

## EDUCATION NEWS



WXXI is proud to host a neighborhood screening series that brings people together for community-driven conversations around films from the award-winning PBS series. The long-running screening series held at the Little Theatre (240 East Avenue, Rochester, NY) offer free screenings followed by lively panel discussions to encourage dialogue on social issues. **Screenings are 6:30-8:30p.m.**—Doors open at 6 p.m. **Learn more:** <https://wxxi.org/events>

**2/17/25—Bike Vessel** by Eric Sears, Donnie Seals Jr. After several health crisis, a 70-year-old man embarks on a transformative long-distance cycling trip with his adult son.

### Screening Goals and Objectives:

- Black men are dying at alarming rates, with complications of the heart being the leading cause of death in Black males older than 44.
- Efforts to eliminate the racial and ethnic inequities within our healthcare system have often overlooked Black males, whose life expectancy rates have continued to lag far behind Black women and white Americans.
- A film and impact campaign showcasing the inadequacies in the U.S. healthcare system when it comes to Black men is crucial and time sensitive.
- The Bike Vessel impact campaign aims to encourage Black communities, with a focus on Black men, to take the first step in a healthy lifestyle change while offering the necessary resources and giving the already health-conscious a space to exercise, learn more, and enjoy fellowship.



Sign-up for our E-Newsletters  
[wxxi.org/newsletter-signup/](https://wxxi.org/newsletter-signup/)

Please consider becoming a member - it is an easy and affordable way to provide continuous support for the programs you rely on.  
<https://wxxi.org/support/>



## FESTIVAL OF INCLUSION

Saturday March 1, 2025  
11 a.m.—2 p.m.

Nazareth University Campus  
Golisano Training Center  
4245 East Avenue, Rochester NY 14618

Enjoy interactive community stations, sports and fitness activities, adaptive equipment demos. Be sure to stop by our table for some interactive fun!

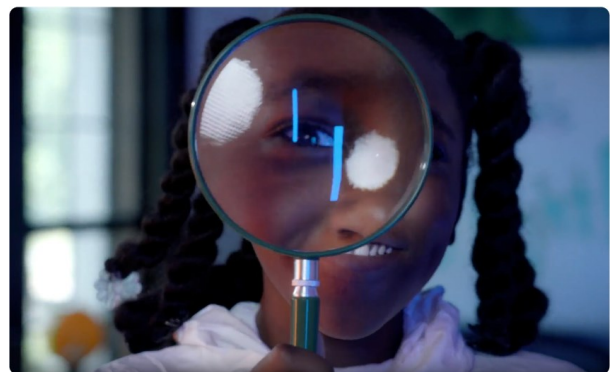
Visit the website for more information:  
<https://wxxi.org/events>

The Golisano Foundation, Special Olympics and Best Buddies New York host an interactive day of fun and acceptance for the whole family.

WXXI and its Move to Include™ initiative, a partnership between WXXI and The Golisano Foundation designed to promote inclusion, is pleased to be part of Festival of Inclusion.



## Inspiring the Next Generation of Engineers



Chip Kids Digital series provides explanations and hands-on explorations for the STEM concepts behind microchips (Grades 5-8) [Check out 7 Explorations](#)



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*Renegades* is a series of five 12-minute short films showcasing the lives of diverse, lesser-known historical figures with disabilities, exploring not only their impact on and contributions to U.S. society, but also the concept of disability culture, which honors the uniqueness of disability.

**Learn more:** <https://wxxi.org/projects/american-masters-renegades/>

**Renegades**, American Masters's latest short documentary series, celebrates the legacies of historical trailblazers with disabilities. Not only does the series champion these cultural icons, but also more than 90% of the RENEGADES production team identify as being an individual with a disability.

**Renegades** is available on the American Masters YouTube channel, PBS App and PBS.org and here on this page.

**Episodes:** The five individuals to be profiled in *Renegades* are:

- [Judy-Lynn Del Rey](#): The Galaxy Gal (1943-1986)
- [Daniel K. Inouye](#): Life of Service (1924-2012)
- [Celestine Tate Harrington](#): Building A Legacy (1955-1998)
- [Thomas Wiggins](#): Composing the Future (1849-1908)
- [Brad Lomax](#): Creating Communities of Care (1950-1984)

**Each episode when released will be available in three additional formats:**

- Captioned
- Open Captioned with On-Screen American Sign Language (ASL)
- Extended audio description and large open captions

**Audio Description (AD) or Descriptive Video Service (DVS)** is a secondary audio track that describes what's appearing on screen during a video. As part of making PBS more accessible, this option is made available to audiences who are blind or visually impaired. Not every video on the PBS and PBS KIDS sites and apps offers AD. To find all videos with AD, please visit <https://www.pbs.org/search/?q=audio+description>. You can use the filter options on the left side of the page to filter by show and video type. Once in the video play window, go to the lower right of the window to toggle through the icons to choose options such as extended audio description, captioning, on-Screen American Sign Language (ASL) when available.

**[PBS Audio Described Program List](#) & QR Code**

Learn More: <https://wxxi.org/highlights/audio-description-pbs-videos/>



# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

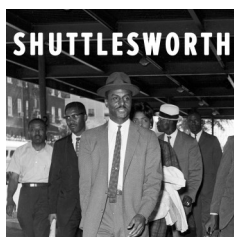
Explore the [WXXI Black Heritage and Culture](http://WXXI Black Heritage and Culture) site: Your resource and guide to the films, stories, and voices centered around Black history and culture, current events, and issues. And be sure to visit [WXXINews.org](http://WXXINews.org) for coverage of community events and issues that are important to Rochester and beyond. Explore. Watch. Connect

The following programs are airing on WXXI-HD and are also available ON DEMAND (click on title)

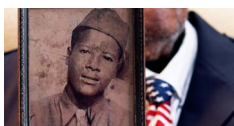
[Spiritual Audacity: The Abraham Joshua Heschel Story](#) airs 2/2 at 3 p.m. - An engaging profile of one of the 20th century's most prominent Jewish theologians and philosophers.



[Shuttlesworth](#) airs 2/4 at 1 a.m. - It's the story of Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth and how he inspired freedom movements around the world.



[Two Wars: The Road to Integration](#) airs 2/5 at 4:30 a.m.—The endeavor to integrate the U.S. Armed Forces and what that meant to Black service members.



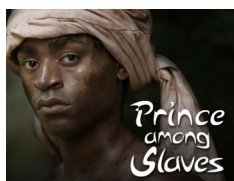
[The Porter](#)—the series airs beginning 2/6 at 9 p.m.—THE PORTER is a stirring, fast-paced exploration of Black empowerment and self-determination, offering a dramatic and compelling look at the lives of train porters, their families, and a community striving for success and equality.



[The Lincoln School Story](#) airs 2/7 at 10:30 p.m. - Examine the little-known fight for school desegregation led by a handful of Ohio mothers in 1954.



[Prince Among Slaves](#) airs 2/9 at 7 p.m. - Profiles an African prince enslaved in the South for 40 years before securing his freedom.



[Lines Broken: The Story of Marion Motley](#) airs 2/10 at 4:30 a.m.—In 1946, Marion Motley was one of four African American men to break pro football's color barrier.



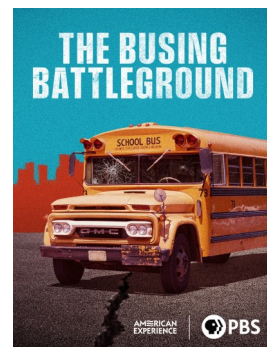
[100 Years from Mississippi](#) airs 2/10 at 9 p.m.—Mamie Lang Kirkland left Mississippi to escape racial violence and did not return for a century.



[Gospel](#) airs 2/14 at 3 p.m. - GOSPEL, the latest history series from Henry Louis Gates, Jr., digs deep into the origin story of Black spirituality through sermon and song.



[American Experience "The Busing Battleground"](#) airs 2/15 at 4 p.m. - On September 12, 1974, police were stationed outside schools across Boston as Black and white students were bused for the first time between neighborhoods to comply with a federal court desegregation order.



[One Night in March](#) airs 2/19 at 4:30 a.m.—Mississippi State University's basketball program during the Civil Rights movement is highlighted.



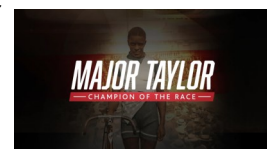
[American Experience "The Harvest: Integrating Mississippi's Schools"](#) airs 2/22 at 4 p.m.—In the fall of 1970, schools in a deeply divided Leland, Mississippi complied with the federal order to desegregate and a group of first graders entered school as part of the first integrated class.



[89th Annual Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards](#) airs 2/23 at 11:30 p.m.—The 88th Annual Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards features the personal stories of the 2024 recipients.



[Major Taylor: Champion of the Race](#) airs 2/24 at 9 p.m.—Discover the life and accomplishments of the world's first Black sports superstar, Major Taylor.



[Black College Football Hall of Fame: Journey to Canton](#) airs 2/26 at 4:30 a.m.—The formation of Black college football and the founding of its Hall of Fame are highlighted.



[Flight to Freedom—part 1](#) airs 2/27 at 4 p.m.; [part 2](#) airs 2/27 at 5 p.m.—tells the complete story of the underground railroad. Host Cicely Tyson narrates this profile of the people, places and events behind one of the most remarkable yet largely untold chapters of American history.



**WXXI**  
**THE LITTLE**  
**PRESENT**

The goal of the Rochester Teen Film Festival is to honor the work of urban, suburban, and rural teen filmmakers and give young people an authentic opportunity to participate in a real film festival.

  
**CALL FOR ENTRIES!**  
**HEY, TEENS!**  
**SUBMIT YOUR FILMS BY**  
**JUNE 27**

# ROCHESTER TEEN FILM FESTIVAL

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 7**  
**AT THE LITTLE THEATRE**

## SUBMISSIONS -GUIDELINES-

- Films to be created by high school teens (ages 13-18)
- All genres are welcome
- Videos must be appropriate for school-based audiences
- Videos cannot exceed 10 minutes

## BE OUR NEXT GREAT FILMMAKER!

### Awards and Judging

All submissions are judged by a jury and finalists will have their films shown at the Little Theatre. Filmmakers selected as part of this year's festival will also have a chance to earn one of the following four awards, each of which comes with a cash prize:

#### The Philip Seymour Hoffman Award

This award honors the life and legacy of the late Academy Award-winning actor and Fairport native. It is given to the teen whose film is chosen by the judges as "Best of Fest."

#### Alex Ketchek Award for Best Animated Film

Presented in memory of Alex Ketchek, a 2010 Rochester Teen Film Festival finalist who tragically passed away in 2013. Presented by the Ketchek family and Animatus Studio.

#### The Jack Garner Award for Best Director

This award is presented in memory of long time Rochester Teen Film Festival jury member and beloved national film critic, Jack Garner.

#### The Marilyn O'Connor Award

Marilyn O'Connor has been fighting for equity and justice throughout her life - and this award goes to the film that best addresses a social issue through the lens of compassion.

**ENTRIES DUE JUNE 27**

SUBMIT YOUR FILM WITH ENTRY FORM AT: [WXXI.ORG/RTFF](http://WXXI.ORG/RTFF)  
FESTIVAL PARTICIPATION IS OPEN TO 13-18 YEAR OLDS



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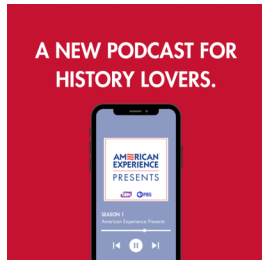
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## EDUCATION NEWS

### AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

American Experience Presents" brings a fresh take on the iconic stories told on TV's most-watched history series.



"This anthology launches with the compelling stories of Joseph McCarthy, William Randolph Hearst, and Sgt. Isaac Woodard. This new GBH podcast explores their profound impact on 20th-century America. Episodes will be available every Wednesday on all major podcast platforms including [Apple](#), [Spotify](#), and [Amazon Music](#).

### PBS NEWSHOUR CLASSROOM

Classroom features [daily news lessons](#) based on [PBS NewsHour](#), full-length video-based lesson plans and opportunities for teachers and students to be published on [Classroom Voices](#)



The **U.S. History Collection** on PBS LearningMedia is a comprehensive collection of media-rich educational resources that span the breadth of core topics and periods in U.S. History. With resources from AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, other public media productions, and original content, the Collection supports students in using historical thinking skills to construct meaning out of a past composed of multiple perspectives and stories. The Collection enables teachers and students of U.S. History (grades 6–12) to use media to teach and learn the topics and themes covered in most standard middle and high school U.S. History classes.

<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/us-history-collection/home/>

### CIVICS Education from PBS LearningMedia



The Civics Collection is designed to help you empower your student citizens, to teach your middle or high school students about American citizenship, our constitutional democracy, and the complexities of our government with a robust set of media-rich educational resources. Students will see themselves and their communities reflected in media featuring multiple perspectives and stories.

#### The Civics Collection (Grades 5-12)

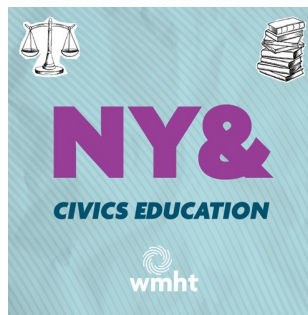
<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/civics-collection-citizenship-government-and-our-constitutional-democracy/home/>

#### Browse by Topics:

- Foundations of American Constitutional Democracy
- The Structure of Our Government
- Constitutional Amendments and Interpretations
- Citizens' Rights and Responsibilities
- Social and Economic Policy
- Power and Influence In Our Government

#### Browse By Civic Skill:

- Identifying and Applying Civic Knowledge
- Building Media Literacy
- Engaging in Civil Discourse
- Analyzing Civic Engagement
- Understanding the Lawmaking Process
- Assessing American Democracy



**NY & Civics Education: (Grades 3-8):** Learn about New York State government and how it works. <https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/ny-and-civics-collection/>

**WXXI PROGRAMMING. NEWS, STREAMING & ON-AIR & ON-Demand**  
 WXXI-TV 21.1 & Cable 11/1221 WXXI-TV Livestream: <https://www.wxxi.org/stations/wxxi-tv/>  
 WXXI KIDS 21.4 & Cable 1277 WXXI KIDS 24/7 Livestream: <https://wxxi.org/stations/wxxi-kids-24-7/>  
**CHECK LISTINGS AT:** <https://wxxi.org/tv-schedule>



PBS is once again celebrating Black History Month with a Block Party! The Block Party is a monthlong campaign for the month of February to stream new and beloved PBS content celebrating Black history and the Black experience.

[The Block Party](#) is a streaming collection will feature new and beloved programs available to stream throughout the month of February, amplifying Black stories and content across PBS's platforms. A streaming collection called "Celebrate Black History Month with the Block Party" will be available on the PBS app (OTT and mobile) throughout February.

[Watch Black History Programs On-Demand](#)

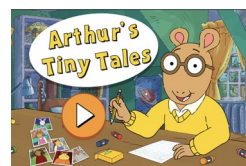
**Watch New Episodes and Play Games With Your Favorite Characters**



**NEW GAME! [Stargazing](#)**  
 Daniel Tiger joins O the Owl to view and navigate the night sky.



**NEW GAME! [City Island Neighbor Maker](#)**  
 Create your own City Island character in this brand new game.



**[Arthur's Tiny Tales](#)**  
 Design your own character and then tell a silly story with the help of Arthur and his friends.



**GREAT MIGRATIONS: A PEOPLE ON THE MOVE** - tells the story of African American movement over the 20th and 21st centuries, and how it has shaped our nation by exploring the meaning behind those movements.

The series tells the story of African American movement over the 20th and 21st centuries, and how it has shaped our nation by exploring the meaning behind those movements. What political or economic pressures inspire people to move? Is it more often inspired by hope or fear? Is there even such a thing as a promised land?

GREAT MIGRATIONS is directed by Julia Marchesi and Nailah Ife Sims, who also serve as producers of the series. Dyllan McGee serves as executive producer, along with Gates.

Human beings have always moved en masse. Since the beginning of human existence, movement has defined how we evolved and created identities, communities, and nation-states. Migration is not unique to any single ethnicity or group, but it is a deeply profound aspect of the modern African American experience simply because Black people were denied movement for so long. Theirs was a forced migration from Africa, followed by centuries of enslavement that kept them in place. In being denied movement, they were denied their humanity.

After emancipation, the migratory spirit took hold in this new space of freedom, and many African Americans uprooted themselves from all that was familiar to move to northern cities (sometimes stopping first in southern cities) to build entirely new lives – a decision that dramatically changed the fabric of American culture and society.

It was an epic migration of people that began in the late 19th century when it was clear that the early promises of Reconstruction would not be fulfilled, and accelerated as the century progressed. Underlying this courageous act was the abiding belief in American opportunity, as well as a belief in their own capacity to better their lives, and the lives of their children. In some ways, it has never really ended.

Watch Here: <https://www.pbs.org/show/great-migrations-a-people-on-the-move/>

PBS LearningMedia Collection: <https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/great-migrations/>

**PBS KIDS Teach Your Way**

"Teach Your Way" this school year! Classroom-ready content for PreK-2 educators with monthly calendars from [Teach Your Way](#) collection on PBS LearningMedia. <https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/teach-your-way/>



PBS LearningMedia™ includes thousands of PreK-12 classroom-ready, curriculum-targeted digital resources aligned to national and state standards. Resources are available based on some of your favorite PBS programs and locally produced content from around the state. Best of all, PBS LearningMedia is free for PreK-12 educators and students to use. [ny.pbslearningmedia.org/](http://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/)

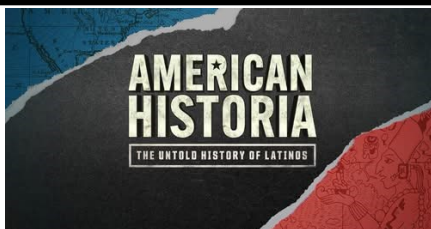
### Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Classroom Resources



Curated collections: <https://www.wxix.org/highlights/education-resources-martin-luther-king-jr/>

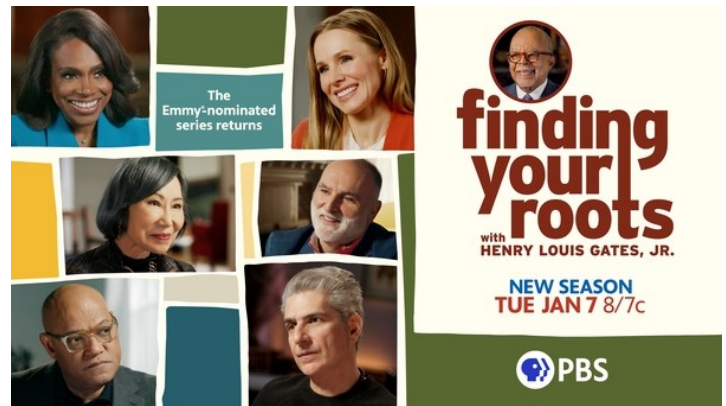
WXXI Education staff collected resources from PBS to support educators and families while learning about the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

This is a list of curated educational resources for educators and families to use with their students and children. These resources are not to be used alone, but instead to integrate with other educational materials (conversations, lessons, speeches, video clips, books, etc.) to provide students with the most context and meaningful knowledge.



This collection of resources showcases the often-overlooked contributions of Latino people. Actor and film producer John Leguizamo takes viewers on a journey through history in clips from his three-hour docuseries for PBS. Leguizamo is on a mission to share forgotten and rarely told Latino contributions to American history. Because, as he puts it: *"If our contributions were written back into history textbooks, can you imagine how America would see us? More importantly, can you imagine how we would see ourselves?"*

<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/american-historia-the-untold-history-of-latinos/>



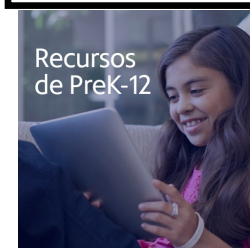
**FINDING YOUR ROOTS** returns for its 11th season on Tuesdays at 8pm or watch on-demand. The basic drive to discover who we are and where we come from is at the core of the PBS series *Finding Your Roots* with Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Alphonse Fletcher University Professor at Harvard University and director of the W.E.B. Du Bois Institute for African and African American Research.

[PBS LearningMedia Finding Your Roots Collections](#)

[Using Genealogy, History and DNA resources in the classroom](#)

**FREE EXERCISE**  
*Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.*  
America's Story of Religious Liberty

[FREE EXERCISE: AMERICA'S STORY OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY](#) examines the history and meaning of the free exercise clause, and how it continues to shape America today. Explore the development of religious freedom in the United States as told first through the eyes of six faith communities – Quakers, Baptists, Black churches, Catholics, Mormons and Jews – then examining recent challenges. Designed for high school students, collection lessons include video segments from the series, discussion questions, vocabulary, and activities. [PBS LearningMedia collection !](#)



Recursos de PreK-12

260 Recursos de PreK-12:

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

Encourage kids to explore new interests with the ARTHUR digital short Get a Hobby

A new ARTHUR short about the importance of hobbies premieres on [pbskids.org](https://pbskids.org) and the [PBS KIDS YouTube channel!](#)

**Description:** Join Arthur, D.W., Buster, and Francine as they talk about hobbies and how picking up a new hobby can help someone explore their interests and make new friends!



## HUNDREDS OF GAMES FOR EVERYONE!

Every child is unique, and so are their favorite ways to play. The free [PBS KIDS Games App](#) has something for everyone in the family:

- **Love numbers?** Explore fun math games that make learning addition, subtraction, and more a blast. Check out [11 Fun Math Games From PBS KIDS](#).
- **Little bookworm?** Try games that build early reading skills, like learning letters, recognizing words, and creating stories. Check out [13 PBS KIDS Games for Reading and Storytelling](#).
- **Future scientist or engineer?** Dive into hands-on STEM adventures with science and engineering games your kids will love. Check out [14 PBS KIDS Games for Learning Science and Engineering](#).

Whatever sparks your child's curiosity, you'll find the perfect game to match their interests!



## FOR PARENTS

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

PBS KIDS for 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 has a Spanish version of the site. Check it out at <https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/pbs-kids-for-parents-in-english-spanish-pbs-kids-para-padres-en-ingles-y-espanol/>

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. Compruébelo en <https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/pbs-kids-for-parents-in-english-spanish-pbs-kids-para-padres-en-ingles-y-espanol/>

**CURIOUS GEORGE** is no longer available on WXXI-TV. It will continue to be available on the PBS KIDS Channel, PBS KIDS Video streaming and PBS KIDS Game platforms and PBS LearningMedia.

<https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/curious-george-videos-activities/>



Learn more about jobs with Elmo and Abby as they visit different locations in their neighborhood and try the tasks related to the jobs they see. Support young children by expanding their knowledge of the work that people do in their community by having them explore jobs and try some of the job activities through these interactive games from Sesame Street and PBS KIDS.

<https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/sesame-street-career-exploration-games/>



## American Sign Language



### **PBS KIDS Series with ASL Interpreters!**

Check out some of your favorite PBS KIDS series which are now available with an American Sign Language (ASL) interpreter! Find them here: <https://www.wxxi.org/highlights/pbs-kids-asl-episodes/>

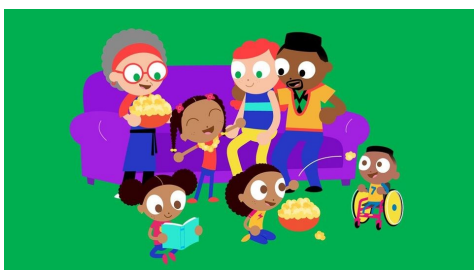


**FAMILY NIGHT—WXXI KIDS 24/7 PROGRAMMING STREAMING & ON-AIR**

On TV & Cable: WXXI-TV 21.4: Cable 1277  
 Live Stream & Schedule at: <https://wxxi.org/stations/wxxi-kids-24-7/>

**RELATED GAMES, ACTIVITIES & ON-DEMAND VIDEOS:** <https://wxxi.org/education/#PBSKIDSResources>

Saturday, February 1, 2025		Saturday, February 8, 2025		Saturday, February 15, 2025		Saturday, February 22, 2025	
<b>Black History Month</b>		<b>Valentine's Day</b>		<b>Black History Month - Lyla BHM Episodes / President's Day</b>		<b>Curious George Movie Marathon!</b>	
6:00 PM		6:00 PM		6:00 PM		6:00 PM	
6:30 PM		6:30 PM		6:30 PM		6:30 PM	
7:00 PM	The Rhythm and Roots of Arthur	7:00 PM	Pinkalicious & Peterific: Cupid Calls It Quits	7:00 PM	LYLA IN THE LOOP—Lyla Gets a Grip / Rappin' Riddles	7:00 PM	Curious George 2: Follow That Monkey!
7:30 PM		7:30 PM		7:30 PM	LYLA IN THE LOOPCarnival for Luke / Rap Report	7:30 PM	
8:00 PM	ARTHUR—Muffy Misses Out/Arthur Takes a Stand	8:00 PM	Pinkalicious & Peterific: Pink Love/ Duocorn	8:00 PM	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Movie: I Am Madam President	8:00 PM	
8:30 PM	PEG+CAT—The Peanut Problem/More Adventures of Robin Hood	8:30 PM	WORD GIRL - Cherish is the Word/ Granny's Intuition	8:30 PM	I am Theodore Roosevelt/I am Eleanor Roosevelt	8:30 PM	
9:00 PM	PEG+CAT—The Dance Problem/Follow the Bouncing Ball	9:00 PM	MOLLY OF DENALI—Molly's Valentine's Day Disaster/ Porcupine Slippers	9:00 PM	I am Abraham Lincoln/I am Jane Jacobs	9:00 PM	Curious George 3: Back to the Jungle
9:30 PM		9:30 PM		9:30 PM		9:30 PM	



**NEW—WXXI KIDS 24/7 LINE UP PROGRAMMING STREAMING & ON-AIR**

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WXXI KIDS 24/7		
	Monday to 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	Sesame Street	Dinosaur Train
7:00 AM	Pinkalicious and Peterrific	Pinkalicious and Peterrific
7:30 AM	<b>MECHA BUILDERS</b>	Peg + Cat
8:00 AM	Sesame Street	Sesame Street
8:30 AM	Milo	Milo
9:00 AM	Work It Out Wombats!	Work It Out Wombats!
9:30 AM	Work It Out Wombats!	Work It Out Wombats!
10:00 AM	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
10:30 AM	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood
11:00 AM	<b>NEW—Carl The Collector</b>	<b>NEW—Carl The Collector</b>
11:30 AM	Curious George	Curious George
12:00 PM	Donkey Hodie	Donkey Hodie
12:30 PM	Donkey Hodie	Donkey Hodie
1:00 PM	Elinor Wonders Why	Elinor Wonders Why
1:30 PM	Rosie's Rules	Super Why!
2:00 PM	Rosie's Rules	Rosie's Rules
2:30 PM	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum
3:00 PM	Alma's Way	Alma's Way
3:30 PM	Alma's Way	Molly of Denali
4:00 PM	Lyla in the Loop	Lyla in the Loop
4:30 PM	Arthur	Arthur
5:00 PM	Odd Squad	Odd Squad
5:30 PM	Odd Squad	Nature Cat
6:00 PM	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts
6:30 PM	Wild Kratts	Ready Jet Go!
7:00 PM	Lyla in the Loop	<b>WXXI/PBS KIDS FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT SATURDAY &amp; SUNDAY AT 7-9 P.M.</b>
7:30 PM	Nature Cat	
8:00 PM	Molly of Denali	
8:30 PM	Hero Elementary	
9:00 PM	Cyberchase	Cyberchase
9:30 PM	Let's Go Luna	Let's Go Luna!

**Beginning at 10 p.m.—Programs repeat from 2 p.m.—9:30 p.m.**



**WXXI KIDS PROGRAMMING STREAMING & ON-AIR**

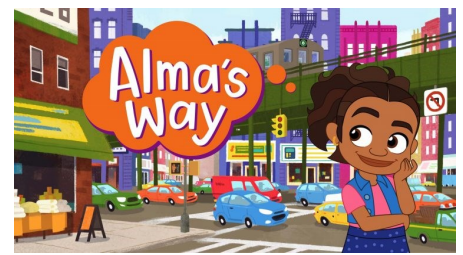
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**CHECK LISTINGS AT:** <https://wxxi.org/tv-schedule/>  
**RELATED GAMES, ACTIVITIES & ON-DEMAND VIDEOS:**  
<https://wxxi.org/education/#PBSKIDSResources>

**LINE-UP FOR WXXI-TV**

<b>WXXI TV</b>	
Arthur	6:00 AM
Odd Squad	6:30 AM
Wild Kratts	7:00 AM
Alma's Way	7:30 AM
Lyla In The Loop	8:00 AM
<b>NEW—Carl The Collector</b>	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
Molly of Denali	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
Wild Kratts	7:00 AM
Alma's Way	7:30 AM
Lyla in the Loop	8:00 AM
<b>New—Carl The Collector</b>	8:30 AM
Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	9 AM

**WXXI-TV on Sunday**

Mr. Rogers Neighborhood	6:00 AM
Arthur	6:30 AM
Wild Kratts	7:00 AM
Alma's Way	7:30 AM
Lyla in the Loop	8:00 AM
<b>New—Carl The Collector</b>	8:30 AM
Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	9:00 AM
Rosie's Rules	9:30 AM
Sesame Street	10 AM
Work It Out Wombats!	10:30 AM





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>

Assign students to search Career Sectors, Salaries, and Training Requirements for the Careers in the Region:

<http://wxxi.org/grad/careercoach>

&

<https://monroecc.lightcastcc.com/browse-careers?region=Rochester,%20NY&radius=>

**WXXI's American Graduate Initiative:**

<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/>
- Connect with Community Resources

**Learn about WXXI's Education Resources for Teachers & Students**

- [wxxi.org/education/](http://wxxi.org/education/)
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**Ideas for All: Building A Better Future**

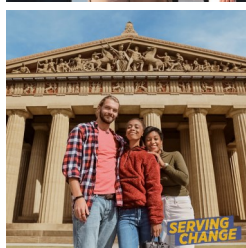


[Episode 2: Equal Access from All Sides](#)



[Episode 1: Reclaiming Our Roots | Ideas for All](#)

**ROADTRIP NATION**



[wxxi.org/highlights/native-forward-roadtrip-nation-on-demand/](http://wxxi.org/highlights/native-forward-roadtrip-nation-on-demand/)



[wxxi.org/highlights/caring-forward-roadtrip-nation-on-demand/](http://wxxi.org/highlights/caring-forward-roadtrip-nation-on-demand/)



<https://wxxi.org/highlights/skill-shift-on-demand/>



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**WXXI ON-DEMAND CAREER EXPLORATION RESOURCES**

**Watch All Shows:**

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

**EMPOWERED STATE (4/30 minute programs)** Electric planes. Towns powered by waterfalls. Offshore wind farms. This isn't the far-off future of clean energy—it's what's happening right now in New York State. Join three New Yorkers as they explore the clean energy revolution taking place in their backyard

<https://wxxi.org/highlights/empowered-state-on-demand/>

**Chip In—(2/30 minute programs)** Semiconductor chips may be tiny, but they have a giant impact on the world around us. They power how we communicate, travel, entertain ourselves, and live our daily lives. Follow three young people as they explore the huge, future-focused, and exciting world of microelectronics.

<https://wxxi.org/highlights/empowered-state-on-demand/>

**Changemakers—(1/60 minute program)**—As the world keeps evolving, so do the tools we can use to bring about positive change—and that change starts with everyday people just like you. Follow three young adults eager to find innovative work with a social impact, and explore how inspiring professionals help change the world every time they punch the clock.

<https://wxxi.org/highlights/changemakers-roadtrip-nation-on-demand/>

**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://wxxi.org/highlights/being-free-roadtrip-nation-on-demand/>

**Serving Change (3/30 minute programs)** - How 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://wxxi.org/highlights/serving-change-ondemand/>

## HIGHLIGHTS

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[American Justice on Trial: People v. Newton](#) airs 2/3 at 9 p.m.—Black Panthers co-founder Huey Newton is accused of murdering a white policeman after a car stop in 1967 Oakland. A landmark trial ensues and Newton's defense team calls out racism in the judicial system. With the death penalty looming, a shocking verdict is delivered that still reverberates today.



[Independent Lens "The Strike"](#) airs 2/3 at 10 p.m.—The high-security Pelican Bay prison was designed for mass-scale solitary confinement, often for a decade or more, and with little due process. In 2013, 30,000 incarcerated people went on a hunger strike that spread into a feat of unity across California prisons. The Strike follows these solitary survivors who fought to abolish indefinite isolation.



[Sherlock on Masterpiece—Season 1](#) airs 2/9 at 12:30 p.m.-5 p.m.—Sherlock Holmes stalks again in a thrilling contemporary version of the Victorian-era whodunits based on Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes.



[Frontline "A Dangerous Assignment: Uncovering Corruption in Maduro's Venezuela"](#) airs 2/4 at 10 p.m.—Exposing the shadowy figure at the heart of a corruption scandal spanning from Venezuela to the U.S.



**Chautauqua at 150: Wynton Marsalis' All Rise** airs 2/11 at 10 p.m.- a one-hour PBS documentary that celebrates the sesquicentennial of this iconic institution while exploring the ever-evolving definition of democracy through powerful stories and performances that have unfolded there. Featuring appearances by Wynton Marsalis, Kathryn Hahn, Lewis Black, Denyce Graves Montgomery, Misty Copeland, Otis Moss III, Kwame Alexander, and many more.



[The Statue of Liberty](#) airs 2/14 at 9 p.m.—David McCullough, Milos Forman, Barbara Jordan, Jerzy Kosinski, Carolyn Forché, and James Baldwin discuss liberty.



**The Congress** airs 2/14 at 10 p.m.—The Congress is a 1988 documentary film directed by the Emmy Award-winning director Ken Burns, The Florentine Films production, which focuses on the United States Congress.



**Finding Edna Lewis** airs 2/16 at 7 p.m.—follow Style food editor Deb Freeman as she uncovers the life and legacy of her culinary heroes, Edna Lewis, a Black woman from Virginia who changed the way we eat. Join Deb as she takes viewers on a journey through the seasons of Lewis' life.



**Shaw Rising** airs 2/20 at 3 a.m.—Shaw University started in 1865 with a bible class for newly freed slaves in Raleigh, North Carolina, and fought prejudice post-Civil War, to become a co-educational college, teaching medicine, law, and religion. Despite Jim Crow laws, Shaw rises again during the Civil Rights Movement and today, as the oldest Historically Black College in the South, continues to face challenges to its existence.



**Nature #4309 "Museum Alive with David Attenborough"** airs 2/23 at 2:30 p.m.—The documentary was filmed at the Natural History Museum, London, and uses CGI imagery to bring life to several of the extinct animal skeletons in the museum.



**Great Performances #5202 "Movie for Grownups Awards with AARP the Magazine"** airs 2/23 at 7 p.m.—Iconic and beloved screen and stage performer Alan Cumming returns as host for this awards show in which Glenn Close receives the Career Achievement Award.



[Independent Lens #2613 "Bike Vessel"](#) airs 2/24 at 10 p.m. ([SCREENING/DISCUSSION at The Little Theatre 2/17 at 6:30 p.m.](#)) - Knowing his dad miraculously recovered from three open-heart surgeries after discovering a passion for cycling, filmmaker Eric D. Seals proposes an ambitious idea: Bike together from St. Louis to Chicago. 350 miles. 4 days. On their journey, the two push each other as they find a deeper connection and a renewed appreciation of their quests for their own health and to reimagine Black health.

[Frontline "Maui's Deadly Firestorm"](#) airs 2/18 at 10 p.m.—investigates the deadliest American wildfire in a century, and the missed warnings that made it so unstoppable. The documentary examines the fire's causes, the chaotic response, and how changes to the climate and landscape have made Maui increasingly vulnerable to fires.

**American Experience "The NAACP and Its Architects"** airs 2/25 at 9 p.m.—The NAACP and Its Architects is an American Experience episode on PBS that highlights Walter White, a leader of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). The episode also features other influential figures in the civil rights movement.

[NOVA—The Baltimore Bridge Collapse](#) airs 2/26 at 9 p.m.—Follow the investigation into the deadly container ship collision that closed the Port of Baltimore.

**WXXI Topic Collections** of films and resources 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 from our partners in public media.

- **Black Heritage and Culture:** <https://www.wxxi.org/topics/black-heritage-and-culture/>
- **Move to Include: Inclusion of Those with Disabilities:** <https://www.wxxi.org/projects/move-to-include/>
- **Women’s History and Issues Today:** <https://www.wxxi.org/topics/womens-history/>
- **Hispanic/Latinx Heritage & Culture:** <https://www.wxxi.org/topics/hispanic-heritage/>
- **Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage:** <https://www.wxxi.org/topics/asian-and-pacific-islander-heritage/>
- **Native American Culture & Heritage:** <https://www.wxxi.org/topics/native-american/>
- **LGBTQIA+ Culture, Heritage & Pride:** <https://www.wxxi.org/topics/lgbtqia-culture-heritage-and-pride/>
- **Aging Together in New York:** <https://www.wxxi.org/topics/aging-together-in-new-york/>
- **Mental Health:** <https://www.wxxi.org/topics/teen-mental-health/>
- **Veterans Connection:** <https://www.wxxi.org/projects/veterans-connections/>

**Black History Month celebrates the cultural, historical, and social contributions of the African American community. Activities range from gospel concerts to jazz performances and a keynote address. The events, held at various venues around Rochester NY, and are designed to foster inclusivity, reflection, and celebration of Black heritage.**

- **February 1, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.—King for a Day - MLK Day of Action and Advocacy.** 3 Rochester colleges and universities come together to honor the life and work of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with a day of advocacy and action. Transportation provided. Meet at the Shults Center Information Desk on February 1 at 8:30am for departure to the Stardust Ballroom at Edgerton Center.
- **February 2, 3 p.m.—Living the Dream Series – Interfaith Family Service.** United Church of Pittsford 123 S. Main Street Led by Pastor Julius “JD” Jackson, Jr. of the United Church, members from different congregations will join for music, worship, and inspiration.
- **February 3, 6:30p.m.-7:30 p.m.—Shirley Chisholm: Breaking Barriers in Politics.** Pittsford Community Library 24 State Street Mark Sample, professor of history at MCC, discusses the career of Shirley Chisholm, the first Black woman elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. This event is free and open to the public; no registration required.
- **February 5, Rochester City School District recognizes students for their academic achievements, community service and leadership.** The event will begin with a reception and performances at 5:00 p.m., followed by the awards presentation at 5:30 p.m. It will be held at the Central Administrative Offices, Conference Room 3A/B, located at 131 West Broad Street, Rochester, NY 14614.
- **February 5, 12 p.m.—1 p.m. Gospel Concert: School of the Arts Choir** at City Hall Atrium, 30 Church Street
- **February 6, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Art & Jazz** at City Hall Atrium, 30 Church Street
- **February 12, 12-1 p.m., Gospel Concert: Strings for Success,** City Hall Atrium, 30 Church Street
- **February 17, 2 p.m.-3 p.m.—Celebrating Black History in Rochester.** Pittsford Community Library 24 State Street Longtime home of Frederick Douglass, Rochester has been a city on the forefront of abolition and civil rights. Learn its history in a presentation by Matt Rogers (author of The Lost Borough). Free and open to the public; no registration required.
- **February 19, 2 p.m.-2:45 p.m.—Blackstorytelling League Event—**In honor of Black History Month, members of the Blackstorytelling League of Rochester will tell stories reflecting African American history and culture. The stories are designed to engage, educate, and entertain children of all ages and their families. Kate Gleason Auditorium of Central Library of Rochester & Monroe County 115 South Avenue, Rochester, NY
- **February 19, 7:30 p.m.-9 p.m.-Black History Month Showcase Kilbourn Hall at Eastman Theater** 26 Gibbs Street Presented by The Black Student Union at Eastman to promote music by Black composers and showcase the Black students at Eastman. This is a free event.
- **February 22, 2 p.m.-3 p.m.—The Fire This Time; James Baldwin and Lessons for This Age.** Pittsford Community Library 24 State Street Dr. Jeffrey Q. McCune, Jr., the founding chair of the Department of Black Studies and Frederick Douglass Professor of African American Literature and Culture at the University of Rochester, takes a closer look at James Baldwin’s 1963 book The Fire Next Time. This event is free and open to the public; no registration required.
- **February 22, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.,** Akoma and Voices of Thunder, Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, 351 Joseph Avenue.

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**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.  
<https://www.wxxi.org/projects/move-to-include/>

**Airs on WXXI-TV Cable 11/1221**



**A Wider World - 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**

**Carl the Collector**—This new animated series for children ages 4-8 follows the everyday adventures of Carl, a warm-hearted autistic raccoon who loves collecting things. His talents – a laser-focus pursuit of his goals, attention to detail, and a distinctive way of looking at and experiencing the world around him – have helped him amass a collection for just about every occasion and come in handy for solving problems around the neighborhood with his friends. Carl has a lot of energy and is logical and precise, yet he often struggles with anxiety in new situations and has difficulty when things don't go according to plan. Like all of his friends, he is learning that there is no right or wrong way to be himself.  
**Carl the Collector** airs daily at 8:30 a.m. on **WXXI-TV and on the Live Stream**, daily at 11 a.m. on **WXXI PBS KIDS & Live Stream** and anytime on the **PBS KIDS Video app**. *Carl the Collector* is presented as part of **Move to Include™**, WXXI and The Golisano Foundation's award-winning national initiative promoting disability inclusion, representation, and accessibility in public media. Visit [movetoinclude.org](http://movetoinclude.org) to learn more.

**Featured On-Demand Programs**

Partner stations, national production partners and outside producers have all created content about, for and by the disability community. You can find more productions like these on the PBS App, PBS LearningMedia, YouTube and your local PBS station. We have an extensive collection on PBS of content from Move To Include partners. [Watch On Demand with PBS COLLECTION](#)

**WORLD Channel** marks the 30th anniversary of the ADA with the curation of five feature films from the documentary series *America ReFramed* and a block of programming on July 26th. **WORLD** will also host a series of screening events with panel discussions throughout July that highlight the inclusive and diverse stories of people with intellectual and physical disabilities.  
[Learn more at the WORLD CHANNEL Website](#)

**Transitioning to Adulthood**

Explore the stories of youth with disabilities transitioning to adulthood.

WXXI News' **Exited** podcast  
[wxxinews.org/show/exited](http://wxxinews.org/show/exited)



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.

Find weekly stories here:  
 The Inclusion Desk

[wxxinews.org/inclusion-desk](http://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/>

**Self-Paced Professional Development Collection:**

- [Understanding and Supporting Youth with Challenging Behaviors](#)
- [How to Support Students Through the Best Buddies Model to produce Digital Stories](#)

**Did you know that many PBS videos have audio description?**

Audio Description (AD) or Descriptive Video Service (DVS) is a secondary audio track that describes what's appearing on screen during a video. This option is made available to audiences who are blind or visually impaired.

To find out what programs have audio description, scan this QR code:

Visit [WXXI.org/AD](http://WXXI.org/AD) for more





# EMERGING BLACK COMPOSERS PROJECT

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SFCM and the San Francisco Symphony announce call for applications for the fifth annual Emerging Black Composers Project.

This competition looks to further identify and promote inventive Black composers, of any music genre, age 35 and under.

<https://sfcmlive.com/discover/initiatives/emerging-black-composers-project>

## How to apply

Black American composers (U.S. citizens or permanent residents) age 35 or under who have completed a degree program in composition or music performance, or have equivalent experience, are encouraged to apply.

**Applicants must submit a resume along with three scores and recordings of past or current compositions reflective of their work by 11:59 PM PT on February 13, 2024.**

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 X.com.

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

**In class:** Use podcasts to research issues, point of view, notetaking and more!

**Weekdays, noon-2 p.m.**  
**on WXXI-FM 105.9 Rochester,**  
**WEOS 89.5 FM Geneva,**  
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**and on the WXXI App.**  
**[Also available on Youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwXXI1059)**

**CONNECTIONS**  
WITH EVAN DAWSON



Find podcasts at

<https://www.wxxinews.org/show/connections>



WINTER WEDNESDAYS | 35MM FILM | Wednesday, February 5 at 7:30pm | After a famous author is rescued from a car crash by a fan of his novels, he comes to realize that the care he is receiving is only the beginning of a nightmare of captivity and abuse.



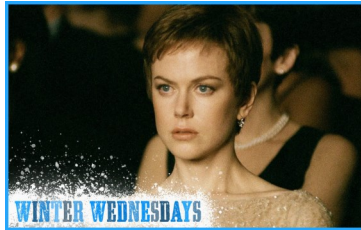
The Last Waltz—February 8—Seventeen years after joining forces, Canadian roots rockers The Band call it quits with a lavish farewell show in 1976. Filmed by Martin Scorsese, this documentary features standout performances by rock legends .



MONDAY, FEB. 10, 2025 | Chronicling four years in the life of Julie, **THE WORST PERSON IN THE WORLD** examines one woman's quest for love and meaning in the modern world. Featuring a breakout performance by Cannes Best Actress winner Renate Reinsve.



Friday, February 14 at 7:30pm | Ethan Hawke and Julie Delpy star as a young man and woman meet on a train in Europe, and wind up spending one evening together in Vienna. Unfortunately, both know that this will probably be their only night together.



Wednesday, February 19 at 7:30pm | A young boy attempts to convince a woman that he is her dead husband reborn. Starring Nicole Kidman; Directed by Jonathan Glazer (*The Zone of Interest*).



LIVE! Concert | Tuesday, February 12 | The Bad Plus are the ultimate originals. A democratic unit with a clear vision and a refusal to conform to convention. For the past two decades they have played with spirit and adventure, made their own rules and done so with a bold sense of creativity and intent.

Avoiding easy categorization, The Bad Plus has won critical acclaim and a legion of fans worldwide with their unique sound and flair for live performance.

# WXXI veterans connections

Helping bridge military and veteran needs  
with community support and awareness

**ABOUT:** To draw awareness to and address the needs of local veterans has put together this website of resources and programming to assist veterans and also help the community better understand their experiences, challenges, strengths and opportunities.

Our Goal: Helping bridge military and veteran needs with community support and awareness.

- Create a community platform that shares veterans perspectives and programs
- Raise awareness of issues and educate the community about what veterans and their families face.

Use WXXI/Little programming and outreach to connect veterans and their families with area resources.

<https://www.wxxi.org/veterans>

## [Listen On-Demand To Local Vietnam War Stories and Memories](#)

These stories from WXXI News help to shape an understanding of the reasoning and impact from The Vietnam War in Rochester, NY.

Listen, Watch and Learn More about the [Vietnam War Experiences of 17 Rochesterians](#).



## WATCH ON DEMAND

In the [WYES](#) and The National WWII Museum Electronic Field Trip geared to grades 5-8, **REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR—HOW STUDENTS LIKE YOU EXPERIENCED THE DAY OF INFAMY**, student reporters hear first hand from eyewitnesses who were 11-20 years of age during the time of the surprise attacks. Also sharing their stories are military survivors who were at Pearl Harbor during the attacks. These recollections will bring the experience to life and serve as an excellent primary source in teaching students. Students Julia Bresnan from Hawaii and Eliana de Las Casas (2016 winner of “Chopped Teen” on the Food Network) report from The National WWII Museum in New Orleans as well as on location in Hawaii. The video is approximately 50 minutes in length. [Additional Resources from WYES](#)

## MORE ON-DEMAND VIDEOS & RESOURCES

<https://www.wxxi.org/veterans>

## ADULT LITERACY NEWS

### Adult Literacy - Video On-Demand

## Classroom Resources



The topics found in this collection include instructional resources designed specifically for the adult education field. Resources include videos, printable handouts, and self-paced lessons. Learners can study math, reading, and critical thinking skills, and find materials to help them prepare for their high school equivalency tests [https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/ketae\\_instr/](https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/ketae_instr/)

**Dropping Back In On-Demand** A program series designed to get young dropouts back on course. <https://wxxi.org/highlights/dropping-back-in-ondemand/>

### 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/>

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

## Veteran Videos & Classroom Resources



Go to: <https://wxxi.org/highlights/education-resources-veterans-connections-pbs-learningmedia-collection/>

On-Demand Stories & Videos  
<https://wxxi.org/veterans/>

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# New York Counts on Public Media

WXXI and public media organizations across New York State have come together to raise awareness about specific issues that impact our communities throughout the state. You can access hours of content through broadcast or on-demand content that provides resources and information about the opioid and overdose epidemic, aging and senior isolation, and student mental health.

**Student Mental Health Matters:** This multi-platform project shines a light on the importance of student mental health and well-being. <https://wxxi.org/topics/teen-mental-health/>

**Aging Together in New York:** A unique multi-platform storytelling project covering the rise of social isolation among seniors. <https://wxxi.org/topics/aging-together-in-new-york/>

The **Overdose Epidemic** This initiative examines New York State's addiction and overdose crisis. <https://wxxi.org/topics/overdose/>

As we embark on a new school year, it's the perfect time to address mental health topics, foster open conversations, and provide the support your students need to thrive. Well Beings debuted in 2020 with the Youth Mental Health Project, to address mental health conditions amongst youth. The Youth Mental Health Project is raising awareness about mental health challenges, addressing the stigmatization that often prevents people from seeking care, focusing on the lived experiences of individuals dealing with mental health conditions, and fostering and convening ways for communities to support each other and encourage compassion.

**WELL  
BEINGS**

<https://wellbeings.org/>

*Student Mental Health Matters: A Toolkit for Educators* is designed to equip educators, school staff, and school mental health professionals with critical knowledge and strategies needed to support the mental well-being of their students. Video-based resources — produced by mental health organizations and public media producers — cover **suicide prevention, stress and anxiety, self-harm, adverse childhood experiences, and social media.**

And offer:

- **Expert perspectives** from mental health professionals, school administrators and educators aimed at helping teachers better understand a topic;
- **Student perspectives** that reveal the lived experience of elementary, middle, and high school students;
- **Strategies** that provide real-world applications for teachers' practices.

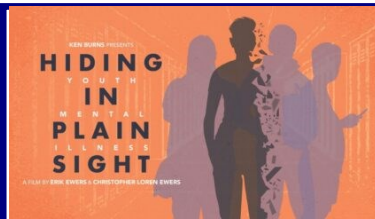
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## OUR TURN TO TALK

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. <https://wxxi.org/highlights/watch-on-demand-our-turn-to-talk/>



*Hiding in Plain Sight: Youth Mental Illness* features first-person accounts from more than 20 young people, ranging in age from 11 to 27, who live

with mental health conditions, as well as parents, teachers, friends, healthcare providers in their lives, and independent mental health experts. The film presents an unvarnished window into daily life with mental health challenges, from seemingly insurmountable obstacles to stories of hope and resilience. Through the experiences of these young people, the film confronts the issues of stigma, discrimination, awareness, and silence, and, in doing so, help advance a shift in the public perception of mental health issues today. The film includes the following individuals with lived experience of mental health challenges: <https://wxxi.org/highlights/watch-on-demand-hiding-in-plain-sight/>

## The Overdose Epidemic



**BROTHER:** A filmmaker's intimate phone calls with her brother explore his fragile recovery from opioid addiction. Using imaginative animation, they journey both into the cosmos—a place her brother has encyclopedic knowledge about—and an all-too-real world where shame and pain take their toll. From Independent Lens (14 minute short film)

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