

**QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT
WHYY-91FM**

FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2024 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2024

The license of station WHYY-91FM has determined that the following issues were of importance to the Delaware Valley community during the past three months and has aired the following programs to address these issues:

ARTS and CULTURE

Fresh Air

January 31, 2024

60 Minutes

12:00 pm

How 'Poor Things' actor Emma Stone turns her anxiety into a 'superpower'

Poor Things actor Emma Stone was 7 years old when she experienced her first panic attack: "I was at a friend's house, and all of a sudden I was just sitting in her room, and I had this deep, knowing that the house was on fire ... despite all evidence to the contrary," she says.

Fresh Air

February 24, 2024

60 Minutes

12:00 pm

Mark Ruffalo; Jeffrey Wright

Mark Ruffalo shed the Hulk suit and had 'a blast' making 'Poor Things': A bawdy, dark comedy set in Victorian times, *Poor Things* was a departure from Ruffalo's prior work in movies like *Zodiac* and *Spotlight*, and his Marvel role as the Incredible Hulk.

HEALTH ISSUES

The Connection with Marty-Moss Coane

January 5, 2024

60 Minutes

12:00 pm

How the Arts Can Be an Antidote to Loneliness

Physician Jeremy Nobel says loneliness is “the most human of feelings and a call to creative self-expression and connection.” His organization, The Foundation for Art and Healing, uses the arts to reconnect us with ourselves and other people. We’ll talk to Nobel about the power of creativity and about his new book, Project Unlonely.

The Connection with Marty-Moss Coane

March 4, 2024

60 Minutes

12:00 pm

Why Friendship Matters

“What if friendship – not marriage – was the center of life?” That’s what Rhaina Cohen asks in a new book, *The Other Significant Others*. With fewer people getting married or marrying later in life, high divorce rates and a loneliness epidemic, maybe it’s time to rethink the value of our friends. University of Maryland psychologist Marisa Franco has been studying adult friendships

for years. She's found that these relationships can be some of the most sustaining but are often overlooked. In this episode, we'll talk about our closest non-romantic relationships and how they enrich our lives. And, need advice making new friends? We'll cover that, too.

NEWS

Studio 2

March 13, 2024

60 Minutes

12:00 pm

Ramadan and Philadelphia's Black Muslim Community

The holy month of Ramadan began this week. Salima Suswell, the founder and CEO of the new Black Muslim Leadership Council, joins us talk about how she observes Ramadan, the daily rituals and the festive evening meals. We'll also talk to her about the concerns of Philadelphia's large Black Muslim community.

Fresh Air

March 14, 2024

60 Minutes

12:00 pm

Jenny Slate; Julio Torres

As a 'Seasoned Professional,' Jenny Slate now finds strength in her sensitivity: The comic can pick up on the "micro bad mood" of whoever she's talking to. And when she wants her 3-year-old daughter to open up, she talks to her in the voice of Marcel the Shell with Shoes On. In 'Problemista' Julio Torres spins immigration stress into satire: The comic, actor and filmmaker came to the U.S. from El Salvador in his 20s. "This movie deals with the problem of immigration, but I think of it as a very silly, happy and joyful movie," he says.

The Pulse

March 15, 2024

60 Minutes

12:00 pm

The Lasting Impacts of COVID-19

It's been four years since COVID-19 struck, transforming our modern world in ways we'd never seen before — and we're still processing the aftershocks. The pandemic exposed fault lines lurking beneath the surface of our everyday lives — friendships and bonds that weren't as strong as we thought; political rifts that turned into chasms; shifts in our fundamental beliefs of who we should trust, and what rules we should follow. It showed us how fragile we are — as human beings, and as a global community.