

WNYE
ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT
2nd QUARTER 2015
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ARTS/CULTURE

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Video Music Box

Airdate: Saturdays at 12 am

Length: 60 minutes

Series Description: The program, hosted by the legendary Uncle Ralph McDaniels, features hip-hop videos and interviews with local artists.

BUSINESS

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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 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.

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.

Ribert and Robert's WonderWorld

Airdate: Mondays-Fridays at 10:30 am

Length: 30 minutes

Series Description: Robert and Ribert's WonderWorld inspires children and others 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

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 at 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.

To Be Heard

Airdate: Tuesday, June 30 2015 at 10 pm

Length: 60 minutes

Description: A look at a poetry class in the Bronx for at-risk kids where anything could be said or shared.

ENVIRONMENT

Eco-Sense for Living

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.

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 Caribbean, focusing on Jamaica.

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: Mondays-Fridays at 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: Thursdays at 3:30 pm

Length: 30 minutes

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

Healthy Soul

Airdate: Thursdays at 4 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, but none of the pounds.

Life on the Line

Airdate: Wednesdays at 3:30 pm

Length: 30 minutes

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HISTORY

Blueprint NYC

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Length: 30 minutes

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. Featured stories included a look at the unlikely story of how the High Line was saved and transformed into one of New York City's most visited attractions.

Secrets of New York

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CityScoop

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Segment Length: 1 minute

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Frankie Cooks

Airdate: Thursdays 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: Wednesdays 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. This quarter, the neighborhoods profiled included the Financial District and Chelsea.

Potluck Video

Airdate: Thursdays at 9 pm

Length: 30 minutes

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That's So New York

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Length: 2 minutes and 30 seconds

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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 2nd 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: Sundays 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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WOMEN

Afropop: The Ultimate Cultural Exchange

Airdate: Mondays at 10 pm

Length: 60minutes

Series Description: AFROPOP: THE ULTIMATE CULTURAL EXCHANGE, the innovative documentary series on contemporary life, art and pop culture in the African Diaspora. Four films introduce powerful stories: African boxers journey across the Atlantic to match their skills against the best in the world; a teenage girl travels to Ghana and an expatriate from Sierra Leone returns to his homeland, each hoping to dispel prevailing myths about the two countries; and, Hurricane Katrina victims find themselves refugees in their own country. In the 2nd Quarter of 2015, the series included a profile of the 2009 Senegal women's street tournament, the first of its kind in that country.

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Wendy Whalen: Moments of Grace

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