

WKTU Quarterly Issues Report Q1 2022 – ADDENDUM (to add show descriptions)

January 2 -- Performing Arts -- Simona Smirvona, Vocalist and Composer talks about the performing arts in NYC before, during and post-pandemic. She speaks about the importance culture and musical influence has on the community.

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January 16 -- New York City Opera -- Ricky Ian Gordon, Composer & Writer talks about the history of Opera in NYC dating back to Mayor Fiorella La Guardia as being a critical part of the city's cultural life.

January 23 -- New Camerata Opera -- Erik Baggar, Artistic Chair, talks about the mission, a virtual series, a children's opera series and operas free of charge.

January 30 -- Black History Month -- K. Osei Williams, Executive Director of Asase Yaa Cultural Arts Foundation talks about the experience in dance, culture and music here in the five boroughs. Asase Yaa has a holistic approach to education and specializes in African dance, drumming, self-esteem and cultural awareness.

February 6 -- Encourage Kids Foundation -- Michelle Hall Duncan, CEO of Encourage Kids Foundation talks about the Foundation that helps families who have kids with various diseases by arranging different events and entertainment for the rest of the family.

February 13 – World Heart Month -- Carolyn Salvador, CEO of Enduring Hearts talks about heart transplants for kids, healthy kids, stronger hearts and longer lives. And, what families go through when then have a child that needs a heart transplant.

February 20 -- Broadway Performances -- Liza Gennaro, Dean of Musical Theater and Manhattan School of Music talks about “Making Broadway Dance” to help scholars, students and audiences that love theater dance.

February 27 -- United States Army New York City Recruiting Battalion -- Lieutenant Colonel Harold Morris and Command Sergeant Major Angela Indardeo talk about the U.S. Army Education Benefits Program, Army diversity, and Army benefits.

March 6 -- Diversity and Inclusion Policies In Healthcare -- Roger Milliner, Chief Growth Officer of MetroPlus Health talks about serving consumers in a diverse way and organizations operating better when the organization understands consumers needs and concerns.

March 13 -- Performing Arts Back in NYC -- Duke Dang, Executive Director of Works & Process talks about bringing the performing arts back to our community after the pandemic.

March 20 -- American Cancer Society -- Stephanie Robb, Development Manager for The American Cancer Society talks about the organization and it's mission to free the world from cancer and discusses patient support and prevention.

March 27 -- Westchester Parks Foundation -- Joe Stout, Executive Director for Westchester Parks Foundation talks about the upcoming spring and summer events and the programs offered within the foundation such as improving the parks, Bicycle Sundays and camps offered.