

WXDU DURHAM, NC

QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST THIRD QUARTER 2021

Forrest DeMarcus, Non-Music Programming Director
October 10, 2021

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 Q3. ****

“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

Host 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
civil liberties; history; activism	Making Contact	7/11/2021	30	Grace Lee Boggs: Sister Revolutionary
civil liberties; activism	World in Progress 6/3/21	7/11/2021	30	African women speak up for their rights
environmentalism; health	Making Contact	7/18/2021	30	Where There’s Smoke: Asthma, Wildfires, and Fossil Fuels
science; environmentalism	Living Planet 7/9/21	7/18/2021	30	Methods of carbon capture and sequestration
history; civil liberties	Making Contact	7/25/2021	30	Justice for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women of America
science	Spectrum 7/6/21	7/25/2021	30	Adventures in Zero-G
science; environmentalism	Living Planet	8/1/2021	60	World climate issues: Netherlands, Nigeria, Algeria, Germany, China, Uganda
science; environmentalism	World in Progress 7/8/21	8/8/2021	30	the dangers of methane mining
science; environmentalism	Making Contact	8/8/2021	30	The World’s Biggest Methanol Refinery
social studies	World in Progress 7/29/21	8/15/2021	30	Identities and Survival: Japan, Cameroon, Egypt, Croatia
social justice; activism	Making Contact	8/15/2021	30	70 Million: A Special Court Keeping Native Americans out of Jail

WXDU Durham
Q3 Quarterly Issues/Programs List
October 10, 2021

science; environmentalism	Living Planet	8/22/2021	60	Community DIY Environmental Efforts / 2021 IPCC Report
history; health; science	With Good Reason	8/29/2021	60	Pandemic Past / Pandemic Employment
civil liberties; social justice	Making Contact	9/12/2021	30	Surveillance and Policing after 9/11
social studies; social justice; activism	World in Progress 9/2/21	9/12/2021	30	Women leaders across Africa
social justice	Making Contact	9/19/2021	30	Justice after the Grenfell Tower Fire
civil liberties; science	Making Contact	9/19/2021	30	Birth Justice and Black Maternal Health
science; social justice; environmentalism	Living Planet 9/3/21	9/26/2021	30	Water rights / Environmental racism
science; environmentalism	Living Planet 9/10/21	9/26/2021	30	Intact ecosystems
social studies; social equality	Making Contact	10/3/2021	30	A More Perfect Union: Latinos, Minority Majorities, and Redistricting
history; activism; social justice	Making Contact	10/3/2021	30	Black Women in History

SECTION III: PUBLIC SERVICE STATION EVENTS

Due to our staff quarantining from COVID-19, WXDU's automated system was active 24/7 for nearly the entirety of **Q3, 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: RISSI

Duke Performances presents:

Durham musician **Rissi Palmer** in concert on Wednesday, October 6, at the American Tobacco Amphitheater. Palmer's self-termed "Southern Soul" weaves together R&B, gospel, and country to create a counter-history of country music.

This event is free. More information can be found online at: dukeperformances.duke.edu

=====

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

=====

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!

=====

Op Log: GDZ

Duke Performances presents:

Skylar Gudasz in concert on Wednesday, September 29 at Durham's American Tobacco Amphitheater. Come revel in the signature lilt and celestial noir of the Durham singer-songwriter-storyteller as she begins her next sonic shape-shift.

The event is free. More information can be found online at: dukeperformances.duke.edu

=====

Op Log: VLT

Duke Performances presents:

The Veldt in concert on Friday, October 1 at Durham's American Tobacco Amphitheater. Raleigh and New York-rooted indie rock progenitors, the Black-led group The Veldt brings together shoegaze and soul in to create unprecedented alt-pop-rock experiments in a predominately white field.

The event is free. More information can be found online at: dukeperformances.duke.edu

=====

Op Log: NASH

As of September 9th, the **Nasher Museum of Art** at Duke University has reopened to the public. Hours for the fall are Tuesday-Friday, 10am – 5pm. Masks are required; vaccinations are strongly encouraged. Admission is free. Find out more about the current exhibits at nasher.duke.edu

=====

Op Log: NBLT

Shadowbox Studios premieres *Niblets*, a film by Douglas Vuncannon, on September 24th at 8pm. 'Niblets' is a quirky profile of appellate defender, erstwhile skronk-rock star, and former WXDU DJ Anne Gomez. The film is constructed around the query: does Gomez suffer from Kalampokiphobia (the fear of corn)? Free. BYO B & chair.

Shadowbox Studio is at **220-D Dominion Street in Durham.**

=====

Op Log: IMANI

Duke Performances presents:

Imani Winds & Cory Smythe in concert on Sunday, September 12 in Baldwin Auditorium on Duke Campus. Titled *Revolutionary* aka *The Civil Rights Project*, the performance includes several arrangements about the ongoing struggle for racial justice in America.

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

=====

Op Log: TDT

Duke Performances presents:

The Dead Tongues in concert on Wednesday, September 15 at the American Tobacco Amphitheater in Durham. The metaphysical folk project of Western North Carolina-based Ryan Gustafson will usher in autumn with some open-road folk-rock.

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

=====

Op Log: GOR

Duke Performances presents:

The Gories & Bangzz in concert on Thursday, September 16 at Motorco Music Hall in Durham. A garage punk trio, The Gories led the eastern Michigan rock renaissance in the late 1980s with a signature fuzzy blend of blues and "rustbelt rock." BANGZZ is a garage punk project known for its confrontational femme-punk sound.

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

=====

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.

=====

Op Log: NASH

The **Nasher Museum of Art** at Duke University will reopen to the public on September 9th. Hours for the fall will be Tuesday-Friday, 10am – 5pm. Masks are required; vaccinations are strongly encouraged. Admission is free. Find out more about the current exhibits at nasher.duke.edu

=====

Op log: CDS

Fall enrollment is now open for classes at Duke University's **Center for Documentary Studies**. Continuing Ed classes in the documentary arts via photography, audio, writing, and video are all available. This semester will be online only. Registration is first-come, first-served.

Find out more information at their website

www.cdscourses.org , or email them at cdscourses@duke.edu .

=====

Op log: ASG

The Durham Arts Council's Artist Support Grants application period is now open. These project grants should enhance the applicant's skills and abilities to create work, improve their business operations or capacity to bring their work to new audiences. Application are due September 3rd.

More information can be found at **durhamarts.org/artist-support**

=====

Op log: DPA

Duke Performances is back for the 2021/22 season, live and in-person. Upcoming shows in September include the wind quartet **Imani Winds**, veteran Raleigh band **The Veldt**, and Detroit garage punks **The Gories**. Information on the whole season can be found at Duke Performance's website: **www.dukeperformances.duke.edu**

=====

Op log: CDS

Fall enrollment is now open for classes at Duke University's Center for Documentary Studies. Continuing Ed classes in the documentary arts via photography, audio, writing, and video are all available. This semester will be online only. Registration is first-come, first-served.

Find out more information at their website

www.cdscourses.org , or email them at cdscourses@duke.edu .

=====

Op log: RENT

Many cities and counties in North Carolina now offer emergency housing and rental assistance due to hardships brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. For qualifying and application information, search online for the following programs that apply to you:

- **Durham Emergency Rental Assistance Program**
- **Orange County Emergency Housing Assistance**
- **House Wake! Financial Assistance Program**
- **NC Housing Opportunities and Prevention of Evictions Program**

=====

Op log: GRDN

The Sarah P. Duke Gardens at Duke University entered phase 2 of reopening on June 1st. The Gardens are open to the public with a limited capacity from 8:00am to dusk. Parking is only in the Gardens' parking lot, with no weekend overflow lots available.

Further information can be found at: gardens.duke.edu/phase2

=====

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