

WQED/WQEJ-FM QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

(For the period of April 1, 2023 through June 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 April 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023:

CULTURE

Mark Holloway, violist of the Pacifica Quartet, talks with Jim Cunningham about the American Stories concert from Chamber Music Pittsburgh the group will play at the Pittsburgh Playhouse of Point Park University on April 24th at 7:30. On Air Interview; 4/12/23; 8am; 10 minutes.

Warren Davidson and the Academy String Ensemble are playing a "Spring Serenade" this Sunday April 30th, 4pm at Central Presbyterian Church in Tarentum. This will be the last concert of the season. David Rankin talks about the concert, what they have planned for next season; and the wonderful relationship the church has with the ensemble, Davidson, and WQED-FM. On Air Interview; 4/27/23; 8am; 10 minutes.

"Sanctuary" is a performance for voice, guitar and lute that features five centuries of music from Spain and Argentina, intersecting the music selections with sonnets by Mexican Nun Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz. This concert is presented by mezzo-soprano Raquel Winnica Young, lute and guitar player Dieter Hennings-Yeomans and actress Daina Griffith. The concert takes place at Third Presbyterian Church in Shadyside on Sunday April 30th at 2:30pm. Lenny and Raquel Winnica Young stopped by the QED Morning Show to talk about the concert. On Air Interview; 4/27/23; 9am; 10 minutes.

Alan Morrison plays a recital at East Liberty Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 30th at 3pm. The concert is part of the Organ Artist Series of Pittsburgh. Alan and ELPC Music Director Edward Alan Moore stopped by the QED Morning Show to talk about this Sunday's concert; his mom playing with Joanne Rogers as the Morrison-Rogers Piano duet; appearing on an episode of Mister Rogers' Neighborhood and more. On Air Interview; 4/28/23; 8am; 10 minutes.

Pittsburgh Opera presents "We Shall Not Be Moved" with music by Daniel Bernard Roumain, or DBR. He stopped by the QED Morning Show with Anna Singer to talk about the opera. On Air Interview; 5/12/23; 8am; 10 minutes.

Resonance Works presents Verdi's "MacBeth" Thursday May 18th and Saturday May 20th at the Charity Randall Theatre. Artistic and General Director Maria Sensi Sellner and some cast members stopped by WQED-FM to talk to Anna Singer about the production. On Air Interview; 5/16/23; 2pm; 10 minutes.

The Pittsburgh Concert Society has their Alumni Concert on Sunday June 4th, 2pm at Kresge Hall on the CMU Campus. The concert features Janet Sung, violin with Dimitri Papadimitriou, piano, as well as pianist Bruce Murray. Janet stopped by the QED Morning Show with Anna Singer to talk about the concert. On Air Interview; 6/2/23; 8am; 10 minutes.

The Incidental Chamber Players will collaborate with the incomparable Zuly Inirio (soprano)-performing a variety of works, from operatic arias to a new commission piece. WQED-FM's Anna Singer spoke with Kika Wright and Zuly Inirio about the concert taking place Monday June 12th at Church of the Redeemer. On air Interview; 6/7/23; 8am; 10 minutes.

EDUCATION

Crews prep the hillside in laying the groundwork for Pitt's new \$240 million athletic complex. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; 4/20/23; 8am; 1 minute.

Remake Learning Days is a festival of events hosted by a variety of organizations, such as schools, museums, libraries, after school organizations, early child care centers, parks, universities, media centers, tech startups and more. These events are designed to be hands-on, relevant and engaging educational experiences for youth of all ages (pre-K through high school) and their families, caregivers and educators. The majority of events are free and open to kids of all ages. Remake Learning Days Co-Producer and Communications Director Yu-Ling Cheng talks about this year's activities, which run from May 4th through 23rd. On Air Interview; 5/2/23; 8am; 10 minutes.

IUP eliminates 5 executive positions in move to save costs. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; 5/30/23; 8am; 1 minute.

ENVIRONMENT/NATURE/NATURAL DISASTERS

Friends of Mellon Park will celebrate Arbor Day on April 29th from 11-2pm at Mellon Park for a

big celebration. It will be the third celebration of Pittsburgh's first Arboretum after the City of Pittsburgh declared it in 2021. Jim Cunningham sat down with Board President, Elizabeth Seamans, and Board Member, Margy Whitmer to talk about the highlights of the celebration. On Air Interview; 4/10/23; 8am; 10 minutes.

WQED-FM's Jim Cunningham spoke with Art DeMeo, Senior Director of Community Greenspace Projects with the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy. The Conservancy currently facilitates planting and caring of 130 flower gardens in 20 counties throughout western PA. Ninety-one of those flower gardens are in Allegheny County. On Air Interview; 5/3/23; 10 minutes.

MIINORITIES/ CIVIL RIGHTS

Orlando Watson is the Senior Director of Programming of the August Wilson African American Cultural Center. The Center has several programming options in June, which Orlando talks about. He also talks a little bit about the PGH Jazz Festival happening in September. On Air Interview; 6/12/23; 8am; 10 minutes.

The Negro Motorist Green Book exhibition at the Senator John Heinz History Center offers an immersive look at the reality of travel for African Americans in mid-century America and how the annual guide served as an indispensable resource for the nation's rising Black middle class. WQED-FM's Anna Singer spoke to the History Center's Director of African American Program Samuel Black about the exhibit. On Air Interview; 6/23/23; 8am; 10 minutes.

WOMEN

WQED-FM's Anna Singer spoke to some members of the Kassia Ensemble, who present a concert titled "To Kassia, with Love" at Shadyside Presbyterian Church on Saturday May 13th at 3pm. The Kassia Ensemble presents a concert of music written by five vibrant and living women composers. The program includes three commissions dedicated to this group of dynamic musicians by celebrated composers Judith Shatin, Osnat Netzer, and Pittsburgh's own Nancy Galbraith. On Air Interview; 5/11/23; 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 Tuesday, April 4, 2023, WQED-FM broadcast live from Point Park University, 7:00 AM – 10:00 AM.

On Tuesday, April 4, 2023, WQED-FM broadcast live from Point Park University, 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM.

On Monday, May 1, 2023, WQED-FM broadcast the Heinz Chapel Choir concert from Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM.

On Thursday, May 11, 2023, WQED-FM broadcast the River City Brass Band concert from Carnegie MusicHall, 7:30 PM – 10:00 PM.

On Friday, June 16, 2023, WQED-FM broadcast the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra concert from Heinz Hall, 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM.