

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST  
Fourth Quarter 2021  
From October 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021

**Issues:**

1. Marriage Equality - Thailand's top court pushes marriage equality to lawmakers
2. Juvenile Justice System - Arts for Healing and Justice Network (AHJN) provides art programs as a way of healing for young people affected by the juvenile justice system.
3. Wage Gap - During the 21st century, the annual gap between CEO pay and typical worker pay has averaged about 350 to 1.
4. Reproductive Health - fighting against the medical biases that Black and Brown women face when seeking reproductive health
5. Trans Awareness Week - raising awareness of the inhumane and life-threatening treatment of the trans+ community in the criminal law system.
6. Cancel Culture - debate whether "canceling" people is a tactic of neoliberalism
7. Mental Health - the difference between the medical and existential model of anxiety

**Programs:**

Title: Overthink Podcast

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 10/01/21, 12:00pm

Show Length: 58 mins

**Description:**

In this episode of Overthink, Ellie and David explore cancel culture. Is it a thing--and if so, what are its merits and dangers? They unpack the origins of cancel culture in Black Twitter and debate whether "canceling" people is a tactic of neoliberalism. Should we be canceling Chrissy Teigen, J.K. Rowling, Nick Cannon, and Matt and Rachel from The Bachelor? Also discussed: carceral logic, restorative justice, and forgiveness.

Title: Building Bridges

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 10/03/21, 9:32pm

Show Length: 29 mins

**Description:**

Any promise of American democracy has been stolen with the theft of our labor by the new class of Robber Barons--the CEOs of our big corporations. When will people of African-ancestry be paid for the work they've done? And, when will we be paid for the work we do, a living wage!

A political system dependent on charity from rich men in hand-tailored suits with \$100 million retirement packages is no democracy. It is a kleptocracy. During the 21st century, the annual gap between CEO pay and typical worker pay has averaged about 350 to 1. Are we ready to Eat the Rich? Eat the Rich is an abbreviation of a saying attributed to Jean-Jacques Rousseau. It was used in radical and anti-capitalist circles and gained wider traction at the beginning of the 21st century in response to increasing income inequality.

Title: THIS WAY OUT #1748

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 10/05/21, 10:00am

Show Length: 29 mins

Description:

Tammy Faye's Eyes look the other way; Querétaro and Sonora extend Mexican marriage equality, Honduran and Salvadoran presidents spew homophobia, Bolsonaro supports bias and Biden defends rights at the U.N., RuPaul smashes an Emmy ceiling and addresses queer youth, Swiss voters certify marriage equality, and arch-conservative Republican Representative Liz Cheney reassesses marriage rights!

Title: Overthink Podcast

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 10/08/21, 12:00pm

Show Length: 57 mins

Description:

Ever want to have your cake and eat it too? Maybe you can! In this episode, join Ellie and David (and the Olsen twins) in an investigation into paradox. Paradox refers to a self-contradictory statement that nonetheless rests on seemingly logically sound premises. From Meno to Zeno and his tortoises and arrows, from Christian theologians trying to uncover the nature of God and faith to Zen Buddhists exploring the origins of consciousness, paradox has a long history of keeping people stumped, but also of driving human innovation and creativity to new heights. However, we often still wonder: can paradoxes ever truly be solved, or are they just doomed as contradictions?

Title: Building Bridges  
Type: Public Affairs  
Source: Pre-Recorded  
Time Broadcast: 10/10/21, 9:31pm  
Show Length: 28 mins

Description:

There has never been a better or more critical time to invest in climate action and, address longstanding racial and economic inequality say organizers of the Climate Jobs Summit. The climate summit will bring together the newly established state Climate Jobs coalitions, labor leaders, union climate activists, environmental and environmental justice advocates, clean-energy developers, policymakers, scientists, and all who want to build the clean-energy economy, with good union jobs. The Summit featured how climate change and inequality are inextricably linked, dig into the once-in-a-generation opportunity to create good family-sustaining jobs by developing the renewable energy sector, and engage in a holistic discussion about just transition for workers in fossil fuel industries and their communities.

Title: THIS WAY OUT #1749  
Type: Public Affairs  
Source: Pre-Recorded  
Time Broadcast: 10/12/21, 10:00AM  
Show Length: 29 mins

Description:

Rosie Wilby's "The Breakup Monologues" finds humor in heartache (she teases with a reading from the prologue); hate-slurred speech slaps queer youth (the "Outcasting Overtime" crew explores verbal violence and liberating labels); Tony-winning Latine "Best Playwright" Matthew Lopez talks inclusion ... and in "NewsWrap" (reported this week by John Dyer V & Wendy Natividad, and produced by Brian DeShazor), German voters elect their first two trans M.P.s, the Taipei High Court says trans people have nothing to prove, Polish "LGBT Free Zones" bow to E.U. pressure, and Kenya bans another queer movie!

Title: THIS WAY OUT #1750  
Type: Public Affairs  
Source: Pre-Recorded  
Time Broadcast: 10/19/21, 10:00am  
Show Length: 29 mins

Description:

A tenth-anniversary salute to the end of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell"; a Missouri student walkout targets anti-queer bullying; a Turkish court finds no crime in Pride marching, Poland challenges

E.U. legal supremacy over LGBTQ rights, a Russian "child protector" calls feminists and queers extremist, and a gay federal judge dissects the horrific Texas abortion ban!

Title: Overthink Podcast

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 10/22/21, 12:00pm

Show Length: 59 mins

Description:

Today's art world is driven by multimillion-dollar auctions and fancy art fairs inaccessible to most Americans — Art Basel Miami, anyone? Those who do view art spend an average of just eight seconds per work, so it's not clear that we're even meaningfully experiencing those Monet water lilies. In this episode, Ellie and David explore the way capitalism has turned art into a commodity. From Basquiat to Banksy, even street art seems to have been devoured by capitalism's endless hunger for monetary exchange, selling aesthetics of revolution for millions of dollars at auction. How might intricate Tibetan sand paintings and even macaroni necklaces help us envision a future for art outside of commodification?

Title: THIS WAY OUT #1751

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 10/26/21, 10:00am

Show Length: 29 mins

Description:

Recent releases get Steve Sims' "This Way Out Queer Music Focus"; binational gay dads win their toddler son's Namibian citizenship, Uganda recognizes its first official gender change, a booted South Korean trans woman soldier is reinstated posthumously, a Japanese trans man sues for recognition without sterilization, the Texas House bans trans-student-athletes, COVID confines Sydney's Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras again, and the next generation Superman gets a super boyfriend!

Title: Overthink Podcast  
Type: Public Affairs  
Source: Pre-Recorded  
Time Broadcast: 10/29/21, 12:00pm  
Show Length: 59 mins

Description:

Are you #LivingYourTruth? This buzzy catchphrase is all over Instagram, but might it actually justify selfish or irresponsible behavior? Alternatively, can it be a way of affirming marginalized identities--and perhaps even reveal the extent to which our lives are ultimately of our own making? Ellie and David speak with Dr. Tamsin Kimoto about how "living your truth" relates to transgender identity formation, "born this way" narratives of sexuality, and the idea of an authentic self. After the interview, David and Ellie suggest that existential authenticity is a way of "living your truth" without buying into the metaphysical idea of an inner self.

Title: THIS WAY OUT #1752  
Type: Public Affairs  
Source: Pre-Recorded  
Time Broadcast: 11/02/21, 10:00am  
Show Length: 29 mins

Description:

8-year-old trans girl Sunny Bryant and her mom Bekah swim against the Texas tide, Fox News host Tucker Carlson pouts over Dr. Rachel Levine's admiralty and Pete Buttigieg's paternity, Daniel "James Bond" Craig confesses to villainous kisses with his "No Time To Die" co-star Rami Malek ... and in "NewsWrap", Ghana's drastic anti-LGBTQ bill draws drastic reactions, Botswana's government appeals a court's pro-queer sex ruling, the South Korean military appeals a trans rights ruling, Poland escalates its battle with the E.U., and Western Australia's Supreme Court judge emancipates an abused trans teen!

Title: Latin Waves  
Type: Public Affairs  
Source: Pre-Recorded  
Time Broadcast: 11/07/21, 9:34pm  
Show Length: 28 mins

Description:

Latin waves host Sylvia Richardson speaks with Sociologist Dr. Maria Paez Victor, a powerful and lively discussion about the declining global role of the US in the world. How as social movements we must overcome racism and Eurocentrism to move forward building community power and not relying on the government to do it for us.

How we must not let Venezuela fall to US imperialism, if it can happen to them it can happen to any nation.

Title: THIS WAY OUT #1753

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 11/09/21, 10:00am

Show Length: 29 mins

Description:

Aussie footballer Josh Cavallo scores a coming out goal ... deficient sex-ed cheats queer students (says "Outcasting Overtime's" Justin, produced by Marc Sophos) ... Michigan's past lessons in school bullying (a "This Way Out" report from ten years ago this month features now-Governor Gretchen Whitmer) ... and in "NewsWrap" (reported this week by Marcos Najera & Elena Botkin-Levy, and produced by Brian DeShazor) ... the Delhi High Court sets a final hearing for marriage equality cases, Italy's Senate nixes a Vatican-vexing hate crimes bill, Poland's parliament considers criminalizing Pride, Ghana's anti-LGBTQ debate makes its president plea for civility, the New Zealand census will count LGBTQI for the first time, an intersex veteran wins an "X" gender-marker U.S. passport, and right-wing Republicans threaten U.S. marriage equality (with "stand-up" comments by former President Barack Obama)!

Title: Outside:Inside

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 11/12/21, 9:00am

Show Length: 28 mins

Description:

Co-hosts Ella Turenne and Kathie Foley-Meyer reflect on the podcast's journey and introduce the new addition of having creative prompts that listeners can engage with this upcoming season.

Title: Overthink Podcast

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 11/12/21, 12:00pm

Show Length: 54 mins

Description:

In this episode of Overthink, Ellie and David talk about existential anxiety, FOMO, Netflix's Emily

in Paris, The Good Place, and the difference between the medical and existential model of anxiety. Then the dynamic duo discusses how to deal with existential angst through resoluteness, mindfulness, and faith--or what David likes to call "embracing your ugliness!"

Title: Building Bridges

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 11/14/21, 9:31pm

Show Length: 28 mins

Description:

Water is life, Protect The Wildlife Say Indigenous Activists Leading Thousands In Protest of Enbridges Tar Sands Line 3 Pipeline In Northern Minnesota with

. Simone Senogles, the Indigenous Environmental Network (IEN) an Anishinabe from the Red Lake Nation of Ojibwe in northern Minnesota

. Angel Stevens, an Anishinaabe wild rice harvester and a member of the anti-pipeline Manoomin Camp

. Silas Neeland, one of our youngest indigenous water protector warriors

. Winona LaDuke, an Anishinaabekwe (Ojibwe) enrolled member of the Mississippi Band Anishinaabeg, has devoted her life to advocating for Indigenous control of their homelands, natural resources, and cultural practices.

Title: THIS WAY OUT #1754

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 11/16/21, 10:00am

Show Length: 29 mins

Description:

A gay Mormon's 10 years of "Confessions" (from Steven Fales' "Mormon Boy Trilogy" — with Rosie Wilby in London 10 years ago this month, and into 2022 internationally); Kal "Kumar" Penn goes without "Harold" on a queer new adventure (and discusses his just-published memoir, "You Can't Be Serious" on Instagram and with Jake Tapper on "CNN") ... and in "NewsWrap" (reported this week by Sarah Montague & John Dyer V, and produced by Brian DeShazor), a leading Chinese queer rights group is forced offline, a Bulgarian pol leads a mob attack on an LGBTQ center, hackers breach & release Israeli gay app personal info, the Taliban's human rights vow excludes LGBTQ Afghans, and Cohen "Glitters" and Porter goes "Unprotected" on "Late Night"!

Title: Outside:Inside  
Type: Public Affairs  
Source: Pre-Recorded  
Time Broadcast: 11/19/21, 9:00am  
Show Length: 28 mins

Description:

Jimmy Wu is a writer and the Executive Director at InsideOUT Writers (IOW) in Los Angeles, California. Jimmy shares his experience with incarceration, how creative writing can help people, and about how IOW offers support for young people who are experiencing life during or after incarceration.

Title: Overthink Podcast  
Type: Public Affairs  
Source: Pre-Recorded  
Time Broadcast: 11/19/21, 12:00pm  
Show Length: 54 mins

Description:

Disgust is often assumed to be biological, but in what ways do cultural norms and personal preferences influence what disgusts us? Can we shape what we're disgusted by over time? Ellie and David explore how disgust colors our interactions with food, art, and even sex. Given how disgust has helped enforce racism and homophobia, does it have any place in morality? And how does modern art's use of excrement, vomit, and blood change how we think about aesthetics?

Title: THIS WAY OUT #1755  
Type: Public Affairs  
Source: Pre-Recorded  
Time Broadcast: 11/23/21, 10:00am  
Show Length: 29 mins

Description:

The U.S. Navy Ship Harvey Milk weighs anchor against hate (on-scene coverage of the official launch in San Diego); who fears whom in the high school locker room? ("Outcasting Overtime's" Lucas and Brian tell it like it is, not as anti-queer Republicans imagine it — produced by Marc Sophos) ... and in "NewsWrap" (anchored this week by Wenzel Jones & Melanie Keller and produced by Brian DeShazor), Ghanaians begin debate on "proper" sex and family rights, Russia adds a major queer group to its "foreign agent" list, a U.K. lesbian couple sues the N.H.S. for fertility bias, and trans teens and their parents stand tall in Tennessee, Texas and Indiana!



Title: THIS WAY OUT #1756  
Type: Public Affairs  
Source: Pre-Recorded  
Time Broadcast: 11/30/21, 10:00am  
Show Length: 29 mins

Description:

On this week's "This Way Out", Ryan Cassata's musical present transcends his past; gay artist Richard Amsel is the answer to "Who Said That?" in a "Rainbow Minute"; bullied trans teens in Georgia and Wisconsin defy high school bullies ... and in "NewsWrap" (anchored this week by MR Raquel & Michael LeBeau, and produced by Brian DeShazor), Thailand's top court pushes marriage equality to lawmakers, the I.O.C. changes the game for trans and intersex Olympians, the U.S. Health Department kills Trump era religious bias, Russian authorities axe an LGBTQ film fest website, and a notoriously homophobic Australian town turns a rainbow leaf!

Title: Outside:Inside  
Type: Public Affairs  
Source: Pre-Recorded  
Time Broadcast: 12/03/21, 9:00am  
Show Length: 19 mins

Description:

In this episode of The Living Artist, Preston talks about creating different energetic states by "short-circuiting" your brain. With so much to do and so many hats to wear as artists, we need all of the positive and focused energy we can get to do our work to the best of our abilities. Learn some techniques to promote or even manufacture this energy. Preston also provides some positive reinforcement that we are all on this creative path for a reason, and we belong.

Title: Overthink Podcast  
Type: Public Affairs  
Source: Pre-Recorded  
Time Broadcast: 12/03/21, 12:00pm  
Show Length: 54 mins

Description:

In this episode, Ellie and David take a deep dive into the concepts of secrets and secrecy. Some thinkers have argued that keeping secrets is destructive for the self, while others say that keeping secrets lets us feel like we have something (alt: a space?) for ourselves, that isn't shared with other people. Moreover, the telling of secrets is often a key to creating a sense of trust and intimacy between BFFs or romantic partners. However, keeping secrets also often raises an ethical question — is it ever morally right to disclose another person's secret, and if

so, when? Ellie and David conclude with a discussion of government secrecy and its implications for public trust; how much transparency is too much?

Title: Building Bridges  
Type: Public Affairs  
Source: Pre-Recorded  
Time Broadcast: 12/05/21, 9:31pm  
Show Length: 28 mins

Description:

Michelle Colon held a sign in one hand, KEEP YOUR LAWS OFF MY BODY & FIGHT FOR WOMENS RIGHTS while she used her other hand to create a barrier between anti-abortion street preacher Keith Dalton and abortion rights protesters in Jackson Mississippi. Michelle Colon, the founder of Mississippis SHERO (Sisters Helping Every Woman Rise and Organize) says ain't no stopping them from fighting against the medical biases that Black and Brown women face when seeking reproductive health, no matter what the Supreme Court rules in the Mississippi abortion case challenging Roe v. Wade on December 1st. Firebrand Michelle Colon tells the story of Sisters Helping Every Woman Rise and Organize

Title: THIS WAY OUT #1757  
Type: Public Affairs  
Source: Pre-Recorded  
Time Broadcast: 12/07/21, 10:00am  
Show Length: 29 mins

Description:

On this special show, ally Bishop John Shelby Spong leaves a legacy of Episcopal inclusion (excerpts from a June 2001 interview with TWO Brisbane, Australia correspondent John Frame), gay pop star turned Unity Fellowship founder Archbishop Carl Bean is memorialized (with snippets of his music, and the song he inspired by Lady Gaga), and Evangelical U.S. Lutherans install mainstream Christianity's first transgender bishop, Megan Rohrer (they chat with "Out In The Bay-San Francisco's" Eric Jansen)!

Title: Outside:Inside  
Type: Public Affairs  
Source: Pre-Recorded  
Time Broadcast: 12/10/21, 9:00am  
Show Length: 26 mins

Description:

Elida Ledesma is the Executive Director of the Arts for Healing and Justice Network (AHJN). Elida talks about her experience as the Executive Director and AHJN's journey in providing art programs as a way of healing for young people affected by the juvenile justice system.

Title: Overthink Podcast  
Type: Public Affairs  
Source: Pre-Recorded  
Time Broadcast: 12/10/21, 12:00pm  
Show Length: 55 mins

Description:

As Christmas approaches, the average American prepares to spend nearly \$1,000 on presents, decorations, and family feasting. How did an originally religious festival become so caught up in capitalist consumption? What really defines Christmas in an increasingly secular America? This holiday season, David and Ellie try not to be scrooges as they explore the Christmas Industrial Complex. From Hallmark movies to Dickens' A Christmas Carol, the stories we tell around Christmas can be incredibly varied. In looking at these narratives and more, Ellie and David discuss whether Christmas can be separated from the often heavily capitalist rituals around it.

Title: Building Bridges  
Type: Public Affairs  
Source: Pre-Recorded  
Time Broadcast: 12/12/21, 9:32pm  
Show Length: 28 mins

Description:

Fighting for Trans+ Lives in NYS Prisons and NYC Jails with Erin Beth Harrist, LGBTQ+ Law, and Policy Unit, The Legal Aid Society  
As part of Trans Awareness Week, raising awareness of the inhumane and life-threatening treatment of the trans+ community in the criminal law system.

Title: THIS WAY OUT #1758  
Type: Public Affairs  
Source: Pre-Recorded  
Time Broadcast: 12/14/21, 10:00am  
Show Length: 29 mins

Description:

An "Outcaster" with 2 moms discusses her growing pains; a poet laments the torment of a gay dentist with AIDS in "A Quilt for David"; repeal of Botswana's queer sex ban is upheld on appeal,

Canada's House of Commons votes to ban conversion therapy, Hungarian lawmakers okay an "LGBT propaganda" referendum, Sweden has its first trans cabinet minister, and queer candidates win elections in Honduras, Chile and Bangladesh!

Title: Outside:Inside

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 12/17/21, 9:00am

Show Length: 40 mins

Description:

Creative writers from Brothers in Pen, Zoe Mullery, Watani Stiner, and Troy Williams talk about their experience with writing stories and how their writing group has helped them gain meaningful insights as activists, creative individuals, and as a community.

Title: Overthink Podcast

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 12/17/21, 12:00pm

Show Length: 53 mins

Description:

On this week's episode of Overthink, Ellie and David dive into the concept of parrhesia (speaking truth to those in power). They discuss its origin in Ancient Greece with Socrates and Diogenes, as well as its resurgence in Foucault. The two get into modern-day truth-tellers such as Dr. Christine Blasey Ford, Tristan Harris, Emma Sulkowicz, and more.

Title: THIS WAY OUT #1759

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 12/21/21, 10:00am

Show Length: 29 mins

Description:

Kung Pao Kosher Comedy quips for the holidays; a poet sews a quilt for accused AIDS dentist David; an Aussie activist counts his lucky "Monte Cristos"; Chile adopts marriage equality ahead of a tense presidential election, New Zealand approves a simple "statutory declaration" for legal gender change, Canada cures its conversion therapy problem, and Wisconsin U.S. Senator Ron Johnson steps in stupid!

Title: Outside:Inside  
Type: Public Affairs  
Source: Pre-Recorded  
Time Broadcast: 12/24/21, 9:00am  
Show Length: 30 mins

Description:

Artist Preston Smith shares his experience with his creative process, podcast, and insights about how to mindfully navigate art as a sustainable career as culture, technology, and time moves forward.

Title: Overthink Podcast  
Type: Public Affairs  
Source: Pre-Recorded  
Time Broadcast: 12/24/21, 12:00pm  
Show Length: 59 mins

Description:

Drunks, like children, always tell the truth. And after a night (or day) of drinking, everyone turns into a professional philosopher! What is it about intoxication that incites us to philosophize, to “wax poetic”? In this episode, David and Ellie explore the theme of intoxication all the way from the wine-filled feasts of the ancient Greeks to contemporary debates about psychedelic drugs. They look at the fascinating “ergot hypothesis,” which holds that famous philosophers such as Plato, Socrates, and Aristotle came up with their most important metaphysical insights while tripping on an ancient psychedelic called “ergot.” And they consider what experiences of intoxication can teach us about power, privilege, and freedom.

Title: Outside:Inside  
Type: Public Affairs  
Source: Pre-Recorded  
Time Broadcast: 12/31/21, 9:00am  
Show Length: 32 mins

Description:

Two of the members from the Hausmann Quartet, violinist Isaac Allen and cellist Alex Greenbaum, talk about how their string quartet came to be and how music inspires them as musicians and as a non-profit organization.