

Quarterly Issues Programs List for KWTU
July 1-September 30, 2018
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Section I. Issues

The station has identified the following as significant issues facing our community during this quarter:

- A. **Opera:** Local and national operas are not heard over the Tulsa airwaves.
- B. **Music Literacy:** A desire to know more about the music form and the background behind the conductors, orchestras, and compositions.
- C. **Contemporary Performances:** Engaged citizens are unable to hear local and national contemporary performances from around the country and the world.
- D. **Symphonies and Orchestras:** Citizens, especially those of limited means, have difficulty hearing significant classical music played at the symphonic and orchestral level.
- E. **Music Education in the Schools:** A continuing look at the state of arts education in our community, celebrating excellence, and filling the gaps in music education in our state.
- F. **Public Affairs:** Community concerns about the economy, education, public safety, and health care.

Section II. Responsive Programs

A. Opera

The Lyric Opera of Chicago-Broadcast of Hector Berlioz's "Les Troyens" on August 4, 2018 at 12:00pm; Duration 3 hours and 55 minutes.

The Lyric Opera of Chicago is one of the top opera companies in the world. This performance features the seldom-heard live performance of Berlioz's epic opera based on Homer's Illiad. The Lyric Opera was heard on five Saturdays during the broadcast quarter.

Los Angeles Opera-Broadcast of Giuseppe Verdi's "Nabucco" on September 15, 2018 at 12:00pm; Duration 2 hours and 30 minutes.

This broadcast features the Los Angeles Opera's music director Placido Domingo performing the title role of this Verdi classic. Mario Chang and Ludmilla Monastyrskaya also star in this Biblical epic. The Los Angeles Opera was heard on four Saturdays during the broadcast quarter.

B. Music Literacy

ClassicalTulsa-Broadcast on July 27, 2018 at 12:00pm; Duration 1 hour

Each week, musicologist Jason Heilman previews upcoming classical performances in the area, including recorded musical performances of the pieces to be performed, and the composer's other works that provide insight into the coming local performances. This edition

re-examined the rhapsody – a common term that actually has a very specific musical meaning. Listeners learned that rhapsodies are short pieces in which no melodies are repeated, and heard examples of rhapsodies by George Gershwin, Claude Debussy, Johannes Brahms, and Hugo Alfvén. Classical Tulsa was heard every Friday at noon during the broadcast quarter.

New York Philharmonic This Week-Broadcast on August 5 & 12, 2018 at 1:00pm; Duration 2 hours.

The New York Philharmonic celebrated the centennial of its former music director, conductor, composer, and performer Leonard Bernstein with two programs devoted to his work as a music educator, the first features performances of Gustav Mahler, which Bernstein championed, and the second, features excerpts from his Young People's Concerts. The New York Philharmonic is heard every Sunday afternoon at 1:00pm during the quarter.

Exploring Music-Broadcast of "Leonard Bernstein at 100" on August 20-24, 2018 at 8:00pm; Duration 1 hour each evening.

Bill visited the 6th annual Tucson Desert Song Festival for their celebration of "Leonard Bernstein at 100." George Hanson, artistic director of the festival, welcomed Exploring Music to a week of lectures, workshops, master classes, and sunshine, along with beautiful performances of *Candide*, *Trouble in Tahiti*, *Mass*, and the *Kaddish* Symphony, featuring a new narration written and performed by the maestro's daughter, Jamie Bernstein. Celebrate the centennial of an American icon with a week of music from the Tucson Desert Song Festival, in partnership with the Arizona Early Music Society, Arizona Opera, Arizona Friends of Chamber Music, Ballet Tucson, New York Festival of Song, True Concord Voices & Orchestra, Tucson Symphony, and the University of Arizona Fred Fox School of Music.

Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin is a weekday radio program that delves into a wide assortment of topics in classical music. Each five-program series builds off a single theme ranging from composer biographies to explorations of various cultures, musical styles, and time periods. Throughout this journey, Bill McGlaughlin guides the listener deep into the music with care and enthusiasm by giving historical context, illustrations at the piano and providing a special insight that only a top-notch musician, conductor, broadcaster, and composer could. Exploring Music was heard at 8:00pm weekdays during this quarter.

Performance Today-Broadcast on August 29, 2018 at 6:00pm; Duration 2 hours.

Young pianist Alex Beyer says when he performs Ravel's "La Valse", he tries to make his piano sound like a piano. He talks about the technique to perform this homage to old world Vienna on this episode of Performance Today. Performance Today was heard each weekday & Saturday evening at 6:00pm during this quarter.

C. Contemporary Performances

New York Philharmonic This Week-Broadcast on August 26, & September 2, 2018 at 1:00pm; Duration 2 hours.

The New York Philharmonic celebrated the centennial of its former music director, conductor, composer, and performer Leonard Bernstein with two programs devoted to "A Century of Bernstein" featuring performances of contemporary music conducted and performed by him as well as selections composed by him. Other composers featured include

Virgil Thomson, Aaron Copland, William Russo, and Dave Brubeck. The New York Philharmonic is heard every Sunday afternoon at 1:00pm during the quarter.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra- Broadcast on September 23, 2018 at 8:00pm; Duration 2 hours.

This broadcast by the Chicago Symphony featured the low brass section in Jennifer Higdon's Low Brass Concerto featuring the trombone section and tubist. The Chicago Symphony Orchestra was heard every Sunday night at 8:00pm during the quarter.

Performance Today-Broadcast on September 26, 2018 at 6:00pm; Duration 2 hours.

We hear about the Young People's Chorus of New York, an ensembler with a mission to provide children of all cultural and economic backgrounds with a musical education. Then we hear them sing a contemporary work by the Cuban jazz musician Paquito D'Rivera, his "Tembanduma." Performance Today was heard each weekday & Saturday evening at 6:00pm during this quarter.

D. Symphonies and Orchestras

Chicago Symphony Orchestra-Broadcast on July 22, 2018 at 8:00pm, Duration two hours.

A program featuring pianist Mitsuko Uchida playing and leading the orchestra in Mozart's Piano Concerto #19 & Adagio in b minor, along with Schubert's Trout Quintet featuring the CSO principal players. This program series was broadcast every Sunday evening at 8:00pm this quarter.

Exploring Music-Broadcast of 'Johannes Brahms' on July 30-August 3 & August 6-10, 2018 at 8:00pm; Duration 1 hour each evening.

A two-week biography exploring the music and life of a defining voice of the German Romantic Era. In his formative year as a pianist, Brahms befriends Robert and Clara Schumann, and with their support and later with the violinist Joseph Joachim, develops his musical voice. Bill speaks of Brahms' struggles to publish symphonies on the heels of Beethoven- his two orchestra serenades were played publicly twenty years before his four symphonies. The German Requiem and Brahms's love of Hungarian Gypsy music and folksongs are also featured. Exploring Music was heard weeknights at 8pm throughout the broadcast quarter.

Performance Today-Broadcast on September 7, 2018 at 6:00pm; Duration 2 hours.

Finnish composer Einojuhani Rautavaara was 28 years old when he wrote his Symphony #1. It's a fascinating piece, host Fred Child says is simply not played often enough. In this edition of Performance Today, we hear the Buffalo Philharmonic play in a live performance with conductor JoAnn Falletta. Performance Today is heard every weekday and Saturday at 6:00pm during the quarter.

New York Philharmonic This Week-Broadcast on September 23, 2018 at 1:00pm; Duration two hours.

The New York Philharmonic introduces their new music director Jaap van Zweden with performances of Beethoven's Symphonies #5 & 7. The New York Philharmonic This Week was broadcast every Sunday at 1:00pm during the quarter.

E. Declining Music Education in Schools

Wind & Rhythm – The Gathering Place For People Who Love Band Music-Broadcast Sunday evening at 7pm, 59 minutes.

This program is a one-hour weekly broadcast of pure band music, featuring all sorts of ensembles from Concert Bands and Wind Ensembles to Brass Bands and Percussion Ensembles. You may have participated “in-the-band” or had a family member who did. The library of wind band music is vast but hasn't had a chance to really make its own statement. The tonal variety of the band, presented with wonderful dynamics and rhythmic color make this music memorable and fun to hear. This program is a local production of KWTU, heard Sunday evenings at 7:00pm, and is distributed to stations throughout Oklahoma and the Midwest.

Exploring Music-Broadcast of ‘Get the Picture’ on July 9-13, 2018 at 8:00pm; Duration 1 hour each evening.

Host Bill McGlaughlin invites listeners to listen their way through the works of composers inspired by well-known paintings and poems. Pianist Alicia de Larrocha will perform *Goyescas*, by Enrique Granados, a musical transcription of Francisco Goya's paintings. This week's music includes Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition*, Hindemith's *Matthias der Maler (Matthias the Painter)*, and Rachmaninoff's *Isle of the Dead*. Many of these musical works have gone on to be the inspiration for new artistic creations. Exploring Music was heard weeknights at 8pm throughout the broadcast quarter.

ClassicalTulsa-Broadcast on July 13, 2018 at 12:00pm; Duration 1 hour

Each week, musicologist Jason Heilman previews upcoming classical performances in the area, including recorded musical performances of the pieces to be performed, and the composer's other works that provide insight into the coming local performances. This edition introduced listeners to alternative versions of famous masterworks, where the composers apparently had second thoughts. Music included a discarded movement from Mahler's First Symphony and two different second movements from Mozart's “Paris” Symphony No. 31, plus early versions of works by Hector Berlioz, Anton Bruckner, and Johannes Brahms. Classical Tulsa was heard every Friday at noon during the broadcast quarter.

F. Public Affairs

KWTU Public Affairs-Broadcast weekly on Sunday mornings at 6:00am, Duration 5 minutes [HD1].

July 8, 2018-We talked with residents from Tulsa, Oologah, Avant, Claremore and Broken Arrow regarding the lack of confidence in state and local politicians.

July 15, 2018-The Oklahoma Board of Health on Tuesday made two significant changes to rules it was considering to regulate medical marijuana, which Oklahoma voters approved last month.

July 22, 2018-Changes in the environment could soon have an affect on the Oklahoma agriculture industry. It appears the arid west is moving east.

July 29, 2018-Oklahoma health officials are reconsidering controversial amendments to medical marijuana rules, and state lawmakers are holding capitol hearings about future marijuana legislation. However, Oklahoma could become the only state in the nation that requires most women take a pregnancy test before they can get a medical marijuana recommendation from their doctor.

August 5, 2018-Low security inmates are walking away from their Oklahoma's prison. That has residents living near prisons fearing for their safety.

August 12, 2018- During the 2018 legislative session, lawmakers passed a hard-fought tax increase to help fund teacher raises. Despite this, many teachers wanted more money for their classrooms. When legislators refused to do more, many educators turned their efforts to unseating political incumbents they saw as anti-public education — and particularly legislators who voted against the tax package.

August 19, 2018- Sixty years ago this Sunday, the Civil Rights “sit in” movement was born in downtown Oklahoma City. On August 19, 1958 a group of young African Americans, led by their teacher, fought back against segregation by sitting at the Katz Drug Store lunch counter reserved for whites only. The group was refused service, but stayed until the store closed, and came back the next day. Katz stores ended their segregation policy within a week. The sit-in inspired years of non-violent protests across the city, state and country.

August 26, 2018- A state question that would give crime victims new rights under the state constitution is going before voters in November. Oklahoma already has a bill of rights for crime victims that include many of the things the ballot initiative provides. StateImpact's Quinton Chandler reports what Marsy's Law could change in Oklahoma's criminal trials.

September 2, 2018- Physician recommendations are the key to medical marijuana patient licenses, which the state of Oklahoma started issuing for the first time last week. As doctors scramble to understand the regulations, many, however, are afraid that recommending pot could put their licenses in jeopardy.

September 9, 2018- One in 10 Oklahoma children has, or has had, an incarcerated parent. About 23 percent of kids in the state lived in poverty in 2015—compared to less than 20 percent nationally. And Oklahoma mothers have some of the highest rates of mental illness in the country. It means kids in Oklahoma experience more trauma than kids in other states.

September 16, 2018- Louisiana and Oklahoma both started new criminal justice reform efforts a few years ago. Louisiana is celebrating results while Oklahoma's prison chief is asking for more prisons to hold a growing population of inmates. Some say Oklahoma can learn something from its southeastern neighbor.

September 23, 2018- State Question 801 was the topic. The measure would allow school districts to use property tax funds for school district operations in addition to construction and capital expenditures. Several educators and Tulsa Mayor G.T. Bynum were featured.

September 30, 2018- After losing control of state government in 2010, Oklahoma's Democratic party is trying to rebuild. The party is making a play for Lawton, one place outside Oklahoma City and Tulsa where it's trying to flip two house seats.