

VPR Classical - Vermont Public Radio

Quarterly Issues / Program List

3rd Quarter - July 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020

The Community Issues listed in this section of the report aired during locally hosted VPR Classical hours. This listing is illustrative of the programs aired on VPR Classical and is not meant to be an exhaustive listing of programs responsive to issues of importance to the community.

Issue	VPR Classical Feature	Air Date & Length
Public Safety	<p>VPR Classical provides comprehensive weather forecasts along with information about all special weather-related watches, warnings, and advisories that affect listeners in the region. Delayed school openings, school closures, and notices about weather-related event cancellations and venue changes are also included in this information. (In drive time, forecasts are given approximately four times per hour, with each report being about 30 seconds in length.) The station also provides serious traffic and transit alerts when the situation is of great significance to the listening audience.</p>	daily
Arts / Culture	<p>The VSO on VPR Classical is a celebration of the vibrant arts culture in Vermont and the surrounding region. This episode highlights Jonathan Biss, co-artistic director of the legendary Vermont institution of the Marlboro Music Festival, with Jaime Laredo, artistic director, and the Vermont Symphony Orchestra.</p>	Broadcast 7/22 at 8pm; 59 mins
Arts / Culture	<p>What is the role of art during wartime? And how does music help individuals overcome and persist in the face of tragedy? In response to the pandemic's toll on Vermonters, VPR Classical's Timeline created a series of segments dedicated to music, resilience, and finding community, called 'How Music Changed the World'. Broadcast during Classical Music with James Stewart, Classical Music with Walter Parker, and Classical Music with Helen Lyons.</p>	Broadcast Mondays at 5:30pm; Wednesdays at 10am; and Fridays at 8:30am. 4 mins
Education	<p>In honor of the VSO's 80th season, local composers were asked to write 80 second pieces of music honoring the orchestra. Local composers ranged across a diverse spectrum, and this particular fanfare was from Vermont composer Eric Nielsen - a well known local music educator. Broadcast during the VSO on VPR Classical.</p>	Broadcast 8/12 at 8pm; 5 mins
Public Health	<p>The health benefits to choral singing are widely documented - improved mood, circulation, stamina, all are associated with singing in a group. In light of the pandemic however, most choral groups were shut down and have gone online. In the hopes of recreating some of the health benefits mentioned earlier, the VPR Choral Hour is staging weekly at-home sing-alongs, with a pre-published score and music to sing to together, while in isolation. Broadcast during the VPR Choral Hour.</p>	Broadcast Sundays at 11am and Tuesdays at 8pm; 59 mins

Vermont Issues	<p>During the pandemic, summer music festivals across the region have been cancelled, leaving a void in the cultural landscape that is so much a part of Vermonter's lives. VPR Classical host James Stewart welcomes Lake Champlain Chamber Music Festival co-Artistic Director Soovin Kim for a week of conversation that celebrates the rich musical life of summers in Vermont. Broadcast on Classical Music with James Stewart.</p>	<p>Broadcast Monday through Friday, 8/24 - 8/28 at 6pm; 59 mins.</p>
Wildlife / Environment	<p>The VSO on VPR Classical this week discusses the ways that nature and music intersect and thrive together. Two pieces serve as the perfect examples and the crux of the conversation: Brahms Symphony #2, and Mozart's Serenatta Notturna. The VSO's Music Director Jaime Laredo leads the exploration. Broadcast during The VSO on VPR Classical.</p>	<p>Broadcast 8/5 at 8pm; 59 mins</p>