

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

Here follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by Station **WGUC 90.9, Cincinnati, Ohio**, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period **October 2023 through December 2023**. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance. Please note that at 12:00 AM on August 22, 2005. WGUC discontinued broadcasting NPR news programming. The material was transferred to its sister station, WVXU, 91.7 FM.

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Day	Time	Total Time	Topic
Environmental Issues	<i>The 90 Second Naturalist</i>	M-F	7:30 am & 6:00 pm	90 Seconds	Segment topics include conservation, habitat, environmental concerns, endangered species, outreach, and education. (See attached.)
Music & Arts Information	<i>Cincinnati Spotlight</i>	M-F	10:00 am & 5:00 pm	2 Minutes	Each weekday at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., you'll hear about an upcoming concert, performance, production, or event from one of our area's outstanding arts and cultural organizations.
Children's Programming	<i>Classics For Kids</i>	Sat Sun	10:00 am 6:00 pm	6 Minutes	Introduces and explains classical music to children and others interested in learning (see attached)
Broadcast of National Concert Series	<i>Performance Today</i>	Sun	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	2 Hours	Live concert performances from across the country
	<i>SymphonyCast</i>	Tuesday	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	2 Hours	Live concert performances from across the country
	<i>From The Top</i>	Sun	9:00 am – 10:00 am	1 Hour	Performances by talented young musicians
	<i>The Met</i>	Sat	1:00 pm – varies	Varies	Metropolitan Opera broadcasts
	<i>Carnegie Hall Live</i>	Thursdays	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	2 Hours	Carnegie Hall Live performance broadcasts
	<i>Reclaiming the Sound Waves: with Connor Chee</i>	11.1.23	8 p.m. – 9 p.m.	1 hour	Navajo pianist and composer Connor Chee has embarked on a mission to translate traditional Navajo vocables to the modern piano. Host Scott Blankenship talks with Chee about his artistic process, the importance of preserving Navajo music for future generations, and the Land Back movement. Music for the Navajo Code Talkers, commissioned by American Public Media.
	<i>Memorial in Song with John Brancy and Peter Dugan</i>	11.10.23	8 p.m. – 9 p.m.	1 hour	A program for Veteran's Day to honor those whose lives have been forever changed by war, including songs written by composers and poets who were soldiers themselves. Much of the music comes from the WWI era when the world was confronted with modern warfare for the very first time. The program is co-hosted and performed by GRAMMY Award winning baritone John Brancy and Peter Dugan, pianist and host of NPR's From the Top, with testimonials from cultural historians and war veterans.

					<p>Selections come from the critically acclaimed album <i>A Silent Night: A WWI Memorial in Song</i> and the new release <i>The Journey Home: Live from the Kennedy Center</i> on Avie Records.</p>
	<i>A Classical Kids Christmas</i>	12.2.23	10:10-11:00 a.m.	50 minutes	Carols and poetry combine to tell the story of Christmas, just like the pageants of days gone by. Experience the traditions of Christmas around the around, meet Saint Nicholas, and follow the Wise Men.
	<i>APM: Candles Burning Brightly</i>	12.8.23	8 p.m. – 9 p.m.	1 hour	A celebration of Hanukah, the Jewish Festival of Lights. "Candles Burning Brightly" explores the meaning and traditions of Hanukah, including holiday foods and Sephardic and Ashkenazi music.
	<i>A Mexican Christmas with Newberry Consort & EnsAmble Ad-Hoc (WFMT/PRX)</i>	12.21.23	7 p.m. – 8 p.m.	1 hour	A Mexican Christmas, an album of 17th century traditional music for worship and celebration. The collection features pieces commonly heard in both liturgical service and in the streets, and evoke the solemnity and fanfare heard in Mexico City's convents and plazas, with jubilant vocals and lively strings, guitars, and percussion.
	<i>The Sounds of Kwanzaa (KVNO/PRX)</i>	12.26.23	9 a.m – 10 a.m.	1 hour	During the aftermath of the Watts Uprisings in the 1960s, Dr. Maulana Karenga decided to create a special December holiday designed for Black people to celebrate themselves, their culture, and their future liberation. Today, Kwanzaa is still celebrated by not only Afro-Americans, but Black people around the globe! In this broadcast, Garrett McQueen offers a background on the history of Kwanzaa and its guiding principles, alongside musical selections that highlight the spirit of the celebration. The show features the compositions of Florence Price, Duke Ellington, Sean O'Loughlin, and special performances by Imani Winds.
Local Specials	<i>May Festival</i>	Sundays in October	8 p.m. – 10 p.m.	2 hours	<p>Bach's Magnificat Marin Alsop: American Voices Mozart's Requiem Mahler's Symphony of a Thousand</p>
	<i>Cincinnati Opera 2023</i>	Sundays in November	8 p.m – 10 p.m.	2 hours	<p>Lucia di Lammermoor The Knock (world stage premiere) The Barber of Seville Madame Butterfly</p>

The 90-Second Naturalist

100223 – Dingoes

100323 – Maned Wolf

100423 – Alligator Gar

100523 – Wintering Reptiles

100623 – Snake Popsicles

100923 – Salmon

101023 – Spider-Tailed Horned Viper

101123 – Wolverine Frogs

101223 – Salamander and Newt Defenses

101323 – Vegetarian Spider

101623 – Parasitic Wasps

101723 – Lack of Ice

101823 – Slow Loris

101923 – Male Spiders Trick Females

102023 – Hammerhead Sharks

102323 – Octopus Ink

102423 – Oldest Tortoise Dad

102523 – Giant Hot Testicles

102623 – Wolverines

102723 – Giant Penguin

103023 – Ducks and Shotguns

103123 – To Prepare for Winter: Shrunken Heads

110123 – Prairie Voles

110223 – Bird Flight

110323 – How Do Birds Find Their Migration Destination?

110623 – Why Don't Fish Sink in Water?

110723 – Cartilaginous Fish

110823 – The Importance of Grass

110923 – Evolution of Marsupials

111023 – Polar Bear Fur Physics

111323 – Sleeping Elephant Seals

111423 – Slugs

111523 – Lizard Defense

111623 – Wildlife Crossings

111723 – Winter “Irruptions” Can Shrink Bird Populations

112023 – Dodging Predators in Yellowstone

112123 – Hognose Snake

112223 – Birds and Trees

112323 – Orcas

112423 – Quoll

112723 – Hooked on Human Food

112823 – Coral Reefs: Benefits of Breaking Waves

112923 – Downsizing the Animal Kingdom

113023 – Wattled Crane
120123 – Surviving Seasonal Slumber
120423 – Fish Freeze
120523 – Wolves and Parasites
120623 – Clever Crows
120723 – Bee diversity
110823 – Fastest spin on Earth
121123 – Troubling urban tree declines
121223 – Jazz musicians of the sea
121323 – Nature nurtures better learning
121423 – Flaco, the Fugitive Owl
121523 – Snail Kites
121823 – Fastest Animals on Land
121923 – Fastest Animals in the Air
122023 – Fastest Animals in the Sea
122123 – Most Dangerous Animal
122223 – Female Spiders
122523 – Feeding Birds
122623 – Chimpanzee Communication
122723 – Fairy Armadillo
122823 – Gray Wolves
122923 – Living Longer, Together

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Classics For Kids

10/7/2023 Mussorgsky Program 1
10/14/2023 Mussorgsky Program 2
10/21/2023 Mussorgsky Program 3
10/28/2023 Mussorgsky Program 4 (Halloween Show)
11/4/2023 Holst Program 1 – About Gustav Holst
11/11/2023 Holst Program 2 – The Planets
11/18/2023 Holst Program 3 – Music for Students
11/25/2023 Holst Program 4 – English Composers Who Loved Folk Songs
12/2/2023 Bizet Program 1
12/9/2023 Bizet - 2023 Program 2 (Farandole)
12/16/2023 Bizet - 2023 Program 3 (Chanukah)
12/23/2023 Bizet - 2023 Program 4 (Christmas)
