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GREAT PERFORMANCES ERIC CLAPTON AND STEVE WINWOOD

SATURDAY, JUNE 6 • 9:30 P.M.

Guitar legend Eric Clapton is known for his peerless mastery of the Blues style and, of course, rocking out on his famed stratocaster. To the delight of fans of everywhere, Clapton and his longtime friend Steve Winwood have reunited for an once-in-a-lifetime concert at New York's Madison Square Garden, their first concert together since their days in rock's first supergroup, Blind Faith. The reunion concert features a wide range of material from the Clapton catalogue, hits from Winwood's time as frontman of the band Traffic, and their collaboration from Blind Faith.



TUESDAY, JUNE 9 • 8 P.M.

LIFE FROM LINCOLN CENTER: YO-YO MA AND THE SILK ROAD ENSEMBLE

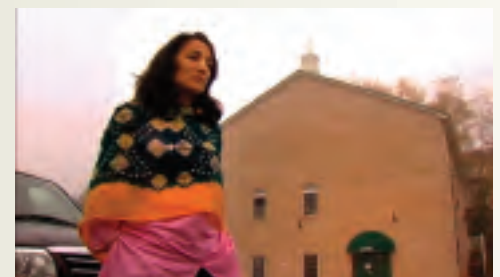


Cellist Yo-Yo Ma brings the Silk Road Ensemble to Lincoln Center's Damrosch Park bandshell for an outdoor celebration of music from the four corners of the earth. The Silk Road Ensemble is a collective of approximately 60 renowned musicians, composers, arrangers, visual artists and storytellers from more than 20 countries. Each member's career illustrates a unique response to what is one of the artistic challenges of the time: nourishing global connections while maintaining the integrity of art rooted in an authentic tradition.

AMERICA AT A CROSSROADS THE MOSQUE IN MORGANTOWN

MONDAY, JUNE 15 • 10 P.M.

"The Mosque in Morgantown," presents an evenhanded chronicle of life in a West Virginia Muslim community as it struggles to define itself in a post-9/11 world. The vérité-style documentary features author Asra Nomani, now co-director of the Pearl Project investigation at Georgetown University and a former Wall Street Journal reporter, as she pushes for change at her hometown mosque. It also highlights the very different path to change being driven by the community's moderates.



TUESDAY, JUNE 16 • 9 P.M.

FRONTLINE BREAKING THE BANK



The bets were huge and risky: billions of dollars on the housing market. The upside was undeniable: Superbanks reaped billions of dollars, dominated the landscape and gobbled up competitors. Then, the bottom dropped out — the massive losses on Wall Street nearly broke the banks. In the worst crisis in decades, brand-name banks are on the brink of failure. Now, as the federal government contemplates what could become a massive nationalization of the industry, *Frontline* goes behind closed doors to tell the inside story of how things went so wrong so fast and to document efforts to stabilize the industry.

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WOUB students cover the 2009 Expo

More than 135 Ohio University students were recognized for their innovation and scholarship at the 2009 Student Research and Creative Activity Expo held mid-May. The event attracted more than 600 undergraduate, graduate, medical students, and postdoctoral fellows making this year's turnout a record high.

Judges composed of faculty and staff members awarded first and second-place prizes to dozens of recipients in 60 categories including communication studies, visual communication and media arts. Projects during this year's expo featured a robotic Bobcat, a study on barriers to cancer screening in Appalachian Ohio, and a public art installation that encourages environmental sustainability.

The Student Research and Creativity expo is sponsored by the Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate College, the Office of the President, and the Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost.



WOUB students anchoring the expo. (From L-R): Sara Shookman, Sean Balewski, Jessica Demczar and Brooks Jarosz

WOUB radio now available on iPhone, iPod Touch

WOUB AM and FM are now available on the Public Radio Tuner, a free application that is bringing public radio programming to users of the iPhone and iPod Touch. Listeners can hear broadcasts off-air, via live streams on your computer, and now on the iPhone.

The Public Radio Tuner essentially allows anyone with an iPhone or iPod Touch to listen to streams from stations across the country. It has the features iPhone users expect from any "tuner" application – search, a favorites list, and fast loading times. What sets this Tuner apart is how the collaborators' experience and their direct relationships with stations can create a listening experience custom-made for public radio's high-quality, diverse content.

The Public Radio Tuner came out of a unique collaboration between American Public Media (APM), National Public Radio (NPR), Public Interactive (PI), Public Radio Exchange (PRX), and Public Radio International (PRI). The project is led by PRX and supported by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.



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WOUB-FM every Friday evening for the award-winning Jorma Kaukonen's *Live from Fur Peace Ranch*.

EVERY Friday night

For more information:
woub.org/furpeace

Produced by Rusty Smith

• **FRIDAY 6/5**

Hot Tuna

• **FRIDAY 6/12**

Tony Rice Unit [pt 2]

• **FRIDAY 6/19**

John Hammond [pt 2]

• **FRIDAY 6/26**

Geoff Muldar

CENTER NEWS

Congratulations to Joan Pittman Butcher, Jessica Street, and David Wiseman for being recipients of the **Administrator's Years of Service Award**. Joan was honored for 15 years of service, Jessica for 10 years, and David for 30 years.



Joan, David and Jessica at the Service Awards

Thanks to all those who donated to WOUB's recent pledge drive, **One-Day Wednesday**. The goal for the pledge was exceeded with the total being \$36,000 from 531 pledges. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Yvonne Brite, WOUB's accounting specialist recently married long-time boyfriend, Terry Mormon. Congratulations to the newlyweds and much happiness in the future.

WOUB television is celebrating summer by giving viewers a **week of new programs** during a special June membership campaign, which takes place June 1 - 7. You'll find several programs never seen before including a new show by Dr. Wayne Dyer called "Excuses Be Gone!" Help support your favorite program or series on WOUB. Contributions can be made online at www.woub.org/support or by calling 1-800-825-1771.

WOUB's analog signal will remain on the air until June 12, the government's new deadline for the digital transition. The decision was made to give viewers additional time to get ready for the transition.

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