures at the University of Pittsburgh about his new book Kaleidoscope of Poland published by the University of Pittsburgh Press. The book contains over 1000 entries on Polish cultural, historical and political figures. – 11/18/15; 8am; 4 minutes

A \$350,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities will fund an initiative at Carnegie Museum of Art to set a digital standard for how museums trace and record the history of artworks. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. 12/18/15; 9am; 30 seconds.

WQED-FM's Jim Cunningham talks to Barbara Burstin about her books "Steel City Jews" and "Jewish Pittsburgh." 12/15/15; 8am; 6 minutes

3) Other:

A new, month long restriction begins on Route 51 near the Parkway West as part of a 3 year, \$72 million project. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. 10/8/15; 6am; 45 seconds.

The first winter storm of the season brought rain and snow to California, triggering traffic accidents, including a 20 car pileup in the southern San Joaquin Valley. Pittsburgh Tribune Review. 11/3/15; 8am; 30 seconds

Polls will open from 7am to 8pm today for voting. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. 11/3/15; 8am; 30 seconds.

Democrats swept the three open seats on the state Supreme Court. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. 11/4/15; 8am; 45 seconds.

Although it's the 6<sup>th</sup> most populous state in the nation, Pennsylvania is 4<sup>th</sup> in the number of veterans. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. 11/11/15; 7am; 45 seconds.

Additional closures are scheduled for the Parkway West this weekend. 11/13/15; 9am; 30 seconds.

The nation is closing in on its worst wildfire season in recorded history with nearly 9.8 million acres already burned. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. 12/14/15; 8am; 45 seconds

#### 4) Business/Industry:

Trib Total Media will cut 14 percent of its workforce, close a printing plant in Greensburg, and possibly shutter two additional papers if they aren't sold by the end of the year. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. 11/11/15; 6am; 45 seconds.

A delegation of business, education and political leaders from the Pittsburgh area will leave for Cuba as part of a 'citizen diplomacy' effort to build ties with the island nation. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. 11/11/15; 7am; 1 minute

Keurig Green Mountain Inc. said profits fell in its latest quarter as sales of its single serve coffee maker slowed, but adjusted earnings dropped far less than expected. Wall Street Journal. 11/19/15; 9am; 45 seconds.

WQED-FM's Jim Cunningham talks to Dorothy Andreas - Founder and President of Sewickly Spa - about their support of the station. 12/7/15; 8am; 3 minutes

Ending a painful year at the box office with one last disappointment, Warner Bros' "In the Heart of the Sea" quickly sank upon its release this weekend. The Wall Street Journal. 12/14/15; 7am; 30 seconds.

The 8,500 square foot mural that wrapped around two sides of a building at 5900 Penn Avenue in East Liberty has been removed for renovations that will include the addition of upstairs windows for new tenants. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. 12/15/15; 6am; 30 seconds.

Americans might not be rushing to the stores like they used to for the holidays, but Christmas-tree lots are a different story. Wall Street Journal. 12/15/15; 7am; 30 seconds.

#### 5) Sports:

Daily score reports on the Pirates, Steelers and Penguins.

The Pirates finished with a record payroll, but despite the increase, the Pirates ranked 24<sup>th</sup> in payroll among the 30 MLB teams. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. 12/22/15; 7am; 30 seconds

#### 6) Health/Health Care:

A record shattering crowd was at the Fairmont Pittsburgh hotel to laud Sydelle Kessler and the late Dr. Laibe Kessler during the Woodlands Foundation Auxiliary's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Butterfly Ball. From the Pittsburgh Tribune Review. 10/26/15; 7am; 30 seconds.

The Room in the Inn program that offers free hotel rooms for friends and families to stay close to loved ones in hospitals, nursing homes and treatment centers has touched down in Western Pennsylvania. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. 11/23/15; 7am; 45 seconds.

Boston College said the number of students complaining of gastrointestinal symptoms after eating at a Chipotle has climbed to 80. Pittsburgh Tribune Review. 12/9/15; 7am; 45 seconds.

The Pittsburgh Foundation raised more than \$1 million to fight homelessness in just 4 hours. Pittsburgh Tribune Review. 12/9/15; 7am; 45 seconds.

Baby Boomers likely to be less healthy. Pittsburgh Tribune Review. 12/22/15; 6am; 45 seconds.

Dr. Cyril Wecht is pleased with how the “Concussion” movie turned out. Actor Albert Brooks portrays Dr. Wecht in the movie. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. 12/22/15; 7am; 45 seconds.

7) Minorities/Civil Rights:

The Pittsburgh Dance Council will present Ailey 2, the junior company of New York City’s prestigious Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater at the August Wilson Center. 11/10/15; 45 seconds.

3. Other PSAs and Events Read on Air:

PNC Broadway Across America  
Carnegie Mellon University School of Music  
River City Brass  
Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Point Park University  
Shadyside Academy  
Butler County Symphony Orchestra  
Chatham Baroque  
Attack Theater  
Steinway Society of Western Pennsylvania  
Chatham University  
Pittsburgh Ballet Theater  
Pittsburgh Public Theater  
The REP – Pittsburgh Playhouse  
City Theatre  
CLO Cabaret  
Prime Stage Theater  
Frick Art & Historical Center  
Pittsburgh Playwrights Theater  
Tuesday Musical Club  
Renaissance City Winds  
PICT Classic Theater  
Pittsburgh Musical Theater  
Pittsburgh Cultural Trust  
Pittsburgh Song Collaborative  
Pittsburgh Opera  
Chatham University  
Duquesne University School of Music

Undercroft Opera  
Renaissance & Baroque Society  
Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra  
Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh  
Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh  
Organ Artists Series  
Pittsburgh Youth Philharmonic Orchestra  
Westminster Music & Arts Series  
Tiffany Concert Series  
Thiel College  
Resonance Works | Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh Dance Council  
University of Pittsburgh Department of Music  
East Liberty Presbyterian Church  
Carnegie Museum of Art  
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