

**WNYE**  
**ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2016**  
**JANUARY 1, 2016 to MARCH 31, 2016**

## ARTS/CULTURE

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### **Video Music Box**

*Airdate:* Saturdays at 12 am

*Length:* 60 minutes

*Channel:* Channel 25.1 NYC Life

*Series Description:* Each week the legendary Uncle Ralph McDaniels hosts one of the first TV programs to feature hip-hop videos.

### **Paley on Park Avenue: New York City**

*Airdate:* Wednesday February 10 at 7 pm

*Length:* 60 minutes

*Channel:* Channel 25.1 NYC Life

*Description:* A profile of metal sculptor Albert Paley and his project to create 13 original sculptures for the median of Park Avenue.

## BUSINESS

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## CHILDREN

### **Bali**

*Airdate:* Tuesdays at 11 am

*Length:* 30 minutes

*Channel:* Channel 25.1 NYC Life

*Series Description:* Bali, a resolutely modern preschooler, lives a resolutely modern life in the big city. With a most un-stereotypical family, Bali faces the world inquisitively, sometimes shyly, never recklessly, and always enthusiastically. Both of Bali's parents work, and Bali's dad takes a very active role in handling the family's daily grind. The triumphs and concerns of Bali deal with many of today's social issues for children: nannies, divorce and little everyday traumas such as going back to school and first sleepovers. Targeted to pre-schoolers, 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.

### **Peep and the Big Wide World**

*Airdate:* Monday through Friday at 10 am

*Length:* 30 minutes

*Channel:* Channel 25.1 NYC Life

*Series Description:* Narrated by comedienne Joan Cusack, the Emmy Award-winning preschool science and math series tracks the adventures of Peep, a newly-hatched chicken; Chirp, a smart and sassy robin; and Quack, an irascible yet endearing duck. Each half-hour episode is filled with wonder, charm and humor, and contains two animated stories that highlight simple science and math concepts.

### **Robert and Ribert's Wonderland**

*Airdate:* Monday through Friday at 10: 30 am

*Length:* 30 minutes

*Channel:* Channel 25.1 NYC Life

*Series Description:* RIBERT & ROBERT'S WONDERWORLD inspires little viewers to “love to learn and learn to love in everything they do!” The series combines animated and live-action elements to help preschool children feel more curious, knowledgeable and confident. Featuring a charming, energetic little “wondertoad 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.

### **VME**

*Airdate:* Monday through Friday at 7:30 am

*Block Length:* 150 minutes

*Channel:* Channel 25.1 NYC Life

*Series Description:* NYC Life Kids presents: V-Me Niños' is part of the NYC Life Kids block that includes both animated and live action programming for children ages 2 to 7 years old.

## **EDUCATION**

### **Teaching Channel**

*Airdate:* Fridays at 11:30 am

*Length:* 60 minutes

*Channel:* Channel 25.1 NYC Life

*Series Description:* Teaching Channel Presents is a groundbreaking series showcasing inspired teaching in America's K-12 classrooms. Hosted by Sarah Brown Wessling, the Teacher Laureate at Teaching Channel Connect and the 2010 National Teacher of the Year, the weekly one-hour episodes cover a wide variety of topics including the New Teacher Experience, Bullying, The Common Core State Standards, Digital Literacy, and the Arts. For the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2016, the series included an examination of the methods that teachers use to incorporate the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts into the classroom.

## **ENVIRONMENT**

### **Ecosense for Living**

*Airdate:* Saturdays at 5 am

*Length:* 30 minutes

*Channel:* Channel 25.1 NYC Life

*Series Description:* Thought-provoking series of eco-topics ranging from reconnecting kids to nature, green jobs, and healthy lifestyles limiting the impacts of toxins on our home and bodies. The series aims to empower viewers with practical solutions geared toward saving money, treading lighter on the planet, and improving quality of life.

## ETHNIC/LOCAL CULTURE

### **Aktina TV**

*Airdate:* Sundays at 6 pm

*Length:* 60 minutes

*Channel:* Channel 25.1 NYC Life

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

### **Cover Story**

*Airdate:* Sundays at 7 am

*Length:* 60 minutes

*Channel:* Channel 25.1 NYC Life

*Series Description:* News and cultural programming from the Carribean, focusing on Jamaica.

### **Haiti Premiere Classe**

*Airdate:* Sundays at 8 am

*Length:* 120 minutes

*Channel:* Channel 25.1 NYC Life

*Series 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 pm

*Length:* 30 minutes

*Channel:* Channel 25.1 NYC Life

*Series Description:* News and cultural programming from Slovenia.

### **Romanian Voice**

*Airdate:* Sundays at 3 pm

*Length:* 30 minutes

*Channel:* Channel 25.1 NYC Life

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

### **Trinidad News**

*Airdate:* Sundays at 7:30 am

*Length:* 30 minutes

*Channel:* Channel 25.1 NYC Life

*Series Description:* News and cultural programming from the Caribbean with a particular focus on Trinidad.

### **US Polsat**

*Airdate:* Monday through Friday at 11 pm

*Length:* 30 minutes

*Channel:* Channel 25.1 NYC Life

*Series Description:* News and cultural programming from Poland and features on local Polish-American community.

### **Voice of Armenians**

*Airdate:* Sundays at 7 pm

*Length:* 30 minutes

*Channel:* Channel 25.1 NYC Life

*Series Description:* News and cultural programming on the Armenian and Armenian-American communities.

## **HEALTH/WELLNESS**

### **American Health Journal**

*Airdate:* Thursdays at 3:30 pm

*Length:* 30-minutes

*Channel:* Channel 25.1 NYC Life

*Series Description:* The American Health Journal is a half hour informative healthcare series featuring 6 segments related to various healthcare issues and presented by top medical professionals in their specialized field of medicine.

### **Life on the Line**

*Airdate:* Wednesdays at 3:30 pm

*Length:* 30 minutes

*Channel:* Channel 25.1 NYC Life

*Series Description:* The desire to overcome is at the core of everyone- especially those fighting disease, facing a natural disaster, coping with a disability or battling mental illness. LIFE ON THE LINE is an inspiring look into the resilience of humankind.

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## HERITAGE

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## HISTORY

### **Blueprint NYC**

*Airdate:* Tuesdays at 8:30 pm

*Length:* 30 minutes

*Channel:* Channel 25.1 NYC Life

*Series Description:* Have you ever walked down a street and spotted a building that caught your fancy? Well, the wraps are finally coming off some of the City's most impressive landmarks. Watch "Blueprint: New York City," a show that takes you in and around buildings that grab the attention of visitors and native New Yorkers alike.

### **Secrets of New York**

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### **Access Mayor**

*Airdate:* Sundays at 11 am

*Length:* 60 minutes

*Channel:* Channel 25.2 NYC Gov

*Description:* A weekly review of mayoral events including press conferences, public appearances and bill signings that gives a view of the events as they touch on delivery of City services.

### **\$9.99**

*Airdate:* Wednesdays at 9 pm

*Length:* 30 minutes

*Channel:* Channel 25.1 NYC Life

*Series Description:* Host Dave Evans takes viewers around the five boroughs of New York City without breaking the bank and for \$10 or less. For the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2016, the series included a budget minded tour through the melting pot of world cultures that have made their new home in New York City.

### **The Council Live**

*Airdate:* Monday through Friday at 10 am

*Length:* 6 hours

*Channel:* Channel 25.2 NYC Gov

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

### **The Council**

*Airdate:* Monday through Friday 9:00 pm to Midnight; Monday through Friday 3:00 am to 10:00 am

*Length:* 3 hours; 7 hours

*Channel:* Channel 25.2 NYC Gov



Series Description: Gavel-to-gavel coverage of New York City Council hearings including coverage of the many committee and sub-committee hearings. Generally airs within 24 hours of the actual event. This series gives citizens an unedited, transparent view of the government of the City of New York at work. During the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2016, WNYE-TV aired 137 different meetings, more than half of which were aired live.

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### **CityScoop**

*Airdate:* Fridays at 8:28 pm

*Segment Length:* 1 minute

*Channel:* Channel 25.1 NYC Life

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*Channel:* Channel 25.2 NYC Gov

*Description:* A weekly 1 minute review of City government including Mayoral and City Council events as well as other events and issues that touch on City government delivery of services. Premieres each Friday evening on NYC Life and airs throughout the schedule on NYC Life as part of the block of City Council programming.

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### **Food.Curated.**

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*Length:* 30 minutes

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*Series Description:* Food. Curated. host Liza de Guia provides a window into the lives and passions of local food artisans, farmers, fishermen and chefs as they share their stories about the origins of good food.

### **Frankie Cooks**

*Airdate:* Thursdays at 8:30 pm

*Length:* 30 minutes

*Channel:* Channel 25.1 NYC Life

*Series Description:* Frankie has a simple goal - to get you into your kitchen, cooking. In season three, Frankie travels all over the city finding great produce, meat and fish harvested right here in New York City. His recipes are simple, unpretentious and delicious.

### **Neighborhood Slice**

*Airdate:* Wednesdays at 8:30 pm

*Length:* 30 minutes

*Channel:* Channel 25.1 NYC Life

*Series Description:* "Neighborhood Slice" is a documentary series profiling neighborhoods throughout the five boroughs of New York City through the eyes of the people that have been there the longest. In the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2016, the neighborhoods profiled included Chelsea on the west side of Manhattan.

### **Potluck Video**

*Airdate:* Thursdays at 9 pm

*Length:* 30 minutes

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*Airdate:* Wednesdays at 8:57 pm

*Length:* 2 minutes and 30 seconds

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*Series Description:* New York City is the capital of the world, and "That's So New York" captures all the unique happenings around town that underscore its distinctive character. Viewers join host Kela Walker as she showcases special events around the Big Apple in this weekly series. During the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2016, highlights included a look at Brookfield Place in lower Manhattan, chocolate shops throughout the city and information about events in all five boroughs for Black History Month in February.

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### **Bare Feet in NYC with Mickela Mallozzi**

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*Series Description:* A tour through the various cultures of New York City through dance. For the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2016, the series included a look at some of the Balkan communities in the various boroughs, including the Slavic Soul Party in Brooklyn, the New York Gypsy Festival in Manhattan and Little Serbia in Queens.

### **Catalyst**

*Airdate:* Tuesdays at 9:26 pm

*Length:* 3 minutes

*Channel:* Channel 25.1 NYC Life

*Series Description:* Spotlights individuals who are making a positive impact on the lives of their fellow New Yorkers. In the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2016, Larry Carthan, who aids in the growth and development of inner city children through music and marching band practice, and Andre McDonald, who takes his love for the sneaker culture to the homeless community giving out footwear for those in need, were highlighted.

## SENIORS

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### **Age Wise: Communities that Care**

*Schedule: Thursday March 10 at 5 am*

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