

Issue	Date	Time Aired	Duration	Show	Segment Title	Description
Community	9/30/2016		60	Barber Shop Show	Barber Shop Show 282: Future of Chicago	Ta Nehisi Coates, author of "The Case for Reparations" and "Between the World and Me", recently commented on Twitter "Chicago is the most beautiful city in America". The comment was in response to Donald Trump's characterization of Chicago during Monday night's Presidential Debate. The post went viral. On Wednesday, Coates followed up with the comment "If Chicago ain't beautiful because of its murder rate, then neither is America. Chicago IS America... Arguably the MOST American big city." He went on to say that "More importantly, "beauty" is not the absence of problem." Lastly, he noted that he "grew up in West Baltimore in the Crack Era 80s. Was a beautiful time, no question." Chicago has experienced many of the same ups and downs as cities across America. So what's next for our city? For that conversation, we were joined by two reporters from the City Bureau: Nissa Rhee and Emanuel Ramos
Social Justice	9/29/2016		40	Morning Amp	The Peace Council discusses police brutality and the #NeverForget campaign	The Peace Council talked with Richard Wallace (AKA Epic of Chicago's BBU) a member of the Worker's Center for Racial Justice. Wallace discussed #NeverForget, a campaign demanding the Fraternal Order of Police to end the police sanctioned murders of working class black people in Chicago. Later, April Scissors joined in to talk about media vilification of peaceful protests and police suppression of them.
Feminism	9/28/2016		40	Morning Amp	The Council of Feminist Thought Discusses Manosphere, Pick-up Artists and Implicit Bias	Does the culture of pick-up artistry promote a culture of rape? This week on the Council of Feminist Thought, Veronica Arreola and Claudia Garcia-Rojas talked pick-up artists, sexual assault, and the "manosphere". Later they weighed in on Hillary Clinton's debate performance and "implicit bias." Claudia Garcia-Rojas is a Chicago-based writer and activist. She is co-director of the Chicago Taskforce on Violence Against Girls & Young Women and a Black Studies doctoral candidate at Northwestern. Veronica Arreola is a Professional feminist & writer. She is the owner of Viva la Feminista and a contributor to the anthology "Love Her, Love Her Not: the Hillary Paradox".

Arts	9/27/2016	15	Morning A mp	Avantist channel fa miliar energy and de liver noise prog rock jams on self-titled LP	Avantist has always been a family affair. From growing up together, to getting into trouble, to starting a rock band, the Arias brothers have stuck together through thick and thin, so it is no surprise that these close knit ties are reflected in their music. Their latest offering is a self-titled album that mixes elements of prog and garage rock, and sounds at once wild and fun. The band sat down with Jill Hopkins to talk about the new music, their unique band dynamics, and how they got to collaborate with The Mars Volta's Adrián Terrazas-González
Arts	9/26/2016	15	Morning A mp	Red Bull Music Academy's new documentary's new members the Disco Demolition of 1979	Jill Hopkins sat down with Jeff "Chairman" Mao of Ego Trip and the Red Bull Music Academy to talk about RBMA's new mini-doc about the Disco Demolition, and the unique perspectives of some people on the other side of that explosive day.
Social Justice	9/26/2016	60	Barber Shop Show	Barber Shop Show 281: Schools of Soul	A number of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (or HBCUs) are seeing an uptick in enrollment after years of decline. On this installment of the Barber Shop Show, we heard about some theories regarding the student increases. Then, Reclaimed Soul's Ayana Contreras joined host Richard Steele to discuss some of the former HBCU students that have made an impact on the music scene. Plus, we revisited the story of a young rugby team based on the West Side of Chicago that's beating the odds. For that conversation, we were joined by: Andy Schmitz, Brandon Hellwig, Johnari Smith, and Patrick Ross from the KIPP Ascend Mountain Lion Rugby team.
Arts	9/23/2016	15	Morning A mp	Tink talks early influences and upcoming release	Jesse Menendez spoke with Chicago Hip Hop artist Tink about her early influences, blend of personal and socially conscious lyricism, and what we can expect from her upcoming release.
Arts	9/23/2016	15	Morning A mp	Matt Muse to perform at AAHH! Fest	Chicago's emerging Hip Hop artist Matt Muse stopped by our studio to talk about his performance on the main stage at AAHH Fest this weekend and his upcoming Single.

Social Justice	9/22/2016	40	Morning Amp	Peace Council discusses healing and self-care for people of color	Jasmine Banks is a mother, freelance writer, speaker, and mental health professional. She has written for theRoot.com and BuzzFeed. She is also the owner of the blog JustJasmineBlog.com. She joined us as a member of our weekly Peace Council to discuss one of her recent articles entitled, "Self-Care For People of Color After Psychological Trauma" (justjasmineblog.com/self-care-for-psychological-trauma). The article talks about how "continuing to engage in confronting racism in the online space can mean taking a risk with your brain and psychological wellbeing. All of the interactions and conversations in the online space, can be received as micro-aggressions and race-based traumas."
Community	9/22/2016	15	Morning Amp	Open Books promotes literacy in Chicago	Open Books works directly with tens of thousands of students and reaches hundreds of thousands more through their book grant programs, community events, and literacy partnerships. Tim O'Brien is the Executive Director of Open Books and joined the AMP this morning to talk about the organization and their upcoming Make the Case event, Friday November 4th at Moonlight Studios.
Arts	9/22/2016	15	Morning Amp	Deon Cole talks Conan, Blackish and starting out in the Chicago comedy scene	Deon Cole is a writer, actor, and comedian. He's known for his work writing for The Tonight Show with Conan O'Brien, TBS' Conan, and he can be seen on the NBC Emmy nominated sitcom Blackish. Jill Hopkins spoke with Deon Cole about his career, his two primetime shows, and what he looks forward to when he come back to sweet home Chicago. You can catch Deon hosting this weekend's AAHH Fest at Union Park.
Feminism	9/21/2016	40	Morning Amp	Council of Feminist Thought examines the scrutiny Hillary Clinton faced about her health	Veronica is a Professional feminist and owner of the feminist blog Viva la Feminista. She rounded out the COFT. We discussed the basis for the scrutiny Hillary Clinton has experienced during her bout with pneumonia. Her illness had some oddly questioning her ability to run for the highest office in the land. An opinion piece in the Washington Post asks, "Would anyone ask the same question about a man under similar circumstances? Here's the more pertinent question: Why do women feel they can't admit to being sick? You know the answer. It's because women fear showing any sign of weakness lest others presume the worst — that she's not as good as a man."

Arts	9/21/2016	15	Morning Amp	Story Jam blends live music and storytelling	Story Jam is an energetic live lit / live music experience featuring personal stories and original songs written specifically for the stories. The storytellers are experienced pros and many are Moth Slam winners from the Chicago storytelling community. Host, Stephanie Rogers, is in studio to talk about the upcoming event taking place this Friday at Artifacts Events in Ravenswood neighborhood in Chicago.
Social Justice	9/20/2016	15	Morning Amp	The Morning Amp discusses police shooting of Terence Crutcher with contribution from the listeners	It is with a heavy heart that The Morning Amp discussed yet another incident of police brutality, this time in Tulsa, Oklahoma where police officers shot and killed Terence Crutcher. Terence was unarmed and had his hands up in the air as is evidenced by police car dash cam and the footage from a helicopter. Listeners called in with their reaction and opinions.
Arts	9/19/2016	15	Morning Amp	Peaches continues to deliver provocative art pop, now remixed	Peaches has been creating provocative art pop music for more than a decade. Her latest album, Rub, is the artist's first release in six years, and this year Peaches released a followup - an album of Rub remixes. She spoke with Jill Hopkins about the album, the remixes, what she was doing in the years between releases, and also a little bit about show tunes.
Social Justice	9/16/2016	40	Morning Amp	Peace Council discusses toxic masculinity and the idea of emasculation in communities of color	Coya Paz is an Associate Professor at The Theatre School at DePaul University and Artistic Director at Free Street Theater. Evan F. Moore is a Chicago based journalist who has written for publications such as Rolling Stone.com and DNA Info Chicago. He covers sports, politics, race and culture. They joined Jesse and Jill on The Morning Amp to discuss a digital photomontage of a Father and his 18 year old son that has gone viral. In the pictures we see Eric Owens cradling his son over the years from the time his son was an infant up to the present. It's the recent picture that has attracted the most online commentary. In the present day photo, Eric Owens is lying on the ground while his 18 year old shirtless son is resting his head under his father's arm. Some have remarked that it captures the love between this father and son while others have said the picture is too intimate and that it is emasculating. We addressed the ways in which patriarchal society and toxic masculinity have created a paradigm in which many men in our communities of color are hesitant to display affection and sensitivity for fear of being deemed emasculate.

Feminism	9/14/2016	40	Morning A mp	The Council of Feminist Thought discusses safety and sexual harassment in the music scene	Megan Bloomquist is the Director of Education and Training with Rape Victim Advocates; an independent, not-for-profit organization dedicated to the healing and empowerment of sexual assault survivors through non-judgmental multi-faceted crisis intervention. Colleen Norton is the Program Director of Between Friends, a nonprofit agency dedicated to breaking the cycle of domestic violence and building a community free of abuse. Both women made up this week's Council of Feminist Thought. We discussed #OurMusicMyBody campaign about safety and sexual harassment in the music scene. The campaign looks to raise awareness around sexual harassment at music festivals and venues.
Technology	9/14/2016	40	Morning A mp	TechTalk: We geek out on Netflix shows Narcos & The Get Down + an app that helps you express love	Mike McGee is the co-founder of The Starter League, a beginner-focused software school that was recently acquired by Fullstack Academy, an NYC-based software school which just opened their Chicago branch at 1871. This week sidetracked from the usual Teck Talk and decided to geek out on Netflix hits Narcos Season 2 and The Get Down. But we brought it back to the tech world at the end by talking about Microsoft engineer Guru Ranganathan's plan to solve the complex problem of adequately expressing love. Hint: he wants you to do it by using tech, specifically an app.
Arts	9/12/2016	15	Morning A mp	IFE create a progressive sound steeped in Cuban Rumba traditions and Yoruba religious teachings	A progressive synthesis of electronic sound and Afro-Caribbean language, ÌFÉ is a new musical project from Puerto Rico based African American drummer/producer/singer Otura Mun. Otura spoke with Jesse Menendez about how Cuban Rumba and Jamaican Dancehall inform his sound, and how being an Ifá priest or Babalawo in the Yoruba religion has impacted his life and music.
Community	9/9/2016	60	Morning A mp	Barber Shop Show 279: The South Side with Natalie Moore	In her recent book, The South Side: A Portrait of Chicago and American Segregation, WBEZ's Natalie Moore weaves together her reporting on neighborhoods like Chatham, Beverly and Bronzeville with her own family's story to illustrate how deep segregation runs in Chicago. Natalie joined us at the shop. Plus, we revisited a story about how Chicago's iconic two-flat buildings are being reimaged for the 21st Century. For that conversation, host Richard Steele was joined by: Chris Bentley, who reported a story on two-flats for WBEZ's Curious City, Bryan Hudson, Principal Architect and Owner of SOMA Design Consultants, and Dennis Rodkin, Residential real estate reporter for Crain's Chicago Business

Arts	9/9/2016	15	Morning Amp	Radar Eyes take a somber look at depression, love and reliance on technology on Radiant Remains	Radar Eyes is a Chicago post-punk / garage rock band that has been a staple of the local scene since they got started in 2007. Their new album is called Radiant Remains. It's moody in tone and cryptically deals with the throws of depression, unrequited love, and society's reliance on technology. Radar Eyes' front man Anthony Cozzi spoke with Jesse Menendez about the new record.
Social Justice	9/8/2016	40	Morning Amp	Peace Council discusses toxic masculinity and the shooting death of Tiarah Poyau	Claudia Garcia-Rojas is a Chicago-based writer and activist. She is co-director of the Chicago Taskforce on Violence Against Girls & Young Women and a Black Studies doctoral candidate at Northwestern. She joined Jesse and Jill on The Morning AMP as a member of the Peace Council to discuss the story of Tiarah Poyau, a college student who was fatally shot at the J'Ouvert festival in Brooklyn after telling a man to stop grinding against her. We also spoke about the culture of Toxic Masculinity and how it has affected women in society.
Community	9/8/2016	15	Morning Amp	All The Difference documentary examines the conditions for success in young black men's lives	All the Difference follows two young black men, Robert Henderson and Krishaun Branch, from the South Side of Chicago as they graduate high school and make their way through four years of college and beyond. Director, writer, producer and Emmy-award nominated filmmaker Tod Lending spoke with Jesse Menendez about the film and the counter-narrative that it seeks to provide. The film premieres September 12th on PBS.
Social Justice	9/8/2016	15	Morning Amp	Sioux tribes stand their ground to protect their land from Dakota Access Pipeline	Months-long protests in North Dakota against a multi-billion-dollar oil pipeline have recently become more tense as protestors have been met with dogs and guards said to be using pepper spray. Protesters and the tribe have also claimed sacred burial grounds were bulldozed. The protestors at the reservation of the Standing Rock Sioux say they are taking a stand for future generations against the four-state Dakota Access Pipeline Project. Phyllis Davis is part of the Gun Lake Band Potawatomi Tribal Council and recently lead a contingency of tribes to North Dakota in an act of solidarity with Standing Rock Sioux and the protesting tribes. She joined Jesse and Jill on the AMP to talk about the protests.

Feminism	9/7/2016	40	Morning Amp	The Council of Feminist Thought discusses Lena Dunham's white feminism and wage disparity	Britt Julious is a journalist, essayist, and cultural critic. April Callen Scissors is a local cultural critic, covering race, gender, and equity; she's also the manager of Communications at Chicago Foundation for Women, which supports basic rights and equal opportunities for women and girls in the region. Both joined Jill Hopkins on The Morning Amp to discuss Lena Dunham's recent remarks, her "white" version of feminism and to offer some advice to feminists on how to be more intersectional and inclusive. They also discussed wage disparity in light of a recent report from Australia that suggests that women are still paid less even when they ask for wage parity.
Social Justice	9/2/2016	60	Barber Shop Show	Barber Shop Show 278: Taking Bullets with Haki Madhubuti	In his recent book, "Taking Bullets: Terrorism and Black Life in Twenty-first Century America", Haki Madhubuti starts a national debate on Black male empowerment. The debate is aimed towards empowering a generation that's confronted with disparity and adversity on the streets of every city in America. Host Richard Steele was joined by: Poet, educator, and activist Haki Madhubuti. Plus, we heard about a farmer's market that's helping to bring fresh produce and fresh ideas to the Roseland community. For that conversation, we heard from: Leroy Chalmers, founder of the South Halsted Farmers Market in Roseland and Qwonterian Ivy, a youth worker at the market
Social Justice	9/1/2016	40	Morning Amp	Peace Council discusses University of Chicago's stance on trigger warnings and safe spaces	Claudia Garcia-Rojas is a Chicago-based writer and activist. She is co-director of the Chicago Taskforce on Violence Against Girls & Young Women and a Black Studies doctoral candidate at Northwestern. Veronica Arreola is a Professional feminist; owner of Viva la Feminista. They joined Jesse and Jill on the Peace Council to discuss The University of Chicago's warning to incoming freshmen that they will not be shielded from controversial topics, saying there will be no "trigger warnings" or "intellectual safe spaces" at the university. They also talked about writer-director-star Nate Parker, and the emergence of details of a 1999 rape accusation and subsequent acquittal.

Arts	8/31/2016	15	Morning Amp	Prince's former backing band The Revolution to reunite for a series of tribute shows in Minneapolis	Shortly after the passing of music icon Prince, the Revolution, Prince's former backing band announced they were reuniting as a way to pay respects to the legend. Andrea Swensson is a writer and host at Minnesota Public Radio's 89.3 The Current. A self-proclaimed scholar on all things Prince, Andrea joined Jesse and Jill on The Morning Amp to talk about the Revolution reunion which starts with a Current presented show at famous Minneapolis venue First Avenue.
Race	8/31/2016	40	Morning Amp	Council of Feminist Thought explores the idea and identity of being a "Mexicana"	Founded in 1998, Latinos Progresando focuses on both individual families and the broader communities that they are a part of. Their annual, one-day speaker series MEX Talks is an event that explores the state of Mexicans in the city of Chicago and in the United States.
Arts	8/31/2016	15	Morning Amp	Collected Voices Film Festival explores cultures through filmmaking	Started in 2015 with a grant from Chicago Artists Month, Collected Voices is Chicago's first and only Ethnographic film fest, blending together fiction and documentary media from diverse Chicago filmmakers in academia and art. Founders Ife Olatunji and Danielle Echolls joined Jesse and Jill on The Morning Amp to talk about this year's festival
Technology	8/30/2016	40	Morning Amp	Tech Talk: Foreign hackers penetrate state election databases + Apple vs Spotify	Mike McGee is the co-founder of The Starter League, a beginner-focused software school that was recently acquired by Fullstack Academy. Mike joined us to discuss the FBI's uncovering of evidence that foreign hackers penetrated two state election databases in recent weeks, prompting the bureau to warn election officials across the country to take new steps to enhance the security. We also discussed an escalating battle between Apple Inc. and Spotify Ltd. which is leaving some musicians caught in the crossfire.

Arts	8/30/2016	15	Morning Amp	Circus school in Logan Square: Aloft resumes classes in their new church building location	For the last eight years, Aloft Circus Arts has been training amateur and professional circus artists in aerial and earth-bound acrobatics from a rented loft in a west-side industrial warehouse. And in those eight years Aloft has grown into one of the largest and most renowned circus schools in the United States. Jill Hopkins spoke with Aloft's founder Shayna Swanson about the programs Aloft offers, what they're doing for the community, and their recent expansion into a 109-year-old church in Logan Square.
Economy	8/30/2016	15	Morning Amp	Chicago School Board passes \$6.3 billion budget	Last week, The Chicago Board of Education approved a \$6.3 billion dollar spending plan that is dependent, in part, on state revenue that is uncertain and also contingent on saving \$31 million from a new teacher contract. WBEZ reporter Sarah Karp joined Jesse and Jill on the AMP to discuss the ramifications.
Arts	8/29/2016	15	Morning Amp	Joe Hernandez-Kolski talks growing up in Chicago, solo show at Fringe Festival and a bit about BLM	Joe Hernandez-Kolski is an Emmy award-winner and two-time HBO Def Poet. The Chicago born, Los Angeles based actor is appearing in the upcoming Netflix reboot of The Gilmore Girls and he's in Chicago premiering his latest solo show at the Chicago Fringe Festival! Joe joined Jesse and Jill on the AMP to talk about his latest endeavors.
Education	8/29/2016	15	Morning Amp	PARCC exam results show Illinois students aren't ready for college	There are now two years worth of PARCC exam results available to education officials, and preliminary statewide numbers show two-thirds of Illinois students aren't ready for college. WBEZ Education reporter Becky Vevea joined Jesse and Jill in studio to talk about the future of the PARCC exam for some schools and what the State has planned for the preparedness of its students.
Community	8/26/2016	60	Barber Shop Show	City Bureau's Community Documenters	City Bureau and their crew of community documenters have been covering IPRA reform public meetings happening all over the city.

Social Justice	8/25/2016	40	Morning Amp	Peace Council discusses #LetUsBreathe collective and activism, and equal pay for Black women	Kristiana Colón is a poet, a playwright and co-director of the Let Us Breathe Collective; which aims to harness creative capital and cultural production to deconstruct systemic injustice in America and worldwide. April Callen Scissors is a local cultural critic, covering race, gender, and equity. She's also the manager of Communications at Chicago Foundation for Women, which supports basic rights and equal opportunities for women and girls in the region. Both women made up today's council. We discussed women's contribution to recent social justice movements such as Black Lives Matter, Mothers Against Senseless Killings and the Black Youth Project. We also talked about Black Women's Equal Pay Day and whether we have come closer to achieving pay wage equality.
Community	8/25/2016	15	Morning Amp	Villapalooza returns for a day of music, art and celebration of Little Village neighborhood	Founded in 2011, Villapalooza is a free, all-day, all-ages music festival. Villapalooza is dedicated to promoting non-violent spaces for arts, culture, and community engagement. Co-Director, Hector Lopez joined Jesse and Jill on The Morning Amp to talk about this year's festival taking place Saturday, 8/27 in Little Village neighborhood.
Arts	8/25/2016	15	Morning Amp	Phenom discusses themes of healing and spirituality on new album I Didn't Come I Was Sent	Chicago Hip Hop artist Phenom recently released his new album, I Didn't Come I Was Sent. Jesse Menendez spoke with Phenom about the spirituality that exists in his work and how he believes his music has a healing quality that is much needed in some of Chicago's blighted communities.
Arts	8/24/2016	15	Morning Amp	Ric Wilson talks prison abolitionism and Soul Bounce	Chicago Hip Hop artist Ric Wilson is gearing up to release his new EP - Soul Bounce. He sat down with Jesse Menendez to talk about some of the themes of the new album, his involvement in social activism, his ideas on prison abolitionism and "Soul Bounce" as both the title of the project and his genre of music.

Feminism	8/24/2016	40	Morning Amp	Council of Feminist Thought discusses work/life balance, being child-free and the Burkini ban	Whitney Caps is the Curator of The Gala arts collective and co-creator and host of the Art Break podcast. Sameena Mustafa is a stand-up comedian and founder of the Simmer Brown Comedy showcase. Both women made up today's council where we discussed being a child-free, professional woman in these modern times, and what that means for a work/life balance. We also talked about the burkinis and how this full-body garment for Muslim women is at the center of a controversy in France. The debate is raising questions about feminism, Islamophobia and the country's values.
Community	8/23/2016	15	Morning Amp	Wanna learn the craft of welding? The Arc Academy is there for you.	Stephen Christena and Brad Cowan are the owners of The Arc Academy, a welding and fabrication school for anyone curious about welding, such as Do-It-Yourselfers, hobbyists, and artists. They joined us this morning to talk about the opening of their brick and mortar retail and consignment store. The Arc Academy storefront will showcase handcrafted art and furniture created by students and instructors of The Arc Academy as well as local artisans.
Arts	8/23/2016	15	Morning Amp	Cook County goes after smaller music venues with amusement back taxes	Several music venues in Chicago are being asked to pay hundreds of thousands of dollars in back taxes since Cook County believes these establishments should not have been exempt from amusement tax collection. The county asserts these venues are not curating "live cultural performances" in the disciplines the county considers as part of the "fine arts". Independent Journalist Lee V. Gaines has been following the story for The Chicago Reader and joined us this morning with the latest developments
Health	8/22/2016	15	Morning Amp	Mike Puente talks high lead levels in East Chicago and Carrie Gosch School closing as a result	Carrie Gosch School in East Chicago is being closed down this year due to concerns of lead inside the school and in a neighboring public housing complex. WBEZ's Northwest Indiana Bureau reporter Michael Puente joined Jesse and Jill on The Morning AMP to report.

Economy	8/15/2016	15	Morning Amp	Tony Arnold Discusses Social Service Agencies Suing Illinois on the Morning Amp	Jill was joined by Tony Arnold, WBEZ News's Illinois Reporter on the Morning Amp to discuss the social service agencies suing Illinois and how it was affected by the state still not having a budget and thus not having money to fund services.
Education	8/9/2016	15	Morning Amp	WBEZ reporter Becky Vevea talks CPS budget and nearly 1,000 layoffs	Last Friday, Chicago Public Schools announced that almost 1,000 teachers and support staff will be laid off. The recent round of layoffs follows the already devastating news that CPS would be operating with approximately \$140 million less funding than last year. WBEZ's Education reporter Becky Vevea checks in to unpack the story.
Community	8/5/2016	60	Barber Shop Show	Barber Shop Show 274: Chatham Changes	We were joined by journalists from City Bureau. They've been doing a deep dive in to the state of the Black Middle Class, particularly in Chicago's Chatham community.
Arts	8/4/2016	15	Morning Amp	We Are Hip Hop Festival	Youth Management Team from ElevArte Studio discuss the We Are Hip Hop Festival in Pilsen
Politics	7/28/2016	15	Morning Amp	DNC	WBEZ Illinois Politics Reporter Tony Arnold joined Jill Hopkins and Jesse Menendez on air, from Philadelphia, covering the Democratic National Convention and weighing in his reports from Day 3.
Feminism	7/27/2016	40	Morning Amp	Council of Feminist Thought	Veronica Arreola is the Director of the UIC Women in Science & Engineering Program and owner of VivalaFeminista.com. She joined Jill Hopkins and Jesse Menendez on the Council of Feminist Thought to talk about The Global Youth Ambassadors Summit. This is a joint program of Chicago Sister Cities International and the University of Illinois at Chicago, the Summit encourages young women to become active leaders in their communities and develop solutions to the challenges girls face around the world. Rounding out the Council was summit participants Michelle Hernandez from Chicago, Samukelisiwe "Sam" Shezi from South Africa, and Rachel Sava from Toronto.

Politics	7/27/2016	15	Morning Amp	DNC	WBEZ Illinois Politics Reporter Tony Arnold weighed in on the Democratic National Convention
Education	7/19/2016	15	Morning Amp	WBEZ reporter Sarah Karp explains the confusion surrounding the CPS budget	Illinois has been without a budget for almost a year. In that time, services and residents across the state have been negatively impacted including Chicago Public Schools where cuts have unfortunately become commonplace. In the middle are CPS principals who have not been adequately informed as to what their budget will be going forward. WBEZ reporter Sarah Karp joined the AMP to talk about how the CPS budget information has created much confusion.
Social Justice	7/12/2016	15	Morning Amp	WBEZ Producer and Reporter Miles Bryan discusses aftermath of CPD and Black Lives Matter protests	Law enforcement agencies around the country have been on high alert after the recent shooting of Dallas police officers during a protest on police brutality.
Arts	7/8/2016	15	Morning Amp	L.A. VanGogh discusses Feminism, mistreatment of POC and nostalgia on debut album Safe N' Sound	Chicago based Hip Hop artist L.A. VanGogh recently released his debut album Safe N' Sound, a collection of ethereal production and pensive narratives that VanGogh says are informed by Feminism, the continued mistreatment of POC and nostalgia. L.A. VanGogh spoke with Jesse Menendez about the new project.
Health	7/7/2016	15	Morning Amp	WBEZ Northwest Indiana Bureau Reporter Michael Puente reports on NWI's heroin crisis	The coroner for a Northwest Indiana's Lake County says there's a heroin crisis with deaths accumulating at an alarming rate. WBEZ's Northwest Indiana Bureau Reporter Michael Puente joined Jill Hopkins and Jesse Menendez on air to discuss the situation that is unfolding.

Arts	7/7/2016	15	Morning A mp	Vinyl For A Cause co-founders explain their VH1 Save the Music Foundation collaboration	Vinyl For A Cause is a Chicago-based company that works with bands to record covers of each other's songs for charity. Vinyl For A Cause (VFAC) is a start-up record label based around the idea that music can be a driver for charitable good
Economy	7/5/2016	15	Morning A mp	WBEZ State Politics Reporter Tony Arnold unpacks the details of the IL stopgap plan	For more than a year, the Illinois legislator has been deadlocked in a budget stalemate. The long running economic gridlock in Illinois has caused problems for schools, social services, and other programs across the state. Though it's not a long term solution, Illinois lawmakers approved a partial spending plan starting July 1. WBEZ State Politics Reporter Tony Arnold joined Jill Hopkins and Jesse Menendez on air to unpack the details of the stopgap deal.
Community	7/1/2016	60	Barber Sho p Show	Barber Shop Show 270: Temp Agency Discrimination Update	This week, we heard an update from Will Evans, a journalist with the Center for Investigative Reporting. Though Temp Agencies help workers get back on their feet, Will has written a series of reports focusing on just how common discriminatory practices are. He also filled us in on the birth and death of a bill that was created to combat temp agency discrimination.