

**Quarterly Issues Programs List for the 4th Quarter of 2023**

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The following is a list of some of the significant issues responded to by the station along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the quarter. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which issues appear does not reflect a priority or significance.

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Date and Time	Program	Title	Description	Issue	Duration
Sun Oct 29 10pm	The City Club Forum	2023 City Club Annual Meeting & Community Open House, The Art of the Spoken Word: A Conversation with Playhouse Square's Craig Hassall	Public speaking and the spoken word are one of humankind's earliest forms of art. It thrived before written languages, and remains rooted in the oral traditions of many cultures today. Speeches often define moments in history--George Washington's farewell address, Martin Luther King's speech to the March on Washington, for instance. In 1968, Robert F. Kennedy spoke at the City Club of the "mindless menace of violence" the day after Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated--a speech that still resonates today. Even in an era of emoji, texting, and AI, the art and exercise of the spoken word remains critical. It is the speech, the word verbalized that provokes thought, sparks debate, and wins arguments.	Arts & Culture	one hour
Sun Dec 31 10pm	The City Club Forum	The Golem of Brooklyn	From the best-selling author of Go the F**k to Sleep, famously narrated by actor Samuel L. Jackson, Adam Mansbach is back with his latest novel, The Golem of Brooklyn--which is a hilarious and satirical weaving of Jewish folklore and history into a thoroughly modern tale of faith, retribution and healing.	Arts & Culture	one hour
Sun Dec 10 10pm	The City Club Forum	Remarks from Eric Fingerhut	Eric Fingerhut is the President and CEO of The Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA), which represents 146 independent Federations across the continent and aims to protect and enhance the well-being of Jews worldwide. Some of their core priorities include mental health support to Jewish youth; caring for seniors and those with disabilities; and ending antisemitism. Now, as war erupts in Israel and Gaza, Jewish Federations are responding and working with core partners to support victims of terror, rebuild damaged infrastructure, and more.	Community	one hour
Sun Dec 24 10pm	The City Club Forum	Connecting Across the World: Remarks from German Marshall Fund's Heather Conley	At its core, the German Marshall Fund strives to champion democratic values and the transatlantic alliance by strengthening civil society, forging bold and innovative policy ideas, and developing a new generation of leaders to tackle global challenges. In fact, many of its alumni reside right here in Northeast Ohio and they continue to drive innovative solutions to the challenges our communities face.	Community	one hour
Sun Oct 15 10pm	The City Club Forum	Systems Change in the Workforce: Remarks from Incept CEO Sam Falletta	Systems change in workforce development is the collective efforts of employers, workers, talent developers, and other stakeholders to make a transformative impact and create opportunities for others in our community. It asks those in the work to go beyond traditional models of workforce development.	Economy	one hour
Sun Nov 26 10pm	The City Club Forum	The Next Generation of Philanthropy	Described by the Seattle Foundation as the "next generation of philanthropy," Alesha Washington joined as President and CEO in 2022 and leads one of the region's largest community foundations devoted to advocacy, equity, and community organizing.	Economy	one hour
Sun Dec 3 10pm	The City Club Forum	The Future of Higher Education: A Conversation with Cleveland's College Presidents	Over the past few years, schools have strived to adapt and shift in response to the ever-changing environment and requirements of a 21st-century classroom. Higher education, in particular, has borne a significant share of these challenges. Students and administrators have grappled with the Herculean task of managing the COVID-19 pandemic, mental health concerns, and political challenges directed at college faculty and curriculum.	Education	one hour
Sun Nov 5 10pm	The City Club Forum	2023 State of the Great Lakes	The year is not yet over, but across the country, people have weathered a significant number of climate events: Californians experienced heavy rainfall from, landslides, and even a hurricane. The South grappled with extreme heat and the Midwest and Northeast are contending with dangerous air quality from wildfires in Canada. Now, the gulf and east coasts are bracing for another season of intense hurricane activity.	Environment & Energy	one hour
Sun Dec 17 10pm	The City Club Forum	Not Just a Pipe: Bottled Water's Link to Governmental Distrust	For many Americans, water does not get a second thought after pulling their kitchen tap. Yet, more than 30 million Americans lived in areas where water systems violated safety rules at the beginning of last year. Others simply cannot afford to pay. Add to this, headlining stories exposing injustice in water access, like uranium contamination in the Navajo Nation; or lead-tainted tap water in Flint, Michigan.	Environment & Energy	one hour
Sun Oct 22 10pm	The City Club Forum	Ohio Issue 1 Debate	When the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade last year, it sent the issue of legalizing abortion back to the states. After the court's decision, Ohio enacted a near-total ban on abortion--which remained legal for a little over two months until a Hamilton County judge placed the law on hold due to a lawsuit from the ACLU and Planned Parenthood. Currently, abortion is legal in Ohio before 22 weeks of pregnancy. With Issue 1, abortion proponents hope to enshrine the right to abortion in the state's constitution.	Government & Politics	one hour
Sun Nov 12 10pm	The City Club Forum	Remarks from Her Excellency Geraldine Byrne Nason, Ambassador of Ireland to the United States	Ambassador Geraldine Byrne Nason assumed her role as Ireland's 19th Ambassador to the United States in August 2022. Previously, she spent five years as Ireland's Ambassador to the United Nations and served on the Security Council as an elected member. Her experiences in that role made her acutely aware of the importance of sustaining peace and security. 2023 also marks 25 years since the Good Friday Agreement, which ended most of the violence of the Troubles in Ireland. The nation is also working through the aftermath of Brexit, the COVID-19 pandemic, and upended peace and stability from the devastating consequences of the war in Ukraine.	Government & Politics	one hour
Sun Nov 19 10pm	The City Club Forum	Remarks from Her Excellency Oksana Markarova, Ambassador of Ukraine to the United States	Appointed by Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, Her Excellency Oksana Markarova began her tenure as Ambassador to the U.S. on April 20, 2021. Less than a year later, Russia invaded Ukraine, escalating the ongoing conflict between the two countries and highlighting the importance of the relationship between the U.S. and Ukraine. Ambassador Markarova serves an important role in educating the public about the war and the humanitarian crisis it has caused.	Government & Politics	one hour
Sun Oct 1 10pm	The City Club Forum	My People: Five Decades of Writing About Black Lives	Since 1935, the Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards remains the only American book prize that recognizes books that have made significant contributions to our understanding of racism and human diversity. Joining us at the City Club is this year's Lifetime Achievement award winner, Charlayne Hunter-Gault, a civil rights icon and a veteran journalist with a remarkable career.	Race, Gender & Identity	one hour
Sun Oct 8 10pm	The City Club Forum	A Conversation with Blitz Bazawule, Author, Rapper, and Director of THE COLOR PURPLE	It's evident that Cleveland is positioning itself as a burgeoning technology and arts and culture hub, rapidly expanding its network of startups and visionary individuals. Still, there remains an imbalance in the accessibility to capital and growth prospects, particularly for BIPOC communities. Ghanaian filmmaker, and Kent State University alum Blitz Bazawule, knows first-hand the challenges that lie at the intersection of entrepreneurship, arts & culture, and the startup economy. Now, he is making headlines as director of the musical reimaging of The Color Purple, a film produced by Steven Spielberg, Oprah Winfrey, and Quincy Jones, which is set to release in theaters on Christmas Day.	Science & Technology	one hour