

WROX-FM QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT FOR FIRST QUARTER 2023 (JANUARY-MARCH)

Public Service Program: "Focus"

Date: 29th January 2023

Time: 6:02a.m.-6:22a.m. (20 minutes)

Host: Tony Macrini

Guest: Robert Shepherd, Hampton Roads-based actor and film producer

Topics:

- The release of The Mardi Gras Man, locally shot and produced feature film
- The entire cast and crew was locally based in Tidewater
- The role of the executive producer in supplying funding for the film
- Virginia's growing film production industry, due in part to the variety of locations
- The film's distribution plan post-release
- Mr. Shepherd's film career

Guest: James Zobel, Archivist, The MacArthur Memorial, Norfolk, Va.

Topics:

- The opening of the MacArthur Memorial to the public on 26th January 1964
- General Douglas MacArthur's connection to Norfolk despite having never been a resident of the city as the genesis for the Memorial's construction
- The Korean War chapter of MacArthur's military career as the most asked about feature of the Memorial
- The end of MacArthur's career as a general supposedly due to his push for nuclear warfare against Red China
- The address, website, and hours of operation of the Memorial

Public Service Program: "Focus"

Date: 26th February 2023

Time: 6:00a.m.-6:30a.m. (30 minutes)

Host: Tony Macrini

Guest: Seamus McGrand, Promotions Director, the Hampton History Museum

Topics:

- The Teetotalers & Moonshiners Exhibit detailing Hampton during the Prohibition era
- Hampton's history with prohibition prior to the national order in 1916, with wet/dry areas in near-immediate proximity to each other
- The impact on the community and common bootlegging practices in the area
- The national sentiment fueled by political, social, and religious movements that

led to the legislation

- Features of the exhibit including propaganda films of the time promoting prohibition
- The location and contact info of the museum

Guest: Drew Gruber, Executive Director, Civil War Trails

Topics:

- Civil War Trails' mission in preserving and showcasing Civil War history across multiple states, open-air museum-style
- Features and sites within Virginia and North Carolina
- Contributions to the program, from artifacts to sites, brought forth by descendants of key historical figures of the Civil War
- The use of analogue conveyance of information and its surprising acceptance among younger participants
- How the public can learn more about and sign up for the program

Host: Lee Foster

Guests (associated with the Chesapeake Forum):

- Dr. Glenn Koonce, former Principal, Indian River High School, Chesapeake, Va.
- Dr. Rebecca C.W. Adams, Vice-Chairwoman, Chesapeake Redevelopment & Housing Authority

Topics:

- Writer, poet, and local resident Kwame Alexander's appearance at the Chesapeake Forum, a 501(c)(3) non-profit series of speaking events for local audiences
- A featured interview of the speaker conducted by local high school students
- The tradition of the Forum to feature a strings performance by local high school musicians
- Examples of past speakers of various authorities and walks of life
- The date, time, location and itinerary of the event

Public Service Program: "Focus"

Date: 26th March 2023

Time: 6:01a.m.-6:09a.m. (8 minutes)

Host: Tony Macrini

Guest: Steven Melillo, Composer

Topics:

- Promoted a concert taking place at the theatre at the Little Creek Amphibious Base in support of U.S. Veterans, specifically ex-P.O.W.s in memoriam of the

Bataan Death March

- The website containing a form that civilians must complete for entry to the event
- The large band comprised of musicians from across the country
- Second-hand stories from the Bataan Death March told to Mr. Melillo from scheduled attendees