

# WQED/WQEJ-FM QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

(For the period of January 1, 2023 through March 31, 2023)

## GENERAL NOTES:

WQED/WQEJ-FM broadcasts 24 hours a day. WQED/WQEJ-FM news broadcasts occur from one minute to six minutes after the top of the hour during these hours (Eastern Time):

Monday through Friday: 6:00 AM, 7:00 AM, 8:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 4:00PM, 5:00 PM, and 6:00 PM.

Saturday: 12:00 PM.

All newscasts include three minutes of BBC News from London, England, followed by one to two minutes of local and regional cultural related news coverage between 6:00 AM and 9:00 AM.

All items in this report have been summarized from the news and business reports read by WQED/WQEJ-FM Announcers, WQED/WQEJ-FM music and arts programming, and *The WQED Morning Show*.

**WQED/WQEJ-FM has addressed the following major concerns of the communities within the station's service area for the period of January 1, 2023 through March 31, 2023:**

### **AGRICULTURE**

Agriculture, logging and forestry have the highest levels of self-report happiness – and lowest levels of self-reported stress – of any major industry category. Wall Street Journal; 01/12/23; 8:00 AM; 1 minute.

### **ARTS**

Stefanie Cedro Mohr, Director of Marketing and Engagement at Carnegie Museum of Art, updates the reception of the 58th Carnegie International “Is it Morning for You yet” and the related events, encourages you to drop in for daily 1pm tours, visit the Film Festival and Refractions theater events and podcast series Artists in the World. On Air Interview; 02/24/23; 8:30am; 10 minutes.

### **BUSINESS/INDUSTRY**

After a 10-month national search, the Heinz Endowments announced that Chris DeCardy will be its next president. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; 01/10/23; 8:00 AM; 1 minute.

Sandwich chain Subway has retained advisers to explore a sale of the closely held company. Wall Street Journal; 01/12/23; 8:00 AM; 1 minute.

## **CULTURE**

The "Januscary" Film Festival returns to the Harris Theater with six film frights. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; 01/5/23; 7:00 AM; 1 minute.

Prince Harry's memoir sold more than 1.4 million copies in the US, Canada and the UK on its first day. Wall Street Journal; 01/12/23; 9:00 AM; 1 minute.

Wali Jamal stars in August Wilson's "Seven Guitars," being presented by the University of Pittsburgh's Department of Theater Arts. It runs February 17th through 26th at the Charity Randall Theater. WQED-FM's Jim Cunningham spoke with the actor about the play, August Wilson and more. On Air Interview; 02/13/23; 8:30am; 10 minutes.

The Delmont Public Library will host featured speaker Stan Gordon, who will discuss his studies of paranormal incidents as well as Bigfoot and UFO cases. Pittsburgh Tribune-Review; 03/9/23; 8:00 AM; 1 minute.

WQED-FM's Anna Singer spoke with Jeanine De Bique. She's in Pittsburgh for two performances - one with the Pittsburgh Symphony and their performance of Mozart's "Requiem," and with Concerto Koln, as part of the Renaissance and Baroque concert series. On Air Interview; 03/22/23; 3:30pm; 15 minutes.

Composer and Conductor Victoria Bond worked with the Pittsburgh Symphony as Composer in Residence with Music Director Andre Previn. Victoria speaks with Jim Cunningham about her warm memories of Pittsburgh making music with the Pittsburgh Youth Symphony run by Marie Maazel and her Previn collaborations. On Air Interview; 01/5/23; 8:30am; 10 minutes.

Conductor Matthew Kraemer and cellist Nicholas Canellakis talk about this Saturday's Butler County Symphony Orchestra concert, taking place at the Butler Intermediate High School, 7:30pm. On Air Interview; 02/2/23; 8:30am; 10 minutes.

WQED-FM's Anna Singer spoke with Katarina Livljanić, voice and Director of Ensemble Dialogos. They'll perform as part of the Chatham Baroque concert series on Sunday February 19th and Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. On Air Interview; 02/13/23; 4:30pm; 15 minutes.

Violist and founding member of the Isadore Quartet, Devin Moore speaks with Jim Cunningham about his debut Quartet concert Monday February 13 at 7:30 at the Point Park Playhouse of Point Park University presented by Chamber Music Pittsburgh. On Air Interview; 02/13/23; 8:30am; 10 minutes.

## **HEALTH/HEALTH CARE**

Beth Dolinar, award winning producer with WQED and WTAE who also writes for the Washington Observer each week speaks with Jim Cunningham about her latest WQED documentary Alone: Isolation Hurts. Social isolation has long been known to affect mental health, but new information shows it can increase the risk of poor physical health and early death. On Air Interview; 02/14/23; 8:30am; 15 minutes.

Mindful Museum is an extensive suite of accessible programs and activities for visitors 55 and over that expand the museum as a destination that nurtures the mind, body, and soul. Mindful Museum participants are invited to enjoy 31 weeks of Wednesday morning programming that includes art paths and meditation stops throughout the museum, drawing, art-making, chair yoga, art history classes, social gatherings, guided tours, exclusive digital content offerings, and more. On Air Interview; 03/24/23; 8:30am; 10 minutes.

## **MIINORITIES/ CIVIL RIGHTS**

WQED-FM's Anna Singer spoke with Annette Banks, producer of the new WQED-TV documentary "Freedom House Ambulance: The First Responders." Airing on Thursday January 12th at 8pm on WQED, the documentary tells the story of the paramedics of Freedom House Ambulance which was initially conceived to respond to the needs of Pittsburgh's African American community who often times, couldn't rely on police and fire departments during an emergency. On Air Interview; 01/11/23; 4:30pm; 10 minutes.

WQED-FM's Anna Singer spoke with Dr. Herbert Jones, about the 2023 "Let Freedom Sing" concert taking place at the Rodman Street Baptist Church on Saturday January 14th. It's the 16th annual Concert Celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. On Air Interview; 01/11/23; 8:30am; 10 minutes.

## **OTHER PSAS AND EVENTS READ ON AIR:**

PNC Broadway Across America  
Carnegie Mellon University School of Music  
River City Brass  
Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Point Park University  
Shadyside Academy  
Butler County Symphony Orchestra  
Chatham Baroque  
Attack Theater  
Steinway Society of Western Pennsylvania  
Chatham University  
Pittsburgh Ballet Theater  
Pittsburgh Public Theater  
The REP – Pittsburgh Playhouse  
City Theatre  
CLO Cabaret  
Prime Stage Theater  
Frick Art & Historical Center  
Pittsburgh Playwrights Theater  
Tuesday Musical Club  
Renaissance City Winds  
PICT Classic Theater  
Pittsburgh Musical Theater  
Pittsburgh Cultural Trust

Pittsburgh Song Collaborative  
Pittsburgh Opera  
Chatham University  
Duquesne University School of Music  
Undercroft Opera  
Renaissance & Baroque Society  
Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra  
Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh  
Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh  
Organ Artists Series  
Pittsburgh Youth Philharmonic Orchestra  
Westminster Music & Arts Series  
Tiffany Concert Series  
Thiel College  
Resonance Works | Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh Dance Council  
University of Pittsburgh Department of Music  
East Liberty Presbyterian Church  
Carnegie Museum of Art

## **WEEKLY PROGRAMS AND LIVE CONCERT BROADCASTS**

***The WQED Morning Show:*** Jim Cunningham live with Local Arts, BBC News, Traffic, Weather and Morning Classical Favorites, airing Monday thru Friday from 6:00 AM – 10:00 AM.

***Performance in Pittsburgh:*** A weekly 2-hour program featuring highlights from area concerts produced by WQED-FM, airing Friday nights from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM.

On Friday January 20, 2023, WQED-FM broadcast the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra concert from Heinz Hall, 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM.

On Friday February 10, 2023, WQED-FM broadcast the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra concert from Heinz Hall, 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM.

On Wednesday February 15, 2023, WQED-FM broadcast the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra concert from Heinz Hall, 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM.

On Friday March 31, 2023, WQED-FM broadcast the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra concert from Heinz Hall, 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM.