

**WNYE-TV
ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT
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ARTS/CULTURE

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Length: 60 minutes

Channel: Channel 25.1 NYC Life

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Build Series NYC on NYC Life

Airdate: Fridays at 8:30 pm

Length: 30 minutes

Channel: Channel 25.1 NYC Life

Program Description: *Build Series NYC* features leaders in media and entertainment who have a love for New York City and for the craft of television and filmmaking, including a discussion about the basketball comedy "Uncle Drew" with actors Lil Rel Howery, Nick Kroll, Erica Ash, JB Smoove and Brooklyn Nets basketball star Kyrie Irving.

From the Vault: The City in Cinema

Airdate: Fridays at 9:00 pm

Length: 90 minutes

Channel: Channel 25.1 NYC Life

Program Description: A tribute to the history of cinema with a broadcast of classic films with New York City themes and settings. An example of programming is a broadcast of *Something to Sing About* (1937) where a popular New York City bandleader played by James Cagney heads to Hollywood to try his hand at starring in movies.

Made in New York Talks

Airdate: Fridays at 10:30 pm

Length: 60 minutes

Channel: Channel 25.1 NYC Life

Program Description: A series of panels provided by the NYC Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment aimed at informing and educating New Yorkers about working in the film, television, theatre and digital media industries. An example of programming includes a discussion with the creative team behind the PBS Great Performances documentary *Hamilton's America* discussing how they captured the life journey of Alexander Hamilton.

Music Voyager

Airdate: Sundays at 10:00 pm

Length: 30 minutes

Channel: Channel 25.1 NYC Life

Program Description: *Music Voyager* invites viewers to discover the exciting sounds of the planet — told by the people who live there. Each episode provides a snapshot of the current global music landscape and a front row seat to the rich history and surroundings that inspire new sounds and offer deep insights into the soul of a destination.

Museum Access

Airdate: Thursday at 10:30 pm

Length: 30 minutes

Channel: Channel 25.1 NYC Life

Program Description: The program introduces viewers to great museums including an episode featuring the Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum on the Hudson River in New York City.

Live from the Artists' Den

Airdate: Thursdays at 1:00 am

Length: 60 minutes

Channel: Channel 25.1 NYC Life

Program Description: The program features performances at independent venues throughout the country. The programming included a special performance by pop futurist Charli XCX at the World Pride NYC celebration.

BUSINESS

Her Big Idea

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A Day's Work

Airdate: Mondays at 9:00 pm

Length: 30 minutes

Channel: Channel 25.1 NYC Life

Program Description: Explores the almost unimaginable number of ways to make a living in New York, the world's most leading city for business. The program series features jobs connected with Broadway theatre, dance, publishing, virtual reality and television. An example

of programming included an episode featuring a day in the life of a blues and jazz vocalist, a music director for the house band of a late night talk show, and a classical clarinetist.

The Vanguard: Women in Media

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CHILDREN

Ribert and Robert’s WonderWorld

Airdate: Mondays through Fridays at 8:00 am and Saturdays at 7:00 am

Length: 30 minutes

Channel: Channel 25.1 NYC Life

Program Description: The series combines animated and live-action elements to help preschool children feel more curious, knowledgeable and confident. Featuring a charming, energetic little “wonder toad with a heart of gold” named Ribert, and his best friend Robert, the series explores topics appealing and relevant to three- to six-year-olds, like art, science, dance, music and nature.

Bali

Airdate: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 am and Saturdays at 7:30 am

Length: 30 minutes

Channel: Channel 25.1 NYC Life

Program Description: Targeted to preschoolers, the animated series *BALI* features a painterly graphic style with bold colors, along with a strong musical score and original songs designed to encourage movement. Each half-hour episode focuses on a theme, including helping those in need, dealing with new experiences, asking for help, facing a challenge and following instructions.

Wunderkind Little Amadeus

Airdate: Fridays and Saturdays at 8:30 am

Length: 30 minutes

Channel: Channel 25.1 NYC Life

Program Description: This animated series entertains and educates children between the ages of 4 and 8 about music and inspires them to make their own music.

Kid Stew

Airdate: Fridays at 9:00 am

Length: 30 minutes

Channel: Channel 25.1 NYC Life

Program Description: A series that's by kids, about kids and for kids, encouraging their interest in art, music and reading. The show puts an emphasis on learning with a little bit of fun mixed in.

The purpose of the show is to inspire and enlighten kids of all ages to learn more about books, music, the arts and science. Other segments feature kids with artistic abilities as well as features stories on artistic influences from around the world.

EDUCATION

SciTech Now

Airdate: Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

Length: 30 minutes

Channel: Channel 25.1 NYC Life

Program Description: *SciTech Now* captures the latest breakthroughs in science, technology and innovation. An example of programming includes an episode that discussed efforts to fight water pollution, various broadcast technologies, and rapid stroke response technology.

Changing Seas

Airdate: Wednesdays at 11:30 am

Length: 30 minutes

Channel: Channel 25.1 NYC Life

Program Description: *Changing Seas* gives viewers a fish-eye view of life in the deep blue. The program joins scientists as they study earth's last frontier and discover the mysteries of our liquid planet. An example of programming includes a discussion with Dr. Denise L. Herzing who is developing technology that is bringing humankind closer to decoding dolphin communication

ETHNIC/LOCAL CULTURE

Aktina TV

Airdate: Sundays at 6:00 pm

Length: 60 minutes

Channel: Channel 25.1 NYC Life

Program Description: News and cultural programming from Greece and Cyprus, as well as features on the local Greek-American and Cypriot-American communities.

Afropop: The Ultimate Cultural Exchange

Airdate: Sundays at 7:00 am

Length: 60 minutes

Channel: Channel 25.1 NYC Life

Program Description: A series of short films that celebrates the cultural and historical growth that has occurred in Africa over the past generation.

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Cultural Caravan TV

Airdate: Sundays at 5:30 pm

Length: 30 minutes

Channel: Channel 25.1 NYC Life

Program Description: *Cultural Caravan* is dedicated to celebrating the history, culture and artistic expressions of people of African ancestry by featuring in-depth interviews and profiles of celebrities, artists and community activists.

Haiti Premiere Classe

Airdate: Sundays at 8:00 am

Length: 120 minutes

Channel: Channel 25.1 NYC Life

Program Description: A review of news from Haiti and local news from the Haitian-American community in the New York City area.

Slovenian Magazine

Airdate: Sundays at 2:00 pm

Length: 30 minutes

Channel: Channel 25.1 NYC Life

Program Description: News and cultural programming from Slovenia.

Romanian Voice

Airdate: Sundays at 12:30 pm

Length: 30 minutes

Channel: Channel 25.1 NYC Life

Program Description: News and cultural programming from Romania and features on local Romanian-American community.

HEALTH/WELLNESS

Classical Stretch

Airdate: Mondays through Fridays at 6:00 am

Length: 30 minutes

Channel: Channel 25.1 NYC Life

Program Description: Focuses on overall wellness and physical fitness. Designed in consultation with a physician and a physiotherapist, the movements are simple, safe, effective and appropriate for all ages and fitness levels.

Stories of the Mind

Airdate: Tuesdays at 2:30 pm and Fridays at 5:00 am

Length: 30 minutes

Channel: Channel 25.1 NYC Life

Program Description: Stories of the Mind is a series aimed at presenting mental health and wellness in a surprising new light, through inspiring true stories filmed across America. An example of programming includes an episode that explores how being part of a strong community is good for one's mental health.

HISTORY

Blueprint: New York City

Airdate: Wednesdays at 8:30 pm

Length: 30 minutes

Channel: Channel 25.1 NYC Life

Program Description: *Blueprint: New York City* takes you in and around most impressive landmarks that grab the attention of visitors and native New Yorkers alike. An example of programming includes a feature on the Staten Island Ferry, which shuttles millions of passengers annually across the New York City Harbor.

Neighborhood Slice

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Length: 30 minutes

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Secrets of New York

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History Presents on NYC Life

Airdate: Tuesdays at 8:00 pm

Length: 45 minutes

Channel: Channel 25.1 NYC Life

Program Description: Historical profiles of New York City landmarks. An example of programming is a look at the USS New York—one of the most advanced sea vessels in America's arsenal.

The Long Shadow

Airdate: Tuesday February 4 at 11:00 pm

Length: 60 minutes

Channel: Channel 25.1 NYC Life

Program Description: A look at the history of anti-black racism in America.

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Airdate: Monday March 23 at 7:00 pm and Wednesday March 25 at 12:00 am

Length: 60 minutes

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LIFESTYLE

\$9.99

Airdate: Wednesdays at 10:00 pm

Length: 30 minutes

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Program Description: A hosted series which takes viewers around the five boroughs of New York City and explains how to enjoy the culture and history of the city in an economically friendly way. An example of programming includes a whole episode dedicated to New York City beverages.

Firehouse Kitchen

Airdate: Fridays at 1:00 pm and Saturday at 2:30 pm

Length: 30 minutes

Channel: Channel 25.1 NYC Life

Program Description: Featuring delicious recipes, budget friendly meals, and fire safety tips, each episode of Firehouse Kitchen offers an inside look into the unique lifestyle and camaraderie of local firefighters. An example of programming includes an episode where a meal was prepared at Friends of Firefighters, a not-for-profit organization in Red Hook, Brooklyn.

Food.Curated.

Airdate: Thursdays at 8:00 pm

Length: 30 minutes

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Potluck

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Program Description: *Potluck* brings everyone to the table with the best of food and drink in New York City. The series goes behind the scenes with Host Ali Rosen as she interviews chefs, restaurateurs, mixologists and producers. An example of programming includes an episode featuring warming recipes and warming drinks, including a tomato sauce and a blood orange cocktail.

What's Eating Harlem

Airdate: Wednesdays at 9:30 pm

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Program Description: *What's Eating Harlem* is a television show dedicated to one of the most famous communities in New York - Harlem. An example of programming includes an episode that profiled RDV restaurant and jazzman Phil Young.

Twice as Good

Airdate: Thursdays at 9:00 am

Length: 30 minutes

Channel: Channel 25.1 NYC Life

Program Description: The series travels to different locales each week to demonstrate how to cook the local cuisine while introducing viewers to local highlights. One representative episode featured New York inspired dishes, and included features on the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, and Broadway.

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We Speak NYC

Airdate: Sundays at 3:30 pm

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Program Description: *We Speak NYC* is New York City's English language learning program, a comedic drama based on true-to-life stories of immigrants making their way in the Big Apple. Each episode provides useful information on essential City of New York services and shows how people working across ethnic lines can access resources and solve common problems. An example of programming includes a discussion about services available to the elderly in NYC as told through the stories of Abuelo Luis and his daughter Silvia.

NEWS

BBC World News America

Airdate: Mondays through Fridays at 5:30 pm

Length: 30 minutes

Channel: Channel 25.1 NYC Life

Program Description: In-depth reports on the major US and international news of the day.

BBC World News

Airdate: Mondays through Fridays at 7:00 am

Length: 30 minutes

Channel: Channel 25.1 NYC Life

Program Description: In-depth reports on the major international news of the day.

SENIORS

Sit and Be Fit

Airdate: Mondays through Fridays at 6:30 am

Length: 30 minutes

Channel: Channel 25.1 NYC Life

Program Description: Low-impact exercises to encourage health maintenance for seniors and others for whom more strenuous forms of exercise would be ineffective or unsafe.

Food Over 50

Airdate: Mondays at 1:30 pm

Length: 30 minutes

Channel: Channel 25.1 NYC Life

Program Description: Nutrition and healthy lifestyle series for maturing adults who recognize the challenges of aging and want to stay healthy, fit and active throughout a long life, and enjoy delicious food all along the way.

Growing Bolder

Airdate: Mondays at 1:00 pm

Length: 30 minutes

Channel: Channel 25.1 NYC Life

Program Description: Shares the inspirational stories of ordinary people living extraordinary lives; men and women who are smashing stereotypes and proving that when it comes to living big, bold lives, it's not about age, it's about attitude. An example of programming includes a profile of a grandmother whose business is built on peace, acceptance and compassion.

WOMEN

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Black Ballerina

Airdate: Monday February 3 at 7:00 pm and Wednesday February 5 at 12:00 am

Length: 60 minutes

Channel: Channel 25.1 NYC Life

Program Description: The stories of several black women from different generations who fell in love with ballet are told.

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COVID-19

Mayoral Live Press Conferences on COVID-19

Airdate: Whenever the Mayor goes live, starting March 2

Length: The duration of the update

Channel: Channel 25.2 NYC Gov

Program Description: critical updates on the City's fight against COVID-19.

Mayoral Daily Citizen's Address on COVID-19

Airdate: Daily starting March 26

Length: The duration of the update

Channel: Channel 25.2 NYC Gov

Program Description: critical updates on the City's fight against COVID-19.

Public Service Announcements: COVID-19

Airdate: Daily starting March 18

Length: 15 seconds, 30 seconds and 60 second announcements

Channel: Channel 25.1 NYC Life and Channel 25.2 NYC Gov

Program Description: Important announcements in multiple languages on a variety of topics relating to COVID-19, including access to food, unemployment benefits and social distancing. The announcements are airing on a loop at different intervals throughout the schedule.

GOVERNMENT/CIVIC LIFE

The Council

Airdate: Mondays through Fridays 9:00 pm-12:00 am; Mondays through Fridays 3:00 am-10:00 am

Length: 3 hours; 7 hours

Channel: Channel 25.2 NYC Gov

Program Description: Coverage of New York City Council hearings, including re-broadcasts of Council Live meetings, gives citizens an unedited, transparent view of the government of the City of New York at work.

The Council Live

Airdate: Mondays through Fridays at 10:00 am

Length: 6 hours

Channel: Channel 25.2 NYC Gov

Program Description: Live gavel-to-gavel coverage of New York City Council hearings, including many committee and sub-committee hearings, gives citizens a live, unedited, transparent view of the government of the City of New York at work.

Public Service Announcement: Census 2020

Initial Airdate: March 26

Length: 60 seconds

Channel: Channel 25.1 NYC Life

Description: Public service announcement campaign from Sesame Street raising awareness about the 2020 Census, in order to "Make Your Family Count". In addition to its premiere airing, it airs throughout the schedule during its broadcast run.