

WXDU, DUKE UNIVERSITY DURHAM, NC

QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST SECOND QUARTER 2022

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SECTION I: Issues Programming

In an effort to promote community awareness and to fulfill its public service commitment and obligation, WXDU has identified the following issues to be of concern to the Duke University and Durham community:

1. Community Activism and Involvement
2. History
3. Arts and Literature
4. Sports
5. Science and Technology
6. Diversity and Culture

To address these issues, WXDU broadcasts the following radio shows:

**** Starting in the first quarter of 2022, WXDU fully emerged from the university's Covid limitations and began to return to regular programming. Our automated system is still operating in the unstaffed hours, playing music and PSAs.**

"WXDU News"

Sundays 8:00-9:00 pm

Host Forrest DeMarcus plays a mix of syndicated news pieces and WXDU original content. Original content covers arts, humanities, and sports in the Duke and Durham area, and may include interviews, live lectures, and other forms of discussion.

Syndicated programming examples:

"Spectrum/Science Unscripted" is produced by Deutsche Welle and gives updates on science and technology from around the world.

"Living Planet" is produced by Deutsche Welle to cover environmental science and sustainability.

"Making Contact" is produced by the Radio Project and "produces media that analyses critical social and environmental issues and encourages civic participation, by giving voice to diverse perspectives and opinions.

SECTION II: Responsive Programs

WXDU creates and shares broadcast programming to address the above-referenced issues. Specific examples of our programming include:

Issue Category	Name of Show	Date aired	Duration (minutes)	Description
health science	Spectrum	4/10/2022	30	Stealth omicron
science; nature	Spectrum	4/10/2022	30	The language of animals
climate science	Living Planet	4/24/2022	30	The latest IPCC report on climate change
climate activism; biography	Living Planet	4/24/2022	30	Spotlight on climate activist Luisa Neubauer
economics; civics; racial disparity	Making Contact	5/1/2022	30	Gentrification and the real estate game
health; activism; criminal justice reform	Making Contact	5/1/2022	30	Treating drug addiction like a health issue, not a crime
climate activism; agriculture	Food and Environment Reporting Network	5/8/2022	60	Hot Farm - talking to US mid-western farmers about their climate change efforts
politics; science	Living Planet	5/15/2022	30	European countries scramble to minimize reliance on Russian energy
nature; ecology	Living Planet	5/15/2022	30	Pollution threat to underwater wildlife
civil rights	Making Contact	5/28/2022	30	She's Beautiful When She's Angry: history of the US Women's Liberation Movement
indigenous peoples history; civil rights; activism	Making Contact	5/28/2022	30	Juristac and the Amah Mutsun: Indigenous Resistance and Regeneration
government; civil rights	Making Contact	6/5/2022	30	Operation Boulder: the 1970s Arab American surveillance program
activism; history	Making Contact	6/5/2022	30	Jerusalem Calling: history of the Palestine Broadcasting service
climate activism; civics	Living Planet	6/12/2022	30	Climate change disinformation
climate science; civics; government	Living Planet	6/12/2022	30	African Climate podcast: early disaster warning services for less developed countries
racial justice; history	Making Contact	6/19/2022	30	From Juneteenth to Reparations: the freedom promise of unfinished resolve

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history; biography; social activism	Making Contact	6/19/2022	30	Work Soul Force: spotlight on social and labor activist James Laswon, Jr.
climate science	Living Planet	6/26/2022	30	Heatwaves and droughts across the globe
climate science; agriculture	Living Planet	6/26/2022	30	Year round farming
arts; equality	Making Contact	7/3/2022	60	The Agony and the Ecstasy: Race and the Future of the Love Story

SECTION III: PUBLIC SERVICE STATION EVENTS

For our non-staffed hours of broadcast in **Q2 2022**, our automated system is set up to play a random assortment of music from a large database, inserting a recording of our station ID at the top of every hour and a recorded PSA roughly every 20 minutes. Below is a small sampling of topics from our recorded PSAs.

Automated PSA Topics (samples)
Childhood Asthma
March of Dimes
Hands-Only CPR
Mens Preventive Health
Youth Reckless Driving Prevention
Childhood Obesity
Hispanic Parental Engagement (College)
GED Achievement
Foreclosure Prevention
Lifelong Literacy
Teen Dating Violence Prevention
Big Brothers & Sisters
Humane Society
Newborn & Child Survival
American Stroke Association
Forest Service
Feeding America
CDC-Coronavirus
Caregiver Assistance
Retirement
Gun Safety
Empowering Girls in STEM
Alzheimers

In addition, with the reintroduction of in-studio DJs, we began to offer more timely and local PSAs:

Op Log: TRO

TROSA is a Durham nonprofit helping individuals with substance use disorders. The TROSA Thrift Store has a need for donated items such as clothes, furniture, and household appliances. Donations to TROSA Thrift Store are tax-deductible and help support TROSA's addiction treatment program. TROSA offers free pickup of select large items, if you schedule in advance. Call (919) 220-6119 to schedule a donation pickup. Learn more at www.trosathriftstore.org

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Op Log: MME

The Switchyard Theatre Company brings the off-Broadway play ‘**THE HALF-LIFE OF MARIE CURIE**’ to Durham’s PCI Theater July 13 - 17. As Marie Curie is about to accept her second Nobel prize for work in radioactivity, the press discovers her longtime affair with a married man. She retreats to the home of engineer and suffragist Hertha Ayrton, where they explore what it means to be mothers, wives, scientists and thought leaders in a changing world. Find event details at switchyardtheatrecompany.org

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Op Log: PIP

June may have come to an end, but Pride lives on! **The LGBTQ Center of Durham** presents the 2nd annual **Pride in the Park** on Sunday July 17th, 3pm – 9pm, at Durham’s Central Park. This family-friendly event will feature music, drag, food, and local community resources and vendors. Learn more about this event, and the Center, at lgbtqcenterofdurham.org

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Op Log: DAHC

Gentrification, employment growth from large tech companies, and corporate purchasing of single-family homes are forecast to make Durham’s affordable housing situation much worse for residents. Learn what our city is doing about it at a presentation and discussion led by the City of Durham Community Development Department on July 18th at 6pm, at the Phoenix Event Center in Durham’s historic Hayti neighborhood. Details are at the Facebook event: **Solving Durham's Affordable Housing Crisis -- A Community Discussion**

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Op Log: DRD

Durham Refugee Day is a community-wide event that celebrates the contributions and cultures of our refugee and immigrant neighbors and provides an opportunity to stand in solidarity with these communities. This is a FREE family-friendly event in Durham Central Park on July 2nd, 2-5pm, with live music, community education booths, activities for kids, and food from around the world! Visit www.durhamrefugeeday.com for more information.

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Op Log: JNT

Juneteenth, celebrated on June 19th, is a day commemorating the liberation of enslaved African-Americans in 1865, when Texas's enslaved population first learned of the Emancipation Proclamation. Consider observing the weekend with education and festivities in the Triangle: **Juneteenth in Durham's Hayti neighborhood**; **Juneteenth Jubilee** at the Fruit; and the Capital City Juneteenth celebration in **Raleigh's Dorothea Dix Park**, to name a few.

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Op Log: SOS

Duke's Nasher Museum of Art presents an outside screening of the 2022 Academy Award-winning documentary '**Summer of Soul**' on Thursday, June 30th at 9pm. Directed by The Roots' drummer Questlove, the film focuses on the 1969 Harlem Cultural Festival, with performances by Stevie Wonder, Nina Simone, Sly & the Family Stone, Mahalia Jackson, The 5th Dimension and others. Find more info at: nasher.duke.edu/event/summer-of-soul

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Op Log: ARC

The Arc of the Triangle supports children and adults in the Triangle-area community with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities in the achievement of their personal goals and dreams through partnership and advocacy. They offer a multitude of services, including music therapy, guardianship, and supported employment. For more information, visit arctriangle.org

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Op Log: SWT

Movie Loft presents the 1989 Aussie quirky comedy "**Sweetie**" on Thursday, June 23rd at Shadowbox Studio in Durham. This feature tells the story of a rather dysfunctional family, focusing primarily on the quite opposite sisters Sweetie (Geneviève Lemon) and Kay (Karen Colston). The event is free, but donations are welcome. Come at 7pm for hot dogs on the grill. The movie starts around 8:30pm. For more information, visit shadowboxstudio.org

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Op log: BORG

Fact: The global rate of malnourishment has been reduced by 50% in the past two decades and more children are in school today than at any time period in history.

Fact: By tackling world poverty, we can alleviate the suffering of millions and tackle the most troublesome causes of violent extremism worldwide.

Fact: You can take action locally to help our global community, and help your own community, by volunteering for The Borgen Project. Learn more at: **borgenproject.org**

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Op Log: MEM

Duke Cinematic Arts presents Triangle-area premier screenings of the 2021 Cannes Jury Prize-winning film **Memoria**. Jessica (played by Tilda Swinton) is a Scottish botanist visiting her hospitalized sister in Colombia. Her quest to come to grips with a loud, recurrent auditory hallucination leads her through doctors' offices, audio engineering studios, and subterranean archaeological digs. The film screens at times on June 9th, 10th, and 11th in the Duke Rubenstein Arts building. Find more info at **cinematicarts.duke.edu/screensociety**

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Op Log: BP

The 18th Annual Beaver Queen Pageant happens Saturday, June 4th, at Duke Park Meadow. Tinder Beaver, Satine Bieber, Pawryshnikov Gnawjinski, and others strut their stuff to win the crown in this special mix of folly, pageantry, and humor. The show begins at 5pm, but arrive early for extra festivities. The event is a fundraiser for the **Ellerbe Creek Watershed Association**, with money going to restoring water quality and creating green spaces in that area. Visit **beaverqueen.swell.gives** for more information.

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Op Log: GRV

Girls Rock of North Carolina is accepting volunteer applications for this year's summer camp sessions. Volunteer positions are open to women, trans (of any identity), and gender expansive folks over 18 and out of high school. 16-18 years old, or those still in high school, are invited to become "Youth Mentors". Opportunities for volunteers include band coaching, leading workshops, instructing an instrument, coordinating food, joining the wellness team, and more. Deadline to apply is June 15th. Get involved at **girlsrocknc.org**

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Op Log: RUTH

Movie Loft presents the 1996 satirical black comedy '**Citizen Ruth**' on Thursday, May 26th at Shadowbox Studio in Durham. The feature stars Laura Dern as Ruth Stoops, an irresponsible drug-addled recently-impregnated Nebraskan woman who finds herself caught in the middle of the abortion debate. The event is free, but donations are highly encouraged. Come at 7pm for hot dogs on the grill. The movie starts around 8:30pm. For more information, visit shadowboxstudio.org

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Op Log: SEED

The Food Bank of Central/Eastern NC and the **Durham County Center** are distributing free seeds packets donated by the Cherokee Seed Company, on Saturday, May 21, 10am – 4pm at the Durham Food Bank Branch, 2700 Angier Avenue, 27703. All farmers, Extension programs, schools, libraries, institutions, families and individuals are welcome. Donations of non-perishable food items are requested but not required to receive seeds.

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Op Log: GPH

Public hearings allow residents to comment on issues affecting the communities where we live. Durham citizens can attend virtually via Zoom or in person at Council Chambers, located at 101 City Hall Plaza in Durham. Virtual participation is encouraged. To learn more about public hearings and share your voice, go to www.durhamnc.gov/3012/Public-Hearings. Your voice matters!

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Op Log: APS

Durham's **Animal Protection Society's** annual fundraiser, **Walk For the Animals**, is happening on May 28th on Duke's East Campus. All proceeds go toward helping APS care for the homeless dogs and cats of our city, giving them the second chances they deserve. The event is a 1.5 mile walk around Duke's East Campus, along with pet contests, agility stations, and fun activities. Go to the APS website apsofdurham.org for registration and information.

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Op Log: LWV

The League of Women Voters of North Carolina announces the availability of VOTE411.org, their online 2022 Primary Election Voter Guide. The League's nonpartisan election resource offers voters a "one-stop shop" for all things election related as they prepare to cast their ballots. Early

voting runs from April 28th to May 14th. **Primary Election Day is Tuesday, May 17th.** Visit VOTE411.org to see sample ballots, polling places, and candidate information. Your vote matters!

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Op Log: CC

The North Carolina Museum of Art is screening the Oscar-nominated documentary **Crip Camp** on Saturday, May 14th. The film is about a groundbreaking summer camp that inspired a group of teens with disabilities to find community, individuality, and their voices to shape the disability rights movement. An indoor showing begins at 2pm, and an outdoor showing at 8pm. Find more information on the NCMA website: ncartmuseum.org.

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Op Log: DEM

Movie Loft brings delirium to Durham's Shadowbox Studio on Thursday, April 28th via the madness of the 1955 dialogue-free jazz surreal noir nightmare '**Dementia!**' This experimental feature from director John Parker is a moody shadowy trip like no other, following "The Gamin" through a night of psychotic horror on LA's skid row. Come at 7pm for hot dogs on the grill; the movie starts at 8pm. For more information, visit shadowboxstudio.org

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Op Log: ORT

Duke's Nasher Museum hosts a talk by **Renzo Ortega**, a visual artist based in Carrboro, NC, as part of their Reckoning and Resilience: North Carolina Art Now project. Influenced by pre-Hispanic patterns, colonial iconography, German Expressionism, and North American gestural abstraction, his paintings and sculptures capture his experiences as a Peruvian immigrant artist living in the United States

The talk is at **2pm on Sunday, April 24th at the Nasher Museum.**

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Op Log: MLW

In partnership with NorthStar Church of the Arts, Duke Performances is pleased to present a community celebration of the life and work of pioneering pianist/composer **Mary Lou Williams** on Saturday, April 23rd. Featuring an intergenerational ensemble of Durham-based musicians, the event will highlight jazz and gospel music from Williams's wide-ranging 60-year career. Tickets and more information can be found at dukeperformances.duke.edu

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Op Log: SS6

Duke's Screen Society will screen two films this week at the Rubenstein Arts Center's Film Theater.

Thursday, April 7: **What Do We See When We Look at the Sky?** – Giorgi and Lisa are brought together on the streets of Kutaisi, Georgia by chance, only to have their dreams complicated when they become victims of an age-old curse.

Friday, April 8: **Friends and Strangers** – a comedic, deep-seated satire of white Australia as experienced by the young and affluent.

Visit cinematicarts.duke.edu for information.

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Op Log: BCT

Burning Coal Theatre Company is excited to present its production of **The Life of Galileo** by Bertolt Brecht, adapted by David Edgar, April 7 - 24. This production will be performed at Dorothea Dix Park, 1030 Richardson Dr. Raleigh, NC 27603. Performances are Thursdays through Saturdays at 7:30pm and Sundays at 2pm. Tickets and more information are online at burningcoal.org

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Op Log: TBL

TABLE is a non-profit organization that provides hunger relief and nutrition education services to children living in Orange County, North Carolina. Since starting in 2008, TABLE has delivered over 2 million meals to local children. Information on volunteer and donation opportunities can be found on their website: www.tablenc.org.

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Op Log: GRR

Girls Rock NC's Rock Roulette is back on Saturday, April 23rd for another unforgettable, transformative, and incredibly fun evening! Eight brand new bands of students will play original songs and covers while raising funds to support Girls Rock NC's youth empowerment work in the Triangle. It will take place at PS37, a venue located in the heart of Downtown Durham. Learn more at girlsrocknc.org