

**WNYE-TV**  
**ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT**  
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## ARTS

### **The B-Sides NYC Sessions**

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## BUSINESS

### **Start Up**

Sundays 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm

This series offers viewers an up-close and personal look into the world of the modern American entrepreneur. As complicated as starting a business may seem, the goal is to demystify the process by sharing the real life experiences of average Americans who are taking control of their own destiny while creating jobs for others.

## CHILDREN

### **Bali**

Tuesdays 11:00 am – 11:30 am

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**

Mondays-Fridays 10:00 am – 10:30 am

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**

Mondays-Fridays 10:30 am – 11:00 am

ROBERT & RIBERT'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**

Mondays-Fridays 7:30 am – 10:00 am

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## **CULTURE**

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### **Bare Feet**

Fridays 8:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Fellow New Yorker and travel host Mickela Mallozzi takes viewers on her adventures as she experiences the world, one dance at a time. From re-discovering her family’s roots in Southern Italy to exploring the diverse regions of Central Asia in the deserts of Uzbekistan, Mickela’s travels explore the traditional side of every culture while connecting with the local community through celebration and artistic expression.

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### **Teaching Channel**

Fridays 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Teaching Channel Presents is a groundbreaking series showcasing inspired teaching in America's K-12 classrooms. Hosted by Sarah Brown Wessling, the 2010 National Teacher of the Year and the Teacher Laureate for Teaching Channel, 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**

### **Changing Seas**

Saturdays 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm

CHANGING SEAS takes viewers on an exciting adventure to the heart of our liquid planet. The documentary series offers an unprecedented look at how oceanographers and experts study earth's vast underwater wilderness, while shedding light on how over-fishing, global climate change and pollution threaten ocean resources.

### **Ecosense for Living**

Fridays 5:30 am – 6:00 am

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**

### **Healthy Body, Healthy Mind**

Mondays 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

The powerful and informative health and wellness series, HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY MIND, continues with a strong line-up of topics. Uplifting and energizing, this award-winning series explores the personal side of health breakthroughs in treatment, prevention and research with well-told real stories of doctors, scientists and patients

### **Healthy Soul**

Thursdays 9:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Hosted by award-winning culinary dietitian, Gina Keatley, the series takes viewers 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 and none of the pounds.

### **Kela Walker Hates Working Out**

Various Days (2.5 minutes)

Although Kela hates working out, she has picked up a few tips along the way to help others pursue a healthier lifestyle. Join Kela as she files a progress report.

### **Sit and Be Fit**

Mondays-Fridays 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

SIT AND BE FIT is a popular exercise series designed to make exercise fun, easy and safe for people of all ages. Programs focus on therapeutic exercises that make everyday activities easier to perform; including core strengthening, balance work, stretching and relaxation. Host, Mary

Ann Wilson, RN designs programs with physical therapists, using creative choreography and a diverse selection of music. Her warmth and encouragement effectively reaches out to people of all fitness levels and ages. She is especially loved by older adult viewers, children, and those managing chronic conditions and physical limitations.

## **HERITAGE**

### **Asian America**

Sundays 3:30pm – 4:00 pm

Tune into Asian America to learn how Asian Americans influence and affect America's general public. Asian America provides unbiased and viewer friendly content that informs and educates the public about issues concerning Asia and Asian Americans. The show does this by featuring outstanding Asian Americans who are moving, shaking and shaping their communities.

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### **Ethnic Programming**

Various Days at Various Times

Daily programs in French, Italian and Polish. Weekly programs in Chinese, Greek, Romanian, Japanese and English to serve new immigrant communities. News from native country as well as news for respective immigrant communities in USA and particularly New York City.

## **LOCAL INTEREST**

### **\$9.99**

Wednesdays 8:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Host Dave Evans scours New York City to bring viewers the most outrageous, creative and amusing outings in the five boroughs under 10 bucks. This time around, Dave explores the neighborhoods of Astoria, Red Hook, South Brooklyn and Williamsburg and discovers where to go for cheap eats in NYC.

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### **Brooklyn Savvy**

Sundays 8:00 am – 8:30 am

**BROOKLYN SAVVY** deals with issues that impact contemporary women, focusing on news and events important to the community. In each episode, a panel of ethnically and racially

diverse women and featured guests share life experiences and insights on how to create a meaningful and successful life. The series focuses on real conversations about issues that impact the daily lives of women and the challenges women face living in an urban setting.

### **CityScoop**

Fridays 8:28 pm – 8:29 pm

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.

### **Frankie Cooks**

Thursdays 8:30 pm – 9:00 pm

The Emmy Award-winning **Frankie Cooks** features Chef Frankie Celenza sharing his tips for tasty meals made in a New York kitchen. This season Frankie cooks up dishes inspired by Italy, Sweden, Mexico, Canada, Israel and the Dominican Republic.

### **Neighborhood Slice**

Various Days (3 minutes)

Interstitial series profiling your neighborhood through the eyes of the people that have been there the longest.

### **Potluck Video**

Thursdays 9:30 pm – 10:00 pm

POTLUCK VIDEO features interviews with some of the City's most renowned chefs and personalities, giving viewers a behind-the-scenes look at restaurateurs, mixologists and producers.

### **Secrets of New York**

Tuesdays 8:30 pm – 9:00 pm

As hard as the rock this City is built on, its mysteries are even harder to break. What lies behind New York City's tough-as-nails veneer? It's the hidden, undocumented and unknown enigmas we call "Secrets of New York."

### **That's So New York**

Various Days (2-2.5 minutes)

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. Join a variety of hosts as they showcase special events around the Big Apple.

### **Toni On!**

Wednesdays 9:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Toni Senecal is back with a new season as she takes on New York's offbeat and unusual locations.