

**WQED/WQEJ-FM**  
**QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT**  
(For the period of January thru March, 2022)

**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: 6am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 12pm, 4pm, 5pm, and 6pm.  
Saturday: 12pm.

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 6am and 9am.

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

## **Live Remote Broadcasts from January thru March:**

Friday February 11th – 8-10pm – Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra concert from Heinz Hall.

Thursday March 10th – 7:30-10pm – River City Brass “Celtic Connections” concert from Carnegie Music Hall.

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

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

### **1. Pittsburgh Culture & Image:**

PNC Broadway in Pittsburgh presents “Oklahoma” at the Benedum this weekend.  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; 1/6/22; 9am; 1 minute

The 15<sup>th</sup> annual Let Freedom Sing concert celebrating the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King will livestream on Saturday January 15<sup>th</sup>. Press Release; 1/14/22; 7am; 1 minute

Pianist Orrin Evans pays tribute to Erroll Garner at the Pitt Jazz Seminar. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; 1/27/22; 8am; 1 minute

## **2. Education:**

The nation's first college of pharmacy was founded in Philadelphia on this date in 1821. Now in its 3rd century, it's an appropriate anniversary to note that many health care organizations prescribe February as Wise Health Care Consumer Month. Profile America; 2/23/22; 6pm; 1 minute

## **3. Other:**

Peter Bogdanovich, the ascot-wearing cinephile and director of 1970's black and white classics like "The Last Picture Show" and "Paper Moon" has died. Wall Street Journal; 1/7/22; 8am; 1 minute

## **4. Business/Industry:**

The business world was confronted with a new idea on this date in 1914. That's when Henry Ford announced that he would reduce the workday from nine to eight hours and pay his factory assembly line workers a minimum wage of \$5 a day, which is worth almost \$135 today. The idea gained general acceptance, and in 1938, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed into law a federally mandated minimum wage of 25 cents an hour. Profile America; 1/5/22; 6pm; 1 minute

After a nearly 18 year run, "Franktuary" restaurant is closing in January. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; 1/6/22; 8am; 1 minute

Employers from McDonalds to home builder Pulte-Group said staffing pressures caused by hiring challenges and surging Covid-19 cases suppressed growth or cut into operations in the fourth quarter. Wall Street Journal; 2/7/22; 7am; 1 minute

## **5. Sports:**

Scores for Pittsburgh Steelers and Pittsburgh Penguins games.

## **6. Health/Health Care:**

Many causes are being celebrated this month. As ever, some are frivolous, and some are serious. In the serious category are two linked together — National Eye Care Month and National Glaucoma Awareness Month. Regular eye examinations should be part of everyone's health care regimen, especially those age 40 and over. Profile America; 1/4/22; 6pm; 1 minute

Today is National Pharmacist Day, celebrated annually to honor pharmacists for the benefit they provide to health care. And the honor extends to public esteem, as a recent Gallup poll places pharmacists' trustworthiness in close third place, just behind nurses and doctors. Profile America; 1/12/22; 6pm; 1 minute

Among his very many achievements, Benjamin Franklin played a leading role 270 years ago in the founding of America's first hospital, decades before the Declaration of Independence. Together with Dr. Thomas Bond, he obtained a charter for a hospital to serve the poor, sick and insane in Philadelphia. The Pennsylvania Hospital opened on this date in 1752 in a converted house. Profile America; 2/11/22; 6pm; 1 minute

On this date in 1866, Lucy Hobbs Taylor received a doctorate in dentistry from the Ohio College of Dental Surgery. She was the first American woman so credentialed, and it's believed she was also the first in the world. Profile America; 2/21/22; 6pm; 1 minute

While the COVID-19 pandemic took hold here two years ago, a much more devastating public health crisis in America and world history emerged on this date 102 years earlier. The first cases of what was misleadingly called the "Spanish flu" were reported in 1918 among soldiers at Fort Riley, Kansas. Profile America; 3/4/22; 6pm; 1 minute

Two young women, whose determination resulted in their being the first of their gender to enter their professions, are among those celebrated in this Women's History Month. Lucy Hobbs Taylor was the first American woman to receive a degree in dentistry, graduating from the Ohio College of Dental Surgery in 1866. And, this month in 1883, Susan Hayhurst became the nation's first woman pharmacist when she graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. Profile America; 3/25/22; 6pm; 1 minute

Today is recognized as National Doctors' Day, a salute to the highly skilled and vital profession of healing. First observed in 1933, the March 30 date was chosen by the initiators in Georgia to commemorate the first use of anesthesia. Profile America; 3/30/22; 6pm; 1 minute

## **7. Minorities/Civil Rights:**

The first black rector of Calvary Episcopal Church, Dr. Harold T. Lewis, died on December 31<sup>st</sup>. His appointment was proclaimed a historic breakthrough by parishoners, local media and civil rights leaders alike. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; 1/6/22; 6am; 1 minute

Legislation to grant women the right to vote was first introduced on this date in 1878 when a California senator proposed the necessary constitutional amendment. Profile America; 1/10/22; 6pm; 1 minute

The nation's first woman doctor earned her medical degree on this date in 1849—as the result of a joke. Elizabeth Blackwell had applied to many medical schools, but was rejected because of her sex. The faculty at Geneva Medical College in New

York decided to let the students vote on her application, sure it wouldn't go through. But as a gag, the students voted "yes." Profile America; 1/11/22; 6pm; 1 minute

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. would have been 92 years old last Saturday. The civil rights leader, minister, and recipient of the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize was born in 1929 and assassinated in 1968. Today is the national holiday, honoring his birth and legacy. Profile America; 1/17/22; 6pm; 1 minute

February is Black History Month, a time to honor the many contributions to our nation's history made by people of African descent. Started as a special week in 1926 by historian Carter G. Woodson, the observance is now a full month of activities across the country. Profile America; 2/1/22; 6pm; 1 minute

Today is National Women Physicians Day. This annual observance falls on the birthday of Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, the first woman to obtain a medical degree in the United States in 1849. Born in 1821, Elizabeth Blackwell championed the participation of women in the medical profession, and ultimately opened her own medical college for women to follow in her footsteps. Profile America; 2/3/22; 6pm; 1 minute

Black History Month stories often celebrate Thurgood Marshall, the first black appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court in 1967. The trail to that tribunal was broken over a century earlier. This month in 1865 African American attorney John Rock was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court. Profile America; 2/16/22; 6pm; 1 minute

On tomorrow's date in 1870, the first African American to ever serve in Congress took his seat. Elected by the Reconstruction-era Mississippi legislature, Hiram R. Revels filled the Senate spot vacated in the Civil War. Even more symbolic than removing a statue, the freeborn Revels, a Union army recruiter, and chaplain, took the place of Jefferson Davis, who departed in 1861 for the presidency of the Confederacy. Profile America; 2/24/22; 6pm; 1 minute

As Black History Month gives way to Women's History Month, it's appropriate to note a significant achievement recorded on this date 158 years ago. On March 1, 1864, Rebecca Lee Crumpler became the first African American woman physician in the United States, upon her graduation from the New England Female Medical College. Profile America; 3/1/22; 6pm; 1 minute

This is Women's History Month — a time to recognize the often-overlooked vision, courage, and accomplishments of the nation's women. One example is Clara Barton, who ministered to wounded soldiers in the Civil War and went on to found the American Red Cross. Profile America; 3/2/22; 6pm; 1 minute

Children have worked for family enterprises like farms and small shops for countless generations. But child labor in dangerous mines and factories of the Industrial

Revolution was quickly regarded as a social ill. Thus, Massachusetts became the first state to regulate child labor on this date in 1842. Profile America; 3/3/22; 6pm; 1 minute

The Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibited discrimination based on sex as well as race in hiring, promoting and firing. Its ban on sex discrimination was not in the forefront of the effort. On this date 150 years ago, the state of Illinois enacted the first such ban on discrimination. Profile America; 3/22/22; 6pm; 1 minute

The 15th Amendment to the Constitution, ratified on February 3, 1870, declared the right to vote “shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.” The new civil right was first exercised on this date in 1870, though in a decidedly minor electoral matter. Profile America; 3/31/22; 6pm; 1 minute

## **8. 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