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**Can't watch
TV due to your
schedule?
Your TV & radio
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A News Alert from Harrisburg!



Imagine turning on your television and finding that the WQED you have known and loved for 55 years has changed.

Dramatically changed.

Imagine a world without Rick Sebak documentaries...a world without OnQ...no Black Horizons and QED Cooks. Fewer educational community initiatives for children and families.

This nightmare scenario is very real and closer than you might think.

In February, Pennsylvania Governor Ed Rendell proposed a state budget that eliminated \$8 million to fund eight public television stations in the state—that included a \$1.1 million cut in funding to WQED.

Simply put, the WQED that the people of this region built and which is now one of the nation's premier

public broadcasters would no longer exist in the same form. The cuts would cripple an illustrious history and leave an uncertain future.

Make no mistake. WQED is well aware of the difficult situation the state is in with the budget. WQED has cut staff to the bone and reduced expenses. Employees sacrificed real dollars—cost of living increases, pension contributions, and they are paying more in their healthcare contributions—so that public broadcasting in Pittsburgh can survive. Further cuts by the state would cripple WQED's programming mission and educational service to this region.

This community must rally for the reinstatement of funding for WQED and for public television in the Governor's budget. Call WQED at 412-622-1300 or log on to wqed.org and find out how you can tell Governor Rendell and the legislature to keep non-commercial community-supported "public" media in Pennsylvania.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING WEEKDAYS

6:00 am Sesame Street
 7:00 Arthur
 7:30 Martha Speaks
 8:00 Curious George
(MAY 25th: Super Why! Hurray for Heroes 8:00-10:00am)
 8:30 Sid the Science Kid
 9:00 Super Why!
 9:30 Clifford the Big Red Dog
 10:00 Sesame Street
 11:00 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
 11:30 WordWorld
Noon Barney and Friends
 12:30 pm Dragon Tales
 1:00 It's a Big Big World
(MAY 25th: The Marines 1:00-2:30pm)
 1:30 Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
 2:00 Caillou
 2:30 Reading Rainbow
(MAY 25th: The National Memorial Day Concert 2:30-4:00pm)
 3:00 Fetch! With Ruff Ruffman; The Electric Company (Fridays)
 3:30 Cyberchase
 4:00 Arthur
(MAY 25th: Special 4:00-5:00pm)
 4:30 WordGirl

WQED in the Community:

MAY:

Join the WQED Education Department for arts and crafts fun at the International Children's Festival on Saturday, May 16 through Sunday, May 17 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. WQED will provide hands on activities related to each of the performances at the festival.

(The activity tent will be located in Schenley Plaza by the Target Community Stage.)

JUNE:

Come see your favorite PBS characters at the WQED-TV Family Stage at the Three Rivers Arts Festival—June 6 & 7 and 13 & 14!

NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING WEEKNIGHTS

5:00 pm WorldFocus
 5:30 BBC World News
 6:00 The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
 7:00 Nightly Business Report
 7:30 OnQ; Off Q (Fridays)

weekdays

FRIDAY 1

Midnight OnQ
 12:30 am Smart Travels...
 1:00 This Old House Hour
 2:00 Appalachia: A History of Mountain and People, Power, and Place
 3:00 Cry for Help
 4:00 Legacy of War
 5:00 Secrets of the Dead: Voyage of the Courtesans
6 am-5 pm CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING
5-8 pm NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING
 8:00 Washington Week
 8:30 Now on PBS
 9:00 Bill Moyers Journal
 10:00 In The Life
 10:30 Diabetes: Epidemic of Our Time, An OnQ Special Report
 11:00 Charlie Rose

MONDAY 4

Midnight Globe Trekker
 1:00 am Masterpiece Classic "The Old Curiosity Shop"
 2:30 From the Top at Carnegie Hall Special Edition: Music Is Where the Heart Is
 3:00 Cry for Help
 4:00 Secrets of the Dead: Voyage of the Courtesans
 5:00 Legacy of War
6 am-5 pm CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING
5-8 pm NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING
 8:00 Antiques Roadshow "Grand Rapids, MI"
 9:00 We Shall Remain: American Experience: "Geronimo"
 10:30 Waila! Making the People Happy
 11:00 Charlie Rose

TUESDAY 5

Midnight OnQ
 12:30 am Smart Travels...
 1:00 We Shall Remain: American Experience: "Geronimo"
 2:30 Antiques Roadshow "Grand Rapids, MI"
 3:30 Masterpiece Classic "The Old Curiosity Shop"
 5:00 Nature: "Eagles of Mull"
6 am-5 pm CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING
5-8 pm NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING

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8:00 NOVA Cracking the Maya Code
 9:00 Frontline "Sex Slaves"



10:00 Independent Lens: "Wings of Defeat"

11:00 Charlie Rose
WEDNESDAY 6
 Midnight OnQ
 12:30 am Smart Travels...
 1:00 Frontline "Sex Slaves"
 2:00 NOVA Cracking the Maya Code
 3:00 We Shall Remain: American Experience: "Geronimo"
 4:30 From the Top at Carnegie Hall Special Edition: Music Is Where the Heart Is
 5:00 Antiques Roadshow "Grand Rapids, MI"
6 am-5 pm CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING
5-8 pm NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING
 8:00 Secrets of the Dead "Dogfight Over Guadalcanal"



9:00 World War II: Behind Closed Doors

11:00 Charlie Rose
THURSDAY 7
 Midnight OnQ
 12:30 am Smart Travels...
 1:00 World War II Behind Closed Doors: Stalin & the Nazis: Unlikely Friends
 3:00 Independent Lens: Wings of Defeat
 4:00 Frontline "Sex Slaves"
 5:00 NOVA Cracking the Maya Code
6 am-5 pm CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING
5-8 pm NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING
 8:00 SPECIAL
 9:00 Miss Marple, Series 1: What Mrs. McGillicuddy Saw

10:00 The Mystery of George Masa

11:00 Charlie Rose
FRIDAY 8
 Midnight OnQ
 12:30 am Smart Travels...
 1:00 This Old House Hour
 2:00 Adventure Lodges of North America: Canadian Adventure Lodges
 3:00 World War II Behind Closed Doors: Stalin & the Nazis: Unlikely Friends
 5:00 Secrets of the Dead "Dogfight Over Guadalcanal"
6 am-5 pm CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING
5-8 pm NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING
 8:00 Washington Week

8:30 Now on PBS
 9:00 Bill Moyers Journal

10:00 The Miller Center National Debates "Infrastructure"

11:00 Charlie Rose
MONDAY 11
 Midnight Globe Trekker
 1:00 am Masterpiece Mystery: Wallander, Series 1
 2:30 From the Top at Carnegie Hall Special Edition: Rhythm and Strings
 3:00 World War II Behind Closed Doors: Stalin & the Nazis: Unlikely Friends
 5:00 Secrets of the Dead "Dogfight Over Guadalcanal"
6 am-5 pm CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING
5-8 pm NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING
 8:00 Antiques Roadshow "Hartford, CT"
 9:00 We Shall Remain: American Experience: "Wounded Knee"
 10:30 Charles Banks Wilson: Portrait of an American Artist
 11:00 Charlie Rose

TUESDAY 12

Midnight OnQ
 12:30 am Smart Travels...
 1:00 We Shall Remain: American Experience: "Wounded Knee"
 2:30 Antiques Roadshow "Hartford, CT"
 3:30 Masterpiece Mystery: Wallander, Series 1
 5:00 Nature "Voyage of the Lonely Turtle"
6 am-5 pm CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING
5-8 pm NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING
 8:00 NOVA Space Shuttle Disaster
 9:00 Frontline "The Madoff Affair"
 10:00 Independent Lens "Crips and Bloods: Made in America"
 11:30 Charlie Rose

WEDNESDAY 13

12:30 am OnQ
 1:00 Frontline "The Madoff Affair"
 2:00 NOVA Space Shuttle Disaster
 3:00 We Shall Remain: American Experience: "Wounded Knee"
 4:30 From the Top at Carnegie Hall Special Edition: Rhythm and Strings
 5:00 Antiques Roadshow "Hartford, CT"
6 am-5 pm CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING
5-8 pm NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING



8:00 Secrets of the Dead: "Michelangelo Revealed"



9:00 World War II: Behind Closed Doors

WQED: THE CREATE CHANNEL

(13.2 OVER-THE-AIR-BROADCAST SIGNAL or call your cable company and ask where it is in the line-up)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY					
6:00AM	Crafting, Needlework, Painting, Cooking, Home & Garden, Travel					Sesame Street	Crafting, Needlework, Painting, Cooking, Home & Garden, Travel					
6:30											Thomas	
7:00											Bob the Builder	
7:30											Dragon Tales	
8:00											Mama	
8:30											Angelina	
9:00											Franny	
9:30											Caillou	
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9:30	The NewsHour											
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10:30	OnQ				Black Horizons							
11:00	Nightly Business Report											
11:30	Tavis Smiley											
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* FOR A MORE COMPREHENSIVE DAILY SCHEDULE BY HOUR, GO TO WWW.WQED.ORG

11:00 Charlie Rose
THURSDAY 14
Midnight OnQ
12:30 am Smart Travels...
1:00 World War II Behind Closed Doors: Stalin & the Nazis: Cracks in the Alliance
3:00 Independent Lens "Crips and Bloods: Made in America"
4:30 Frontline "The Madoff Affair"
5:30 Get Ready for Digital TV
6 am-5 pm CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING
5-8 pm NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING
8:00 Special
9:00 Mystery Miss Marple, Series 1: What Mrs. McGillicuddy Saw 2/2



10:00 Patsy Mink: Ahead of the Majority

11:00 Charlie Rose
FRIDAY 15
Midnight OnQ
12:30 am Smart Travels...

1:00 This Old House Hour
2:00 Adventure Lodges of North America: United States Adventure Lodges
3:00 World War II Behind Closed Doors: Stalin & the Nazis: Cracks in the Alliance
5:00 Secrets of the Dead "Michelangelo Revealed"
6 am-5 pm CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING
5-8 pm NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING
8:00 Washington Week
8:30 Now on PBS
9:00 Bill Moyers Journal

10:00 The Miller Center National Debates: "Curbing Iran's Nuclear Ambitions"

11:00 Charlie Rose
MONDAY 18
Midnight Globe Trekker
1:00 am Masterpiece Mystery: Wallander, Series 1
2:30 Air Group 16: We Came to Remember
3:00 World War II Behind Closed Doors: Stalin & the Nazis: Cracks in the Alliance

5:00 Secrets of the Dead "Michelangelo Revealed"
6 am-5 pm CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING
5-8 pm NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING
8:00 Antiques Road Show "Hartford, CT"

9:00 American Experience: The Kennedys



TUESDAY 19
Midnight Charlie Rose
1:00 am Kennedys: American Experience
4:00 Antiques Roadshow "Hartford, CT"
5:00 Nature "Victoria Falls"
6 am-5 pm CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING
5-8 pm NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING
8:00 NOVA Parallel Worlds, Parallel Lives
9:00 Frontline "Inside the Meltdown"
10:00 Independent Lens "Stranded: The Andes Plane Crash Survivors"
WEDNESDAY 20
Midnight Charlie Rose

1:00 am Frontline "Inside the Meltdown"
2:00 NOVA Parallel Worlds, Parallel Lives
3:00 Kennedys: American Experience
6 am-5 pm CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING
5-8 pm NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING
8:00 Blueprint America



9:00 World War II: Behind Closed Doors

11:00 Charlie Rose
THURSDAY 21
Midnight OnQ
1:00 am World War II Behind Closed Doors: Stalin & the Nazis: Dividing the World
3:00 Independent Lens "Stranded: The Andes Plane Crash Survivors"
5:00 NOVA Parallel Worlds, Parallel Lives
6 am-5 pm CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING
5-8 pm NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING
8:00 Live from Lincoln Center "New York City Ballet's 'Romeo + Juliet'"
10:30 The Singing Life

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11:00 Charlie Rose

FRIDAY 22

Midnight OnQ

12:30 am Smart Travels...

1:00 Live from Lincoln Center "New York City Ballet's 'Romeo + Juliet'"

3:30 World War II Behind Closed Doors: Stalin & the Nazis: Dividing the World

5:30 Get Ready for Digital TV

6 am-5 pm CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

5-8 pm NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING

8:00 Washington Week

9:00 Now on PBS

9:00 Bill Moyers Journal

10:00 The Miller Center National Debates: "The Future of Affirmative Action"

11:00 Charlie Rose

MONDAY 25

Midnight National Memorial Day concert

1:30 am PBS Previews: National Parks

2:00 Air Group 16: We Came to Remember

2:30 PBS Previews: National Parks

3:00 World War II Behind Closed Doors: Stalin & the Nazis: Dividing the World

5:00 Blueprint America

6 am-5 pm CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

5-8 pm NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

PROGRAMMING

8:00 Antiques Roadshow "Hartford, CT"

9:00 Buffalo Bill: American Experience



10:00
Hallowed Grounds

11:00 Charlie Rose

TUESDAY 26

Midnight OnQ

12:30 am Smart Travels...

1:00 Buffalo Bill: American Experience

2:00 Antiques Roadshow

3:00 Marines

4:30 Get Ready for Digital TV

5:00 Nature "Life in Death Valley"

6 am-5 pm CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

5-8 pm NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING

8:00 NOVA Ocean Animal Emergency

9:00 Frontline/World

10:00 Independent Lens "Steal a Pencil for Me"

11:00 Charlie Rose

WEDNESDAY 27

Midnight OnQ

12:30 am Smart Travels...

1:00 Frontline/World

2:00 NOVA Ocean Animal Emergency

3:00 Buffalo Bill: American Experience

4:00 Hallowed Grounds

5:00 Antiques Roadshow "Hartford, CT"

6 am-5 pm CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

5-8 pm NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING

8:00 Great Performances—"In the Heights: Chasing Broadway Dreams"

9:00 American Masters "Hollywood Chinese"



10:30 PBS Previews: Ken Burns' The National Parks

11:00 Charlie Rose

THURSDAY 28

Midnight OnQ

12:30 am Smart Travels...

1:00 American Masters "Hollywood Chinese"

2:30 American Stamps

3:00 Independent Lens "Steal a Pencil for Me"

4:00 Frontline/World

5:00 NOVA Ocean Animal Emergency

6 am-5 pm CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

5-8 pm NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING

8:00 Nursing Rewards & Challenges: An OnQ Special

9:00 SPECIAL

10:00 Homestretch: Racehorse Rescue

11:00 Charlie Rose

FRIDAY 29

Midnight OnQ

12:30 am Smart Travels...

1:00 This Old House Hour

2:00 PBS Previews: National Parks

2:30 Ribbon of Sand

3:00 American Masters "Hollywood Chinese"

4:30 American Stamps

5:00 Great Performances "In the Heights: Chasing Broadway Dreams"

6 am-5 pm CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

5-8 pm NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING

8:00 Washington Week

8:30 Now on PBS

9:00 Bill Moyers Journal

10:00 The Miller Center National Debates: "Energy"

11:00 Charlie Rose

weekends

SATURDAYS

Midnight Off Q 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30

12:30 am Smart Travels... 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30

10:00 "Let Them Eat Cake" Cooking Marathon

1:00 Washington Week 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30

1:30 Now on PBS 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30

2:00 Bill Moyers Journal 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30

3:00 Appalachia: A History of Mountains and People 5/2; Adventure Lodges of North America: Canadian Adventure

Lodges 5/9; Adventure Lodges of North America: United States Adventure

Lodges 5/16; Live from Lincoln Center "New York City Ballet's 'Romeo + Juliet'"

5/23; PBS Previews: National Parks 5/30

3:30 Ribbon of Sand 5/30

4:00 Antiques Roadshow "Grand Rapids, MI" 5/2, 5/9; Antiques Roadshow "Hartford, CT" 5/16, 5/30

5:00 This Old House Hour 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/30

5:30 Air Group 16: We Came to Remember 5/23

6:00 Off Q 5/2, 5/9, 5/23; Member Favorites 5/16, 5/30

6:30 Now on PBS 5/2, 5/9, 5/23

7:00 Consuelo Mack Wealthtrack 5/2, 5/9, 5/23

7:30 Washington Week 5/2, 5/9, 5/23

8:00 MoneyTrack 5/2, 5/9, 5/23

8:30 To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe 5/2, 5/9, 5/23

9:00 The McLaughlin Group 5/2, 5/9, 5/23, Member Favorites 5/16, 5/30

9:30 Religion and Ethics News Weekly 5/2, 5/9, 5/23

10:00 QED Cooks 5/2, 5/9, 5/23

10:30 Steel City Chefs 5/2, 5/9, 5/23

11:00 Martin Yan's China 5/2, 5/9, 5/23

11:30 Lidia's Italy 5/2, 5/9, 5/23

Noon Ciao Italia 5/2, 5/9, 5/23

Member Favorites 5/16, 5/30

12:30 pm Joanne Weir's Cooking Class 5/2, 5/9, 5/23

1:00 Jacques Pepin: More Fast Food My Way 5/2, 5/9, 5/23

1:30 Everyday Food 5/2, 5/9, 5/23

2:00 Victory Garden 5/2, 5/9, 5/23

2:30 American Woodshop 5/2, 5/9, 5/23

3:00 New Yankee Workshop 5/2, 5/9, 5/23

Member Favorites 5/16, 5/30

3:30 Ask This Old House 5/2, 5/9, 5/23

4:00 This Old House Hour 5/2, 5/9, 5/23

4:30 Gourmet's Diary of a Foodie 5/2, 5/9, 5/23

5:00 Richard Bangs' Adventures with Purpose Morocco: Quest for the Kasbah 5/2; Richard Bangs' Adventures with Purpose Norway: Quest for Viking Spirit 5/9; Smart Travels - Europe with Rudy Maxa 5/23

5:30 Rick Steves' Europe 5/23

6:00 Antiques Roadshow 5/2, 5/9, 5/23

Member Favorites 5/16, 5/30

7:00 Lawrence Welk Show 5/2, 5/9, 5/23

8:00 Keeping Up Appearances 5/2, 5/9, 5/23

WQED 2009 MemberCard Program

The WQED MemberCard is one of the great benefits of membership to WQED. Get discounts to hundreds of businesses all over Pittsburgh.

For a complete listing of participating businesses, visit www.wqed.org/membercard. Check out some of our featured MemberCard businesses this month!

O'Neil Rustic Creations www.oneilrusticcreations.com
Franklin Park, PA
412-364-1245

MemberCard Discount: 10% off all hand-crafted rustic furniture and accessories. Good on in-stock items and custom orders.

McCandless Floral www.mccandlessfloralinc.com
North Hills
412-367-8708

MemberCard Discount: 5% off flower purchases. Excludes wire service.

SPA UPTOWN and Urban Retreat for Body & Spirit www.spa-uptown.com
Downtown, Pittsburgh
412-281-5400

MemberCard Discount: 20% off all spa, hair and nail services. Excludes hair extensions and gift cards.

Call 1-888-622-1370 or e-mail ahess@wqed.org with questions or to learn more.



WQED THE NEIGHBORHOOD CHANNEL

**TUNE IN TO THE WQED
NEIGHBORHOOD CHANNEL
ON WQED-TV 13.3
(13.3 OVER-THE-AIR-BROADCAST
SIGNAL) STARTING AT MIDNIGHT
ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 1.**

WQED: The Neighborhood Channel features monthly "themed" programming 24-hours-a-day—and this month it is **"Memorial Day and Nurse's Month."**

8:30 Are You Being Served?
9:00 As Time Goes By 5/2, 5/9, 5/23;
Member Favorites 5/16, 5/30
9:30 Yes, Minister 5/2, 5/23; Yes,
Minister: Party Games, 5/9
10:00 The Red Green Show 5/2, 5/23
10:30 Dave and Dave's Excellent
Adventures 5/2, 5/9, 5/23
11:00 Austin City Limits 5/2, 5/9, 5/23

SUNDAYS

Midnight Member Favorites
3:00 am Member Favorites
6:00 Sesame Street 5/3, 5/10, 5/24;
Member Favorites 5/17, 5/31
7:00 Curious George 5/3, 5/10, 5/24
7:30 Mama Mirabelle's Home Movies
5/3, 5/10, 5/24
8:00 Mister Rogers Neighborhood 5/3,
5/10, 5/24
8:30 Bob the Builder 5/3, 5/10, 5/24
9:00 Thomas & Friends 5/3, 5/10,
5/24; Member Favorites 5/17, 5/31
9:30 Make Way for Noddy 5/3, 5/10,
5/24
10:00 Lomax: The Hound of Music 5/3,
5/10, 5/24
10:30 Animalia 5/3, 5/10, 5/24



**11:00 400 Years
of the Telescope
—5/3**

11:00 Nature "Eagles of Mull" 5/10

**11:00 2009 National
Geographic Bee—5/24**

Noon The Pennsylvania Road Show 5/3;
Pennsylvania Diners and Other Roadside
Restaurants 5/10; A Cemetery Special
5/24; Member Favorites 5/17, 5/31
1:00 pm Dave & Dave's Excellent
Adventures 5/3, 5/10, 5/24
1:30 OnQ 5/3, 5/10, 5/24
2:00 Black Horizons 5/3, 5/10, 5/24
2:30 Foreign Exchange 5/3, 5/10, 5/24
3:00 Freeway Philharmonic 5/3, Erma
Bombeck: Legacy of Laughter 5/10

**3:00 A Passion for
Sustainability—5/24**

3:00 Member Favorites 5/17, 5/31
3:30 The Royal Academy 5/10
4:00 Swimming in Auschwitz 5/3



**4:00 Green
Builders—5/24**

**4:30 Liquid Assets: The
Story of Our Water
Infrastructure—5/10**

5:00 Out of Faith 5/3

**Featuring all month long: In Country: A Vietnam Story; Fly
Boys: Western Pennsylvania's Tuskegee Airmen; Stone Soldiers:
Saving the Gettysburg Monuments; World War II Stories;
Nursing: Rewards and Challenges; OnQ; Black Horizons; Dave
and Dave's Excellent Adventures; and OnQ Specials.**

To watch the entire line-up when it's most convenient for you, just tune in the same time every day and you will have watched the entire month-long line-up in one week!

How do you find The WQED Neighborhood Channel?

1. Call your local cable company and ask where it is on the digital cable line-up.
2. Pick us up over-the-air by tuning your digital receiver to 13.3.

Coming to The WQED Neighborhood Channel in June: "Summer's Here." If you like what you see, write to Chris Fennimore, program director, at The WQED Neighborhood Channel, c/o WQED, 4802 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 or e-mail cfennimore@wqed.org.

**5:00 Kilowatt Ours: A
Plan to Re-Energize
America—5/24**

6:00 Explore PA 5/3, 5/10, 5/24;
Member Favorites 5/17, 5/31
6:30 From the Top: Live From
Carnegie Hall 5/3, 5/10, 5/24
7:00 Design Squad 5/3, 5/10, 5/24
7:30 Biz Kid\$ 5/3, 5/10, 5/24
8:00 Nature "Eagles of Mull" 5/3;
Nature "Voyage of the Lonely Turtle"
5/10; Nature "Victoria Falls" 5/17



**8:00 National
Memorial Day
Concert—
5/24**

9:00 Masterpiece Classic "The Old
Curiosity Shop" 5/3



**9:00
Masterpiece
Mystery!
Wallander—
New 3-part series! 5/10,
5/17, 5/31**

9:30 Fighting for Life 5/24
10:30 From the Top at Carnegie Music
Hall Special Edition "Music Is Where
the Heart Is" 5/3; The Great American

Seafood Cookoff 5/10; Sanibel to
Siberia: The Story of a World War II
Memorial; Member Favorites 5/31
11:00 Art Wolfe's Travels to the Edge 5/3,
5/10, 5/17, 5/24
11:30 Burt Wolf: Travels and Traditions
5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24

**Programming subject to schedule changes.
Go to wqed.org for updated listings.*

**OnQ is funded in part with a grant from the
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**"400 Years of the Telescope" is the official documentary
of the International Year of Astronomy 2009. Learn about
the history of the telescope, its impact on the science of
astronomy, and how both have shaped the way we view
ourselves in the universe.**

**11am on Sunday, May 3, 2009 on
WQED-TV (13.1 digital)**



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Letter from Susan Johnson

WQED-FM 89.3
& WQEJ-FM 89.7
Executive Director

Assuring Our Future

In January, I reached out to FM Angels with great concern for WQED-FM's financial well-being, after closing December \$75,000 short in member contributions.

FM Angels give \$1000 or more each year. Their contributions form a layer of annual support we rely on in good times; even more so, in difficult times like these.

I asked FM Angels, WQED Board, Community Advisory Board and Honor Board to make additional gifts to help us over this rough pass. I'd already cut the budget to the bone.

A very special group of loyalists rallied around the station when needed most, raising (to date) \$23,000 in additional gifts.

I cannot begin to express our gratitude to those who have been giving for years; who now gave even more, when they were needed most.

Their generosity staved off extensive cuts in programming and operation of the radio station. But it wasn't enough to erase what remains after our February fundraiser: a sliding \$77,000 on-air pledge deficit.

We've protected local programming and our commitment to this cultural community, while instituting comprehensive cost-containment in all other budget lines. We won't spend one dollar we don't have to in order to assure a home for classical music on public radio in our community.

Among the dollars that won't be spent are those funding two of the least listened-to programs: summer opera CD shows in between Met Opera seasons and Pipedreams. We bid them farewell this month. These are part of a series of belt-tightening measures during times of extreme economic hardship, intended to secure and grow future audience and membership.

PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS WQED-FM 89.3 and WQEJ-FM 89.7

PITTSBURGH SYMPHONY RADIO

8 pm SUNDAYS

May 3

Mariss Jansons conducts Schubert's Symphony No. 2, Mozart's Symphony No. 36, and Ravel's Rhapsodie Espagnole.

May 10

Nikolai Lugansky performs Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4. Marek Janowski conducts Brahms Symphony No. 4 and four Hungarian Dances.

May 17

Yefim Bronfman returns with Prokofiev's Piano Concerto No. 3. Plus, Respighi's "Burlesque" and Stravinsky's "The Firebird." Gianandrea Noseda conducts.

May 24

Soprano Dawn Upshaw sings Folksongs for Voice and Orchestra by Luciano Berio. Gianandrea Noseda conducts Music for Gaiety by Maderna and Respighi's Feste romane.

May 31

Leonard Slatkin conducts Phantasmagoria by John Corigliano and Mozart's Symphony No. 39. Anne Martindale-Williams performs Elgar's Cello Concerto.

HARMONIA

7 am SUNDAYS

May 3

Turkish music; and a new release from the Borel Manuscript.

May 10

Highlights of the 2008 Bloomington Early Music Festival performance by Moira Smiley and her group VOCCO.

May 17

The Naxos label release "Time of the Templars;" featuring performances by the Ensembles Oni Wytars and Unicorn.

May 24

The premiere of Kile Smith's "Vespers;" performed by The Crossing and Piffaro.

May 31

A look at the life and works of Nicolas Gombert, a Renaissance composer who spent most of his career in the service of Emperor Charles V.

PERFORMANCE IN PITTSBURGH

7 pm FRIDAYS

May 1

"Mr. McFeely" (David Newell) narrates "Peter and the Wolf" with the McKeesport Symphony.

May 8

The Walden Chamber Players perform music of the Impressionists at the Frick Art Museum.

May 15

The Pittsburgh Symphony's Louis Lev, violin, and Gretchen Van Hoesen, harp and piano, in recital at Smithfield United Church of Christ.

May 22

A Memorial Day weekend tribute for the 250th anniversary of Handel's death featuring his suites, concertos, and oratorios.

May 29

The Pacifica Quartet in Mendelssohn string quartets from its complete cycle for the Pittsburgh Chamber Music Society.

EXPLORING MUSIC

10 pm WEEKNIGHTS

Week of May 4th

Music of Mexico and Central America.

Week of May 11th

The rich and intriguing world of the court composer.

Week of May 18th

Classical music on the silver screen, from ET to Shostakovich.

Week of May 25th

An exploration of the symphonic wonders of Franz Josef Haydn, the father of the modern symphony.

SUNDAY BAROQUE

8 am SUNDAYS

May 3

A Cinco de Mayo fiesta with Mexican music by composers who lived and worked in "New Spain" during the 1700s and 1800s.

May 10

Celebrate Mother's Day with musical moms and lullabies.

May 17

Ensembles-in-residence performing baroque and early music.

May 24

Heroic music and musical heroes in honor of Memorial Day weekend.

May 31

Composite compositions—excerpted movements by musicians' favorite composers to create brand new compositions.



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	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun						
A.M.	6:00	 THE WQED MORNING SHOW JIM CUNNINGHAM, Live from Oakland with Local Arts, NPR News, Traffic, Weather and Morning Favorites					Ward Jacobson	Harmonia					
	7:00											Lynn Warfel	Sunday Baroque with Suzanne Bona
	8:00												
	9:00												
	10:00												
11:00						Jim Sweeney: Live from Oakland	Lynn Warfel						
P.M.	12:00	 ANNA SINGER, Live from the Carolyn M. Byham Cultural District Studio, Downtown Essential Classics, NPR News and Weather					 Met Opera From the Top A Prairie Home Companion with Garrison Keillor Saturday Night Requests with Jim Sweeney	Mindy Ratner					
	1:00												
	2:00												
	3:00												
	4:00												
	5:00												
	6:00	 TED SOHIER, Live from the Carolyn M. Byham Cultural District Studio, Downtown Peaceful Classics for a Calmer Commute, Relaxing Dinner and Quiet Evening											
	7:00												
	8:00								 Performance in Pittsburgh: Stephen Baum Live from the Cultural District				
	9:00									Valerie Kahler			
A.M.	10:00	Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin						Pittsburgh Symphony with Jim Cunningham					
	11:00												
	12:00	Gillian Martin, Bob Christiansen, Scott Blankenship, Ward Jacobson and Valerie Kahler											
	6:00												

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They've been dancing around the Maypole to celebrate Spring at Chatham University for at least a century. You can easily find a photo of the celebration on the web and in Donald Doherty's book "Shadyside." We'll continue our Classical WQED-FM 89.3 Spring Fling this month with QED Morning Show reports from the Pittsburgh Symphony's tour of China. The concerts are May 14th and 15th in the National Centre for the Performing Arts in Beijing; Shanghai on the 16th for the Beethoven Emperor Concerto played by Garrick Ohlsson; and the tour closer in Kaohsiung, Taiwan, May 20th at Taiwan World Games Stadium, playing

the choral finale of Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 and Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture. It's the first visit by the Pittsburgh to China in 22 years and their first tour in Asia with Music Director Manfred Honeck.

We count Alaska's soprano superstar Vivica Genaux as a Pittsburgher with her years of study with Claudia Pinza of the Ezio Pinza Council of American Singers of Opera. Vivica sings Rossini's "Italian Girl in Algiers" at the Benedum for Pittsburgh Opera, May 2nd through 10th. We'll cover her performances with QED Morning Show features and on Pittsburgh Opera Preview May 1st at 7pm.

You can hear complete concerts by the Pittsburgh Symphony every Sunday evening at 8. This month, Mariss Jansons conducts (May 3rd); Yefim Bronfman plays Prokofiev (May 17th); Dawn Upshaw sing Berio Folksongs (May 24th); and Leonard Slatkin conducts the Elgar Cello Concerto with Principal Cello Anne Martindale Williams (May 31st).

Hope springs eternal from WQED-FM 89.3.

Public broadcasting

in Pennsylvania is facing the greatest crisis in its history. As I'm sure all WQED members know by now, Governor Rendell has proposed the total elimination of funding for public television stations in Pennsylvania. I repeat, it's not a cutback in funding—it's a total elimination of funding.

Yours in Progress

A note from
George L. Miles, Jr.
President and Chief Executive Officer, WQED Pittsburgh



The ten cents of your tax dollar that goes to WQED each year is really an investment in our future. We cannot let that investment die.

The loss of this funding would be catastrophic. It would result in drastic cuts in local programs and services and would leave WQED as little more than a transmitter for national PBS programming. Local programs like *OnQ*, *Black Horizons*, *QED Cooks*, and popular Pittsburgh History Series documentaries by Rick Sebak would be severely threatened or curtailed.

You, the people of this region, will not let this happen. Not in the place where public television began.

WQED contributes tremendously to the quality of life in this region. It is the last locally-supported media, since it is administered in the public trust. It is non-profit, which means that dollars are always tight and money always spent efficiently.

WQED is also the last broadcaster in the region with a local commitment to this community. No other station offers the local content that WQED does, and no other station features your friends, neighbors and community through thoughtful, in-depth stories, features and documentaries.

Please let Governor Rendell know how important WQED is to you, your community and your family. Call 412-622-1300 for information on how you can let your voice be heard in Harrisburg or log on to www.wqed.org for more information.

Once WQED's local focus is extinguished, that light may never shine on this community again. We cannot let that happen.

Yours in progress,

George L. Miles, Jr.



WQEX-TV PROGRAMMING FOR YOUR KIDS

The start of the week is where you can find programs that educate and entertain young minds. Tune in to WQEX Monday & Tuesday mornings for great kids' shows!

Mondays

7:00 and 7:30 A.M. "Big Comfy Couch"

Loonette, a young, energetic clown, and her best friend, Molly, have fun learning about sharing and caring through games, reading stories, songs and imaginative activities.

Tuesdays

7:00 A.M. "Jane's Sew & So"

"Jane's Sew & So" is an educational series for teens that sparks their creativity and helps them discover their independence by creating their own unique fashions.

7:30 AM "What's Up! ¿Que Pasa"

What's Up! ¿Que Pasa is a fast-paced bilingual, multicultural show with an emphasis on language development, cross-cultural awareness and positive health choices.

8:00 & 8:30 A.M. "My Bedbugs"

The Bedbugs are three siblings, Gooby, Toofy and Woozy, who share playful adventures through imagination and song.



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Thursday, July 23, 2009 - noon

Thursday, September 24, 2009 - 6:00 p.m. - Annual meeting with CAB

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