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ARTS/CULTURE

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Length: 30 minutes

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92Y on NYC Life

Airdate: Wednesdays at 9:30 pm

Length: 60 minutes

Series Description: On 92Y ON NYC LIFE, viewers can experience talks, conversations, and readings from 92nd Street Y's vast archive. This season's conversations include guitarist Jimmy Page, actress Shirley MacLaine, performer Jennifer Lopez, and members of the Stanley Cup-winning 1994 NY Rangers.

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Bare Feet

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Length: 30 minutes

Series Description: Fellow New Yorker and travel host Mickela Mallozzi takes viewers on her adventures as she experiences the world, one dance at a time. Mickela's travels explore the traditional side of every culture while connecting with the local community through celebration and artistic expression.

Books du Jour

Airdate: Wednesdays at 10:30 pm

Length: 30 minutes

Series Description: BOOKS DU JOUR puts viewers in the middle of great conversations between some of the most intelligent, creative, and successful published writers. Each conversation is moderated by the show's executive producer and host Frederic Colier.

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Spotlight on Broadway

Airdate: Wednesdays at 11:30 pm

Length: 30 minutes

Series Description: Highlights New York City's greatest theaters.

That's So New York

Airdate: Wednesdays at 8:57 pm

Length: 2:30 minutes

Series Description: Join host Kela Walker as she showcases unique happenings and special events around the Big Apple.

Theater Talk

Airdate: Fridays at 4:30 pm

Length: 30 minutes

Series Description: THEATER TALK is the lively discussion series devoted to the world of the stage.

What's Eating Harlem

Airdate: Thursdays at 9:30 pm

Length: 30 minutes

Series Description: WHAT'S EATING HARLEM is a television show dedicated to one of the most famous communities in New York: Harlem USA.

Video Music Box

Airdate: Saturdays at 12 am

Length: 60 minutes

Series Description: Hosted by the legendary Uncle Ralph McDaniels, watch the first TV program to feature hip-hop videos.

BUSINESS

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Thinking Money: The Psychology Behind Our Best and Worst Financial Decisions

Airdate: January 8, 2015 at 12 am, encore January 8, 2015 at 7 pm

Length: 60 minutes

Description: THINKING MONEY: THE PSYCHOLOGY BEHIND OUR BEST AND WORST FINANCIAL DECISIONS leads viewers on an exploration of how and why people spend, save (or don't), and think about money. The United States is heading into a retirement crisis, led by debt-ridden Baby Boomers whose diminishing savings will not match their increasing longevity. To help Americans address this challenge, host David Coyne - a Washington, D.C.-based actor and comedian - travels the country and meets original thinkers mixing economics with psychology. Their enlightening and often amusing experiments into financial behavior illuminate how both the human brain and the marketplace can trick people into spending money.

Brooklyn Savvy: Defining Brooklyn Business

Airdate: Sunday, March 1, 2015 at 8 am

Length: 30 minutes

Description: Brooklyn Savvy meets with President of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce Carlos Scissura. The conversation focuses on the climate for business in the borough and how the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce supports, stimulates, and creates services and programs.

CHILDREN

Bali

Airdate: Tuesdays at 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: Mondays-Fridays at 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: Mondays-Fridays at 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: Mondays-Fridays at 7:30 am

Length: 150 minutes

Description: '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

Airdate: Saturdays at 5 am

Length: 30 minutes

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.

HEALTH/WELLNESS

American Health Journal

Airdate: Thursdays 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.

Heathy Soul

Airdate: Thursdays 3:30 pm

Length: 30 minutes

Series Description: Be fearless, be full. Join award winning Dietitian Gina Keatley as she takes you to some unlikely places on ingredient hunts and explores the "soul" of different foods before facing the challenge to recreate the menu with All of the Passion, None of the Pounds.

Life on the Line

Airdate: Wednesdays 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.

Sit and Be Fit

Airdate: Mondays-Fridays at 6 am

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Brooklyn Savvy: African-American Males

Airdate: Sunday, February 8, 2015 at 8 am

Length: 30 minutes

Description: African American Males-A New Lens with Noel Anderson, professor Brooklyn College and Nicole Franklin filmmaker, of the "Little Brother," series talks about the perceptions of African American males in the US.

Brooklyn Savvy: Arab American Life in Brooklyn

Airdate: Sunday, March 8, 2015 at 8 am

Length: 30 minutes

Description: Brooklyn Savvy speaks with Linda Sarsour Executive Director of AAANY Arab American Association of New York who discusses what it's like to be an Arab American in Brooklyn, Linda has been featured in the media speaking on topics ranging from women's issues, Islam, domestic policy and political discussions on the Middle East conflict. Her organization AAANY has served as a bridge between the Arab community and the greater New York City community.

Mr. Civil Rights: Thurgood Marshall and the NAACP

Airdate: Monday, February 9, 2015 at 12 am, encore: Wednesday, February 12, 2015 at 7 pm

Length: 60 minutes

Description: Marshall's life in the years leading up to the Brown v. Board of Education ruling are explored.

Marines of Montford Point: Fighting for Freedom

Airdate: Monday, February 16, 2015 at 12 am, encore: Wednesday, February 19, 2015 at 7 pm

Length: 60 minutes

Description: Louis Gossett, Jr. narrates a look at the first African Americans recruits in the Marine Corps.

Nickles from Heaven

Airdate: Monday, February 23, 2015 at 12 am, encore: Wednesday, February 25, 2015 at 7 pm

Length: 60 minutes

Description: The 17 members of the 555th Parachute Infantry Battalion, known as the "Triple Nickles," were among America's least recognized military pioneers during World War II. NICKLES FROM HEAVEN recounts the experiences of the first African- American soldiers to be designated as U.S. paratroopers and celebrates their long- overlooked contributions to the war effort. The surviving six members of the troop provide first-hand accounts of their service and reflect on their impact on American history. The Emmy award-winning documentary features an introduction by Secretary of State Colin Powell who praises the sacrifices and the headway the "555" made for all African- Americans in the U.S. military.

HISTORY

Blueprint NYC

Airdate: Tuesdays at 8:30 pm

Length: 30 minutes

Series Description: Look past the bricks and mortar and discover the history of some of the most famous buildings in a new season of Blueprint: New York City. Each episode offers a nuts-and-bolts perspective behind storied sites, like the Wonder Theaters and the Highline, with walking tours and interviews with experts who have a passion for the history and architecture of New York City.

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Ultimate Restoration

Airdate: Sundays at 8 pm

Length: 60 minutes

Series Description: Ultimate Restoration showcases the rescue and restoration of some of the most valuable mechanical icons of the Golden Age (1880-1940), a high point in innovation and craftsmanship. The series, hosted by Bob McNeil, tells the spellbinding stories behind eight of American history's greatest historical and engineering treasures — the world's largest pipe organ; a surviving 1920s fire engine; a "fish car" designed to transport live fish by train; a priceless carousel; a World War II spy plane; one of the first U.S. yachts to round Cape Horn and a famous steam locomotive. The passionate restorers and committed craftspeople discuss the challenges associated with reviving these massive icons to their original glory: moving huge pieces of equipment, salvaging from sea-floor beds, searching for rare parts, and dealing with complicated mechanical systems.

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CityScoop

Airdate: Fridays at 8:28 pm

Segment Length: 1 minute

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Frankie Cooks

Airdate: Thursdays at 8:30 pm

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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.

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SENIORS**Free Grand**

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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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WOMEN

Meet Mary Pleasant

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Length: 60 minutes

Description: Meet Mary Pleasant, the 19th-century African American woman born a slave who became an international abolitionist, a prosperous entrepreneur, and a civil-rights activist who helped alter modern-day civil rights law. Now called the Mother of Civil Rights in California, Pleasant--as activist and individual--was that and much more. Winner of Best of Festival (Peace Medallion) Award for Best Documentary, Berkeley Video & Film Festival and Best Historical Documentary -- New York International Independent Film and Video Festival in LA.

Mia, A Dancer's Journey

Airdate: Monday, March 16, 2015 at 12 am, encore Wednesday, March 18, 2015 at 7 pm

Length: 60 minutes

Description: Mia Slavenska was one of the most celebrated ballerinas of the 20th century, Croatia's greatest dancer, and a pioneer in American ballet. Caught in the maelstrom of 20th century political events, she was forced to leave her native Croatia at age twenty in order to continue to dance; at age twenty-one, she was celebrated in Western Europe as the likely successor to prima Ballerina Anna Pavlova; and, at age twenty-three, she was emigrating to the United States with the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo to escape a looming world war.

California Women Win the Vote

Airdate: Monday, March 23, 2015 at 12 am, encore Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 7 pm

Length: 30 minutes

Description: Using both historical materials and live reenactments, this film presents the dramatic Suffrage campaign that won the women of California the right to vote nine years before the Federal Amendment. The campaign becomes a role model and motivation for the rest of the country; today, the tactics and spirit of these women are a guide and an inspiration for citizen activism in a democratic society. Narrated by Bonnie Franklin.

Invisible Women: Forgotten Artists of Florence

Airdate: Monday, March 23, 2015 at 12 am, encore Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 7 pm

Length: 30 minutes

Description: Florence, Italy, the cradle of the Renaissance, gave rise to some of the world's most celebrated artists, architects and scientists, including Michelangelo, Brunelleschi and Galileo. Yet, little is known of the city's trailblazing female artists. The Emmy®-winning INVISIBLE WOMEN sheds light on the lives and works of these largely forgotten Renaissance-era painters, revealing the "hidden half" of one of the world's most beloved art cities. Infrared reflectography and other high-tech equipment assists a dedicated group of artists, historians, restorers and museum executives as they remove centuries of decay and bring precious pieces of art history - salvaged from storage facilities throughout Italy - back to life. Cameras chart this painstaking process of reconstruction, restoration, preservation and conservation of two works, "Lamentation With Saints" by Plautilla Nelli (1524-1588), a cloistered nun and the first known female painter of Florence, and "David and Bathsheba," by Artemisia Gentileschi (1593-1653).

Closing the Gap: 50 years Seeking Equal Pay

Airdate: Monday, March 30, 2015 at 12 am

Length: 60 minutes

Description: Half a century after President Kennedy signed the Equal Pay Act, women in both high-paying, high-growth STEM careers and those in part-time, low-wage jobs still only make, on average, 77 cents for every dollar earned by men. In that time span, the current wage gap improved at a rate of less than half a cent per year; if it continues at that pace, the wage gap will not close completely until 2053. Month to month, women - primary or co-breadwinners in six out of every 10 American families - face greater financial burdens in meeting living costs such as food, housing, transportation, health care and child care.