

WXDU, DUKE UNIVERSITY DURHAM, NC

QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST FOURTH QUARTER 2021

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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:

****WXDU, by the decision of Duke University administration, has broadcast virtually no live programming from DJs due to COVID-19 quarantining. In September, 2021, we began to train new student DJs and re-train existing student DJs to move towards live programming again. Aside from these beginning steps, music, PSAs, and news were broadcast continuously via our automated system. We run an hour of news programming on Sunday nights for all of Q4. ****

“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 and humanities in the Duke and Durham area, and may include interviews, live lectures, and other forms of discussion.

Syndicated programming examples:

“**Spectrum**” 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.

** Additionally, the below shows were expected to be a part of our non-music programming for the quarter, were we not in a quarantine situation:

“WXDU Sports”

Every other Wednesday, 8:00-9:00 pm (transitioning to weekly)

Duke alum DJs cover regional sports.

“To the Front”

Tuesdays 5:00-6:00 pm

Hosts Kym Register, musician and owner of a local LGBTQIA nightclub, and Danette Wilkins guide listeners through an hour of music performed exclusively by minorities of race, sex, sexual preference, and gender identity. Each show spotlights a single artist, label, or scene via music, information, interviews, and anecdotes.

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
environment; activism	Living Planet	10/10/2021	30	New greenwashing rules, the promise of hydrogen and secondhand plants
environment; socioculturalism	Living Planet	10/10/2021	30	Sacred forests - how religion and spirituality influence how we treat the environment
sports	WXDU Sports	10/17/2021	47	Sports analysis and commentary on the week's events
science and medicine	Spectrum	10/24/2021	30	Treating cancer through mRNA
science and medicine; health	Spectrum	10/24/2021	30	Stress and mindfulness
sports	WXDU Sports	10/31/2021	30	Sports analysis and commentary on the week's events
environment; socioculturalism	Living Planet	10/31/2021	30	Stories of environmental concerns colliding with symbols of cultural importance
activism; environment	Making Contact	11/7/2021	30	But Next Time ep 1: Toward the Fire - lessons learned from people on the frontlines of California's wildfires and Texas storms
activism; environment	Making Contact	11/7/2021	30	But Next Time ep 2: From the Ashes - lessons learned from people on the frontlines of California's wildfires and Texas storms
sports	WXDU Sports	11/14/2021	30	Sports analysis and commentary on the

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				week's events
activism; social justice	Making Contact	11/14/2021	30	Labor trafficking - Re:Work Radio brings the story of Lester Ramos and his journey from the Philippines
environment; activism	Living Planet	11/21/2021	60	report from the UN Climate Change Conference in Glasgow
sports	WXDU Sports	11/28/2021	30	Sports analysis and commentary on the week's events
science and medicine	Making Contact	11/28/2021	30	a history of the traditional root healing and its existence in our modern cities
environment; preservation	With Good Reason	12/5/2021	30	studying and conserving the red colobus monkey of Africa and the great white sharks of the Mediterranean
environment; preservation	Living Planet	12/5/2021	30	Rising waters in 17n lakes in Kenya are displacing people and animals, and upending ways of life
social justice	World in Progress	12/19/2021	30	indigenous weavers of Oaxaca, Mexico; Canada's First Nations activist Freda Huson
geography; social justice	World in Progress	12/19/2021	30	the gap at Panama in the great Panamerican Highway
activism; environment	Making Contact	12/26/2021	30	But Next Time ep 3: Rising Waters - lessons learned from people on the frontlines of California's wildfires and Texas storms
activism; environment	Making Contact	12/26/2021	30	But Next Time ep 4: Higher Ground - lessons learned from people on the frontlines of California's wildfires and Texas storms
activism	Making Contact	1/2/2022	30	Fallen Heroes - words of inspiration from, and about some lesser-known grassroots activists who passed away in 2021
environment; preservation	Living Planet	1/2/2022	30	Reflections on the year of environmental reporting

SECTION III: PUBLIC SERVICE STATION EVENTS

Due to our staff quarantining from COVID-19, WXDU’s automated system was active for most of **Q4, 2021**. It 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: FBNC (pull Dec. 31)

This year, North Carolina is still reporting a sustained 35% increase in need of food assistance over pre-pandemic levels. The **Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina** is accepting donations, which are matched through the end of the year, to help provide hope and ensure the families of the area have what they need to enjoy a warm, safe, and happy holiday season. Learn ways to give and to get involved at their website: foodbankcenc.org

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Op Log: NCMA (pull Feb. 15)

This winter, the **North Carolina Museum of Art Cinema's** indoor film series presents a number of documentaries about innovative, bold, and trailblazing artists whose determination and brilliance helped shape their fields and inspire many. Films feature **Rita Moreno, Yayoi Kusama, Alphonse Mucha, M.C. Escher, Fernando Botero, Jean-Michel Basquiat, and Alvin Ailey**. Visit the film program section of the NCMA's website for tickets and more information. ncartmuseum.org

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Op Log: MLOK (pull Nov. 18)

Movie Loft presents...A screening of Cindy Sherman's 1997 comedy-horror, **OFFICE KILLER!** Dorine (Carol Kane) toils away at Constant Consumer magazine, and is forced to work from home due to budget cuts. She doesn't quite know how to cope, and soon the co-worker bodies start piling up in her basement. This event is outdoors behind **Shadowbox Studio** in Durham (2200-D Dominion Street). The movie starts at **7:30 PM**. Masks are required and donations are appreciated.

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Op Log: 3LR (ongoing)

The Three Lobed Recordings 21st Anniversary Festival - a collaboration between Three Lobed Records, WXDU, Duke Coffeehouse, Duke Arts, and Duke Performances - will take place **April 14th - 16th of 2022** at indoor and outdoor venues around Duke campus. Come celebrate the label and

its amazing roster of musicians, including **Daniel Bachman, Steve Gunn, Mary Lattimore, Pelt, Lee Ranaldo, Marisa Anderson & William Tyler, and many more.**

Tickets and more information can be found at: dukeperformances.duke.edu

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Op Log: TRO (pull Nov. 24)

On **November 25th**, Thanksgiving Day, grab your flock and run, jog, or walk in the **TROSA Turkey Trot 5k**. TROSA is a Durham nonprofit helping individuals with substance use disorder rebuild their lives. Advance race registration is required. All proceeds support TROSA's mission to provide free counselling, health services, housing, vocational training and more to those in need. Learn more and register for the race today at trosaturkeytrot.com

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Op Log: CFF (pull Nov.22)

The Carrboro Film Fest, featuring independent movies and shorts that challenge and expand understanding of Southern culture, is returning this **November 19th - 21st to the Carrboro ArtsCenter**. Six films and four blocks of shorts are scheduled, as well as Q&As with moviemakers. Proof of COVID-19 vaccination and masking will be required. Tickets, schedule, and more information can be found at their website: carrborofilm.org

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Op Log: SWT (pull Nov. 5)

Duke Cinematic Arts presents a screening of **"Sisters with Transistors"** on **Thursday, November 4th at 7pm** in the Rubenstein Arts Center Film Theater. The 2020 documentary directed by Lisa Rovner showcases the music of, and rare interviews with, female electronic pioneers Delia Derbyshire, Daphne Oram, Maryanne Amacher, Pauline Oliveros, Laurie Spiegel, and more. It is an essential primer for those interested in discovering this vital, oft-overlooked history. This event is free and open to the public. cinematicarts.duke.edu/screensociety

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Op Log: RUM (pull Nov. 3)

RUMBLE, a documentary celebrating the profound and overlooked influence of indigenous people on popular music, will screen at the **Chelsea Theater in Chapel Hill** for one night only on **Tuesday, November 2nd** as part of the **IMAGE, BODY, LANGUAGE: Indigenous Film Festival**

Series. The stories of icons like Link Wray, Jimi Hendrix, Mildred Bailey, Charley Patton, and more will be told. For tickets and more information, visit thechelseatheater.org

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Op Log: ZOD (pull Nov. 7)

Duke Performances presents:

Chris Pattishall in concert on **Friday and Saturday, November 5 and 6** in the **von der Heyden Studio Theater at the Rubenstein Arts Center**. GRAMMY-nominated pianist Chris Pattishall is a rising star in the New York jazz scene and Durham native. Inspired by Mary Lou Williams' landmark Zodiac Suite, Pattishall will perform his full-bodied interpretive album Zodiac for the first time, here, at the Ruby. Tickets and more information can be found at: dukeperformances.duke.edu

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Op Log: CQ (pull Nov. 7)

Duke Performances presents:

Ciampi Quartet in concert on **Saturday, November 6** at **Baldwin Auditorium** on Duke's campus. Duke's resident quartet returns in-person featuring compositions created during the World War II period. Ciampi will be joined by students from the Duke Chamber Music Program. Tickets and more information can be found at: dukeperformances.duke.edu

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Op Log: MTK (pull Nov. 22)

The **Durham Arts Council** presents the **2021 Durham Art Walk Holiday Market** on **November 20th and 21st**. The market is a festive fine arts and crafts event that kicks off the holiday season in downtown Durham. Art lovers can shop local artists, enjoy live music, and more, in the heart of downtown Durham. Celebrate the transition from the harvest to the holidays! This event is free and family friendly.

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Op Log: LWV (pull Nov. 3)

The League of Women Voters of North Carolina announces the availability of VOTE411.org for the 2021 Municipal Election. The League's nonpartisan online resource offers voters a "one-stop shop" for all candidate and election-related information. **Early voting runs from Thursday, October 14 to Saturday, October 30. Municipal Election Day is Tuesday, November 2, 2021.**

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Op Log: LAFF (pull Oct. 18)

The **2021 North Carolina Latin American Film Festival** is going on now through October 18th. The programming focuses on past and present challenges (systemic racism, massive protests, and a global pandemic, among others) from the lenses of filmmakers and cultural activists. Screenings are free and open to the public, both virtual and in-person.

Find information and schedule at nlatinamericanfilmfestival.org

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Op Log: OTB (pull Oct. 18)

Outside the Box Art Fair is happening on **Sunday, October 17th, 11am-6pm**, at the **Durham Armory downtown**. Outstanding print artwork and zines by local artists will be on display and on sale. The event is presented by friend of the station Bill Fick and the Ghost in the Zine Machine, and features artwork from over 20 local creators.

The event is free and open to the public. Find their event page on Facebook for information.

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Op Log: VOL (ongoing)

The **Triangle Nonprofit & Volunteer Leadership Center's Hands On Triangle Portal** hosts over 1,400 nonprofit organizations throughout the Triangle. These organizations post their volunteer opportunities in a variety of interest areas, including advocacy, health & human services, seniors, administration, clerical, marketing and many more. You may peruse the portal for opportunities that interest you, register as a volunteer, and sign-up for that opportunity.

Visit www.HandsOnTriangle.org

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Op Log: CIMA (pull Oct. 22)

Duke Performances presents:

Cimafunk in concert on **Thursday, October 21** in the **von der Heyden Studio Theater at Duke's Rubenstein Arts Center**. Afro-Cuban funkster and cultural ambassador, Cimafunk has created a

genre of his own with irresistible, upbeat, funk anthems that exude the hallmarks of rhumba, bolera, James Brown, Fela Kuti, and more.

Tickets and more information can be found online at: dukeperformances.duke.edu

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Op Log: CLK

CLICK! Photography Festival is a month-long celebration taking place all over the Triangle throughout October. It features exhibitions, keynote speakers, and workshops. There will also be a special Photo Fair in Durham's Central Park Pavilion on October 17th with artists, merchants, demonstrations, and a cyanotype workshop for kids.

For more information on CLICK! and the festival's schedule, visit clickphotofest.org

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Op Log: PSA

If you are a local non-profit entity with an event or information WXDU's listeners may appreciate, send an inquiry to us at psa@wxdu.org and we'll try to help!

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Op Log: HOPE

The Housing Opportunities and Prevention of Evictions Program (HOPE) provides rent and utility assistance to low-income renters that are experiencing financial hardship due to the economic impacts of COVID-19. The program helps prevent evictions and utility disconnections to promote housing stability during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Visit www.rebuild.nc.gov for more information.

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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**