

QUARTERLY
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July 7th, 2023

WBWC

To Whom It May Concern:

The Quarterly Issues/Program Report lists the public service programming that WBWC airs on a regular basis. This program is presented to demonstrate the variety of public service programming that WBWC offers its listeners. The listing features the general topics that each program covers, the days it airs, time, length of program, the issues, and the source from which WBWC receives the show. This list does not include other public service that is aired on WBWC on a more random basis, such as live read billboard announcements, live read public service announcements, and pre-recorded 30 and 60 second public service announcements. The contents of this report comply with FCC regulations concerning the "Issues/Programs List."

Sincerely,

Joe Tarantowski

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Title of Program	Length	Time	Days	Treatment	Type	Source
51%	0:30:00	6:00am	Sunday	Contemporary Women's Issues	ED	WAMC - https://www.wamc.org/programs/51
Acoustic Café	2:00:00	11:00pm 3:00pm	Saturday Sunday	Acoustic music news and artist interviews	MN	RM & M Productions - https://www.afe.com/
AP Local News	0:03:00	Bottom of odd hours - 7:30am to 5:30pm	Weekdays Only	Local/Ohio News - Live Read	N	Associated Press Network - https://apnews.com/Radio
AP "Radio" News	0:03:00	Top of hour - 5:00am to 10:00pm	Weekdays Only	Current National News	N	Associated Press Network - https://apnews.com/Radio
Berea City Council	1:20:00	7:30pm	1st & 3rd Monday of the month	Broadcast of BCC Meetings with no commentary or editorial.	PA	Berea City Council - https://cityofberea.org/
The Best of Our Knowledge	0:30:00	3:00am & 7:00am	Sunday	A nationally-syndicated, Peabody award-winning radio show about big ideas from the great minds of our time.	ED	WAMC - https://www.ttbook.org/
Big Picture Science	1:00:00	9:00AM	Monday & Saturday	Science news and views	ED	PRX - http://radio.seti.org/
The Book Show	0:30:00	6:30am	Sunday	Joe Donahue interviews authors about their books, their lives and their craft.	ED	WAMC - Northeast Public Radio https://www.wamc.org/programs/book-show
Christopher Closeup	0:30:00	9:00am	Sunday	Interviews with those with God-given talents	PA	The Christophers - https://www.christophers.org/
Christopher Minutes	0:01:00	5:59 AM	Monday thru Saturday	Uplifting thought for the day.	R	The Christophers - https://www.christophers.org/
Cleveland City Club Forum currently suspended due to covid	1:00:00	12:00pm	Sunday	The City Club of Cleveland is one of the nation's oldest continuous independent free speech forums.	PA	The City Club of Cleveland - https://www.cityclub.org
Creekerbox Theatre	0:30:00	5:00pm	Sunday	Radio on the Lake Theatre is a professional theater company specifically dedicated to the preservation, creative development and educational outreach of the radio theater genre.	EN	Radio On The Lake- https://radioonthelaketheatre.org/CreekerBox-Radio
Dream Farm Radio	1:00:00	11:00am	Sunday	Contemporary Jazz artists and jazz music news.	MN	http://www.dreamfarmradio.org/
Footlight Parade	1:00:00	10:00am 9:00am	Sunday & Wednesday	Examines history of American Musicals Theatre	ED	Creative PR - https://www.musicaltheaterproject.org/
In Black America	0:30:00	9:30am 4:30am	Friday Sunday	In Black America is dedicated to all facets of the African American experience. John Hanson profiles a diverse selection of current and historically significant figures whose stories help illuminate life in Black America.	ED	Longhorn Radio Network - KUT - https://www.kut.org/term/black-america
Inspire - Interfaith Voices	1:00:00	8:00am	Sunday	Religious tolerance and interfaith understading	R	InterfaithRadio - https://interfaithradio.org/About/Meet_the_Team
Listening to Movies	0:30:00	5:30pm	Sunday	Music interpreted by film scores	EN	Radio On The Lake- https://radioonthelaketheatre.org/CreekerBox-Radio
Live At The Bop Stop	2:00:00	10:00pm 12:00pm	Saturday Sunday	The Bop Stop at The Music Settlement is Cleveland's premier listening room: an intimate, acoustically pristine performance venue with sweeping views of Lake Erie.	EN	Live at the Bop Stop - https://bopstop.libsyn.com/website
Living Planet	0:30:00	9:00am 5:00am	Tuesday Sunday	Environment News	ED	Deutsche Welle - https://www.dw.com/en/top-stories/s-9097

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The Media Project	0:30:00	4:00am 9:00am	Sunday Friday	The Media Project is an inside look at media coverage of current events with The Times Union's Rex Smith, WAMC's Alan Chartock, Daily Freeman Publisher Emeritus Ira Fusfeld and more.	ED	WAMC - https://www.wamc.org/programs/media-project
Music and the Spoken Word	0:30:00	9:30am	Sunday	Music and Short Scripture for the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.	R	Bonneville Productions - https://www.thetabernaclechoir.org/music-spoken-word.html
NewsPulse -	1:00:00	9:00 AM	Thursday	News about happenings in the world and campus	N	WBWC Staff
Person, Place, Thing	0:30:00	3:30am 7:30am	Sunday	Hosted by former New York Times Ethicist Columnist Randy Cohen, PPT features guests who talk about a person, a place and a thing they find meaningful.	EN/ED	WAMC - https://www.wamc.org/programs/person-place-thing
SportsPulse	1:00:00	9:00 PM	Thursday	Professional Sports Talk	S	WBWC Staff
Science and the Sea	0:02:00	9:57:50 & 11:57:50	Sunday	Science and the Sea presents marine science topics in an engaging two-format.	ED	https://www.scienceandthesea.org/
World in Progress	0:30:00	9:30am 5:30am	Tuesday Sunday	World News	N PA	Deutsche Welle - https://www.dw.com/en/world-in-progress-stories-that-matter-from-around-the-world/a-19385803

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April 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023
Contact: Tina Renick trenick@wamc.org

51%

DATE	TIME	SHOW #	TOPICS
4/6/2023	30:00	1759	On this week's 51%, we recognize Sexual Assault Awareness Month. We stop by the premiere of a new film in Albany, New York based on the life of Laurina Ecobelli, who overcame her abuser and won a landmark child abuse case in the 1920s.
4/13/2023	30:00	1760	On this week's 51%, we speak with Marjan Keypour, founder of the Alliance for Rights of All Minorities, about a new report examining violence against women in Iran. We also stop by Russell Sage College to listen in on an important conversation with Iranian-American journalist and women's rights activist Masih Alinejad.
4/20/2023	30:00	1761	The accessibility of the key abortion medication mifepristone hangs in the balance after a federal judge in Texas ruled earlier this month to suspend the Food & Drug Administration's approval of the drug. On this week's 51%, we discuss the ins and outs of the case.
4/27/2023	30:00	1762	The Supreme Court has ruled to protect access to the key abortion pill mifepristone for now, as a legal battle over its 23-year approval by the Food and Drug Administration makes its way through the courts. On this week's 51%, we speak with Columbia Law School's Katherine Franke about the Texas case that started it all, and what lies ahead in America's struggle over abortion rights.
5/4/2023	30:00	1763	On this week's 51%, we speak with comedian and writer Jena Friedman about her new book Not Funny: Essays on Life, Comedy, Culture, Et Cetera, reflecting on her experience as a woman in comedy and her personal brand of funny. We also catch up with comedian Rachel Feinstein as she makes her way through her U.S. tour.
5/11/2023	30:00	1764	On the latest 51%, we recognize Mother's Day and speak with author and psychotherapist Emma Nadler about her new memoir, The Unlikely Village of Eden, on her experience as a parent of a child with a disability.
5/18/2023	30:00	1765	On this week's 51%, we speak with Dr. Brooke Ellison, associate professor of health policy and medical ethics at Stony Brook University. After a car accident left her paralyzed from the neck down at just 11 years old, Ellison became the first quadriplegic to graduate from Harvard University, with degrees in cognitive neuroscience and public policy. In her latest memoir, "Look Both Ways," Ellison reflects on how her understanding of her disability has matured – and how we can all thrive as a result of our experiences.
5/25/2023	30:00	1766	On this week's 51%, we celebrate women in art – both those who create it, and those who inspire it. We stop by a new Vassar College exhibit recognizing the age-old practice of sewing samplers, and how girls as far back as the 18th Century used the teaching tool to tell their stories and make their mark.
6/1/2023	30:00	1767	On this week's 51%: the month of June is National Gun Violence Awareness month. We hear from Jaclyn Schildkraut, executive director of the Regional Gun Violence Research Consortium, about how the country's epidemic is impacting children and schools.
6/8/2023	30:00	1768	On this week's 51%, we speak with LGBTQ+ advocate and educator Jeannie Gainsburg about how you can become more savvy and sustainable ally for Pride Month. In her book, "The Savvy Ally," Gainsburg tackles everything from how to navigate tough conversations to how to ask (or not ask) for pronouns.

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6/15/2023	30:00	1769	On this week's 51%, we speak with lifestyle writer and holistic health expert Angela D. Coleman about the importance of prioritizing yourself and relieving tension. In her book, "The Art of Chilling Out for Women," Coleman gathers wisdom from around the world to help women go from burned out to chilled out.
6/22/2023	30:00	1770	On this week's 51%, we hit the track. Our associate producer Jody Cowan learns how one roller derby league in New York is rebuilding after the coronavirus pandemic. We take a look at the gender pay gap, and the overall conditions faced by working women in sports. And we hear from the owner and founder of Portland's The Sports Bra, the nation's first sports bar dedicated solely to showing women's sports.
6/29/2023	30:00	1771	On this week's 51%, we speak with Chelly Hegan, president and CEO of Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood, about what the past year has been like for abortion providers across the country.

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4/14/2023	30:00	1699	On this episode of the Best of Our Knowledge: students get the chance to meet with former U.S. House representatives as part of a program that brings Congress to campus.
4/21/2023	30:00	1700	On this episode of the Best of Our Knowledge: a New York cannabis industry insider prepares to open a retail dispensary upstate, plus more
4/28/2023	30:00	1701	On this episode of the Best of Our Knowledge: PBS and NOVA month have released new films as part of an initiative to more effectively communicate climate change, and more
5/5/2023	30:00	1702	On this episode of the Best of Our Knowledge: Engineering students at the University at Albany show off their award-winning invention that aims to help workers with physical limitations succeed in their careers
5/12/2023	30:00	1703	On this episode of the Best of Our Knowledge: a new lab at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute seeks to accommodate students with different styles of learning; an online school based in the Bronx is graduating hip hop lyricists; and the Vermont State University system is reversing a plan to remove books from shelves and create digital libraries.
5/19/2023	30:00	1704	On this episode of the Best of Our Knowledge: a new study shows only 51 percent of college students complete their studies, plus drone soccer, and a look at Eastern U.S. forests.
5/26/2023	30:00	1705	On this episode of the Best of Our Knowledge: the pandemic changed the way students learn, including the widespread adoption of remote learning. But how did the pandemic affect schooling that was already online?
6/2/2023	30:00	1706	On this episode of the Best of Our Knowledge: a New York education policy is requiring school districts to remove Native American names, mascots, and imagery
6/9/2023	30:00	1707	On this episode of the Best of Our Knowledge: students are participating in an oral history project to preserve the stories of the workers in an area known as Slate Valley.
6/16/2023	30:00	1708	There is currently no known cure for Alzheimer's disease, but researchers are continuing to study drugs that can improve the lives of people suffering from the disease. We'll speak with neurologist Dr. Richard Holub about his latest research.
6/23/2023	30:00	1709	On this episode of the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll speak with John Flansburgh of rock band They Might Be Giants. John and co-founder John Linnell have been making records for more than 40 years, with several albums written to entertain and educate kids.
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The Book Show

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4/4/2023	30:00	1811	Owen King's "The Curator" is a fantasy of illusion and mystery set in an unnamed city in the midst of a revolution where nothing and nobody is as it seems. "The Curator" is an exploration of power, revolution, ghosts, cats, and more.
4/11/2023	30:00	1812	Oscar nominated filmmaker and author John Sayles's new novel, "Jamie MacGillivray: The Renegade's Journey," spans 13 years, two continents, several wars, and many smoldering, blood-soaked battlefields.
4/18/2023	30:00	1813	Mona Simpson is one of the foremost chroniclers of the American family in our time. Her new novel, "Commitment," is about a single mother's collapse and the fate of her family after she enters a California state hospital in the 1970s.
4/25/2023	30:00	1814	From the New York Times bestselling author of "Cold Mountain" and "Varina," Charles Frazier's new novel, "The Trackers," paints a vivid portrait of life in the Great Depression. "The Trackers" conjures up the lives of everyday people during an extraordinary period of history that bears uncanny resemblance to our own.
5/2/2023	30:00	1815	Bestselling author Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah is the author of the debut novel, "Chain-Gang All-Stars," the story of two top women gladiators fighting for their freedom within a depraved private prison system.
5/9/2023	30:00	1816	"Lessons in Chemistry" by Bonnie Garmus is the #1 New York Times bestselling novel featuring Elizabeth Zott, a headstrong, gifted chemist in 1960s California whose career takes a detour when she becomes the unlikely star of a beloved TV cooking show. Elizabeth Zott isn't just teaching women to cook. She's daring them to change the status quo.
5/16/2023	30:00	1817	Susanna Hoffs co-founded the pop-rock band The Bangles in 1981 before embarking on a critically acclaimed solo career. Now, she has written a rock and roll rom-com novel entitled "This Bird Has Flown."
5/23/2023	30:00	1818	Abraham Verghese is The New York Times-bestselling author of "Cutting for Stone." His latest, "The Covenant of Water," is a stunning epic of love, faith, and medicine, set in Kerala, South India, following three generations of a family seeking the answers to a strange secret known as "the condition."
5/30/2023	30:00	1819	Ann Napolitano took the literary world by storm with her tear-jerker of a novel "Dear Edward." Her latest, "Hello Beautiful," is an homage to Louisa May Alcott's classic, "Little Women." "Hello Beautiful" is a portrait of what is possible when we choose to love someone not in spite of who they are, but because of it.
6/6/2023	30:00	1820	Acclaimed New York Times bestselling author, Dennis Lehane's latest, "Small Mercies" is a brutal depiction of criminality and power and an unflinching portrait of the dark heart of American racism. Mary Pat Fennessey, propelled by a desperate search for her missing daughter, begins turning over stones best left untouched.
6/13/2023	30:00	1821	Novelist Susanna Moore's eighth novel, "The Lost Wife," is an immersive story about a seminal and shameful moment in America's conquest of the West. Drawing partly from a true story, it brings to life a devastating Native American revolt and the woman caught in the middle of the conflict.
6/20/2023	30:00	1822	Steven Wright is one of the most significant and influential stand-up comedians in history. His first novel, "Harold," documents the meandering, surreal, often hilarious, stream-of-consciousness ruminations of the title character during a single day in class.

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Strange Universe with Bob Berman

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4/9/2023	2:30	262	This is the year's best chance to see Mercury. There seems to be a small obsession with the solitary orange star that makes its way into the constellation Aries, and how its polar regions remain in eternal darkness.
4/16/2023	2:30	263	As Earth Day approaches we turn our attention to the seas. Hear about different species' adaptation to water and how our ancestors were stranded during a period of rising sea levels.
4/23/2023	2:30	264	For several years now, increasing data are pointing to the universe very possibly being infinite in size and inventory. Space that never ends, containing limitless galaxies, stars planets and energy. This would be a huge change from our longstanding model of a finite, but unbounded cosmos, meaning there's no physical boundary anywhere and yet the universe contains a specific amount of material and energy.
4/30/2023	2:30	265	The Big Dipper is so recognizable, it's been an old friend to most of us since childhood. Its shape is mutating and will appear different in just a few thousand years -- but it hasn't changed a bit since we were kids. These nights, the Dipper is highest in the sky and hovers almost overhead in the north. The Big Dipper floats forlornly in a dark and desolate region of the sky, far from the Milky Way. Hence, the Dipper guides our eyes away from own galaxy and toward the emptiness of the rest of the universe.
5/7/2023	2:30	266	By this summer we will see the brilliant star Vega in all its glory. This week hear how Vega, appearing slightly blue-white, is the sky's reference point for the magnitude system.
5/14/2023	2:30	267	The universe's four forces are identical everywhere. So, any physical truth that applies to our galaxy must be identical everywhere else and throughout all of time. In the 1930s, future Nobel-winner Paul Dirac wondered whether time has always passed the same way and whether light's speed is truly a constant. But despite such doubts, the cosmos certainly appears to be the same always and everywhere. This week we'll explore where the universe is heading.
5/21/2023	2:30	268	It's time to have some serious sky-fun. This coming Tuesday and Wednesday evening, the nearest celestial bodies will perform some tight gymnastics for our enjoyment. You don't even need unpolluted country skies — city streets will work for this one.
5/28/2023	2:30	269	Starting next week, the nearest star to the Moon will be the bluest of them all, which is Virgo's brightest star, Spica. Hear why Spica, one of the brightest objects in the constellation of Virgo, is one of the 20 brightest stars in the night sky.
6/4/2023	2:30	270	Earth's sister planet has heated up the evening sky all year. No doubt you've seen that dazzling "star" after sunset: This has been its best showing since 2015. This eight year interval is no accident. So happens, Venus takes 224.8 days to orbit the Sun, so that 13 of its "years" (13 x 224.8) is the same number as eight Earth years (8 x 365.25). They both work out to 2,922 days. What this means is that after eight years, we on Earth see an exact duplicate of Venusian behavior.

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6/11/2023	2:30	271	It's often hard to separate coincidence from correspondence, like the 11-year sunspot cycle. Powerful solar storms must affect us, but there are thousands of potential rhythms from political events to earthquakes we could try to match up with it. It's challenging to know which are related and which are merely the mischief caused by the law of averages.
6/18/2023	2:30	272	It's widely misunderstood where in the heavens the sun sits at the time of the solstice. Traditionally it was the zodiacal sign of Cancer, hence "Tropic of Cancer" as the earthly place where you'd see the midday sun standing straight overhead. But despite the lingering name, the solstitial sun drifted out of Cancer and into Gemini two thousand years ago. This week: a special solstice.
6/25/2023	2:30	273	Four forces are woven into every crack and crevice in the universe. Neither stars, galaxies, nor puppies would exist without all of them. Two have influence only within atoms. The other two – gravity and electromagnetism – manifest in everyday life.