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Ken Burns: *THE U.S. AND THE HOLOCAUST*; *BENJAMIN FRANKLIN*; *MUHAMMAD ALI*; *HEMINGWAY*

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Other Projects: *ICONIC AMERICA: OUR SYMBOLS AND STORIES* *HIDING IN PLAIN SIGHT: YOUTH MENTAL*



Teach Your Way Activity Calendar—Explore the activity calendar and find meaningful ways to integrate media in creative and developmentally-appropriate ways.

<https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/teach-your-way/>

Watch documentaries and read articles from series like NOVA, NATURE, and FRONTLINE about how our climate is changing with the perspective of climate scientists. <https://pbs.org/explore/climate/>



Voting Rights and the Youth Vote (6-12)



<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/voting-rights-youth-vote-video-gallery/above-the-noise/>



NOVA apps and interactives, like our [NOVA Black Hole Apocalypse app](https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/nvbh/), are a great way to ignite curiosity and engage kids with science. In this iPad app, players hurl stars across spacetime, hitting targets and avoiding celestial hazards in their quest to earn a star that's big and bright enough to go supernova. Beat all 50+ levels and watch your star become a supernova and collapse into a black hole. Then, dive deeper into topics from the app with the [NOVA: Black Hole Apocalypse collection](https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/nvbh/) on PBS LearningMedia.

<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/nvbh/>

Journeys Through the Finger Lakes (3-12)

Learn about the economy, geology, Haudenosaunee, historic figures, cultural and community development and national influence of the Finger Lakes Region in this new collection: <https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/journey-through-finger-lakes/>



Using Music as a Tool for Empowerment: (9-12)

Hip hop music is a staple for music lovers around the world. In this lesson, your students will learn about hip hop as a tool for empowerment and critically analyze its place in American history as they read, analyze, and respond to film clips and lyrics from select songs with discussion questions and activities <https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/music-tool-empowerment-video-gallery/fight-the-power-how-hip-hop-changed-the-world/>



Student Mental Health Matters

A TOOLKIT FOR EDUCATORS

pbslearningmedia.org/mentalhealthmatters



Student Mental Health Matters: A Toolkit for Educators is funded by the New York State Education Department.



Office of Mental Health

Recursos de PreK-12



Recursos de PreK-12:
<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/recursos-de-prek-12/>

Explore the *Weathering the Future* collection on PBS LearningMedia

Weather patterns across the U.S. are changing. From longer, hotter heat waves, to more intense rainstorms, to megafires and multi-year droughts, the U.S. is experiencing the full range of impacts from a changing global climate.

In this collection, you will find video resources from *Weathering the Future* that illustrate how people are marshaling ancient wisdom and developing innovative solutions to build resilience to a changing climate and extreme weather events. Browse the collection:

NOVA: *Weathering the Future* | PBS LearningMedia:
<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/nova-weathering-the-future/>



Reimagine the American Canon (grades 9-12)

This school year, explore a broad range of narratives about American history and culture with resources that introduce more ethnically and culturally diverse American writers! Through influential works such as *Moby Dick*; *Bless Me, Ultima*; and “*The Tell-Tale Heart*,” students can reflect on writings that has changed the way we think about literature and storytelling. <https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/educators-guide-american-history-culture-narratives/t/the-american-canon-reimagined/>

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- Making Photo Essays to Inspire Learning
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<http://wxxi.org/grad>

Cradle to Career

WXXI is dedicated to building awareness of the national and local issues that lead to student success cradle to career.

- Check out Local Getting to Work career videos
- **Access On-Demand Programming**
<http://wxxi.org/grad/ondemand>
- Connect with Community Resources

Learn about WXXI's Education Resources for Teachers & Students

<http://wxxi.org/education/>

<http://facebook.com/wxxikids>

<http://facebook.com/wxxieducation>

<http://twitter.com/edoutreach21>

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ROADTRIP NATION

WXXI ON-DEMAND CAREER EXPLORATION RESOURCES

Watch All Shows:

<https://video.wxxi.org/show/roadtrip-nation/>

All three roadtrippers are from New York: **EMPOWERED STATE** (4/30 minute programs) crisscrosses the state of New York, from **Niagara Falls** to **Ithaca** to **Brooklyn**, with lots of **stops** along the way.

<https://roadtripnation.com/roadtrip/clean-energy-documentary>

Chip In—(2/30 minute programs) Meet semiconductor pros building our futures one microchip at a time. See how these tiny building blocks help make sci-fi concepts like artificial intelligence and advanced robotics into a reality, and meet some of the people training the next generation to lead the charge on even more innovations.

<https://video.wxxi.org/video/leading-edge-kyugle/>

Changemakers—(1/60 minute program)—Follow along as roadtrippers Genevieve, Jake, and Rahael take a journey across the United States to discover how they can get as much as possible out of their future careers while still giving back to their communities.

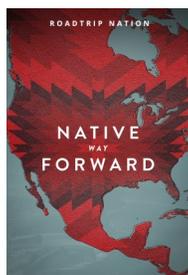
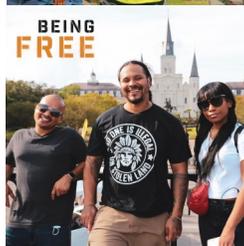
<https://roadtripnation.com/roadtrip/changemakers-documentary>

Being Free—(1/60 minute program) -Your past doesn't have to determine your future—a comeback is possible. Follow three system-impacted people as they gain insight from others who've left the carceral system and found fulfilling career paths.

<https://roadtripnation.com/roadtrip/formerly-incarcerated-documentary>

Serving Change (3/30 minute programs) - We all want to change the world for the better—but is it possible to turn that desire to serve the common good into a stable and fulfilling career? Follow three young people as they explore careers in the public service sector.

<https://roadtripnation.com/roadtrip/public-service-documentary>



<https://roadtripnation.com/roadtrip/native-american-documentary>



<https://roadtripnation.com/roadtrip/healthcare-innovation-documentary>



<https://roadtripnation.com/roadtrip/skill-shift-documentary>



<https://roadtripnation.com/roadtrip/dallas-houston-documentary>



American Graduate: Getting to Work is a national multimedia initiative to show **students, parents & educators** the kinds of hands-on, well-paying jobs available in the region’s high-demand sectors. Short **video segments and career exploration resources** show career pathways including high school career training, paid on the job training, apprenticeships, and certificate or associates degrees.

Sectors include:

- Optics, Photonics and Imaging Sector
- Agriculture and Food Production Sector
- Next Generation Manufacturing and Technology
- Healthcare Industries
- Trades and More....



Career Profile Videos & Resources <http://wxxi.org/grad>
 Playlist: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLMoIcPXH_leommJDD_wYuEgoWRvEo-r2a

Assign students to search Career Sectors, Salaries, and Training Requirements for the Careers in the Region:
<http://wxxi.org/grad/careercoach> &
<https://monroecc.emsicc.com/?radius=®ion=Rochester%2C%20NY>



WXXI KIDS PROGRAMMING. NEWS, STREAMING & ON-AIR

On TV & Cable: WXXI-TV 21.1: Cable 11/1221

WXXI-TV Live Streaming: <https://video.wxxi.org/>

WXXI Kids 24/7 Streaming online: <https://pbskids.org/video/>

CHECK LISTINGS AT: <https://www.wxxi.org/tv/schedules>



JAMMING ON THE JOB is a multi-generational, music-centered podcast for kids ages 4-8 and their families. Developed as a part of the Ready To Learn Podcast Accelerator program, produced by PBS North Carolina and brought to listeners in partnership with PRX,

JAMMING ON THE JOB stars Christina Sanabria and Andrés Salguero, the Latin Grammy Award-winning kids' music duo known as 123 Andrés.

Listeners will join Christina and Andrés as they tour the United States performing songs about the "world of work." At each tour stop, they meet a grownup with an interesting job who helps them solve a problem. As the duo learns about the "career-of-the-day" and the skills needed to be successful in that job, they then write a brand new song about it with help from their magic music-making machine: BoomBox, voiced by Grammy-nominated musician Pierce Freelon

<https://pbskids.org/jammingonthejob/>



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Explore activities and crafts:

<https://pbs.org/parents/halloween>

WXXI-TV—check local listings for repeat broadcasts

<https://www.wxxi.org/tv/schedules>

- **The Cat In the Hat Knows A Lot About Halloween** airs 10/10 at 1 p.m.
- **Wild Kratts: Creepy Creatures** airs 10/11 at 8 a.m.
- **Curious George: A Halloween Boo Fest** airs 10/12 at noon
- **Arthur and the Haunted Tree House** airs

Listening to Podcasts Together Helps Children Learn

Listening to podcasts is a great way to play and learn together as a family. From diving into storytelling podcasts that tickle our imaginations to opting for educational episodes that open new worlds, there's a little something for every family member's interests.

Families can now tune into their favorite PBS KIDS series through podcasts! These podcasts will take families off the screens and even deeper into the worlds of their favorite PBS KIDS characters. Learn more about the benefits of listening to podcasts together as a family and discover new stories from "Molly of Denali," "Pinkalicious & Peterrific," and "Odd Squad!"

[PBS KIDS Podcasts | PBS KIDS for Parents](#)



How to Cope With After-School Meltdowns

Going to school can be exhausting for many kids. The school day can be draining, and young children use a lot of energy sitting still and focusing in class. By the time they get home from school, they are quick to fall apart. Kids tend to save their most difficult behavior for their parents. But that means they trust us to help them through those trying moments and to love them anyway. **Here's how to start a routine to help kids cope with those after-school big feelings.** <https://www.pbs.org/parents/thrive/how-to-cope-with-after-school-meltdowns>

PBS KIDS for Parents in Spanish! PBS Kids para Padres en español!

PBS KIDS for Parents (pbs.org/parents) is a website that provides valuable information and resources to help raise happy, healthy, smart and kind kids. In an effort to provide inclusive, relatable, and valuable content to families of all backgrounds, PBS KIDS recently launched a Spanish version of the site. Check it out at

[PBS.org/es/parents](https://pbs.org/es/parents).

PBS KIDS para padres es un sitio web que proporciona información y recursos valiosos para ayudar a criar niños felices, saludables, inteligentes y amables. En un esfuerzo por ofrecer un contenido inclusivo, relevante y valioso para las familias de todos los orígenes, PBS KIDS ha lanzado recientemente una versión en español del sitio web. Compruébalo en [PBS.org/es/parents](https://pbs.org/es/parents).



WXXI KIDS PROGRAMMING STREAMING & ON-AIR

On TV & Cable: WXXI-TV 21.1: Cable 11/1221

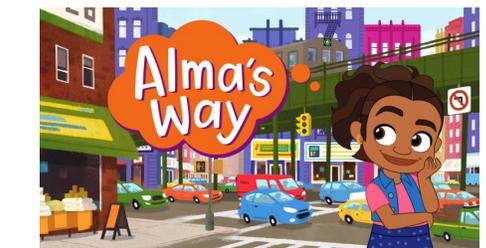
WXXI-TV Live Streaming: <https://wxxi.org/tv>

WXXI Kids 24/7 Streaming online: <http://wxxi.org/kids/video>

CHECK LISTINGS AT: <https://www.wxxi.org/tv/schedules>

LINE UP FOR WXXI-TV 21.1

WXXI TV 21	
Arthur	6:00 AM
Odd Squad	6:30 AM
Molly of Denali	7:00 AM
Alma's Way	7:30 AM
Wild Kratts	8:00 AM
Curious George	8:30 AM
Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	9:00 AM
Rosie's Rules	9:30 AM
Sesame Street	10:00 AM
Work It Out Wombats!	10:30 AM
Donkey Hodie	11:00 AM
Pinkalicious & Peterrific	11:30 AM
Eleanor Wonder's Why	12:00 PM
Nature Cat	12:30 PM
Hero Elementary	1:00 PM
Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	1:30 PM



WXXI-TV on Saturday

Mr. Rogers Neighborhood	6:00 AM
Arthur	6:30 AM
Molly of Denali	7:00 AM
Alma's Way	7:30 AM
Wild Kratts	8:00 AM
Curious George	8:30 AM
Work It Out Wombats!	9 AM

WXXI-TV on Sunday

Mr. Rogers Neighborhood	6:00 AM
Arthur	6:30 AM
Molly of Denali	7:00 AM
Alma's Way	7:30 AM
Wild Kratts	8:00 AM
Curious George	8:30 AM
Work It Out Wombats!	9 :00 AM





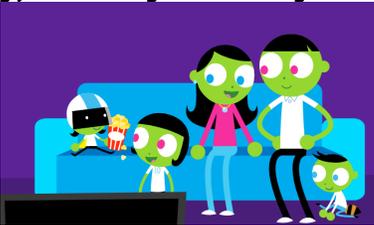
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On TV & Cable: WXXI-TV 21.4: Cable 1277

WXXI Kids 24/7 Streaming online: <https://pbskids.org/video>

CHECK LISTINGS AT: <https://www.wxxi.org/tv/schedules>

	WXXI Kids 24/7		
	Monday to Thursday	Friday	Saturday and Sunday
6:00 AM	Clifford The Big Red Dog		The Cat In the Hat Knows A lot About That
6:30 AM	Elinor Wonders Why		Elinor Wonders Why
7:00 AM	Dinosaur Train		Super WHY!
7:30 AM	Pinkalicious and Peterrific		Peg+ + Cat
8:00 AM	Pinkalicioius and Peterrific		Pinkalicious and Peterrific
8:30 AM	Sesame Street		Alma's Way
9:00 AM	Sesame Street		Sesame Street
9:30 AM	Work It Out Wombats!		Work It Out Wombats!
10:00 AM	Rosie's Rules		Rosie's Rules
10:30 AM	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood		Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
11:00 AM	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood		Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
11:30 AM	Curious George		Work It Out Wombats!
12:00 PM	Curious George		Rosie's Rules
12:30 PM	Donkey Hodie		Donkey Hodie
1:00 PM	Donkey Hodie		Donkey Hodie
1:30 PM	Work It Out Wombats!		Curious George
2:00 PM	Rosie's Rules		Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum
2:30 PM	Alma's Way		Hero Elementary
3:00 PM	Alma's Way		Nature Cat
3:30 PM	Nature Cat		Arthur
4:00 PM	Nature Cat		Molly of Denali
4:30 PM	Arthur		Odd Squad
5:00 PM	Arthur		Wild Kratts
5:30 PM	Odd Squad		Let's Go Luna
6:00 PM	Wild Kratts		Ready Jet Go
6:30 PM	Wild Kratts		Not To Late Show With Elmo
7:00 PM	Molly of Denali	WXXI/PBS KIDS Family Movie Night Friday, Saturday & Sunday at 7pm 	
7:30 PM	Molly of Denali		
8:00 PM	Cyberchase		
8:30 PM	Hero Elementary		
9:00 PM	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Musuem		
9:30 PM	Let's Go Luna		
10:00 PM	Rosies Rules		Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum
10:30 PM	Alma's Way		Hero Elementary
11 PM	Alma's Way		Nature Cat
11:30 PM	Nature Cat		Arthur



WXXI/PBS KIDS Family Movie Night Friday, Saturday & Sunday at 6pm

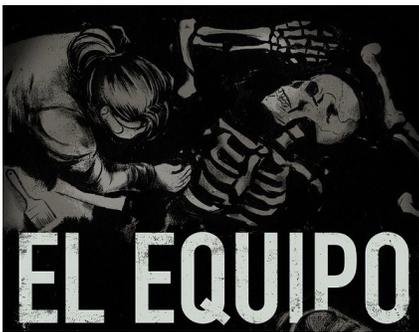
Friday, October 6, 2023		Friday, October 13, 2023		Friday, October 20, 2023		Friday, October 27, 2023	
Peg + Cat Marathon (Anniversary!)		Spooky Stories		Spooky Stories		Wild Kratts Halloween	
6:00 PM	Alma's Way	6:00 PM	Alma's Way	6:00 PM	Alma's Way	6:00 PM	Alma's Way
6:30 PM	Molly of Denali	6:30 PM	Molly of Denali	6:30 PM	Molly of Denali	6:30 PM	Molly of Denali
7:00 PM	Peg+Cat- The Groovy Sixties Problem/Bad Jack is Back	7:00 PM	Work It Out Wombats! - Crab Quakes / Hopping Helpers	7:00 PM	A Donkey Hodie Halloween	7:00 PM	Wild Kratts: Creepy Creatures
7:30 PM	Peg+Cat - Another Train Problem/The Odd Sea	7:30 PM	Alma's Way - The Haunted Hallway / Trick or Treatasaurus	7:30 PM	Dinosaur Train - Haunted Roundhouse/ Big Pond Pumpkin Patch	7:30 PM	
8:00 PM	Peg+Cat - The Friday the 13th Problem/The Tree Problem of National Importance	8:00 PM	Word Girl - Tobey's Tricks and Treats/ Escape Wham	8:00 PM	Curious George - The Tale of the Frightening Flapjacks/ Happy Yello-ween	8:00 PM	Wild Kratts - Secrets of the Spider's Web
8:30 PM	Peg+Cat - The Parade Problem/The Halloween Problem	8:30 PM	Hero Elementary - When Fur Flies/Pumpkin Palooza	8:30 PM	Arthur-Fernkenstein's Monster/D.W., Dancing Queen	8:30 PM	Wild Kratts - Masked Bandits
9:00 PM		9:00 PM	Lyla In The Loop - Monster Park!/ Meet the	9:00 PM	Nature Cat - Dr. Pumpkinstein / Nature Catfish	9:00 PM	Wild Kratts - A Bat in the Brownies
9:30 PM		9:30 PM	Nature Cat - Runaway Pumpkin/ Ladybug Tough	9:30 PM	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum - I am Mary Shelley/I am Harry Houdini	9:30 PM	ODD Squad Haunt Squad/ Safe House in the Woods



HIGHLIGHTS

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POV: Murders That Matters airs 10/2 at 9 p.m.—How would you handle the trauma of losing a loved one? Murders That Matter documents African American Muslim mother Movita Johnson-Harrell over five years as she transforms from a victim of violent trauma into a fierce advocate against gun violence in Black communities. <https://www.pbs.org/pov/films/murdersthatmatter/>

Frontline—<https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/documentaries/>

- **The Astros Edge: Triumph and Scandal in Major League Baseball** airs 10/3 at 10 p.m.—The Houston Astros cheating scandal and what it says about baseball today. With reporter Ben Reiter, the making of one of the best teams and worst scandals in modern MLB history, the limited accountability and how Astros baseball changed the sport.
- **Elon Musk's Twitter Takeover** airs 10/10 at 9 p.m.—Elon Musk's long and often troubled relationship with Twitter. Musk's journey from one of the platform's most provocative users to its sole proprietor, exploring the acquisition, free speech and the company's uncertain future.

UNIDAD: Gay & Lesbian Latinos Unidos—airs 10/5 at 3 a.m.—tells the story of GLLU's founding and its early years, as the organization fought for LGBTQ+ rights and social justice in the face of discrimination and prejudice. The film features interviews with GLLU founders and members, as well as archival footage and photographs. The film is a must-see for anyone interested in the history of the LGBTQ+ movement, the history of Los Angeles, and the history of the Latino community. <https://www.unidadmovie.com/>

Dialogue In Metal airs 10/8 at 5 p.m.—Jesse James of West Coast Choppers and renown sculptor Albert Paley starts one sculpture and finishes the other. With unprecedented access to both artists, WXXI spent roughly a year chronicling the creative journeys of Paley and James as they worked to create these two different sculptures. James revealed the impetus behind this project, and his long-time admiration of Paley's work. <https://www.pbs.org/video/dialogue-in-metal-nwtmut/>

Independent Lens: El Equipo airs 10/9 at 9 p.m.—An unlikely collaboration changes the course of forensic science and international human rights. <https://www.pbs.org/independentlens/documentaries/el-equipo/>

The Cheech airs 10/12 at 5:30 p.m.—Through the palette of the Los Tejanos Art Exhibit, The Cheech explores Cheech Marin's lifelong advocacy of the Chicano Art Movement, and his journey to develop the Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art, Culture and Industry. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0mA945yPREE>

Nature "The Platypus Guardian" airs 10/18 at 8 p.m.—Witness the story of an extraordinary man and a mysterious animal living on an island at the end of the world... Tasmania. Pete Walsh is a Tasmanian with no background in natural history, yet he's become obsessed with one of nature's least understood creatures, the platypus. Pete is on a mission to observe and understand these animals and save them from urban development in the capital city of Hobart. Pete befriends one particular female platypus he names Zoom. She lets him into her secretive world and Pete learns more about the life of this enigmatic species, capturing unique footage of their behavior. <https://www.pbs.org/wnet/nature/blog/nature-season-42-preview/>

The Gennett Suite airs 10/20 at 2:30 a.m.— features music inspired by artists including Louis Armstrong, King Oliver's Creole Jazz Band, Bix Beiderbecke, and Jelly Roll Morton.

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Art 21: Art in the Twenty First Century “Friends & Strangers” airs 10/20 at 10 p.m.—Artists look to friends, family and strangers to find emotional connection and build community. <https://www.pbs.org/show/art-21/>

The Songpoet airs 10/23 at 3 a.m.—Eric Andersen's creative journey, including critical success and career setbacks, is explored. <https://www.pbs.org/video/the-songpoet-nlfpwh/>

When We Were Shuttle airs 10/26 at 3 a.m.—Explore what NASA's space shuttle program meant to six exceptional men and women. <https://www.pbs.org/show/when-we-were-shuttle/>

To The Ends of the Earth: Earth Africa airs 10/26 at 3 p.m.—A breathtaking virtual tour of East Africa showcases the many wondrous animals that live there. <https://www.pbs.org/show/ends-earth/>

To The Ends of the Earth: Birds of East Africa airs 10/27 at 3 p.m.—A wildlife photographer captures stories that illustrate the hidden life of East African birds. <https://www.pbs.org/show/ends-earth/>

Appalachia Heart airs 10/27 at 10:30 p.m.—Travel with Charmaine Wheatley on a year-long project to paint people affected by opioids. <https://filmfreeway.com/AppalachiaHeart>

Frank Lloyd Wright’s Boynton House: The Next Hundred Years airs 10/29 at 5 p.m.—An exclusive look inside the painstaking process of restoring and rehabilitating the historic home. <https://www.pbs.org/video/wxxi-presents-frank-lloyd-wrights-boynton-house-next-hundred-years/>

THE AMERICAN BUFFALO

A FILM BY KEN BURNS

The American Buffalo a new film by Ken Burns

- #101—“Blood Memory” - airs 10/16 at 8 p.m. (repeats 10/16 at 10 p.m.)
- #102—“Into the Storm” - airs 10/17 at 8 p.m. (repeats 10/17 at 10 p.m.)

The American Buffalo, a new two-part, four-hour series, takes viewers on a journey through more than 10,000 years of North American history and across some of the continent’s most iconic landscapes, tracing the animal’s evolution, its significance to the Indigenous people and landscape of the Great Plains, its near extinction, and the efforts to bring the magnificent mammals back from the brink. <https://www.pbs.org/kenburns/the-american-buffalo/>

AFFIRM AND AMPLIFY

Why This Moment airs 10/4 at 4:30 a.m.—In Richmond, Virginia, filmmakers Domico Phillips and Metta Bastet captured the outcry in the city as people expressed their anger over repeated acts of police brutality against people of color.

Irma: My Life in Music airs 10/19 at 3 a.m. 90-minute documentary about the “Soul Queen of New Orleans.” Although Irma Thomas didn’t experience the same kind of commercial success as her contemporaries, Aretha Franklin and Gladys Knight, her impact on R&B music is just as great. The program features archival concert and interview footage culled from decades of performances filmed at The New Orleans Jazz Heritage Festival.

Nick Cave, Summit Lake: Heard airs 10/19 at 4:30 a.m.
A vibrant display of music, art and dance celebrating inclusion for an inner-city area.





WXXI-World HIGHLIGHTS

TV 21.2 as well as on Spectrum Cable channel 1275

Check time and day at <https://worldchannel.org>



Powerful stories can bring people together despite impossible differences and tumultuous times. From Liz Cheng and Patricia Alvarado Núñez, the executive producers & co-creators of WORLD Channel's STORIES FROM THE STAGE, welcome to THE PODCAST. This audio series features the most memorable stories and in some cases, the 'next chapter' - what happened after storytellers exited the stage.

Experience the personal stories behind the headlines. Devoted to telling stories that humanize complex issues, WORLD shares the best of public media in news, documentaries, and informational programming that helps us understand conflicts, movements and cultures. WORLD's focus is on its original content, offering a national platform to makers examining issues too often ignored by mainstream media.



America ReFramed brings to life compelling stories, personal voices and experiences that illuminate the contours of our ever-changing country. Since 2012, the series has premiered 170 films - more than half helmed by female makers and a third credited to BIPOC makers - centering stories of the LGBTQ community, people with disabilities, the formerly incarcerated, veterans, immigrants and more.



DOC WORLD brings international documentaries from around the globe to a US audience. The films explore social concerns, cultural touchstones, political hot topics and environmental issues, revealing the commonalities and differences that peoples and cultures experience. Told with authentic voices, the series offers a unique and contemporary window into stories that surprise, inform and delight.



Culled from public television stations and independent producers from across the country, LOCAL, USA is a half-hour series featuring fascinating stories of diverse people, curated around a single theme.



Stories have the power to astonish us, make us laugh and cry, and open our hearts to the world. Hosted by Wes Hazard and Theresa Okokon, STORIES FROM THE STAGE invites storytellers from around the world to share extraordinary tales of what it means to be human. Each episode features both on-stage performances and interviews about their inspirations and craft, and the meaning behind their stories.

The WXXI, Little and CITY Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Council is charged with overseeing the development of the organization as a leader in the community on issues of racial equity. Council Leadership: The Council will be co-chaired by a member of the Board and a member of the staff, supported by the Chair of the Board and the President & CEO. Council Members: The Council will include members of the WXXI, Little and CITY Staff, WXXI/LTFS Board of Trustees, Trustee Council and Community Advisory Board. **VISION:** WXXI, the Little Theatre and CITY will be recognized as leading anti-racist organizations. Visit: <https://wxxipublicmedia.org/public-media/dei-at-wxxi/>

Accountability— Designing A Path Forward: Uprooting systemic racism and fostering liberation takes continuous and intentional action. In this archived PBS Virtual Professional learning series, the conversation focuses on tools, practices and frameworks to which we can hold ourselves and our peers accountable, while protecting our own mental health and building trusting effective partnerships with our peers and colleagues.

<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/designing-path-forward-video/tools-for-anti-racist-teaching-video-virtual-professional-learning-series/>

On-air & Video On-Demand Collections:

Explore the **Heritage and Culture sites:** Your resource and guide history and culture, current events, and issues. And be sure to visit WXXINews.org for coverage of community events and issues that are important to Rochester and beyond. Explore. Watch. Connect!

WXXI Black History & Culture <https://wxxi.org/bh>
WXXI Women’s History: <https://wxxi.org/wh>
WXXI Hispanic Heritage Month—<https://www.wxxi.org/>

A WORLD Channel collection of films by & about individuals amplifying and affirming voices across the country and around the globe. Watch on-air, stream online and share the voices, the stories on WORLD and from our partners in public media.

- Black Stories:** <https://worldchannel.org/collection/black-history-month/>
- Her Stories:** <https://worldchannel.org/collection/womens-history-month/>
- Asian American, Pacific Islander Stories:** <https://worldchannel.org/collection/asian-american-pacific-islander-stories/>
- Native American Heritage Collection:** <https://worldchannel.org/collection/native-american-heritage-month/>
- Latinx & Hispanic Heritage Stories:** <https://worldchannel.org/collection/hispanic-heritage-month/>
- Pride Stories:** <https://worldchannel.org/collection/pride-stories/>

Airs on WXXI-TV

36th Hispanic Heritage Awards airs 10/5 at 4 p.m.

Weekend in Havana airs 10/5 at 5 p.m.—Join Geoffrey Baer as he travels to Havana, where dancers, musicians, architects, and writers invite him into their lives to experience the color, culture, and history of a beautiful and seductive city only recently re-opened to Americans. "Weekend in Havana" illuminates and surprises, inviting viewers to experience a Cuba that is sizzling with the energy of new possibilities. <https://www.pbs.org/show/weekend-in-havana/>

Little Bird (6/60 minutes programs) airs Sundays at 7 p.m. beginning 10/15—a powerful narrative that not only engages and pulls on your heartstrings, but also educates on a profoundly disturbing time in North American history that is rarely portrayed. "LITTLE BIRD is a crucial story that requires sensitivity and boldness to shed light on a piece of history that is not widely known. the six-part, one-hour limited series explores universal themes of resilience in the face of trauma and loss. It follows Bezhig Little Bird (Darla Contois) as she embarks on a path to find her birth family and uncover the hidden truth of her family history. <https://www.pbs.org/about/about-pbs/blogs/news/awardwinning-canadian-drama-little-bird-comes-to-pbs/>

Native American airs Tuesdays at 9 p.m. beginning 10/24—Season 2 of Native America is a groundbreaking portrait of contemporary Indian Country. This four-part Native directed series reveals the beauty and power of today’s Indigenous world. Smashing stereotypes, it follows the brilliant engineers, bold politicians, and cutting-edge artists who draw upon Native tradition to build a better 21st century. <https://www.pbs.org/show/native-america/>



What's **CODE SWITCH?** It's the fearless conversations about race that you've been waiting for. Hosted by journalists of color, the podcast tackles the subject of race with empathy and humor. The podcast explore how race affects every part of society — from politics and pop culture to history, food and everything in between. This podcast makes everyone part of the conversation — because we're all part of the story. Code Switch was named Apple Podcasts' first-ever Show of the Year in 2020.

<https://www.npr.org/podcasts/510312/codeswitch>

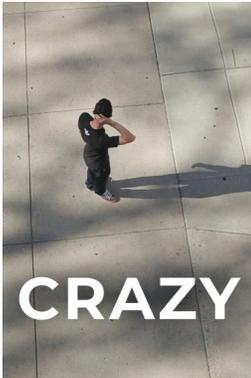
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YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH



AIRS ON WXXI-TV

Crazy airs 10/1 at 7pm, 10/3 at 2 a.m. (repeats 10/6 at 1 a.m.) - Eric, a diagnosed schizophrenic, is faced with a critical choice — comply with traditional mental-health treatment or follow his own path to wellness. With extraordinary access to Eric and his doctor, the one-hour documentary explores both sides of the story. A solution eventually enables Eric to graduate from college and claim the recovery and a measure of the autonomy he so desperately craves. <https://www.pbs.org/show/crazy/>



Facing Suicide ON DEMAND at <https://www.pbs.org/show/facing-suicide/> - combines the poignant personal stories of people impacted by suicide with profiles of scientists at the forefront of research to reveal new insights into one of America's most pressing mental health crises. Shining a light on this difficult topic can destigmatize suicide while revealing that there is help as well as hope for those at risk and their loved ones.

Scattering CJ ON DEMAND at <https://www.pbs.org/show/scattering-cj/>
Grieving mom, Hallie Twomey, put a call out on Facebook after losing her veteran son, CJ, to suicide. Her request: To honor her son's memory by scattering his ashes in as many amazing places as possible. The request went viral. A global community formed to scatter CJ's ashes in thousands of locations worldwide, helping Hallie find the courage to become a powerful voice in the fight against suicide.

Visit **PBS Learning Media Resources:**
<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/student-mental-health-matters/>

OUR TURN TO TALK



Conversations about youth mental health are on the rise around the world. In this digital-first documentary, we explore the lives of teens across the U.S., their mental health journeys, and their creative efforts to end stigma around mental health challenges. Allow Anastasia to walk you through the experiences of her podcast guests, as she inspires teens everywhere to stand up for their right to seek empathy and understanding. Stream "Our Turn To Talk" at <https://wellbeings.org/films/our-turn-to-talk/>

On Our Minds is an award-winning, student-led and student-produced podcast about the biggest mental health challenges young people face. <https://studentreportinglabs.org/on-our-minds/>



More Teen Mental Health Resources at Well Beings:



Connect:

<https://wellbeings.org/>

For health and medical news
<https://wxxinews.org/health>

Find more programming on the Overdose Epidemic Use video resources from public media to promote the discussion and explore the issues

<https://video.wxxi.org/search/?q=Opioids>

Go to WXXI Collection for videos & resources
<https://wxxi.org/overdose>
WXXI News on Overdose:

<https://www.wxxinews.org/search?s=1&q=overdose#results>

Understanding THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC



Go to wxxi.org/overdose for more resources

MOVE TO INCLUDE is a partnership between WXXI and the Golisano Foundation designed to promote inclusion for people with intellectual and physical disabilities. Through programming and special events, WXXI and the Golisano Foundation look to build a more inclusive community by inspiring and motivating people to embrace different abilities and include all people in every aspect of community life. Visit <http://wxxi.org/include> for more programming.

Airs on WXXI-TV Cable 11/1221



A Wider World -- <https://www.awiderworld.com/> - **Airs Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.** Disabilities Today is a positive, informative, resource for persons with disabilities, by providing current information regarding rehabilitation trends, technological advances, travel, recreation, and community based opportunities for persons or families with disabilities

ON WXXI TV

4 Wheel Bob airs 10/3 at 1 a.m. and 10/6 at 2 a.m.— The story of Bob Coomber, an intrepid adventurer who sets out to become the first wheelchair hiker to cross the 11,845 foot Kearsarge Pass in the Sierra Nevada of California. The documentary follows the inspirational journey of Bob while encouraging us to look at our own self-imposed limitations and perhaps reach beyond what we think is possible.
<https://www.pbs.org/show/4-wheel-bob/>

Nature “the Platypus Guardian airs 10/18 at 8 p.m.— Witness the story of Pete Walsh, a Tasmanian man who befriends a platypus he names Zoom. With the help of experts, Pete learns more about the platypus’s secret world in a mission to protect them from the dangers of urban development.
<https://www.pbs.org/wnet/nature/about-the-platypus-guardian/29274/>

Art21: Art In The 21st Century #1103 “Friends and Strangers” airs 10/20 at 10 p.m.—In this episode, artists look to friends, family, and strangers to find emotional connection and build community.
<https://art21.org/watch/art-in-the-twenty-first-century/s11/friends-strangers-teaser/>

Brushstroke airs 10/23 at 9 p.m.—When a talented elderly artist suffers a stroke, she develops tremors in her hands which prevent her from being able to hold a paintbrush steady enough to paint. Depressed she can no longer paint with the tight, detailed style she is known for, she decides to give up completely. Brushstroke follows her journey to try once last time to put paint to canvas. It means a change in attitude first.
<https://www.pbs.org/show/brushstroke/>

LISTEN ON DEMAND

To so many people, [disability] remains a mystery, this very scary and overwhelming topic," says disability rights activist and writer Emily Ladau. "We don't talk about it. We ignore it. We shy away from it. We hide it away. But that's not what we should do when it comes to disability, because it's just something that's part of what makes people who they are." Hear the valuable advice Emily offers in this episode of NPR's Life Kit.

<https://www.npr.org/2022/02/18/1081713756/disability-disabled-people-offensive-better-word>

The Inclusion Desk is a multi-platform reporting effort by WXXI News to inform and transform attitudes and behavior about inclusion. The Inclusion Desk grew from the [Move to Include](#) partnership between WXXI and the Golisano Foundation. Through programming and special events, WXXI and the Golisano Foundation look to build a more inclusive community by inspiring and motivating people to embrace different abilities and include all people in every aspect of community life.

<https://www.wxxinews.org/inclusion-desk>



WXXI's Move to Include Collection in **PBS LearningMedia** provides videos targeted for grades 5-12 to inspire and motivate people to embrace different abilities and include all people in every aspect of community life. Move to Include also seeks to elevate the voices of people with different abilities in telling their own stories. Go to:

<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/move-to-include/>

New Professional Development Collection:

[Self-Paced Module on Understanding and Supporting Youth with Challenging Behaviors](#)

[Self-Paced Module On How to Support Students Through the Best Buddies Model to produce Digital](#)



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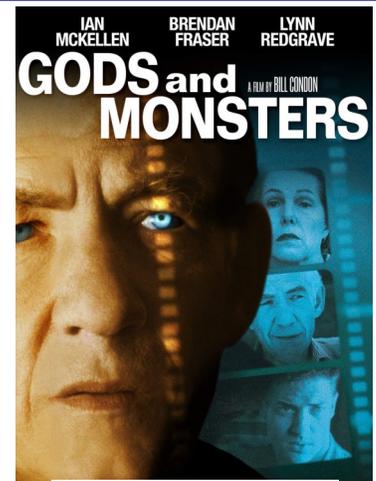
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October 21-22 and October 28-29 at The Little Theatre

The Witness Palestine Festival is a project of Rochester Witness for Palestine, which seeks a just peace for the people of Palestine wherever they may be. Our advocates have traveled to Israel and Palestine on at least one political tour where they have met with and heard stories from both sides.

This film festival is an attempt to communicate some of this information to others in the Rochester and Western New York area by working with a broader, more diverse segment of the community. The Witness Palestine Festival Committee includes activists involved in interfaith and Palestinian solidarity work.

<https://wpff.us/>



**October 23 at 6:30—8:30 p.m. at The Little Theatre— SCREENING/DISCUSSION
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC—FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!**

- Moderator – Mubarak Bashir, VP of Youth & Community Services from Action for a Better Community.
- Panelist – Erin Thompson, Executive Co-Director for the M.K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence
- Panelist – Monica Gebell, Executive Director of the Levine Center to End Hate and the Director, Community Relations for Jewish Federation of Greater Rochester.



A Town Called Victoria

On January 28, 2017, a mosque in South Texas erupted in flames. Now, this quiet community must reckon with the deep rifts that drove a man to hate.



Wxxi.org/events



WXXI CLASSICAL

Returning Series:

Deutsche Welle Festival Concerts, Tuesdays @ 8:00-10:00pm beginning 10/17/23. Host Christina Burack takes listeners through some of Germany's best classical music festivals for diverse performances from the Baroque to the 21st century, including the Bach Festival, Beethoven and Mozart Festivals and the Bayreuth Festival.

Wednesdays at 12:10p (rpt @10p), beginning 10/18/23. *Live from Hochstein* returns with 8-weeks of programs beginning October 18th with the RPO.

The Robert K. Johnson Foundation Metropolitan Opera Broadcasts—The Met's 2023–24 season of **Live in HD** movie theater transmissions features nine spectacular productions, **beginning in October**, including

- 10/21 **Jake Heggie:** *Dead Man Walking*;
- 11/3 **Anthony Davis:** *X: The Life and Times of Malcolm X*;
- 12/9 **Daniel Catán:** *Florencia en el Amazonas*.

SAVE THE DATE

WXXI Classical Presents: ¡Viva Maestro!

When conductor Gustavo Dudamel's international tours are disrupted by deadly protests across his native Venezuela, one of the world's greatest and most beloved musicians faces the challenge of a lifetime. **WXXI Classical Presents...¡Viva Maestro! at The Little Theatre Saturday November 4th at 3pm, followed by a discussion.**

Weekdays, noon-2 p.m. on WXXI-AM 1370, FM 107.5, and WRUR 88.5 FM in Rochester, WEOS 89.5 FM in Geneva

Hosted by Evan Dawson

Evan Dawson talks about what matters to you on **Connections**, every weekday from noon-2 p.m. Be part of the program with questions or comments by phone at 1-844-295-TALK (8255), email, Facebook or Twitter.

Do you have a story that needs to be shared? Pitch your story to Connections: <https://www.wxxinews.org/pitch-your-story-to-connections>



Virtual New Online & Print Monthly Magazine & Arts & Events Calendar
<https://rochester.citynewspaper.com/>

THE LITTLE

<https://thelittle.org/events/>



Taylor Swift the Eras Tour Opens Oct. 13 | The cultural phenomenon continues on the big screen! . .



SPECIAL SCREENINGS
Tuesday, October 3 and
Saturday, October 7



BLACK CINEMA SERIES
SPOOKY SEASON
Wednesday, October 4 at
7:30pm. The Angry Black
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ImageOut – The Rochester LGBTQ+ Film Festival presents new queer & trans cinema from around the world.
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October 24
An event taking place at The Little. Ticketing not run by The Little, so Little discounts and member benefits do not apply to this event.



Thursday, October 26 at
7:30pm. A look at the history of black horror films and the role of African Americans in the film genre from the very beginning.



Tuesday, October 31 at
8pm The Exorcist—“The Version You’ve Never Seen” — features 10 minutes of additional footage and changes by director William Friedkin.

WXXI Veterans Connections

Helping bridge military and veteran needs
with community support and awareness

ON WXXI-HD

The Story of the D-Day Forecast: Three Days In June airs 10/2 at 9 p.m.—For a few tense days in June 1944, the success of the D-Day military invasion was completely reliant on weather readings taken by a young woman at a remote weather station on Ireland's west coast. **THE STORY OF THE D-DAY FORECAST: THREE DAYS IN JUNE** includes a special interview with the now 96-year-old Maureen Sweeney – providing a living link to a unique moment in history, where military might and meteorological analysis collided. Sweeney's data threw General Dwight D. Eisenhower's meticulously planned invasion strategy into chaos, forcing him to make one of the most difficult decisions in the entire war. Completely unaware of the significance of her work, Sweeney's readings were the first to point out an impending storm that would lead to the postponement of the invasion. Featuring contributions from Susan Eisenhower (granddaughter of the General), renowned historian Antony Beevor, D-Day veteran Joe Cattini, and a selection of military experts, meteorologists and archive footage, this fascinating documentary paints an incredible picture of Ireland's previously unknown role in one of the most pivotal events in world history. <https://www.pbswesternreserve.org/blogs/program-highlights/the-story-of-the-dday-forecast-three-days-in-june/>

On-Demand Veterans Connections Programming:

LATINO AMERICANS "War and Peace" On-Demand World War II is a watershed event for Latino Americans with hundreds of thousands of men and women serving in the armed forces — . **Watch On-Demand (In English & Spanish) Educator Resources Available** <https://www.wxxi.org/veterans/latino-americans-war-and-peace-demand>

Roadtrip Nation: The Next Mission—Three veterans set off on a road trip to discover their purpose in the civilian world. <https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/2016/11/demand-roadtrip-nation-next-mission>

ADDITIONAL ON DEMAND VIDEOS & RESOURCES



Student Reporting Labs:
Military Families:
<https://bit.ly/2Jtoe2O>

ADULT LITERACY NEWS

Adult Literacy - Video On-Demand

Dropping Back In On-Demand In English & Espanol

A programs designed to get young dropouts back on course. <https://video.wxxi.org/show/dropping-back/>

Workplace Essential Skills

For adults who want to get — and keep — good jobs, this adult literacy series may be just the answer. Watch here: <https://education.ket.org/resources/workplace-essential-skills-fast-forward-videos-on-demand/>

TV 411

Series Description: The series provides practical literacy and life skills focusing on parenting, money matters and health.

Watch here: <http://www.tv411.org/>

When: Mondays, Wednesdays, 5-8 p.m. and Wed., May 31, 5-8 p.m. Continues through May 2024

The Office of Adult Career and Educational Services is offering this Free English class to adult students. This class will assist students in developing their speaking, listening and writing skills. Students will participate in classes with a trained instructor. Students will practice correct English usage through guided practice and will also learn basic grammar and writing. To register, students need to bring two forms of ID to a class, staff at the site will register students into the class. If you would like more information you can contact Mark Davis at The OACES Office. 585-262-8000 X 2181

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Adult Education Collection on PBS LearningMedia
<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/search/?q=adult%20education&page=1>



See [American Graduate](#) for more on-demand and career sector resources and at wxxi.org/grad for related programming & resources. Also check out PBS LearningMedia Resources for Daily News Activities

For MORE Videos & Classroom Resources

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