ASCERTAINMENT STATEMENT-88-5 FM WXPN 1st Quarter 2023: Jan. 1, 2023 through March 31, 2023

In ascertaining the public affairs needs of the WXPN listening community, the management and programming staff of WXPN assesses and reviews the essential issues and topics of importance to the University City and West Philadelphia neighborhoods, along with the University of Pennsylvania community and the overall listening audience. Among the features was celebrating Black History Month. Throughout February WXPN highlighted a different black musician each weekday, diving into the life, career and music of iconic artists of the past and present. Included in XPN's Black History Month commemoration was Bob Bumbera's daily features on prominent African Americans and/or related BHM events. Bob interviewed Jeanine Cook who is the owner of Harriett's Bookshop in Philadelphia and creator of the Sisterhood Sit-In Trolley Tours-which showcase five black women-owned businesses in the city. This year the tour honored civil rights hero Rosa Parks. We also promoted The Black Girl Literacies Project-a free program geared for black Philadelphia girls with group sessions meeting at the Penn Women's Center on the University of Pennsylvania Campus, and also at the Colored Girls Museum in Germantown. Also as part of WXPN's Black Opry Residency, the XPN Morning Show welcomed all five residents,)Tylar Bryant, Denitia, Grace Givertz, The Kentucky Gentlemen and Samantha Roise) to perform live, each morning with host Kristen Kurtis. These artists participated in a weeklong creative residency in Philadelphia, where they co-created project activities, received one-on-one and group mentoring, and showcased their work through a capstone project performance

for the public on March 24, broadcast live on WXPN and video webcast via NPR Music Live Sessions.

As usual those consulted during this quarter included WXPN G.M. Roger LaMay, Program Director Bruce Warren, Assistant Program Director Mike Vasilkos, and WXPN Morning Show host Kristen Kurtis. Resources from the University of Pennsylvania's Office and Community Relations and Center for Community Partnership were also utilized for ideas on pogromming dealing with community issues. The center is has designed a guide to help build effective partnerships between the Penn community and the West Philadelphia and University City neighborhoods.. This relationship helps devise community service programs for Penn students and stimulates new and creative initiative linking the Univ. of Penn to its direct neighborhood community. This quarter WXPN continued to broadcast Live from the Kelly Writers' House. Shows included local, Philadelphia poets and musical guests, & University of Pennsylvania students. WXPN also featured a number of ongoing programs addressing a variety of issues including ones focussing on the LGBTQ community (Qzine, Out Music & Amazon Country) & Kids Corner- the only nightly radio show focussing solely on kids and their specific issues. WXPN continues to work diligently is serving the radio station's diverse audiences with insightful, and provocative programming that compliments the music.

Ascertainment Report- 1st quarter 2023- 1/1/23-3/31/23

January 30, 2023

The pastor of the Memphis church (where the family of Tyre Nichols 'spoke) is urging for peace, as the family has, following the death of Tyre Nicholes on Jan, 7th. Cities nationwide have braced for demonstrations after body camera footage showed 5 Memphis police officers beating the 29-year-old. Nicholes later died in the hospital.. The officers have been fired and are being charged with murder So far the protests in Memphis and around the country have been scattered and nonviolent. A lawyer for Nichols 'family says the family is using all their energy to advocate for police-reforms.

Black quarterbacks have come a long way in the NFL since Fritz Pollard became the first to play in the league in 1923 and Doug Williams was the first to start and win a Super Bowl following the 1987 season. Now, Patrick Mahomes and Jalen Hurts will be the first Black QBs to face off in a Super Bowl. It's fitting that a season which began with 11 Black QBs starting in Week 1 will end with a historic matchup. Mahomes can become the first two-time winner if he leads the Kansas City Chiefs to victory over the Philadelphia Eagles on Feb. 12. Hurts aims to become the fourth Black QB to win the Super Bowl, joining Williams, Mahomes and Russell Wilson.

Guitarist Tom Verlaine of the band Television has died after a short illness. Verlaine died Saturday in New York at the age of 73. Born Tom Miller and later taking his name from a French poet, Tom Verlaine, along with Richard Lloyd, Billy Ficca and Fred Smith founded Television in the early 1970s, and went on to

become very influential in the development of punk and alternative music.

Singer/songwriter Barrett Strong, the vocalist known for giving Motown Records its first hit with "Money (That's What I Want)," and for the songs he wrote for the Temptations, has died at the age of 81. Strong, along w/ his writing partner Norman Whitfield, created a huge body of work, primarily with the Temptations w/ songs like 'Cloud Nine '&' Ball of Confusion.

February 1, 2023

Today is the 1st day of February and it marks the beginning of XPN's celebration of Black History Month. Throughout February XPN will highlight a different black musician each weekday, diving into the life, career and music of iconic artists of the past and present. Today, as Kristen introduced at 6am, that artist is Aretha Franklin. And you can visit XPN.org for more info on the artists we will explore this month. February 1st is also National Freedom Day. It is observed every Feb. 1st honoring the signing by President Abraham Lincoln in 1865 of a joint House and Senate resolution that later was ratified as the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution that abolished slavery, but it wasn't until June 19th 1965 (or Juneteenth as it is known) that the last of enslaved black people in the US, in Galveston, Texas, were told they were free people. Dr. Greg Carr, is an associate professor of African Studies and chair of the Department of Afro-American Studies, and adjunct law professor at Howard University. (Play Audio form Dr. Carr)

Major Richard Robert Wright Sr., is the founder of National Freedom Day. born into slavery and freed after the Civil War, Wright believed that there should be a day when freedom for all Americans is celebrated. Wright invited national and local leaders to

meet in Philadelphia in order to make plans to designate today, February 1st as an annual memorial to the signing of the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution by President Lincoln One year after Wright's death in 1947, both houses of the U.S. Congress passed a bill to make February 1 National Freedom Day. The holiday proclamation was signed into law on June 30, 1948, by President Harry Truman. It was the forerunner to Black History Day, and was officially recognized in 1976.

February 2, 2023

As we celebrate Black History month on XPN we remember the Million Man march. It's been over 28 years since the inaugural Million Man March took place on Oct. 16th 1995 It consisted of a massive gathering of African-American men at the National Mall in Washington, D.C. The National African American Leadership Summit, a leading group of civil rights activists and the Nation of Islam working with scores of civil rights organizations, formed the Million Man March Organizing Committee. The founder of the National African American Leadership Summit, Dr. Benjamin Chavis Jr. served as National Director of the Million Man March. Questions were raised as to how many people attended the march. The National Park Service issued an initial estimate of about 400,000, but later they estimated the crowd size to be about 837,000. One of those in attendance was singer Jimmy Gates. (Audio of Jimmy Gates) That was AP Correspondent Oscar Wells Gabriel with Jimmy Gates. Immediately following the Million Man March, A Washington Post poll, showed that almost two-thirds of Africans Americans surveyed believed the event had a positive impact on "the black community as a whole," and that is some problem areas, many had seen positive change. Two years after the Million Man march, the Million Woman March was held. And

throughout Black History Month, XPN is highlighting a different Black musician each February weekday, diving into the life, career and music of iconic artists of the past and present. & Today, as Kristen introduced at 6am, that artist is Luther Vandross. And you can visit XPN.org for more info on the artists we will celebrate this month!

Feb. 7 2023

As part of the regions celebration of of Black history month, Philadelphia's Sisterhood Sit-In Trolley Tours are back, taking visitors to 5 -Black women-owned- shops and restaurants every Sat. now through the end of March. Only 3% of Philadelphia's businesses are Black-owned, and fewer are run by black-women. And three of the five businesses on last year's tours are no longer operating, to Thee Sisterhood Sit-In Trolley Tours help provide a very important service. They begin at Harriett's Bookshop @ 2nd & Girard in Fishtown. The owner of Harriett's is- Jeannine Cook, who is also the person behind the tours. Jeannine Cook is the owner of Harriett's Bookshop & creator of the Sisterhood Sit-In Trolley Tours-which showcase five Black women-owned businesses in the city. The tour runs three times a day on Saturdays in February and March. Tours begin at Harriet's BookSHop and then head to French Toast Bites at Cherry Street Pier, Ceramic Concepts, Bookers Restaurant & Bar, Modest Transitions and Nyambi Naturals Urban Beauty. And tis year honors civil rights hero Rosa Parks, (who this past Sat would have been her 110th birthday,) More info at OurSisterBookshops.com. XPN is highlighting a different iconic, Black musician each weekday during Black History Month and today that artist is Diana Ross

On February 17th, the Kimmel Center presents DRUMLINE LIVE, a show curated by the musical team behind the beloved movies Drumline (2002) and Drumline: A New Beat (2014) The high-energy concert brings to the performance stage the the soulful, high-stepping style of the Historically Black College and University (HBCU) marching band experience. The concert is part of a fundraiser for the Philadelphia Office of the United Negro College Fund (UNCF). It happen at 7:30 p.m. at Miller Theater on the Kimmel Cultural Campus

The Black Girl Literacies Project, will begin it's 3rd year on February 18. It's a free program and is geared for Black Philadelphia girls mainly between the ages of 14 to 18. Group sessions meet at the Penn Women's Center, @ 36th and Locust walk on the University of Pennsylvania Campus, and also at the Colored Girls Museum in Germantown The Black Girl Literacies Project was started by Barrett Rosser, a doctoral student at the University of Pennsylvania, who had previously worked as a public school teacher in Philadelphia for over 10 years. Rosser learned about the concept of "Black girl literacies" in her doctoral program. The name refers to the number of literacies that Black girls use and respond to best, using that concept with other Black feminist ideas to build her program.

Feb. 21 2023

In honor of Black History Month, we wanted to provide a little more information on a new exhibition now on view at the Museum of the American Revolution in Philadelphia. Black Founders: The Forten Family of Philadelphia- is currently running now through November. This new, special exhibition introduces visitors to James Forten and his descendants as they crossed immense racial barriers

to become prominent business owners, philanthropists and leaders in the abolition movement. Using objects, documents, and immersive environments, *Black Founders: The Forten Family of Philadelphia* explores the life of James Forten who was born a free person of African descent in the 1760's, and went on to become the budding nation;s most successful African American businessman at the time. Matthew Skick is curator of Exhibitions at the Museum of the American Revolution and we spoke to him about the importnace of the exhibition. (Interview) More info at AM-Rev Museum.org.

As part of the celebration of Black History Month-The African American Museum in Philadelphia is sponsoring a talk by The daughter of Dr. Martin Luther King JR. Dr. Bernice A. King will be speaking this Sunday @ the Mother Bethel AME Church@ 416 South Sixth Street in Philadelphia. The theme for the discussion is The Beloved Community, which is phrase originated by her late father. Dr. Bernice A. King -who is the CEO of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change (also known as The King Center,) which is located in Atlanta Georgia, and was founded by Bernice King's mother, Coretta Scott King. Dr, Bernice King continues to advance her parents 'legacy through the principles and strategies of Nonviolence. And again she will be speaking @ the Mother Bethel AME Church@ 416 South 6th Street in Philadelphia, this Sunday from 4p-6pm. More info can be @ the website for the African American Museum of Phila. @ AA-MP-Museum.org

February 22, 2023

Philadelphia's "Walk of Fame" is getting more plaques! The Philadelphia Music Alliance has announced that those to be honored

with a plaque on South Broad St. in Phila. in the class of 2023 will include: '60's doo-wop group "The Thymes"; the Bacon Brothers (Michael & Kevin), Leslie Odom, Jr., and radio DJ's Patty Jackson and John Debella. Also music conductor James DePriest, who was one of the first Internationally celebrated Black conductors will be honored posthumously. & Former Philadelphia Mayor and PA Gov. Ed Rendell, who was a major proponent of the Avenue of the Arts & the creation of the Kimmel Center, will receive a plaque on South Broad Street. There will also be an additional plaque placed on the Walk of Fame that pays tribute to the "Sound of Philadelphia," honoring Kenny Gamble & Leon Huff, and the late Thom Bell. All 3 have individual plaques on the "Walk of Fame" -0-

Roots have really in been in the Mainstream, lately: this week the lineup for the Roots Picnic in Phila. was announced, and of course at the Grammy Awards, Questlove led an all-star performance paying tribute to the 50th anniversary of the creation of Hip-Hop...and Quest is not the ONLY member of the Roots to honor Hip-hop's 50th anniversary this year. Black Thought is celebrating the occasion with a new love letter to rap in collaboration with BET. He's produced a 4 1/2 minute video entitled 'Dear Hip Hop'!directed by the acclaimed Benny Boom- Here's some of it. (Audio) Black Thought with describes his ode to hip hop as "A Love Letter to Hip-Hop because hip-hop is the love of my life," -" No matter what medium you're working in, if you're painting a picture, if you're writing a book, if you're writing a song, those works of art that resonate the most are when you actually pour your true self into it. "And by the way, BET's Hip Hop 50 Campaign is actively running and available across ALL of the network's platforms.

Opera Philadelphia has revealed its 50th anniversary season along with details about the "O23 Festival". O23 opens in September and present the world premiere of 10 Days in a Madhouse- a piece is inspired by the work of Nelly Bly, the journalist who posed as a patient in an asylum in 1887 so she could report on conditions there. Opera Philadelphia will also be present ing The Anonymous Lover by Joseph Bologne, at the Academy of Music next year. The work is the only surviving opera by the composer, who was born in 1745 in Guadeloupe, the son of a Black enslaved woman and her French enslaver.

The beleaguered Philly Pops has under a change in leadership. Karen Corbin has replaced Frank Giordano as President, and David Charles Abell will not renew his contract as music director and principal conductor after it expires in June. Last year The Philly Pops announced it would be shutting down over severe financial troubles, that led to its eviction from the Kimmel Center. They then reversed the decision w/ A "Save the Pops Campaign" Last month The Pops was to have performed two concerts at the Met Philadelphia but postponed them at the last minute.

March 9, 2023

A very exciting day for everyone at XPN involved in the The Black Music City project. The partnership between XPN, WRTI-FM, and REC Philly, created in 2020 will THIS YEAR be awarding a total of \$125,000 in grants to 30 Black creatives in the greater Philadelphia area!

The 2023 grants amount to the largest amount of funds awarded to date by the Black Music City project, which provides financial and promotional support to local Black artists, musicians and other creatives to produce new artistic works that honor the influence of Philadelphia's legendary Black music heritage. All of the new

works will be revealed during a special event planned for June 11 in Philadelphia during African American Music Appreciation Month, that will celebrate the grant winners. You can get More information about all 30 of the Black Music City 2023 grant recipients at blackmusiccity.com and on social media using #black-music-city. -0-

March 20, 2023

Scientists are developing a more effective process for removing carbon dioxide from the air, and turning it into sodium bicarbonate (or baking soda) and then storing it in the world's oceans. A report in the journal, Science Advances, says that the direct air removal project in Iceland by the company- Climeworks' can capture up to 4,000 tons of carbon dioxide a year. That's equivalent to the carbon pollution produced by fewer than 800 cars over a year. The team is using copper to modify the absorbent material which is two to three times greater than existing material. Scientists say the material can be produced easily and cheaply and would help drive down the costs of direct air capture. Once the carbon dioxide is captured, it can then be turned into sodium bicarbonate -- baking soda -- using seawater and released into the ocean at a small concentration.

March 27, 2023

Philadelphia Water Department officials say there is NO need to buy bottled water at this time, but that has not stopped "panic buying" of bottled water across the entire region. It stems from warnings over a chemical spill Friday at the Trinseo Chemical Plant in Bucks County, where some 12,000 gallons of a hazardous latexpaint solution spilled into Otter Creek near the Delaware River in Bristol Borough. In an abundance of caution officials first suggested over the weekend that people drink bottled water, but the latest from The Philadelphia Water Department, based on the latest

sampling results, is that water officials are confident that tap water from the Baxter Dinking Water plant will remain safe to drink until midnight tonight. After that, its unknown, which has led to a lot of confusion. Officials have said that you could fill water containers at home with tap water until midnight tonight. the 2023 Recipients honor a wide range of persons and styles encompassing decades of Philadelphia music, from Marian Anderson and Sister Rosetta Tharpe to Tierra Whack and PnB Rock....Among the 30, 2023 Black Music City grant recipients: are Philadelphia's own Zeek Burse, for his short film: Forbidden Fruit, A Love Story Told Through Songs. Musician Warren Oree, for his Contribution to Hard Bop. & Rhonda Hall (known professionally as Rahnda Rize), for her project: Sing A Black Girls Song which includes: Music, Poetry, Dance, Photography, & Video. Each of the 2023 Black Music City grant recipients are also receiving a free, one-year membership to RecPhilly- Philadelphia's local place for creators @ 9th & Market Streets In the Fashion District.

Most Significant Issue-Responsive Programming for Kids Corner First Quarter, 2023 / January 2nd through March 30th

ISSUE: Science / Space Exploration

Program Name: Kids Corner

Broadcast Date(s): January 31, 2023 / February 27, 2023, March 28, 2023

Broadcast Time: 19:00-20:00

Program Summary: it's the monthly installment of SpaceChat with Astronomer Derrick Pitts of the

Franklin Institute - who joins us live to talk deep space with the kids and take their questions and

comments.

Program Details: Longtime guest of Kids Corner, Derrick Pitts is the Chief Astronomer at the Fels Planetarium within the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia. He joins us monthly as we open the phones and invite kids to share in the joy and wonderment of space exploration. During these two hours we were so flooded with kids chatting about space, from magnetars and pulsars to exploring new theories of multi-universes ... the kids are as amazing as Derrick!

ISSUE: Art History and Appreciation

Program Name: Kids Corner

Broadcast Date(s): January 5, 2023 / February 2, 2023 / March 2, 2023

Broadcast Time: 19:00-20:00

Program Summary: This new, ongoing series Celebrating Art, with Gwendolyn DuBois Shaw, Class of 1940 Bicentennial Term Associate Professor of the Department of the History of Art at the University of

Pennsylvania.

Program Details: Each monthly installment of the Spotlight series explored the backstory of various artists who were born in that month. Many of these artists are unknown to our young listeners and Professor Shaw frames their life story in such a way to inspire kids and encourage them to learn more. Additionally, each month we have a web element that offers visual links to the art work we discuss on air, so that listeners can both listen and view simultaneously.

WXPN ASCERTAINMENT FORM

PROGAM NAME: Kids Corner

HOST: Kathy O'Connell

PRODUCER: Robert Drake

AIRS: Mondays through Thursdays 19:00

LENGTH: 60 minutes

Created in January 1988, the primary mission of Kids Corner continues to be one that provides a stimulating variety of educational and entertaining programs for children ages 5-13. The show enables children to get involved in interactive segments and demonstrate their knowledge, talent and abilities. In addition, it serves as a resource for parents, educators and professionals in child-related fields.

2023 FIRST QUARTER / 51 episodes

Kids Corner Music Hour – airs weekly every Monday as well as on special occasions and features an hour of music from regional and national musicians that target the younger ear. In this quarter, the Kids Corner Music Hour aired:

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Jan 23

Jan 30

Feb 6 Feb 13

Feb 20

Feb 27

Mar 6

Mar 8

Mar 13

Mar 20

Mar 27

KIDS CORNER PROGRAM / 2023 FIRST QUARTER OVERVIEW

- Jan 3: KC Poll: Kids call to share their holiday recap with us.
- Jan 4: Kids Corner Bookmobile: Kathy and the kids recommend good books for listeners to check out!
- Jan 5: Gwendolyn Dubois Shaw joins us continue her ongoing series exploring Art History
- Jan 10: Historian Kenneth C Davis joins us to talk about the history of elections in America
- Jan 12: A Seat @ The Table Dr. Lisa Chirlian joins us with her monthly exploration of the Periodic Table
- Jan 16: We spend the hour exploring the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
- Jan 17: KC Poll: Kids give us their 'mid-year' report card on how their school year is going so far
- Jan 18: It's Craft Night on Kids Corner as kids talk about their arts and craft projects they do at home
- Jan 19: Our All-Natural Science Guy Mike Weilbacher of the Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education joins us with his monthly Science Potpourri game segment
- Jan 24: KC Poll: Kathy asks kids to tell us 'what makes a good friend'
- Jan 25: KC Rec Room kids share their favorite TV shows and movies with Kathy
- Jan 26: Pet Sounds with Dr. Mindy Cohan tips for having a safe winter with your pets.
- Jan 31: it's the next installment of SpaceChat with Astronomer Derrick Pitts of the Franklin Institute who joins us live to talk deep space with the kids and take their questions and comments.
- Feb 1: Kids Corner Bookmobile: Kathy and the kids recommend good books for listeners to check out!
- Feb 2: Gwendolyn Dubois Shaw joins us continue her ongoing series exploring Art History

- Feb 7: Jay Sand explores the rich history of music from North Africa with Kathy and the kids
- Feb 8: KC Poll: in advance of the Super Bowl, kids share their Philadelphia Eagles Fever!
- Feb 9: A Seat @ The Table Dr. Lisa Chirlian joins us with her monthly exploration of the Periodic Table
- Feb 14: KC Poll: What do you love?
- Feb 15: It's Craft Night on Kids Corner as kids talk about their arts and craft projects they do at home.
- Feb 16: Our All-Natural Science Guy Mike Weilbacher of the Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education joins us with his monthly Green Acres segment
- Feb 21: KC Poll in celebration of Kathy O'Connell's birthday kids share their favorite birthday memories
- Feb 22: KC Rec Room kids share their favorite TV shows and movies with Kathy
- Feb 23: Pet Sounds with Dr. Mindy Cohan tips for having a safe winter with your pets (rebroadcast)
- Feb 28: It's the next installment of SpaceChat with Astronomer Derrick Pitts of the Franklin Institute who joins us live to talk deep space with the kids and take their questions and comments.
- Mar 1: Kids Corner Bookmobile: Kathy and the kids recommend good books for listeners to check out!
- Mar 2: Gwendolyn Dubois Shaw joins us continue her ongoing series exploring Art History
- Mar 7: As part of Women's History Month, kids share women from history that they admire
- Mar 9: A Seat @ The Table Dr. Lisa Chirlian joins us with her monthly exploration of the Periodic Table
- Mar 14: KC Poll as we near spring, kids talk about their favorite part of the spring season
- Mar 15: It's Craft Night on Kids Corner as kids talk about their arts and craft projects they do at home.
- Mar 16: Historian Kenneth C Davis explores the history if Irish Immigration to America
- Mar 21: KC Poll: Spring is here! Kids talk about their favorite flowers
- Mar 22: KC Rec Room kids share their favorite TV shows and movies with Kathy
- Mar 23: Our All-Natural Science Guy Mike Weilbacher of the Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education joins us with his monthly Green Acres segment
- Mar 28: The return of our Collections Corner kids talk about the things they collect
- Mar 29: It's the next installment of SpaceChat with Astronomer Derrick Pitts of the Franklin Institute who joins us live to talk deep space with the kids and take their questions and comments.
- Mar 30: In celebration of Opening Day in Major League Baseball Kathy is joined by Sharon Robinson, daughter of famed baseball player and civil rights leader Jackie Robinson.

Most Significant Issue-Responsive Programming for OUTsounds / Amazon Country First Quarter, 2023 / January 1st through March 26th

ISSUE: Art History and Appreciation

Program Name: OUTsounds

Broadcast Date(s): January 8, 2023 **Broadcast Time**: 23:30-00:00

Program Summary: A rebroadcast of a discussion about the new exhibit exploring the life and works of the openly-gay artist Keith Haring, now on display at the *James A. Michener Art Museum* in Doylestown

PA. We spoke with its curator, **Joshua Lessard**.

Program Details: Keith Haring: A Radiant Legacy features more than 100 unique and notable works from a private collection, including two rare Subway drawings, complete suites of many of the artist's icon print series and Medusa Head (the largest print in the artist's oeuvre). Keith Haring (1958-1990) was arguably the most accomplished and prominent American artist of the 1980s. Born in Reading, PA, and raised in nearby Kutztown, Haring developed an early love for drawing. Working in a variety of mediums—including paintings, prints, posters, drawings, sculpture, and street art—Haring developed a style that was instantly recognizable. Through his friendship with artists Kenny Scharf and Jean-Michel Basquiat, he became interested in the colorful graffiti art of city streets which would influence his meteoric rise. During his brief ten-year career, Haring rewrote the rulebook for contemporary art, integrating the seemingly discrete arenas of New York City's gritty downtown counterculture and uptown art aristocracy. A friend of Andy Warhol's, Haring unabashedly developed and promoted his own brand through commercial partnerships, mass market products, and even his own storefront. Equally important was his social justice activism, raising awareness of AIDS and fighting against racism and the proliferation of illegal drugs.

WXPN ASCERTAINMENT FORM

PROGAM NAME: OUTsounds

HOST: Robert Drake AIRS: Sundays at 23:30 LENGTH: 30 minutes

OUTsounds celebrates out artists worldwide and showcases music created and performed by members of the LGBTQ community. On occasion, Robert will also air short interviews with members of the LGBTQ community – these chats will be noted above, as they occur.

2023 FIRST QUARTER

13 episodes

January 1

January 8

January 15

January 22

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February 5

February 12

February 19

February 26

March 5

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March 26

PROGAM NAME: Amazon Country

HOST: Debra D'Alessandro AIRS: Sundays at 23:00 LENGTH: 30 minutes

Amazon Country is a program dedicated to celebrating and spotlighting the artistic creations found within the lesbian/feminist community. Throughout each show, host Debra D'Alessandro showcases music created and performed by members of the lesbian/feminist community. On occasion, Debra will also air short interviews with members of the LGBTQ community – these chats will be noted above, as they occur.

2023 FIRST QUARTER

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