WNYE-TV ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT 4th Quarter 2015 OCTOBER 1, 2015 to DECEMBER 31, 2015

# ARTS/CULTURE

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### Video Music Box

Airdate: Sat., at 12 am Length: 60-minutes Series Description: Hosted by the legendary Uncle Ralph McDaniels watch the first TV program featuring hip-hop videos.

#### Great Museums: "Elevated Thinking" The High Line in New York City

Airdate: Wednesday October 14 at 7 pm Length: 60 minutes Description: An exploration of the High Line Park in New York City hosted and narrated by Susan Sarandon.

# **BUSINESS**

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# CHILDREN

### Bali

Airdate: Tue., 11 am

# Length: 30 minutes

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: Mon.-Fri., 10 am

Length: 30 minutes

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 WONDERWORLD**

Airdate: Mon.-Fri., 10: 30 am

Length: 30 minutes

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: Mon.-Fri., 7:30 am Block Length: 150 minutes 'NYCTV Kids presents: V-Me Niños' is part of the rebranded NYCTV Kids block that includes both animated and live action programming for children ages 2 to 7 years old.

# **EDUCATION**

## Teaching Channel

Airdate: Fridays 11:30 am

Length: 60-minutes

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 Tch 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.

# **ENVIRONMENT**

## Ecosense for Living

Airdate: Sat.,at 5 am Length: 30-minutes Series Description: T

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

# Haiti Premiere Classe

*Airdate*: Sundays at 8 am *Length*: 120 minutes 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 *Series Description:* News and cultural programming from Slovenia

## Romanian Voice

Airdate: Sundays at 3 pm Length: 30 minutes 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 *Series Description:* News and cultural programming from the Caribbean with a particular focus on Trinidad.

### US Polsat

*Airdate:* Monday to Friday 11 pm *Length:* 30 minutes *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 *Series Description:* News and cultural programming on the Armenian and Armenian-American communities.

# HEALTH/WELLNESS

### American Health Journal

Airdate: Thurs., 3:30 pm Length: 30-minutes

*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: Wed., 3:30 pm

### Length: 30-minutes

*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.

### **Classical Stretch**

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# HERITAGE

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### The Annual Imagen Awards

Airdate: Friday October 9 at 9 pm Length: 60 minutes Description: The 30<sup>th</sup> annual Imagen Awards recognize and reward positive portrayals of Latinos in all forms of media.

# **HISTORY**

### Blueprint NYC

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# Secrets of New York

Airdate: Tues., at 8 pm

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## **Spotlight on Broadway**

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## **CityScoop**

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Segment Length: 1-minutes

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### Frankie Cooks

Airdate: Thurs., at 8:30 pm Length: 30-minutes 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: Wed., at 8:30 pm

#### Length: 30-minutes

*Series Description:* "Neighborhood Slice" is a documentary series profiling your neighborhood through the eyes of the people that have been there the longest. In the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter, the neighborhoods profiled included Carroll Gardens.

## Potluck Video

### Airdate: Thurs., at 9 pm

Length: 30-minutes

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# PARENTING

## **IQ: SmartParent**

*Airdate:* Saturdays at 7 am *Length:* 30 minutes

*Series Description:* A roundtable discussion/review with parents and experts on the challenges of contemporary parenting. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2015 included the challenge of monitoring your child's use of digital/social media and the generational digital divide.

# SENIORS

## Feel Grand with Jane Seymour

Airdate: Sun., at 6:30 am

Length: 30-minutes

Series Description: FEEL GRAND WITH JANE SEYMOUR engages and informs men and women 55+ about leading a healthy lifestyle as they move into their golden years. Hosted by actress, artist and passionate health advocate Jane Seymour, the 13-part talk show features top experts in the fields of traditional and non-traditional medicine, fitness and nutrition, among others, discussing a variety of age-related topics - such as preventing and dealing with illness, making the most of retirement, dealing with relationships, managing stress and many more.

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