

## DEIAB DIGEST

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Accessibility and Belonging

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Check out our DEIAB webpage <https://www.wxxi.org/program-guides/deiab/>

### November is NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH!



We observe [Native American Heritage Month](#) in November to recognize the achievements and contributions of Native Americans. In 1990 President George H. W. Bush approved a joint resolution designating November 1990 “[National American Indian Heritage Month](#).”

Visit [Gonodagan State Historic Site](#)

[Fifty-three films to watch during American Indian Heritage Month](#)

[WATCHLIST: Films & TV That Highlight Indigenous and Two-Spirited Characters and Communities](#)

The feature film [GATHER](#) tells the story about Indian resilience and the renaissance of Native food systems.

[Native American Voices Gallery Tour](#)

TedTalk: [Why Indigenous Languages Matter and What We Can Do to Save Them](#)

Learn more [here](#)



Diwali, (10/31-11/1) also known as the Festival of Lights, is traditionally celebrated by Hindus. [More Info](#)



[Día de los Muertos](#), also known as Day of the Dead, is traditionally celebrated in Mexican Culture on November 1- 2. This two-day celebration honors the family's deceased through bright colors, costumes and big celebrations. [Info](#) and watch Disney's [Coco](#)



November 20 is [Transgender Day of Remembrance](#), a day of awareness to honor the

lives of transgender people who have died or were killed in anti-transgender acts of violence. [Learn more](#)

### DEIAB SPOTLIGHT: Joseph McClaney



**Position:** Shift Supervisor, Little Theatre

**How long have you worked at The Little:** 9 years!

**Describe your job in 5 words:**

Fun, Random, eclectic, colorful, challenging.

**Favorite cookie:** Snickerdoodle

**Favorite restaurant:** Strombolis

**What are you reading or watching:**

One piece, Bloodhounds and Heart Stoppers

### DEI Book Club

In celebration of Native American Heritage Month, the book club will watch [The Electric Indian Watch](#)



The Electric Indian follows Ojibwe hockey legend, Henry Boucha. From

the 1969 Minnesota High School Hockey Tournament to the 1972 Olympics to the NHL. But an on-ice assault and injury ended his athletic career that unexpectedly led to a journey of healing and cultural reclamation.

Book club discussion on **Tuesday, December 3 at 10: 30 am** Board Room and via Zoom.

### DEI Learning

Trans Healthcare

As a Nonbinary Latine, I Am My Own Wildest Dream [English](#) [Spanish](#)

Parents share why gender-affirming care is vital for their trans kids [Watch](#)

Groundbreaking Study Reveals Transgender Asian Pacific Islanders Face Significant Discrimination [English](#) [Spanish](#)

What's so scary about a transgender child? [English](#) [Spanish](#)



## RADIO

### CELEBRATING 50 YEARS ON 91.5

#### WXXI Classical Daily Hosts

Brenda Tremblay 6:00 – 10:00 am  
Steve Johnson 12:00 – 4:00 pm  
Mona Seghatoleslami 4:00 – 7:00 pm

#### WRUR Daily Hosts

9-12 Opening Tunings with Scott Regan  
Meet The Route's new music director  
[Hannah Maier](#)  
Full schedule [here](#)

Stay informed: [Subscribe](#) to the Classical eNewsletter (and other Newsletter)

#### Live From Hochstein

Joshua Conyers: A Miracle in Legacy  
Wed 11/13, 12:10-12:50pm. [Info](#)

#### Valentin Silvestrov: A Composer's Journey

Mon-Fri 11/18-22, 3:00-4:00pm. Valentin Silvestrov is one of Ukraine's most honored and revered composers. Join host Natalya Pasichnyk as she presents an overview of his compositional career.

#### Every Good Thing

Thu 11/28, 9:00-10:00am. Andrea Blain hosts a visit with classical music fans around the country to celebrate Thanksgiving.

#### This Land: Thanksgiving with The American Sound

Thu 11/28, 3:00-4:00pm  
This Thanksgiving Day join host Jennifer Hambrick for a musical celebration of the diversity of this land.

#### Songs of Thanks

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#### Classical Blog and Arts Features

[Celebrating and Inspiring Inclusion in Classical Music](#)

[Rochester to host Mandolin Convention](#)

CD Spotlight: [Schumann Myrthen](#)

RPO at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church  
Saturday November 2 [Info](#)

RPO Jazz Trio at RIT  
Tuesday November 12 [Info](#)

RPO Peter & The Wolf  
Saturday November 23 [Info](#)



Move to Include is a national initiative that uses the power of public media to promote inclusion. Project Manager Sarah Abbamonte [Move to Include](#)

Move to Include On Demand  
[Watch](#)

#### NOVA Building Stuff: Boost It!

Is engineering humanity's superpower? See how we can amplify our natural abilities in amazing ways. [Info](#)

#### American Masters: Renegades

Explore the lives of diverse, lesser-known historical figures with disabilities. [Info](#)

#### From the Community

NTID Performing Arts will present **Peter and the Starcatcher**

November 15-17

RIT Panara Theatre

Whimsical and adventurous prequel to the classic story of Peter Pan. [Info](#)

#### Strong Museum Offers Free Access to Aira

**App** to increase accessibility for guests who are blind or have low-vision. Aira is an app that provides on-demand, remote visual interpreting services for the blind and low vision community. [Info](#)

#### Webinar: Workplace Accommodations for Neurodivergent and Invisible Disabilities

Practical accommodations that can be implemented to support employees [Watch Slide Deck](#)

#### Inclusion Desk

[How Genessee Land Trust is making nature accessible for all at Salmon Creek](#)

[This disabled woman built a career. A federal program that helped now penalizes her](#)

#### FROM AROUND THE WEB

Podcast: [unseen: Life as a Blind Immigrant](#)

[Indigeneity and Disability: The Teachings of our Ancestors and Being in Relation Towards Harmonious Outcomes](#)

[Instagram: Disability Culture Lab - We Aren't Heard](#)

[The Remarkable Life of Ibelin \(Netflix\)](#)

['Patrice: The Movie \(Hulu\)](#)



[WXXI Main](#) [WXXI World](#) [WXXI Create](#)

[WXXI Kids 24/7](#) [WXXI Passport](#)



**CARL THE COLLECTOR** follows the everyday adventures of Carl, a warm-hearted autistic raccoon who loves collecting things. The series celebrates the varied ways kids think and express themselves.

Beginning November 15 and airs daily at 8:30 am on WXXI-TV [Info](#)

### Playing Like a Girl: The House that Rob Built

Friday, November 1st at 3pm  
Sunday, November 3rd at 1pm  
A basketball dynasty built by a pioneering coach and girls from farms and reservations. [More info](#)

### Major Taylor: Champion of the Race

Saturday, November 2nd at 5pm  
Sunday, November 3rd at 3pm  
Examining the life of Marshall "Major" Taylor, champion cyclist and civil rights pioneer. [More info](#)

### The Dream Whisperer

Sunday, November 3rd at 2pm  
A 1950s' HBCU basketball team overcame racial barriers led by former Knick Dick Barnett. [More info](#)

### American Experience "American Coup: Wilmington, 1898"

Tuesday, November 12th at 9pm  
the little-known story of a deadly race massacre and carefully orchestrated insurrection in North Carolina's largest city in 1898  
[More info](#)

### The Electric Indian

Monday, Nov 25th at 9pm  
Saturday, Nov 30th at 11pm  
The Electric Indian follows Ojibwe hockey legend, Henry Boucha.  
[More info](#)

### POV "The Body Politic"

Monday, November 25th at 10pm  
In Baltimore, Brandon Scott, an idealistic young leader with an ambitious plan to stop chronic violence, is elected mayor.  
[More info](#)



Click to see [Now showing](#)  
Click to see [Music in the café](#)

### Emilia Pérez

Coming soon  
Through liberating song and dance and bold visuals, this odyssey follows the journey of four remarkable women in Mexico, each pursuing their own happiness. 89070[Info](#)

### Wicked

Opening November 21  
Wicked, the untold story of the witches of Oz [Info](#)

### Sarah De Valliere - "The Healing" Live Concert

Saturday November 2 8:00 pm  
Local songwriter and composer Sarah De Vallière takes to The Little's historic Theatre 1 stage. [Info](#)

### Anomaly Film Festival

November 6-10  
Anomaly celebrates the latest and greatest independent genre movies from around the world. [Info](#)

### Polish Film Festival

November 13-17  
The annual, two-part festival presents classic Polish cinema as well as contemporary works. [Info](#)

### Witness Palestine Film Festival

"No Other Land"  
November 16 1:30 pm  
[All movies and locations](#)

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### Black Cinema Series and One Take:

**Luther: Never Too Much**  
Thursday November 21  
Chronicles the life of an iconic musical performer, from childhood musical talent to worldwide fame. Details soon [Info](#)

### 95 Years of The Little Film Series

**Late Spring**  
Sunday November 24 7:00  
Several people try to talk 27-year-old Noriko into marrying, but all she wants is to keep on caring for her widowed father. [Info](#)



## NEWS

### [WXXI News](#)

Executive Editor Denise Young  
News Director Randy Gorbman

### [CITY MAGAZINE](#)

Editor Leah Stacy

[New initiative aims to restore feelings of community within Rochester neighborhoods](#)

[Latin American Day lights up Rochester's International Plaza](#)

The community gathered to celebrate Latin American Day,

### Stories You May Have Missed

[Rally urges action to close the pay gap that Latinas experience](#)

[Onondaga Nation receives 1,000 acres of ancestral land as part of Onondaga Lake cleanup deal](#)

[Connections: A remarkable Holocaust survival story almost lost to history](#)

[Two Rochester schools on track to exit receivership](#)

[Supporting underserved areas. Foodlink's Fall Festival rallies Rochesterians](#)

[Haudenosaunee nations using language to pass on their culture](#)

[Repurposing pay phones to provide phone service for Rochesterians who can't afford it](#)

[Read-out will push back on efforts to ban books](#)

[Connections: Understanding how the criminal justice system affects young people](#)

[CITY Theater Review | 'How I Learned What I Learned'](#)

[CITY: Small but Mighty](#)  
The Little Theatre's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday

[Gateways Music Festival launches 2024-25 season at the Eastman School of Music](#)

[CITY: The hidden stories of Joseph Avenue](#)

[A way forward](#)  
Even Promotor Sheldon "Reem" English

## COMMUNITY

Find many more events in the [CITY Events Calendar](#)

### **How I Learned What I Learned**

Now through December 1  
Geva Fielding Stage  
An autobiographical one-actor play chronicling August Wilson's life as a Black artist in the Hill District in Pittsburgh. [Info](#)

### **First Friday w/ImageOut and HRC**

Friday November 1 6:00-9:00 pm  
RoCo [Info](#)

### **Day of the Dead Celebration**

Commotion Dance Theater  
November 1 and 2 7:00 pm  
MuCCC [info](#)

### **Deaf Culture Day**

Rochester Museum & Science Center  
Saturday November 2 11:00-3:00  
A celebration of Deaf Culture and STEM achievements [Info](#)

### **African Jewry: Indigenous Africans, Jewish Lives**

Nazareth University  
Thursday November 7 7:00-8:30  
Explore the diversity of indigenous Jewish communities living in various countries across Africa [Info](#)

### **The Summerland**

The Company Theatre  
November 8-17  
A haunting, poetic, truly American (and deeply Rochesterian) play [Info](#)

### **Haudenosaunee Heritage Celebration**

Sunday, November 10 12:00-4:00 pm  
Memorial Art Gallery [Info](#)

### **Rochester Rotary "Rotary Roundup"**

Thursday November 14 5:30-7:30 pm  
Urban Euphoria  
Rochester Rotary is inviting diverse business and civic leaders dedicated to serving our community's children and youth to learn more. [Info](#)

### **Native Made Market**

Saturday November 30  
11:00-5:00 pm  
La Luna  
Bringing together Indigenous artists, entrepreneurs, educators, and supporters. [Info](#)

### **Save The Dates!**

**31st Latinas Unidas Reconocimiento & Scholarship Awards**  
December 11 11:00-2:00pm  
Doubletree  
"Latinas Futuristas: Shaping Tomorrow, Today" [Info](#)

### **Action for A Better Community (ABC) Signature Conference Series**

January 9 and 16 virtual  
Awards Breakfast Jan 23 in-person. Celebrating 60 Years... Empowering Communities, Inspiring Change [Info](#)