

Quarterly Issues Programming Report: FY23 Q2

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The stations of KUCO "Radio Network" address issues of cultural vitality and viability, the significance of education within the arts, dedicates airtime to conversations and performance to these the initiatives in the communities we serve. These unique opportunities serve to inform a diverse audience across a broad region while connecting with community partners. The stations of UCO Radio are Oklahoma's Voice for Performing Arts.

Current programming dealing with world, national, and local issues include the following programs:

World / National:

BBC News - KUCO airs international and national news programming from six times a day Monday through Friday and three hours on Saturdays and Sundays.

KUCO also carries cultural and entertainment programs from NPR, American Public Media, and other performing art entities.

Local: *Spotlight On the Arts* - a weekly interview program committed to providing local performers, musicians, artists, composers, and opportunity to discuss the issues, concerns, and educational opportunities and performances within our communities. It is important to understand what's happening in our local arts ecosystem throughout the State of Oklahoma, our educational system, and Tribal communities.

Date: 10/06/2022 Time: 10 am - 11am

Guest: Amanda Bleakly, executive director

Subject/Issue: Paseo Arts Association - speaking on historic arts district and children's opportunity to engage in arts through ballet participation.

Guest: Dr. Randi Von Ellefson, artistic director of Canterbury Voices, Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities at Oklahoma City University, director of the Chamber

Choir and the University Women Chorus; Michael Baron, staging director for Lyric Theater and guest collaborator for Caterbury Voices.

Subject/Issue: Canterbury Voices launches its 54th season and final season with Dr. Ellefson. The non-profit organization offers artistic and educational experiences each year to the broadest and most diverse audience possible in the Central Oklahoma region.

Guest: Kaleb Benda, Oklahoma Chamber Symphony music director

Subject/Issue: The Oklahoma Chamber Symphony Association a 501c3 non-profit organization, dedicated to building a strong arts presence in Oklahoma) promotes classical music in the Oklahoma City Metropolitan Area by providing free, educational, and entertaining concerts. Mr. Benda discusses upcoming concerts to the public.

Date: 10/13/2022 Time: 10 am - 11am

Guest: Royce McLarry, representing Chamber Music in Oklahoma.

Subject/Issue: Chamber Music in Oklahoma is a non-profit organization that brings internationally-recognized chamber music ensembles to Oklahoma City. Mr. McLarry is presenting the 2022-2023 events for the organization.

Guest: Alexander Mickelthwate, principle conductor for the OKC Philharmonic.

Subject/Issue: Mr. Mickelthwate answers questions on the 2022-2023 season of the Oklahoma City Philharmonic orchestra and the unique advantages and presentations it offers Oklahoma communities.

Date: 10/20/2022 Time: 10 am - 11am

Guest: Dr. Angelika Machnik-Jones, Director, Oklahoma Conservatory of Music.

Subject/Issue: Oklahoma Conservatory of Music is an educational music school inspired by the Eastern European performing arts teaching system and offers instrumental lessons in violin, viola, cello, double bass, piano, and harp. Dr. Angelika Machnik-Jones is presenting the Soluna Concert Series to Oklahoma audiences through immersive experiences and present thought-provoking concepts by featuring music and musicians in a more personal way. The combination of music, imagery and spoken word creates a multi-sensory concert experience. Every concert becomes a unique adventure, which delves artistically into the human mind, spirituality, imagination, and the beauty of our world.

Guest: Jim Graves, Director of Choral Activities at Southern Nazarene University and Sherman Andrus, grammy award winner and 1998's Gospel Music Hall of Fame

Inductee.

Subject/Issue: SNU is presenting the works of Sherman Andrus to the local community. Mr Andrus discusses his personal history as an African-American music artist during the 1960's and 1970's.

Date: 10/27/2022 Time: 10 am - 11am

Guest: Rachel Lowery, operations director for JRB Art at the Elms.

Subject/Issue: Ms. Lowery discusses JRB Art at The Elms, a diverse roster of emerging local Oklahoma and internationally exhibited artists who create in a wide range of media including: paintings, drawings, sculpture, ceramics, glass, fine crafts, functional objects, fiber art, and photographs.

Guest: Chad Burrow, co-artistic director for Brightmusic Chamber Ensemble in OKC.

Subject/Issue: Mr. Burrow introduces the 20th anniversary season and the need to support chamber music in our Oklahoma communities.

Guest: Warren "Puffer" Jones, director of Oklahoma's Kemp Concert Series.

Subject/Issue: The Kemp Concert Series is a part of the music ministry of the First Presbyterian Church in Oklahoma City, offering musical ensembles from around the country free of charge as a service to the community. Mr. Jones discusses the upcoming Vienna Boys Choir as part of this year's concert series.

Date: 11/03/2022 Time: 10 am - 11am

Guest: Amanda Bleakly, executive director

Subject/Issue: Paseo Ms. Bleakly speak on behalf of the Arts Association about supporting the local historic arts district.

Guest: Glenda Gatz, OKC Symphonic Band

Subject/Issue: Ms. Gatz discusses OKC Symphonic Band's musical salute honoring veterans, supporting young artists through competition, and supporting the Marine Corps League Sooner Detachment #559 with their Toys for Tots initiative. The Oklahoma City Symphonic Band is a 501c3 non-profit organization supported by member dues, donations from individuals and organizations, and grants and is comprised of local community professional and amateur musicians.

Guest: Whitney Cross, Oklahoma City Ballet

Subject/Issue: Ms. Cross informs the community of the collaboration between the Oklahoma City Ballet, the Oklahoma City Civic Center, the Oklahoma City

Philharmonic, and Canterbury Voices for the production of The Nutcracker, featuring it's first sensory-friendly performance in partnership with Autism Oklahoma!.

Date: 11/10/2022 Time: 10 am - 11am

Guest: Royce McLarry, representing Chamber Music in Oklahoma.

Subject/Issue: Chamber Music in Oklahoma is a non-profit organization that brings internationally-recognized chamber music ensembles to Oklahoma City. Mr. McLarry discusses it's second concert program.

Guest: Alexander Mickelthwate, principle conductor for the OKC Philharmonic.

Subject/Issue: Mr. Mickelthwate discusses the OKC Philharmonic's guest conductor, Jospeh Young and what the program offers the culturally vibrant community of Oklahoma.

Guest: Alexander Lemuel Bardeguez, General Manager of the Oklahoma City Community College Visual and Performing Arts Center and the Artistic Director of OCCC's Touring Attractions program, the *OCCC Performing Arts Series*.

Subject/Issue: Mr. Bardeguez discusses the OCCC's hosting and supporting the Kyiv City Ballet troop stranded in the United States due to the Ukraine - Russia conflict. He also speaks to the community on holiday performances.

Date: 11/17/2022 Time: 10 am - 11am

Guest: Dr. Irv Wagner - Community Orchestra Concert.

Subject/Issue: The Oklahoma Community Orchestra (OCO) was founded through a desire shared by musicians in the Greater Oklahoma City area to promote the performing arts, provide quality performances of symphonic literature. Dr. Wagner discusses the OCO's events and support from the Oklahoma Arts Council, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the community at large.

Guest: Kelly Irwin, Artistic Director, Oklahoma City Repertory Theater.

Subject/Issue: Irwin discusses the Oklahoma City Repertory Theater's mission to champion new ways of making theater, supporting innovative artists, and growing the cultural ecology of Oklahoma City. OKC Rep is committed to being an anti-racist, anti-harassment, collaborative organization.

Guest: Kaleb Benda, music director for the USAO Concert Band.

Subject/Issue: Mr. Benda talks about the University of Science & Arts of Oklahoma (USAO) Concert Band and invites the community at large to attend the free Christmas

Concert featuring Anderson: A Christmas Festival, Mendelssohn/arr. Moore: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, and Traditional/arr. Foster & Wall: *The First Noel*.

Date: 12/01/2022 Time: 10 am - 11am

Guest: Amanda Bleakly, executive director

Subject/Issue: Paseo Ms. Bleakly speak on behalf of the Arts Association about supporting the local historic arts district.

Guest: Dr. Gloria Tham-Haines, President - Piano Art Series

Subject/Issue: Dr. Tham-Haines discusses the newly formed non-profit foundation for the Piano Arts Series committed to partnering with the local music teacher organizations. Dr. Tham-Haines showcases artists Ms. Rachel Xiang, a high-school freshmen, winner of the Oklahoma Music Teachers Junior Division; and Miss Sophia Zhang, grade-schooler, winner of the Laureate Gala Music Competition.

Guest: Debra Lord, Edmond Community Chorale

Subject/Issue: Ms. Lord talks informs the listening community of the Edmond Community Chorale and invites those who have a love of chorale music to join and participate.

Guest: Dr. Randi Von Ellefson, artistic director of Canterbury Voices,

Subject/Issue: Dr. Ellefson speaks on behalf of Canterbury Voices on the upcoming community's holiday tradition of Canterbury Christmas Concert. Canterbury Voices is a symphony chorus of Oklahomans, bringing singers and audiences together from throughout state.

Date: 12/08/2022 Time: 10 am - 11am

Guest: Amanda Lee, Oklahoma Shakespeare and Erin Woods, author.

Subject/Issue: Ms. Lee discusses the mission of Oklahoma Shakespeare, a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization producing bold, re-imagined, entertaining and accessible interpretations of Shakespeare and the classics to the community. KUCO also speaks with Erin Woods, author of Jane Austen's Christmas Cracker, an interactive play between audience and actors.

Guest: Warren "Puffer" Jones, music director of Tactus.

Subject/Issue: Tactus is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization engaged in inspiring and educating audiences through world-class live and recorded performances of music. Mr.

Jones informs the listening community of the organizations Handel: Messiah concert for the holiday season.

Guest: Jessica Dietrich, Oklahoma Chamber Symphony.

Subject/Issue: The Oklahoma Chamber Symphony Association a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, dedicated to building a strong arts presence in Oklahoma) promotes classical music in the Oklahoma City Metropolitan Area by providing free, educational, and entertaining concerts. Ms. Dietrich discusses upcoming holiday concert, Sounds of the Season, free to the public.

Guest: Tony Gonzalez, Oklahoma City University, Associate Director of Choral Activities

Subject/Issue: Mr. Gonzalez talks about the 43rd annual Vespers Concert featuring more than 220 instrumentalists and choral singers at the First Presbyterian Church.

Local: Performance Oklahoma - a weekly interview and music program featuring local performances and opportunity to discuss the educational and cultural opportunities within our communities.

Painted Sky Opera Pagliacci (Broadcasts 10/05/22, 10/08/22)

Introducing the young opera company in its debut radio broadcast, offering a profile documenting the founding and mission of the company which includes in-school presentations and community outreach, introducing opera to community groups and providing support for emerging professional artists in Central Oklahoma.

OKC Philharmonic Classics 1-3 Broadcasts 10/12/22, 10/15/22; 11/09/22, 11/12/22; 12/07/22/12/10/22)

Presenting the city's premier orchestra in its first three concerts of the new season, which includes as a new program feature, spotlighting metro high schools and their musical ensembles.

Norman Philharmonic Remembrance Concert (Broadcasts 10/19/22, 10/22/22)

Presenting this remarkable orchestra based in Norman which provides essential and meaningful musical experiences to the residents of its city and community, by performing a variety of music, from classical to contemporary; commissioning new works from American composers; and exciting youth about music through educational outreach, the orchestra regularly offering outreach presentations of contemporary and culturally diverse composers.

Canterbury Voices Elijah and Christmas (Broadcasts 11/02/22, 11/05/22; 12/15/22, 12/18/22)

Presenting Central Oklahoma's premier choral society in several performances, both offering performance experiences for children participating in several of its choral programs.

Brightmusic Chamber Ensemble Concert 1 (Broadcasts 10/26/22, 10/29/22)

Offering chamber music opportunities of excellence to resident musicians who in turn provide innovative, diverse and dynamic chamber music programs to the community with free admission to active-duty military and students

McKnight Center New York Philharmonic Final Residency Concert (Broadcasts 11/16/22, 11/19/22; 12/28/22, 12/31/22)

Presenting the world famous New York Philharmonic in residence at the McKnight Center for the Performing Arts and introducing listeners to the Center's remarkable panoply of educational and outreach programs including the commitment to serve every child in every grade of every Stillwater school, mentoring opportunities for OSU School of Music students including master classes, coaching sessions and a new program of residency for students with the orchestra in New York City.

OCU Christmas Vespers (Broadcasts 12/21/22, 12/24/22)

Presenting one of the most beloved and cherished Advent and Christmas events in the Central Oklahoma community to listeners in broadcast, and featuring over 200 student

instrumentalists and vocalists in an Advent and Christmas themed program from Oklahoma City University's Bass School of Music.

Public Service Announcement Key:

VPA-Visual and Performing Arts ED-Education EN-Environment, M-Minorities Y-Youth, PS-General Public Service

Public Service Announcements:

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VPA: Oklahoma Chamber Symphony

VPA: Soli Deo Gloria

ED: University of Central Oklahoma

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