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Quarterly Public File Issues Report

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Sam Gallant's Quarterly Issues Report for WTMD: January, February, March 2017

Show: Weekend on the Radio

Time: 6:20 AM, 8:20 AM, and 3:20 PM

Duration: 4 minutes

Date: February 9, 2017

Events: Harford County's Whiteford Library Authors Series, Towson University's Bridges to the World Film International Film Festival

Topics: Struggles of small publishing. International current events through documentary film.

Show: Weekend on the Radio

Time: 6:20 AM, 8:20 AM, and 3:20 PM

Duration: 4 minutes

Date: March 2, 2017

Events: Hopewell Cancer Support's Concert For Hope. Towson University's X and Julius Cesar. Peabody's Fret Festival.

Topics: Cancer research fundraising. Classic plays reworked with modern themes. Music education.

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Duration: 4 minutes

Date: March 9, 2017

Events: 20th Annual Johns Hopkins Film Festival. Single Carrot Theater's Undercurrent.

Topics: Film festivities. International Adoption.

Show: Weekend on the Radio

Time: 6:20 AM, 8:20 AM, and 3:20 PM

Duration: 4 minutes

Date: January 5, 2017

Events: Walters Art Museum Yoga. Light City Baltimore. Baltimore Museum of Art Contemporary Print Fair.

Topics: Meditation and the Arts. City driven interactive arts engagement. Commercialized reproduction of Art.

Date: Jan. 12 2017

Program: Afternoon Drive

Topic: The Death of Maurice Gibb of the Bee Gees

Issues: Healthcare. The importance of family.

Date: Jan. 16 2017

Program: Afternoon Drive

Topic: Spanish memorial in honor of The Clash's Joe Strummer

Issues: Community gathering. The power of public support.

Date: Jan. 26 2017

Program: Afternoon Drive

Topic: Peter Green (ex of Fleetwood Mac) committed to mental hospital

Issues: Mental health. Awareness of homicidal and suicidal tendencies.

Date: Feb. 23 2017

Program: Afternoon Drive

Topic: Woodie Guthrie writes lyrics to "This Land is Your Land"

Issues: Economic disparity. Inequality. Patriotism. Tolerance. Acceptance.

Date: Feb. 23 2017

Program: Afternoon Drive

Topic: Stevie Wonder arrested while protesting outside South African Embassy in DC

Issues: Civil disobedience. Segregation. Inequality. Racism.

Date: Feb. 27 2017

Program: Afternoon Drive

Topic: Janis Joplin's sophomore album tops the charts five months after her death

Issues: Drug addiction. The dangers of heroin. Substance abuse. Signs of addiction.

Date: Mar. 20 2017

Program: Afternoon Drive

Topic: T. Rex plays final show before Marc Bolan's fatal car accident

Issues: The dangers of driving under the influence.

Date: Mar. 28 2017

Program: Afternoon Drive

Topic: David Crosby arrested on gun and drug charges

Issues: Substance abuse. Addiction. Seeking help.

Program Name: The Morning Show

Air Date: January 19, 2017

Program Length:

Description:

PG-13 Rating

The Motion Picture Association of America has used the current movie rating system since the mid 1980's, but, according to a new study published in the journal *Pediatrics*, gun violence depicted in some of the top box office films is on the rise, in some cases dramatically so.

Highlighted:

With the popularity of the super hero genre (e.g. *Batman* and *Transformers*), which are typically heavy on action scenes, we have seen a marked rise in gun violence in popular movies that are marketed as 'PG-13'. There is concern about the effect this has on children, especially young children.

Issues:

The appropriateness, of lack thereof, of the current movie rating system; on-screen gun violence; the possible effects on younger viewers (desensitization to violence)

Program Name: The Morning Show

Air Date: February 10, 2017

Program Length:

Description:

"Breaking heroin's Grip: Road To Recovery"

Maryland Public Television Program Director Kate Pearson discusses a new MPT initiative coupling a 40 minute documentary film (originally airing 2-11-17) coupled with an outreach effort.

Highlighted:

The growing heroin and opioid addiction epidemic in Maryland and across the Mid-Atlantic states; how to find help to fight it.

Issues:

Addiction; drug addiction has no demographic limits; where to find help

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Quarter: 1

Date: 2017

Program Name: Evening programming / re-broadcast

Air Date: February 13, 2017 (9p)

Program Length:

Description:

"Breaking heroin's Grip: Road To Recovery"

WTMD broadcast the audio portion of Maryland Public Television's new 40 minute documentary film about heroin and opioid addiction in Maryland (originally airing 2-11-17). This poignant film personalizes the epidemic with three different stories of addiction. The MPT documentary and the parallel outreach initiative seek to inform and to inspire action to combat the epidemic and find help for those struggling with addiction.

Highlighted:

The growing heroin and opioid addiction epidemic in Maryland and across the Mid-Atlantic states; how to find help to fight it.

Issues:

Addiction; drug addiction has no demographic limits; where to find help

Program Name: The Morning Show

Air Date: February 21, 2017

Program Length:

Description:

7th Annual Marine & Maritime Career Center Fair

Tim Wilbricht of Annapolis Yacht Sales shares details on marine and maritime job fair at Annapolis High School on Saturday, February 25. The marine and maritime industry is one of the largest in the state.

Highlighted:

Marine & Maritime Career Role Models session with industry leaders; 54 industry exhibitors like Living Oceans Foundation and the Ocean Research Project; Marine Trades Association of Maryland and Watermark Cruises.

Issues:

Employment and career opportunities in Maryland for young people

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Quarter: 1Q 2017

Date: 3/31/2017

Program Name: Detour

Air Date: 1/8/2017

Program Length: 2 hours

Description:

The folk, roots, and world music show.

Highlighted:

Concert calendar.

Music from Scotland, Russia, Norway, Algeria, Baltimore, Takoma Park.

Issues:

Importance of live music.

Program Name: Detour

Air Date: 1/15/2017

Program Length: 2 hours

Description:

The folk, roots, and world music show.

Highlighted:

Concert calendar.

Folk process: using the same traditional melody for two very different songs.

Issues:

Importance of live music.

Martin Luther King Jr. holiday celebrated

Cancer survivor (John McCutcheon)

Program Name: Detour

Air Date: 1/22/2017

Program Length: 2 hours

Description:

The folk, roots, and world music show.

Highlighted:

Concert calendar.

Maggie Roche passed away this week.

Australia

Issues:

Importance of live music.

Removal of Australian Aboriginal children from their families.

Program Name: Detour

Air Date: 1/29/2017

Program Length: 2 hours

Description:

The folk, roots, and world music show.

Highlighted:

Concert calendar.

Middle Eastern countries: Iran, Afghanistan

East African countries – the Nile River

Issues:

Importance of live music.

Refugees

Program Name: Detour

Air Date: 2/5/2017

Program Length: 2 hours

Description:

The folk, roots, and world music show.

Highlighted:

Concert calendar.

Garifuna culture in Honduras.

Issues:

Importance of live music.

Professional sporting events.

Women's rights in Mali.

Program Name: Detour

Air Date: 2/12/2017

Program Length: 2 hours

Description:

The folk, roots, and world music show.

Highlighted:

Concert calendar.

Garifuna culture in Honduras.

Déjà Vu

Issues:

Importance of live music.

Refugees from Somalia's civil war in the 1990s.

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The folk, roots, and world music show.

Highlighted:

Concert calendar.

Presidents' Day.

Irish music.

Issues:

Importance of live music.

Building walls of all kinds.

Program Name: Detour

Air Date: 2/26/2017

Program Length: 2 hours

Description:

The folk, roots, and world music show.

Highlighted:

Concert calendar.

Issues:

Importance of live music.

75th anniversary of the start of Japanese internment during WWII.

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Concert calendar.

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Baltimore music.

Issues:

Importance of live music.

Song about current issues.

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The folk, roots, and world music show.

Highlighted:

Concert calendar.

Music from Russia, Zimbabwe, Sudan, Honduras and more.

Issues:

Importance of live music.

Program Name: Detour

Air Date: 3/19/2017

Program Length: 2 hours

Description:

The folk, roots, and world music show.

Highlighted:

Concert calendar.

Remembering Chuck Berry, who died the day before.

Issues:

Importance of live music.

St. Patrick's Day, music from Ireland.

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Air Date: 3/26/2017

Program Length: 2 hours

Description:

The folk, roots, and world music show.

Highlighted:

Concert calendar.

Traditional Francophone music from Québec.

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Importance of live music.

Dakota pipeline; violence against women in Africa; people in need not getting help from the government

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