

VPM | Issues and Programs Report

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by stations 93.1, WWLB-FM Ettrick & 107.3, WBBT-FM Powhatan from October 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023.
The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which these issues appear do not reflect any priority or significance

Date(s)	Total Length for Period	Host	Description of Issue or Topic Addressed	Program/Segment	Details
			Choose: Education, Community Engagement, Arts & Culture, and local arts advocacy; DEI Related		
10/1/2023-12/31/2023	11 minutes per week	Maculay Hammond	Local Arts Advocacy	Artsline	:35 promos, 19 times/week, highlighting a curated list of local arts & culture events
10/6/2023	5 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture, Education	Afternoon Classical with Mike Goldberg	A preview of Virginia Opera's upcoming production of Richard Wagner's "Siegfried" with Resident Scholar Joshua Borths.
10/6/2023	52 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture, Education An Hour with the Richmond Symphony with Mike Goldberg		The show featured a preview of the rest of the orchestra's season with Music Director Valentina Peleggi. Musical selections included Ottorino Respighi's Pines of Rome and Johann Sebastian Bach's Concerto for 2 Violins in D minor, from a previous season's opening night with soloists Joshua Bell and Yesong Sophie Lee.
10/10/2023	11 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture, Education	Afternoon Classical with Mike Goldberg	Artistic Director from Virginia Opera Adam Turner joined the show to give a preview of their production of Richard Wagner's "Siegfried," the third of the four operas in The Ring Cycle.
10/13/2023	52 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	An Hour with the Richmond Symphony with Mike Goldberg	This program featured a discussion with Music Director Valentina Peleggi and violist Paul Neubauer about the upcoming Symphony Series concerts. Paul will be the guest soloist, performing the Viola Concerto by Bela Bartok. Musical seletions on the show included a performance by Orion Weiss of the Piano Concerto #3 by Bela Bartok as well as a movement from Visions and Miracles by Christopher Theofanidis.
10/19/2023	14 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Arts & Culture, Education	Afternoon Classical with Mike Goldberg	An interview with composer Kevin Keller, who combines classical music compositional techniques with electronics to produce unique ambient music.
10/20/2023	52 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	An Hour with the Richmond Symphony with Mike Goldberg	During this hour, the orchestra performed the Symphony #6 by Antonin Dvorak and a movement from Marion Bauer's Suite for String Orchestra.
10/23/2023	15 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture, Education	Afternoon Classical with Mike Goldberg	An interview with local artist Rob Womack and violinist Raphael Seligmann about their collaboration on an event at the Richmond Public Library that features music set to Rob's mural "The Conjuror Revealed."
10/24/2023	8 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture, Education & Diversity	Afternoon Classical with Mike Goldberg	Ellen Cockerham Riccio and Steph Barrett, two members of the locally-based string quartet Rosette joined the show to talk about concerts they are presenting this month as part of their "So Hot Right Now" series. They are featuring the music of Jerod Impichchaachaaha' Tate, whose music focuses on the development of American Indian classical composition.
10/27/2023	52 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	An Hour with the Richmond Symphony with Mike Goldberg	This show featured the Symphony #3 by Felix Mendelssohn and the Commedia for almost 18th century orchestra by William Bolcom.
11/1/2023	4 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts &	Afternoon Classical with Mike	Earl Shaffer, conductor of the Richmond Pops Band joined the program to discuss

			Culture	Goldberg	the ensemble's upcoming Veterans Day concert.
11/3/2023	52 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture, Education & Diversity	An Hour with the Richmond Symphony with Mike Goldberg	Special guests on this show were Music Director Valentina Peleggi and pianist Lara Downes, discussing Lara's upcoming performance with the symphony. The discussion centered on the world premiere of Adolphus Hailstork's 2nd piano concerto. Musical selections included Duke Ellington's Night Creature and Igor Stravinsky's Firebird Suite.
11/6/2023	12 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture, Education & Diversity	Afternoon Classical with Mike Goldberg	Soprano J'Nai Bridges joined the show to talk about her career and the upcoming recital she is presenting at the Modlin Center for the Arts here in Richmond.
11/10/2023	5 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture, Education	Afternoon Classical with Mike Goldberg	A preview of Virginia Opera's upcoming production of Gioachino Rossini's "The Barber of Seville" with Resident Scholar Joshua Borths.
11/10/2023	52 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	An Hour with the Richmond Symphony with Mike Goldberg	This program featured performances of Adolphus Hailstork's American Fanfare and the Symphony #5 by Sergei Prokofiev.
11/14/2023	11 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture, Education	Afternoon Classical with Mike Goldberg	Ryan Tibbetts, Director of Music for the Richmond Concert Chorale joined the show to talk about their upcoming concert.
11/14/2023	12 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture, Education & Diversity	Afternoon Classical with Mike Goldberg	A preview of Virginia Opera's upcoming production of Gioachino Rossini's "The Barber of Seville" with conductor Brandon Eldridge, along with two of the singers Hilary Ginther and Adelmo Guidarelli.
11/17/2023	52 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	An Hour with the Richmond Symphony with Mike Goldberg	Associate Conductor Chia-Hsuan Lin joined the program to give a preview of the upcoming holiday pops concert "Let It Snow!" We also shared the orchestra's performances of the Symphony #3 ("Organ") by Camille Saint-Saens, as well as Ode by Richmond-born composer Mason Bates.
11/24/2023	52 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	An Hour with the Richmond Symphony with Mike Goldberg	The selections for this show included "Octandre" by Edgard Varese and the Violin Concerto by Aram Khachaturian featuring former concertmaster Karen Johnson as the soloist.
12/1/2023	52 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	An Hour with the Richmond Symphony with Mike Goldberg	Today's program included Music Director Valentina Peleggi leading a performance of Franz Schubert's Symphony #5, and the orchestra performing the Sinfonia da Requiem by Benjamin Britten.
12/6/2023	10 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture, Education & Diversity	Afternoon Classical with Mike Goldberg	An interview with Ryan Tibbetts, Artistic Director of the Central Virginia Masterworks Chorale, who gave a preview of their upcoming concert to include John Rutter's Magnificat, one of the great choral works of the holiday season. Also discussed was Elaine Hagenberg's Illuminare, a five-movement work for chorus and chamber orchestra exploring themes of darkness and light.
12/8/2023	5 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Arts & Culture, Education & Diversity	Afternoon Classical with Mike Goldberg	A preview of the Metropolitan Opera's Saturday broadcast of Daniel Catán's "Florencia en el Amazonas" with insight from Joshua Borths, Resident Scholar for Virginia Opera.
12/8/2023	52 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	An Hour with the Richmond Symphony with Mike Goldberg	This show featured the Leonore Overture #3 by Ludwig van Beethoven and the Symphony #5 by Jean Sibelius.
12/12/2023	12 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture, Education & Diversity	Afternoon Classical with Mike Goldberg	Bass Jonathan Howard from The King's Singers joined the program to discuss the storied ensemble and the program for their upcoming concerts in three cities across Virginia, including Richmond.
12/13/2023	9 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture, Education & Diversity	Afternoon Classical with Mike Goldberg	James Wilson, Artistic Director of the Chamber Music Society of Central Virginia joined the show to discuss their upcoming concert, "Fifth Season." This will include the music of Antonio Vivaldi, as well as a brand new commissioned work.
12/15/2023	5 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Arts & Culture, Education	Afternoon Classical with Mike Goldberg	A preview of the Metropolitan Opera's Saturday broadcast of Mozart's "The Magic Flute" with insight from Joshua Borths, Resident Scholar for Virginia Opera.
12/15/2023	52 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	An Hour with the Richmond Symphony with Mike Goldberg	The program included past performances by the orchestra of the Nocturnes by Claude Debussy and Igor Stravinsky's Jeu de Cartes.

12/22/2023	59 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Education	The Central Virginia Wind Symphony's 16th Holiday Spectacular	A special featuring the Central Virginia Wind Symphony, an ensemble comprised of the most talented high school musicians across the region. This year's group had 78 students coming from over 20 schools.
12/22/2023	5 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Arts & Culture, Education	Afternoon Classical with Mike Goldberg	A preview of the Metropolitan Opera's Saturday broadcast of Richard Wagner's "Tannhauser" with insight from Joshua Borths, Resident Scholar for Virginia Opera.
12/22/2023	52 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture, Education & Diversity	An Hour with the Richmond Symphony with Mike Goldberg	Our annual airing of the Richmond Symphony & Chorus performing the Christmas portion of the Messiah by George Frideric Handel. Included was a past interview with former chorus director Erin Freeman, as well as two members of the chorus, alto Barbara Batson and tenor Jake Barger.
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12/29/2023	52 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	An Hour with the Richmond Symphony with Mike Goldberg	This week's program featured the orchestra performing the Symphonic Dances by Fazil Say and the Symphony #1 by Ludwig van Beethoven.
10/25/2023	20 minutes	Annie Parnell	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	Jazz Weeknights with Annie Parnell	An interview with jazz legend Kenny Barron about his upcoming performance at the Modlin Center for the Arts, with selections from his recent releases
11/4/2023	20 minutes	Annie Parnell	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	Jazz Weeknights with Annie Parnell	An interview with Grammy-nominated jazz vocalist Madeleine Peyroux about her upcoming album, family roots in Virginia, and two-night residency in Richmond at The Tin Pan
10/4-12/27/2023	39 minutes	Annie Parnell	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	The Undertow with Annie Parnell	Weekly 3-minute live show spotlight highlights upcoming rock concerts and events at local venues in Central Virginia
11/30/2023	7 minutes	Annie Parnell	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	The Undertow with Annie Parnell	Played selection from local artist Mike Hawkins' latest album, 'On Bass'
10/11/2023 and 12/15/2023	10 minutes	Annie Parnell	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	Jazz Weeknights with Annie Parnell	Featured selections from local artist Butcher Brown, including their new release Solar Music
12/08 and 12/29/23	15 minutes	Annie Parnell	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	Jazz Weeknights with Annie Parnell	Featured selections from locally-produced album SuperBlue by Kurt Elling
12/13/2023	10 minutes	Annie Parnell	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	The Undertow with Annie Parnell	Featured tracks from local indie artists Downhaul and Lucy Dacus
12/20/2023	6 minutes	Annie Parnell	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	The Undertow with Annie Parnell	Featured music from the locally-produced album, Oh Glistening Onion the Nighttime is Coming, by Pearla
12/1/2023	15 minutes	Annie Parnell	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	The Undertow with Annie Parnell	An interview with locally-raised artist James Wallace, AKA Skyway Man, about his Virginia roots and returning home to record his concept album Flight of the Long-Distance Healer in Richmond
11/8/2023	10 minutes	Annie Parnell	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	The Undertow with Annie Parnell	Featured selections from local artists Ms. Jaylin Brown and Jana Horn, as well as a locally-recorded album by Wye Oak
10/25/2023 and 12/27/2023	10 minutes	Annie Parnell	Arts & Culture, Diversity & Education	The Undertow with Annie Parnell	Featured selections from the concept album 'Follow the Cyborg' by Miss Grit, which engages with gender and racial identity through a science-fiction lens
10/19/2023-10/13/2023	30 minutes	Annie Parnell	Arts & Culture, Diversity and Education	Jazz Weeknights with Annie Parnell	honored Indigenous People's Day on the show with jazz selections from Native artists, including Mali Obomsawin and Jim Pepper
10/11/2023	15 minutes	Annie Parnell	Arts & Culture, Diversity and Education	The Undertow with Annie Parnell	honored Indigenous People's Day on the show with selections from Native indie artists, including Black Belt Eagle Scout and OMBIIGIZI
10/11/2023	10 minutes	Annie Parnell	Arts & Culture, Diversity & Education	The Undertow with Annie Parnell	played a selection from Sufjan Stevens' album Javelin, a coming-out narrative that explores intersections between sexuality, grief and religion

12/6/2023	40 minutes	Annie Parnell	Arts & Culture, Diversity and Education	The Undertow with Annie Parnell	A Hanukkah special with selections from indie Jewish artists, including HAIM, Yo La Tengo, and TOLEDO
12/7/2023	50 minutes	Annie Parnell	Arts & Culture, Diversity and Education	Jazz Weeknights with Annie Parnell	Celebrated the first night of Hanukkah with a special featuring selections from Jewish jazz artists, including Peter Bernstein, Eugene Marlow's Heritage Ensemble, and Anat Cohen
10/13/2023 and 12/26/2023	15 minutes	Annie Parnell	Arts & Culture, Local Arts Advocacy, World Issues	Jazz Weeknights with Annie Parnell	Highlighted selections from the locally-produced album Rivers in Our Veins by Allison Miller, which explores the history and scientific/conservational importance of our nation's rivers and watersheds
11/15/2023	10 minutes	Annie Parnell	Arts & Culture, World Issues	Jazz Weeknights with Annie Parnell	Highlighted a new album from jazz musician Mathis Picard about the importance of environmental preservation
11/5/2023	10 minutes	Annie Parnell	Arts & Culture, Diversity & Education	Jazz Weeknights with Annie Parnell	Highlighted the new album The Southern Suite by Sean Mason, which uses jazz to explore the history and cultures of the American South