

The New Lockdown Culture Report – 10/10/2020

With the new Fall semester under way, I've had less time to devote to preparing this report. But rather than abandon it, I want to just make it a little more manageable – this will be a (shorter) list of some recommended (free!) entertainments that can be accessed in the coming weeks over the internet, many through Youtube and others on various websites. Enjoy!

If you're a **kid**, check out these **fun** things!

- StorylineOnline/SAG-AFTRA | *Henry Holton Takes The Ice* read by Ray Romano | <https://youtu.be/I31vI7152ew>
- StorylineOnline/SAG-AFTRA | *I Need My Monster* read by Rita Moreno | <https://youtu.be/QwCxW7Nx4Ec>
- HarperKids | *The Bad Seed* – Storytime | <https://youtu.be/uqsGoiz-ufg>
- And there are other things for kids and families in the links below, too!

If you are like me, you're mourning the death of Supreme Court Justice **Ruth Bader Ginsburg**. It's a good time to remember her greatness with memorials like these:

- *The New York Times* | Remembering Ruth Bader Ginsburg | <https://youtu.be/VRlEFT-44Ik>
- CBS Sunday Morning | Remembering RBG | <https://youtu.be/dbEui7DSBCY>

Or you can take a moment or two to listen to what she had to say:

- Cornell University | Ruth Bader Ginsburg: From Brooklyn to the Bench: a conversation between Ginsburg '54 and Gretchen Ritter '83 (Harold Tanner Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Cornell University), recorded September 18, 2014, at the New-York Historical Society | <https://youtu.be/htJXKesFpE8>
- 92nd Street Y | Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg in Conversation with Charlie Rose | https://youtu.be/LOUzTd-Ge_g
- Library of Congress | U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg discussed "My Own Words" with Nina Totenberg at the 2019 Library of Congress National Book Festival in Washington, D.C. | <https://youtu.be/yRQM4NJJx-s>
- University of Chicago | Conversation with Ruth Bader Ginsburg: US Supreme Court Justice Live at UChicago | <https://youtu.be/q8L4peUuDU8>

If you're crafty, you might want to make a paper version of her famous "dissent collar" and do some dissenting of your own:

- Paper Snowflake Art | How to cut out a Ruth Bader Ginsberg Dissent Collar | <https://youtu.be/oERBx-pKAIi>

It's always a good idea to move around a bit and **dance**. Here are some opportunities to learn new dances:

- Lincoln Center | Learn how to dance the conga with #DanceBreak from Lincoln Center | <https://youtu.be/SJo8U-yosYU>
- Lincoln Center | West African Dance Workshop with Ms. Yvonne: Lincoln Center Pop-Up Classroom (great for kids!) | <https://youtu.be/strQ9o8eIYI>
 - (once you get the moves down, try doing them with this: <https://youtu.be/Qsq5PHoik-s>)

Music brings so much comfort, and it is great to know that live music continues to be performed, in NYC and beyond. Here are a couple of things to listen to:

- Lincoln Center | #ConcertsForKids: The String Queens (A string trio playing amazing music for all!) | <https://youtu.be/uBDDqmKeUoU>
- Philharmonia Orchestra (London, UK) | VAUGHAN WILLIAMS The Lark Ascending & BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 1 (recorded live 17 September 2020) | https://youtu.be/aTAnEqH_FeA
- hr-Sinfonieorchester – Frankfurt Radio Symphony | Ludwig van Beethoven: Fifth Symphony (recorded live 27 August 2020) | <https://youtu.be/oB4uudNh9-Q>
- Lincoln Center | Calidore String Quartet - Lincoln Center New Stages Livestream (live 3pmET 10/10/2020) | <https://youtu.be/Ge8T2S3canc>
- hr-Sinfonieorchester – Frankfurt Radio Symphony | Mozart: Sinfonie Nr. 41 C-Dur KV 551 («Jupiter») (recorded live 20 September 2020) | <https://youtu.be/yZpFrydm6G4>
- hr-Sinfonieorchester – Frankfurt Radio Symphony | Saint-Saëns: 1. Cellokonzert · hr-Sinfonieorchester · Bruno Philippe (recorded live 8 October 2020) | <https://youtu.be/GsJQNwjrIA8>
- Washington National Cathedral | September 27, 2020: (Thomas Sheehan) Organ Recital at Washington National Cathedral | https://youtu.be/ozpFQU2_ndg

As Fall weather starts to turn cooler, it's time to make some **comfort food** with Chef John of Food Wishes!

- Fresh Tomato Soup with Crispy Cheese Toast | <https://youtu.be/4fPYsw8XVm8>
- Jamaican Brown Stew Chicken | <https://youtu.be/7Vu1i94l2Js>
- The Best Baked Ziti | <https://youtu.be/LA548B4UGRw>

It's time to check in with some *Lockdown Culture Report* favorites:

- Olive and Mabel
 - Looking for Love | <https://youtu.be/j75Ti2oiCAA>

- Home Help | https://youtu.be/Xmm_BLyzXbk
- Cocktails with a Curator |
 - Böttger's Teapot | <https://youtu.be/pnECoo2wLWY>
 - Beechey's 'Elizabeth Sophia Baillie' | <https://youtu.be/oSKbdVa9TyQ>
 - Fragonard's Progress of Love Series, Part Two | <https://youtu.be/Owo5onklBGE>

Put your feet up and enjoy some **theater**:

- Shakespeare's Globe | *Romeo and Juliet* (2019) (esp. for kids!) | <https://youtu.be/wFBWXRqa7Gs>
- The Shows Must Go On! | *The Phantom of The Opera* (2011) - FULL STAGE SHOW (Streaming 2pm ET 10/9 for 48 hours) | <https://youtu.be/CZRBIbpYs6A?t=14>
 - (The Shows Must Go On! is launching new shows each Friday at <https://www.youtube.com/c/theshowsmustgoon/featured>)
- The Public Theater | UNDER THE GREENWOOD TREE, a new documentary about the Public Theater's production of *As You Like It*, in 2017 and 2020, streaming through 10/13/2020 | <https://publictheater.org/productions/season/fall-2020/under-the-greenwood-tree/>

Attend a **film festival** from the comfort of your couch:

- The American Film Institute is having its annual film festival virtually this year -- so you can attend and watch from your home. Learn about the AFIFest here: <https://fest.afi.com/>. For some events, you will have to buy tickets or passes, but some of the programming is free. My colleague Racquel Gates at the College of Staten Island has been asked to curate a small series of films for the AFI's "Cinema's Legacy" program, focused on Black film. Her series (accessible here: <https://fest.afi.com/2020/cinemas-legacy-2020>) features four films from the 1990s, all of which may be viewed free from October 16, 3pm ET until October 22, 2:59pm ET with 48 hours to view upon unlock: DEAD PRESIDENTS (heist film), JUST ANOTHER GIRL ON THE I.R.T. (coming of-age), POSSE (western) and THE WATERMELON WOMAN (romantic comedy).

Stay vigilant and **sane** and continue to **take care of yourself**:

- Huffpost | How To Navigate Remote Learning With Your Kids During COVID-19 | https://youtu.be/kvCSq_VLTVY

- HuffPost | Resilience in a Time of Uncertainty | <https://youtu.be/zWzgkibnaCA?t=30>
- NowThis | Short Film 'Inside & Outwards' Focuses on Mental Health During COVID-19 | <https://youtu.be/C9VFHLOnt6M>
- 92nd Street Y | Why Meditation Matters: Daniel Goleman and Richard Davidson with Richard Gere | <https://youtu.be/Ay79Ci4tgJ4>

Don't forget to **celebrate**:

- Museum of Fine Arts, Boston | MFA Community Celebration: Indigenous Peoples' Day (Premieres 10/12 at 5pm ET) | <https://youtu.be/nIeu14BMAAI>

Stay **informed**:

- American Historical Association, National History Center, and Woodrow Wilson Center's History and Public Policy Program in Washington D.C. | Prof. Ibram X. Kendi: *Stamped From the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America* | <https://youtu.be/OYGfLMoQQL4>
- 92nd Street Y | 92Y's Belfer Center and the Jack Brooks Foundation Present: If Everyone Voted | <https://youtu.be/wyeXHaiCOqY>
- 92nd Street Y | *All In: The Fight for Democracy* with the film's directors, Liz Garbus and Lisa Cortés | <https://youtu.be/EuzNwLHgCks> (Voter Suppression)
- 92nd Street Y | Alex Gibney and Camille François on "Agents of Chaos" (Full Stream 9/21) | <https://youtu.be/OkCsrjWWXH8> (Russian interference in 2016 election)
- *Washington Post* | Sebastian Junger and Nick Quested on their Nat Geo documentary, "Blood on the Wall" | <https://youtu.be/KRPrT9hkeqE> (Refugees from Central America moving north into Mexico)
- *The Washington Post* | Equal Justice Initiative executive director Bryan Stevenson (Full Stream 10/1) | <https://youtu.be/u6GQEPP8svo?t=1736>
- *The Washington Post* | Andrew Weissmann on his new book, "Where Law Ends: Inside the Mueller Investigation" (Full Stream) | https://youtu.be/xI4OpTe_370

And it's time to start making your **Halloween plans** -- if you cook for kids, I highly recommend Chef John's Halloween recipes! (Get the kids to help!)

- Mini Meatloaf Ghosts | <https://youtu.be/apDsAxKMgWY>
- Zombie Meatloaf | https://youtu.be/R5g_ylTApDE
- Face Pie | <https://youtu.be/6bUI-zuDAVQ>

And while you're doing your ghoulish cooking, put on some vintage Halloween music!

- Jake Westbrook | *Vintage Halloween Music* | https://youtu.be/srRgqb_1pGs