

WQED/WQEJ-FM
QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT
(For the period of July 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023)

GENERAL NOTES:

WQED/WQEJ-FM broadcasts 24 hours a day. WQED/WQEJ-FM news broadcasts occur from one minute to six minutes after the top of the hour during these hours (Eastern Time):

Monday through Friday: 6:00 AM, 7:00 AM, 8:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 4:00 PM, 5:00 PM, and 6:00 PM.

Saturday: 12:00 PM.

All newscasts include three minutes of BBC News from London, England, followed by one to two minutes of local and regional cultural related news coverage between 6:00 AM and 9:00 AM.

All items in this report have been summarized from the news and business reports read by WQED/WQEJ-FM Announcers, WQED/WQEJ-FM music and arts programming, and *The WQED Morning Show*.

WQED/WQEJ-FM has addressed the following major concerns of the communities within the station's service area for the period of July 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023:

ARTS

Carnegie Museum of Art presents their "Inside Out: Summer Exhibition Celebration" on Thursday July 20th featuring free museum admission, a party inside and outside the museum honoring the season's exhibition; and featured artists with music, performances, community, and conversation! Plus, WQED-FM will broadcast from the event. CMOA's Katie DelVerne stopped by to talk with Anna Singer about the event. On Air Interview; 7/14/23; 4pm; 10 minutes.

CULTURE

Band of Brother's Shakespeare Company in Johnstown presents "As You Like It" at the Powell Stackhouse Park Pavilion in Johnstown July 13th-15th and 19th-22nd all at 7pm. On Air Interview; 7/6/23; 8am; 10 minutes.

Duo Pragma is the husband and wife team of violinist Andrew Giordano and pianist Nathália Kato. They will be joined by oboist Lenny Young for a recital on Friday July 7th, 7pm at Third Presbyterian Church. On the program, music by Edvard Grieg, Joseph Bologne, Ethel Smyth, and José White. They stopped by the studio to play some music live, as well as chat with WQED-FM's Anna Singer about the program. On Air Interview – 7/7/23; 3pm; 10 minutes.

Jazz Drumming Legend Roger Humphries stopped by to chat with Jim Cunningham before his set

during the Inside Out Summer Exhibition Celebration. On Air Interview; 7/20/23; 5pm; 10 minutes.

David Allen Wehr is the Dean of the Mary Pappert School of Music at Duquesne University. He also runs the "Music On the Bluff" concert series at the school. Sunday August 27th, the concert series continues with "Chopin and Schumann on the Bluff" - 3pm at the PNC Recital Hall. David will be joined by pianist Cynthia Raim and members of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra. David stopped by the QED Morning Show to talk about the concert. On Air Interview; 8/23/23; 8am; 10 minutes.

Academy String Quartet, Warren Davidson (viola), Jorie Butler-Geyer (violin), Leah Givelber (violin), and Cecilia Caughman (cello), discuss with Jim Cunningham live about their upcoming performances with the first one being this Friday September 8th at 7:30pm at the St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Scott Township. On Air Interview; 9/6/23; 8am; 10 minutes.

Members of Chamber Orchestra of Pittsburgh discuss with Jim Cunningham live about their upcoming concert on Friday, September 9th at 7:30pm at Rodef Shalom's Levy Hall. Guest Conductor, Dr. Matthew Wardell, and piano soloist and Steinway Society of Western Pennsylvania Competition Winner, Leona Chen talked about their partnership and collaboration in Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 20 in D Minor. Artistic Director Edward Leonard and Executive Director Andrew Swensen discuss the details of the program and their partnership with Matthew Wardell in putting together Friday's program of Mozart. On Air Interview; 9/8/23; 8am; 10 minutes.

CEO of the August Wilson Cultural Center, Janis Burley Wilson, discusses the Pittsburgh International Jazz Festival that is happening September 14th to the 17th at the August Wilson Cultural Center and Highmark Stadium. Two opening nights of Jazz with artists like Ledisi, Nigel Hall, and Madison McFerrin in addition to two full days of Jazz at Highmark Stadium with Bob James, Howie Alexander, Gregory Porter and much more. Janis also discusses the origin of the Jazz Festival, and the new Jazz train in a partnership with Amtrak. On Air Interview; 9/13/23; 8am; 10 minutes.

Hill Dance Academy Theater's Director of Operations Jennifer Phillip, and Pittsburgh jazz drummer Thomas Wendt, discuss HDAT's upcoming free Rad Day Concert at their site on Bedford Avenue on September 22nd at 5:30pm. On Air Interview; 9/15/23; 8am; 10 minutes.

EDUCATION

Ready to Learn Project Managers with WQED in the Education Department, Denice Pazuchanics and Michelle Imler, discuss Arts in the Park in Washington Park on September 16th from 11am to 4pm. There will be vendors, demonstrations, performances, and children activities that are all completely free! They also discuss what is going on in the Education Department now that school has started. On Air Interview; 9/5/23; 7am; 10 minutes.

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Hill Dance Academy Theatre Founder and Director Dr. Ayisha Morgan-Lee, and Director of Operations, Jennifer Phillips, discuss what the Hill Dance Academy does as a non-profit based in the Hill District, their new 29,000 square foot facility acquired in 2021, and the community events happening throughout the year. Their open house is on Saturday August 5th, and features a performance by their summer dance intensive class and opens up registration for their fall classes as well. On Air Interview; 7/19/23; 8am; 10 minutes.

CEO of Allies for Health and Wellbeing, Sean DeYoung, discusses how Allies offers testing and care for those living with HIV, Hepatitis C, and STD's, as well as LGBTQ+ and gynecological care in the Pittsburgh community. On Air Interview; 8/29/23; 7am; 10 minutes.

RECREATION/LEISURE/SPORTS

RAD Days are back again from September 8th to October 17th. Communications Manager James Santelli, and Board Chair Dan Griffin, stopped by to discuss all the performances and events RAD days have to offer. They also discuss the impact the RAD board has had on non-profits here in the Pittsburgh community. On Air Interview; 8/31/23; 8am; 10 minutes.

OTHER PSAS AND EVENTS READ ON AIR:

PNC Broadway Across America
Carnegie Mellon University School of Music
River City Brass
Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra
Point Park University
Shadyside Academy
Butler County Symphony Orchestra
Chatham Baroque
Attack Theater
Steinway Society of Western Pennsylvania
Chatham University
Pittsburgh Ballet Theater
Pittsburgh Public Theater
The REP – Pittsburgh Playhouse
City Theatre
CLO Cabaret
Prime Stage Theater
Frick Art & Historical Center
Pittsburgh Playwrights Theater
Tuesday Musical Club
Renaissance City Winds
PICT Classic Theater
Pittsburgh Musical Theater
Pittsburgh Cultural Trust

Pittsburgh Song Collaborative
Pittsburgh Opera
Chatham University
Duquesne University School of Music
Undercroft Opera
Renaissance & Baroque Society
Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra
Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh
Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh
Organ Artists Series
Pittsburgh Youth Philharmonic Orchestra
Westminster Music & Arts Series
Tiffany Concert Series
Thiel College
Resonance Works | Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh Dance Council
University of Pittsburgh Department of Music
East Liberty Presbyterian Church
Carnegie Museum of Art

WEEKLY PROGRAMS AND LIVE CONCERT BROADCASTS

The WQED Morning Show: Jim Cunningham live with Local Arts, BBC News, Traffic, Weather and Morning Classical Favorites, airing Monday thru Friday from 6:00 AM – 10:00 AM.

Performance in Pittsburgh: A weekly 2-hour program featuring highlights from area concerts produced by WQED-FM, airing Friday nights from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM.

On Thursday, July 20, 2023, WQED-FM broadcast live from Carnegie Museum of Art, Sculpture Hall, 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM.

On Friday, September 29, 2023, WQED-FM broadcast live from Heinz Hall, 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM.