

## ***ELECTRIC DRUM Show List Quarter 4 2023***

**October, November, December**

### **October**

1 – Music Artist J'Rell joins Wanda on the Electric Drum to speak about the current state of R&B. 50 Years of Hip Hop. And his latest album.

8 – Zeb Powell, ESPN Art coordinator talks about growing up in New Haven. Pursuing a career in accounting, but ultimately becoming an entrepreneur in design and marketing. Plus her contribution to WYBC and the ESPN documentary, The Crossover.

15 – Keith Birthright, Interviewed by Juan Castillo

22 – Corrections Officer, WYBC Radio Personality Kandy Williams. Spoke about her years as a C.O., leading to her retirement. Growing up in foster care. And more of her personal journey.

Interviewed by Wanda Coppage.

29 – Date: October 29, 2023

Time: 6PM

Run Time: 24:22

Interviewee: Dexter Singleton, Executive Artistic Director of Collective Consciousness Theater

Topic/Discussion: Dexter shared about his experience as a director in community theater and his work with shows in New Haven. He also shared his advice to the youth, that local theater is a vehicle to get to Broadway.

Interviewed By: Jose Candelario

## November

Date: November 5, 2023

Time: 6pm

Run Time: 22:52

Interviewee: Raphael Ramos, Executive Director and Founder of Bregamos Theater

Topic/Discussion: We discussed his background and upbringing and where he developed his passion for theater. We also discussed why he created the space in Fair Haven for the community to use. It is a safe space for the youth to come and express themselves.

Interviewed By: Jose Candelario

Date: November 12, 2023

Time: 6pm

Run Time: 25:02

Interviewee: Tracy Bernardi Guzman, Great 8, Inductee CT Hall of Change

Topic/Discussion: Tracy is a formerly incarcerated woman who entered prison as a teenager and served 23 years. Since her release in 2015, she

has become a CT state certified recovery support specialist. Works as a case manager at the Waterbury reentry welcome center.

Interviewed By: Juan Castillo

Date: November 19, 2023

Time: 6pm

Run Time: 20:04

Interviewee: David Daniels III, Author of Black and Blue in Bridgeport

Topic/Discussion: David discussed his past work as Bridgeport police officer and becoming an author including the difficult process of writing a book. We then discussed the current state of policing.

Interviewed By: Jose Candelario

Date: November 26, 2023

Time: 6pm

Run Time: 26:07

Interviewee: Levi Jordan, Great 8, Inductee CT Hall of Change

Topic/Discussion: Levi discussed the changes he had to make in himself to become a productive member of society. He shared his passion for coaching football at West Haven High School. Becoming a professional Barber and the support he had in making that transition in his life.

Interviewed By: Jose Candelario

## December

Date: December 3, 2023

Time: 6PM

Run Time: 23:35

Interviewee: William Dyson, community advocate

Topic/Discussion: Bill Dyson shares his collective years of wisdom as an educator and politician and what he has learned in retirement.

Interviewed By: Jose Candelario

Date: December 10, 2023

Time: 6pm

Run Time: 01:20:31

Topic/Discussion: Jimmie Griffin – A retrospective. Mr. Castillo moderates a panel of guests who take a deep dive into the life of Jimmie Griffin. Mr. Griffin's legacy as a vet, community leader and involvement in the NAACP are honored in this discussion.

Interviewed By: Juan Castillo

Date: December 17, 2023

Time: 6pm

Run Time: 30:19

Interviewee: Jameka Morrison Jefferies, Real Estate Broker

Topic/Discussion: Ms. Morrison Jefferies shares her history growing up in New Haven. She also mentions her inspirations and insight from her first 2 books. She ends with her philosophy to success in the real estate business.

Interviewed By: Jose Candelario

Date: December 24, 2023

Time: 6pm

Run Time: 31:29

Interviewee: Mindy Richardson, Intervention Specialist, Great 8, Inductee CT Hall of Change

Topic/Discussion: Ms. Richardson is an inductee into the Great 8 CT Hall of Change. She shares her inspirational story of overcoming the allure of the street and becoming a contributor to her well-being and that of her family and community.

Interviewed By: Jose Candelario

Date: December 31, 2023

Time: 6pm

Run Time: 28:04

Interviewee: DaJohn Jett, Teacher Troup School

Topic/Discussion: Mr. Jett is an award-winning math teacher in the New Haven public school system. He shared with us his life in the New Haven and Hamden communities and his challenges in receiving a higher education. He also provides some advice for those navigating how to finance a collegiate career.

Interviewed By: Jose Candelario