

WLIW21
ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT
January 1, 2018 – March 31, 2018

ARTS

WLIW Arts Beat #405

Airdate/Time: January 4, 2018, 5:30pm & 7:30pm; January 18, 2018, 5:30pm & 7:30pm; January 21, 2018, 9:30am

Length: 30-min.

Description: On this episode of WLIW Arts Beat, step inside a music school for people who are blind and visually impaired and a museum that displays the history of the American traveling show. Meet an Alabaster stone carver in the southwest and look over the shoulder of a woman who captures the beauty of the Missouri River country on her canvas.

Treasures of New York #135 "The Drama League"

Airdate/Time: January 11, 2018, 8pm

Length: 30-min.

Description: Treasures of New York looks at the history and cultural influence of The Drama League, one of the nation's greatest champions of the theater and performing arts. Meet Board of Directors Member Norm Lewis and National Advisory Council Member Judith Light, go behind the scenes of the star-studded awards luncheon, and hear from Diane Paulus and other directors whose careers were launched by the League's Directors Project. The film also observes 2016 Directing Fellows as they get a class in "red carpet" from Judith Light.

WLIW Arts Beat #406

Airdate/Time: February 1, 2018, 5:30pm & 7:30pm; February 15, 2018, 5:30pm & 7:30pm; February 18, 2018, 9:30am

Length: 30-min.

Description: On this episode of WLIW Arts Beat, peek inside a retired art teacher's studio, meet a young blues guitarist, follow the life of a decades-old opera house and discover a new lighthouse museum on the site of an old maritime depot on Staten Island.

Variety Studio: Actors on Actors #701

Airdate/Time: January 13, 2018, 10:30pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: In this episode of the series where actors act as guest and interviewer, the following interviews were featured: Jennifer Lawrence (Mother!) with Adam Sandler (The Meyerowitz Stories), Gary Oldman (Darkest Hour) with Kate Winslet (Wonder Wheel), Jake Gyllenhaal (Stronger) with Margot Robbie (I, Tonya), Saoirse Ronan (Lady Bird) with Kristen Wiig (Downsizing and Mother!) and Timothee Chalamet (Call Me by Your Name) with Daniel Kaluuya (Get Out).

Variety Studio: Actors on Actors #702

Airdate/Time: January 27, 2018, 10:30pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: In this episode of the series where actors act as guest and interviewer, the following interviews were featured: Gal Gadot (Wonder Woman) with Kumail Nanjiani (The Big Sick),

Willem Dafoe (The Florida Project) with Hugh Jackman (Logan), Mary J. Blige (Mudbound) with Salma Hayek (Beatriz at Dinner) and Allison Janney (I, Tonya) with Sam Rockwell (Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri).

Variety Studio: Actors on Actors #703

Airdate/Time: February 3, 2018, 10:30pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: In this episode of the series where actors act as guest and interviewer, the following interviews were featured: Jessica Chastain (Molly's Game) with Holly Hunter (The Big Sick), Gary Oldman (Darkest Hour) with Kate Winslet, (Wonder Wheel) Hong Chau (Downsizing) with Diane Kruger (In the Fade), Richard Jenkins (The Shape of Water) with Laurie Metcalf (Lady Bird) and Jamie Bell (Film Stars Don't Die in Liverpool) with Robert Pattinson (Good Time).

WLIW Arts Beat #407

Airdate/Time: March 1, 2018, 5:30pm & 7:30pm; March 4, 2018, 9:30am; March 15, 2018, 5:30pm & 7:30pm; March 18, 2018, 9:30am; March 19, 2018, 5:30am; March 29, 2018, 5:30pm & 7:30pm

Length: 30-min.

Description: On this episode of WLIW Arts Beat, attend Art Basel Miami, meet an Iraqi-American poet, hop inside a truck that serves as a camera, and hear about fashion details behind Liberace's costume designer.

CIVIL RIGHTS AND DEMONSTRATION

MetroFocus #3055

Airdate/Time: January 16, 2018, 5pm, 7pm & 11pm; January 16, 2018, 7pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: A special edition on this Martin Luther King Jr. day as we focus on race in America. A new survey says six in ten Americans think the president has made race relations even worse than they'd predicted. To his unpredictable response that jobs will ease racial tension: what does he mean? MetroFocus clarifies. As the president approaches the first anniversary of his inauguration, MF examines his record on race. MF assembled a panel from academia to the political to examine how to get everyone to be part of the discussion. Can the racial divide be solved by agreeing to disagree? That's just one of the issues tackled in this episode of MetroFocus.

MetroFocus #3081

Airdate/Time: February 21, 2018, 5pm, 7pm & 11pm; February 24, 2018, 7pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: The school shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida last week shook the nation as it claimed the lives of 17 students and faculty. In the wake of this latest tragic event, MetroFocus examines the effects of school shootings on our children's

emotional and psychological wellbeing. MF explores the reaction young adults are having to the death of their peers as well as the student lead protests against gun violence both here in New York and across the country. MF also takes a look at the mental health of those who are taking to social media to blame the victims. Psychologist, Dr. Jeff Gardere, is here with an analysis. Former gang member, Sergio Argueta, stepped out of the shadows to help bring an end to the scourge plaguing Long Island through his gang prevention and intervention agency S.T.R.O.N.G. Youth, Inc. (Struggling To Reunite Our New Generation). MF catches up with Misty Copeland, the first African American woman to be promoted to principal dancer at American Ballet Theatre, as MF continues to celebrate Black History Month.

American Creed

Airdate/Time: March 14, 2018, 9pm; March 21, 2018, 3am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Condoleezza Rice and David M. Kennedy cross party lines to ask what ideals people share. Stories of unlikely activists including baseball's Joe Maddon, author Junot Diaz and Marine Tegan Griffith show communities striving to come together across divides.

MetroFocus #3103

Airdate/Time: March 23, 2018, 5pm, 7pm & 11pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Students and their supporters will come together at "March For Our Lives" rallies in Washington, DC and across the country, demanding "that their lives and safety become a priority and that we end gun violence and mass shootings in our schools today." One of the movement's organizers is here. As the nation struggles with how to manage sexual misconduct in the workplace, the New York City Council and allied groups are calling for sweeping changes and more protections in the workplace. Carole Wacey, CEO of The Women's City Club of New York, joins us to discuss potential approaches to ending workplace harassment. Black women in tech are the fastest growing group of entrepreneurs, shattering the glass ceiling while chasing their dreams. As part of the multi-platform reporting initiative "Chasing the Dream: Poverty and Opportunity in America," Esosa Ighodaro, co-founder of Black Women Talk Tech conference, and Chana Ginelle-Ewing, Co-Founder and CEO of GeenieBox, are here to share their stories. Also, after a French bulldog puppy died after being stuffed in an overhead compartment on a United Airlines flight to LaGuardia Airport, the nation was outraged. Now animal lovers and legislators are demanding justice for Kokito. Evan Oshan, the attorney representing Kokito's family, is here to talk about seeking justice for Kokito.

ENVIRONMENT

Nature #3507 "Arctic Wolf Pack"

Airdate/Time: January 18, 2018, 9pm; January 23, 2018, 2pm

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Discover the white wolf, one of the most hardened predators on the planet, in Ellesmere Island's unforgiving ice and snow. In a fight for survival, these roaming hunters must travel far from the den to feed their cubs, putting them at risk.

Animals with Cameras, A Nature Miniseries #101

Airdate/Time: February 8, 2018, 9pm; February 13, 2018, 2pm; February 15, 2018, 2am
Length: 60-minutes

Description: The astonishing collar-camera footage reveals newborn Kalahari Meerkats below ground for the first time, unveils the hunting skills of Magellanic penguins in Argentina, and follows the treetop progress of an orphaned chimpanzee in Cameroon.

Animals with Cameras, A Nature Miniseries #102

Airdate/Time: February 15, 2018, 9pm; February 20, 2018, 2pm; February 22, 2018, 2am
Length: 60-minutes

Description: The cameras capture young cheetahs learning to hunt in Namibia, reveal how fur seals of an Australian island evade the great white sharks offshore, and help solve a conflict between South African farmers and chacma baboons.

Animals with Cameras, A Nature Miniseries #103

Airdate/Time: February 22, 2018, 9pm; February 27, 2018, 2pm; March 1, 2018, 2am
Length: 60-minutes

Description: Deep-dive with Chilean devil rays in the Azores, track brown bears' diets in Turkey, and follow dogs protecting flocks of sheep from gray wolves in Southern France.

HEALTH

Memory Rescue with Daniel Amen, MD

Airdate/Time: January 1, 2018, 8:30am & 8pm; January 2, 2018, 4am; February 4, 2018, 4pm & 11pm; January 22, 2018, 12am; February 9, 2018, 1am
Length: 120-min.

Description: In Memory Rescue with Daniel Amen, MD, Dr. Amen talks about how people can improve their memory and even rescue it if they think it's headed for trouble. This very simple idea to strengthen a person's memory is based on treating the 11 major risk factors that destroy brain function. Most of these risk factors are either preventable or treatable. Dr Amen has developed the mnemonic "BRIGHT MINDS" to help people remember the 11 major risk factors. Knowing one's risk factors and how to overcome them is critical to rescuing one's memory. A person's brain's history is NOT their destiny. A person can make their brain better with this powerful program from Dr. Daniel Amen.

Understanding the Opioid Epidemic

Airdate/Time: January 18, 2018, 10pm; January 25, 2018, 2am & 2pm
Length: 60-min.

Description: Understanding the Opioid Epidemic combines stories of people and communities impacted by this epidemic along with information from experts and those at the frontlines of

dealing with the epidemic. The program traces the history of how the nation got into this situation and provide possible solutions and directions for dealing with the crisis.

Connect NY #402 “New York’s Response to Opioids”

Airdate/Time: March 1, 2018, 2pm; January 25, 2018, 2am & 2pm

Length: 60-min.

Description: Drug overdoses now kill more people in the U.S. than gun homicides and car crashes combined. How is New York State confronting the issue? What has prompted this crisis? WCNY’s “Connect: NY” delivers an update on the ways in which the Empire State has responded to the nation’s opioid addiction crisis. Connect NY visits Buffalo, NY and the first opioid treatment court there to learn how the judge, the prosecutors and the program administrator come together to tackle the prosecution of addicts with an entirely new approach. Susan Arbetter sits down with a panel of experts for their reaction as they weigh in on what’s working and where challenges remain in the opioid crisis.

In Defense of Food

Airdate/Time: March 22, 2018, 9pm

Length: 120-min.

Description: Join New York Times best-selling author Michael Pollan on a fascinating journey to find out what people should eat to be healthy. Pollan cuts through today’s barrage of conflicting dietary messages and makes it simple to enjoy food and stay healthy.

Into the Night: Portraits of Life and Death

Airdate/Time: March 29, 2018, 9pm

Length: 120-min.

Description: Learn how an astrophysicist, preacher, philosopher and artisanal mortician grapple with universal questions of mortality. Weaving science, cryonics, near-death stories and green burials, this film invites us to rethink our place in the universe.

HERITAGE

Africa’s Great Civilizations #101

Airdate/Time: January 14, 2018, 7:30pm; January 20, 2018, 9am

Length: 60-min.

Description: Journey with Professor Henry Louis Gates, Jr. to Kenya, Egypt and beyond as he discovers the origins of man, the formation of early human societies and the creation of significant cultural and scientific achievements on the African continent.

Africa's Great Civilizations #102

Airdate/Time: January 14, 2018, 8:35pm; January 20, 2018, 10:05am

Length: 75-min.

Description: Gates charts the rise of Christianity and Islam, whose economic and cultural influence stretched from Egypt to Ethiopia. Learn of African religious figures like King Lalibela, an Ethiopian saint, and Menelik, bringer of the Ark of the Covenant.

Brooklyn Best

Airdate/Time: January 20, 2018, 11:10pm

Length: 30-minutes

Description: Brooklyn, New York, has been a mecca for immigrants, artists and entrepreneurs; an incubator for innovative ideas; and a nesting-ground for the rugged and the refined throughout its more than 350-year history. The very best of Brooklyn is brought to light in this "biography of a borough," narrated by the people who live, work and play here.

Africa's Great Civilizations #104

Airdate/Time: January 21, 2018, 7pm; January 27, 2018, 9am

Length: 80-min.

Description: Gates explores the power of Africa's greatest ancient cities, including Kilwa, Great Zimbabwe and Benin City, whose wealth, art and industry successes attracted new European interest and interaction along the continent's east and west coasts.

John Lewis – Get in the Way

Airdate/Time: February 15, 2018, 1am & 2pm

Length: 60-min.

Description: Follow the journey of civil rights hero, congressman and human rights champion John Lewis. At the Selma March, Lewis came face-to-face with club-wielding troopers and exemplified non-violence. Now 76, he is considered the conscience of Congress.

Neary's

Airdate/Time: March 14, 2018, 10pm; March 21, 2018, 4am

Length: 60-min.

Description: Acclaimed photographer and filmmaker, Neil Leifer, turns his lens on a true American success story, New York City restaurateur, Jimmy Neary. The documentary (NEARY'S) follows Neary's journey from his humble immigrant roots in Ireland to his 50-year run as proprietor of one of Gotham's iconic eateries. The film features notable New Yorkers, including Timothy Cardinal Dolan, former NYC Mayor Michael Bloomberg and Goldman Sachs's CEO Lloyd Blankfein.

Celtic Nights – Oceans of Hope

Airdate/Time: March 17, 2018, 5pm; March 19, 2018, 2pm

Length: 60-min.

Description: CELTIC NIGHTS - OCEANS OF HOPE is a performance special that captures the very essence of the Irish: who they are, where they came from, their dreams of a better place,

liberty, freedom and above all... family. Through song and dance, the accent is on Ireland, but the impact is universal.

Jesus: Countdown to Calvary

Airdate/Time: March 28, 2018, 9pm; March 31, 2018, 5pm

Length: 60-min.

Description: Regardless of one's religious beliefs, there is no denying the impact Jesus of Nazareth has had on world history, particularly the events surrounding his death. In JESUS: COUNTDOWN TO CALVARY Hugh Bonneville, well-known actor and a Cambridge theology graduate, travels to Jerusalem in search of answers. Meeting with academic experts and spiritual leaders, Bonneville deconstructs the week leading up to Jesus's death and untangles the complex factors that resulted in his crucifixion. Exploring questions that have provided more than 2000 years of debate, the documentary offers fascinating insight from both religious and historical angles.

WAR/VETERANS' HISTORY AND ISSUES

We'll Meet Again #101: Children of WWII

Airdate/Time: March 7, 2018, 8pm; March 14, 2018, 2am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Host Ann Curry witnesses the dramatic reunions of people separated by WWII. A Japanese-American woman sent to an internment camp hopes to find a childhood friend, and a survivor from a Jewish ghetto searches for the child of the couple who befriended him.

We'll Meet Again #103: Lost Children of Vietnam

Airdate/Time: March 21, 2018, 8pm; March 28, 2018, 2am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: WE'LL MEET AGAIN captures dramatic reunions between people separated after the war. Tina, born in Vietnam, searches for her American father. Nam hopes to find the Texas cowboy who saved him as a young boy and inspired him to come to America.

NOVA #4505: GREAT ESCAPE AT DUNKIRK

Airdate/Time: February 21, 2018, 2pm; February 28, 2018, 1am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: Nova follows archaeologists and divers recovering remains of ships and planes lost during World War II's epic Dunkirk operation. Discover new evidence of the ingenious technology that helped save Allied forces from defeat by the encircling Germans.

WOMEN'S HISTORY & ISSUES

Anne Morrow Lindbergh: You'll Have the Sky

Airdate/Time: March 1, 2018, 8:30pm; March 20, 2018, 1:30am

Length: 30-min.

Description: "You'll Have the Sky: The Life and Work of Anne Morrow Lindbergh" brings one of the 20th century's best-loved writers out from the shadow of her often controversial husband, the pioneering aviator Charles Lindbergh. The film uses Anne's own words to help convey her inner life, which was deeply affected by the challenges of being part of America's most famous couple.

Frontline #3606: Weinstein

Airdate/Time: March 7, 2018, 12am

Length: 60-minutes

Description: How the Hollywood mogul allegedly sexually harassed and abused dozens of women over four decades. With allegations going back to Weinstein's early years, the film investigates the elaborate ways he and those around him tried to silence his accusers.

Women Outward Bound

Airdate/Time: March 15, 2018, 2pm

Length: 60-min.

Description: WOMEN OUTWARD BOUND profiles the first group of young women to participate in an Outward Bound survival school course in 1965, and chronicles their experiences in the wild. It also captures how one month in the woods taught them they could do more than they ever thought possible. During their experience, the young women forged a special bond, and at a reunion 47 years later, the group reminisce about the lessons they learned and the memories they made, with some surprising revelations. They didn't realize it at the time, but they were a part of changing the course of history. The documentary takes the viewer on a journey over many decades with rare archival footage, family home videos, photos and stunning aerial footage of the lush yet challenging Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. In the end, this film proves that girls could always handle the difficult challenges given by nature-they just needed to be given the chance.

Mankiller

Airdate/Time: March 21, 2018, 9pm; March 28, 2018, 3am

Length: 60-min.

Description: This is the story of an American hero. One who stands tall amongst the likes of Robert Kennedy, Harriet Tubman and Martin Luther King, Jr. Someone who humbly defied the odds and overcame insurmountable obstacles to fight injustice and gave a voice to the voiceless. And yet few people know her name. This is the story of an American legend, Wilma Mankiller, who overcame rampant sexism and personal challenges to emerge as the Cherokee Nation's first woman Principal Chief in 1985. "Mankiller" examines the legacy of the formidable Wilma Mankiller and reunites the documentary team of Gale Anne Hurd and Valerie Red-Horse Mohl for their third and most powerful film.