



Quarterly Public File Issues Report

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Quarter:

Date: 4/7/15

Program Name: The Morning Show

Air Date: April 7, 2015

Program Length:

Description:

Billie Holiday's 100 Birth Anniversary

Highlighted:

Baltimore's Billie Holiday and her accomplishments as a singer and performer.

Issues:

Racism; drug and alcohol addiction; sexual identity; artistic genius

Program Name: The Morning Show

Air Date: April 9, 2015

Program Length:

Description:

Stevie Wonder performs *Songs In The Key Of Life* in Baltimore

Highlighted:

Songs In the Key Of Life took Stevie nearly two years to complete and the recording involved 130 people. It took a lot to fully realize the breadth of Stevie's ideas – about love and God, commentary on justice and inequality, tributes to his baby daughter and to Duke Ellington, memories of childhood and dream of redemption.

Issues:

Justice, inequality and redemption; family; and hope for African-American life in the cities. The Freddie Gray killing and its aftermath in Baltimore were addressed at the performance (and it the WTMD performance recap the following day, 4/10/15).

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Air Date: April 2015

Program Length:

Description:

Swedish-born singer and songwriter **Seinabo Sey** performs on the WTMD morning program.

Highlighted:

Sey is of African and Swedish lineage and spent time in both Gambia and in Sweden. Her music derives from both cultures and in part from the conflicting values of both.

Issues:

Racism; cultural misapprehension; understanding and forgiveness.

Program Name: The Morning Show

Air Date: May 18, 2015

Program Length:

Description:

Recognition of the work of **Joy Division's** singer and songwriter, **Ian Curtis**, on the 35th anniversary of his death.

Highlighted:

Curtis's contributions to rock music, his struggles with disease (including epilepsy) and his suicide.

Issues:

Depression and suicide; undiagnosed disease; alcoholism; family deterioration.

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Program Name: The Morning Show

Air Date: May 4, 2015

Program Length:

Description:

Montage Of Heck, the new Kurt Cobain documentary film is released and the morning show addresses the issues it explores: music, creativity, emotional dysfunction, fame, depression, substance abuse, suicide and other concerns.

Highlighted:

An extraordinarily gifted artist and the pressures of sudden fame.

Issues:

Creativity, emotional dysfunction, fame, depression, substance abuse, and suicide.

Program Name: The Morning Show

Air Date: May 21, 2015

Program Length:

Description:

An interview with director John Benitz and author Andrew Carroll of *If All The Sky Were Paper*, a compelling drama about the wartime experience taken from actual letters penned by troops and their loved ones, at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Highlighted:

The effects of war on the service men and women who fight and the loved ones back home.

Issues:

Morality, loss, the meaning of sanctioned killing, death, injury, post-traumatic stress, depression.

Program Name: Weekend on the Radio

Air Date: April 2, 2015

Program Length: 4 minutes

Description: A weekly calendar of weekend arts, music, and cultural events in the Baltimore area.

Highlighted: The annual Peep Show at Carroll Arts Center

Venus Envy art opening at Gallery 788

Barnum and Baily at royal farms arena

Issues: Art and candy, female artistic empowerment, and animal cruelty.

Program Name: Weekend on the Radio

Air Date: April 9, 2015

Program Length: 4 minutes

Description: A weekly calendar of weekend arts, music, and cultural events in the Baltimore area.

Highlighted: Bob Dylan at The Lyric

Greg Ketterman Art opening at Wharehouse 518

Baltimore Tattoo Convention

Issues: Age in music, local art, skin art

Program Name: Weekend on the Radio

Air Date: April 16, 2015

Program Length: 4 minutes

Description: A weekly calendar of weekend arts, music, and cultural events in the Baltimore area.

Highlighted: Kinetic Sculpture Benefit Show at the Wind-Up Space

Station North Art Market

Unexpected Art at Silo Point

Don't Knock the Block at the Ottobar

Issues: Art, moveable and otherwise, history of burlesque in Baltimore.

Program Name: Weekend on the Radio

Air Date: April 24, 2015

Program Length: 4 minutes

Description: A weekly calendar of weekend arts, music, and cultural events in the Baltimore area.

Highlighted: Earth Day Party at Benjamin Bannaker Park

Annapolis Book Festival

Issues: The environment and book publishing.

Program Name: Weekend on the Radio

Air Date: April 30, 2015

Program Length: 4 minutes

Description: A weekly calendar of weekend arts, music, and cultural events in the Baltimore area.

Highlighted: City Lit Festival at the main branch of the Enoch Pratt Library

Art opening at the Carroll Mansion

"The World Beloved" at North Harford High
Issues: Literacy, art, and spirituality of bluegrass music.

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Air Date: May 7, 2015
Program Length: 4 minutes
Description: A weekly calendar of weekend arts, music, and cultural events in the Baltimore area.
Highlighted: Maryland Film Festival
Art In The Park at Cromwell Valley State Park by Towson Arts Collective
Bedtime Stories at Theater Project
First Thursday after the Riots!
Issues: Maryland film industry, outdoor art, local children's theater, recovering after the riots.

Program Name: Weekend on the Radio
Air Date: May 14, 2015
Program Length: 4 minutes
Description: A weekly calendar of weekend arts, music, and cultural events in the Baltimore area.
Highlighted: Herring Run Park Historical Tour
Fairie Festival
Greek Orthodox Festival
THAW Art opening by Janet Jeffers at WTMD
Issues: Natural history of Baltimore, cultural heritage, alternative art spaces.

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Air Date: May 21, 2015
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Highlighted: Maryland Death Fest
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Sowebo Festival
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Issues: Subcultures of music, native plant species, neighborhood festivals, fundraising with running.

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Program Name: Weekend on the Radio

Air Date: May 28, 2015

Program Length: 4 minutes

Description: A weekly calendar of weekend arts, music, and cultural events in the Baltimore area.

Highlighted: Baltimore Band Block Party Special

Issues: Baltimore Music!

Program Name: Weekend on the Radio

Air Date: June 4, 2015

Program Length: 4 minutes

Description: A weekly calendar of weekend arts, music, and cultural events in the Baltimore area.

Highlighted: Paul Reed Smith Birthday Bash and Factory Tours

Scape Scape in Station North

A Taste of Three Cities, Food Truck party with Food trucks from Philly and DC

Issues: Maryland made musical instruments, alternative music festivals, food trucks and civic pride.

Program Name: Weekend on the Radio

Air Date: June 11, 2015

Program Length: 4 minutes

Description: Tour Dem Parks

Maryland Traditions Folk Life Festival

Honfest

Kinetic Sculpture Race

Issues: Physical exercise, traditional dance, traditional hair styles, sculpture.

Program Name: Weekend on the Radio

Air Date: June 11, 2015

Program Length: 4 minutes

Description: African American Festival

Pile of Craft at 2640 Space

Shonen Knife at Metro Gallery

Issues: African American Pride, craft and small business, and cultural musical exchange.

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Description: BIG Show at Creative Alliance

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