

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 April 1, 2023 to June 30, 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		
4/7/2023	52 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Education	An Hour with the Richmond Symphony with Mike Goldberg	The show featured a performance of the Easter portion of the Messiah by George Frideric Handel. Guests on the program included conductor Erin Freeman and members of the Richmond Symphony Chorus, soprano Ann Carter and tenor David Carter.
4/11/2023	12 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Education & Diversity	Afternoon Classical with Mike Goldberg	A preview of the 2023 Virginia Arts Festival with Executive & Artistic Director Rob Cross. Discussed were the variety of events taking place over the next few months, as well as the festival's outreach programs.
4/13/2023	11 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Education & Diversity	Afternoon Classical with Mike Goldberg	This segment provided a preview of two upcoming local concerts produced by the Chamber Music Society of Central Virginia with Artistic Director James Wilson and pianist Terrence Wilson. The theme for the concerts is dances (from all around the world) and how they influenced the "best of chamber music.
4/14/2023	52 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Education & Diversity	An Hour with the Richmond Symphony with Mike Goldberg	Guest conductor Tito Munoz and pianist Michelle Cann joined the program to talk about their upcoming collaboration with the Richmond Symphony. Included during the hour were performances of music by Ottorino Respighi and Arthur Honegger.
4/20/2023	13 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Education & Diversity, Arts & Culture	Afternoon Classical with Mike Goldberg	Pianist Lara Downes shared the inspiration behind her new release "Love at Last," in celebration of Earth Day.
4/21/2023	52 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Education & Diversity	An Hour with the Richmond Symphony with Mike Goldberg	Richmond Symphony Music Director Valentina Peleggi joined Mike Goldberg to introduce our audience to the orchestra's new Composer-in-Residence Damien Geter. The program included works by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov and Richard Strauss.
4/22/2023	13 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Education, Arts & Culture	Breakfast Classics with Mike Goldberg	Composer Brian Field joined the show to discuss his work "Three Passions for Our Tortured Planet." The suite for solo piano is centered around three major shifts in weather patterns seen in increasing numbers and severity, caused by climate change.
4/28/2023	52	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy	An Hour with the Richmond Symphony with Mike	This week's program featured performances of the Prelude to Oedipus

	minutes			Goldberg	Tyrannus by John Knowles Paine, Les Illuminations by Benjamin Britten (with tenor Robert Breault) and the Sinfonia in E minor by Joseph Martin Kraus.
4/28/2023	1 minute	Ian Stewart	Local Arts Advocacy, Education	Interviewed local recording studio co-owner Cameron Ralston of Spacebomb records about their first ever day camp for aspiring musicians to learn the craft of writing, recording and producing music.	
5/2/2023	12 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	Afternoon Classical with Mike Goldberg	Broadway conductor and arranger Rob Fisher joined the show during our hour of musical theatre to discuss an upcoming performance of Chicago the Musical in concert at the Virginia Arts Festival.
5/4/2023	13 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	Afternoon Classical with Mike Goldberg	Pianist and Director of Chamber Music for the Virginia Arts Festival Olga Kern discussed her background and family ties to Sergei Rachmaninoff and Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky. The interview featured a preview of the chamber music offerings for this year's festival.
5/5/2023	52 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Education & Diversity	An Hour with the Richmond Symphony with Mike Goldberg	Associate Conductor Chia-Hsuan Lin joined the program to preview an upcoming Pops concert with N'Kenge. Music included the Overture to the Barber of Seville by Gioachino Rossini and the Symphony #2 by Ludwig van Beethoven.
5/9/2023	13 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Education & Diversity	Afternoon Classical with Mike Goldberg	This segment featured an interview with James Wilson, Artistic Director of the Chamber Music Society of Central Virginia. Three diverse composers joined the discussion to preview a concert of their work based on works of art and historical objects found in some of Richmond's many museums and galleries.
5/11/2023	12 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture, Education	Afternoon Classical with Mike Goldberg	A preview of upcoming local choral concerts with Ryan Tibbetts, Artistic Director and Conductor of the Central Virginia Masterworks Chorale and Director of Music for the Richmond Concert Chorale.
5/12/2023	52 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Education & Diversity	An Hour with the Richmond Symphony with Mike Goldberg	This show featured an interview with conductor Lidiya Yankovskaya, Music Director for the Chicago Opera Theater. She talked about her upcoming appearance with the Richmond Symphony in their 2022-23 Symphony Series finale. Also on the program, music by Camille Saint-Saens and Morton Gould.
5/19/2023	52 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	An Hour with the Richmond Symphony with Mike Goldberg	This week's program included the Four Last Songs by Richard Strauss (with soprano Melissa Citro as soloist) and the Divertimento for Strings by Bela Bartok.
5/26/2023	52 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	An Hour with the Richmond Symphony with Mike Goldberg	The show this week featured a recording by the Richmond Symphony & Chorus of "Children of Adam" by Mason Bates, who was born in Richmond. Also included on the program was music by Igor Stravinsky (his Danses Concertantes).
6/1/2023	13 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Education & Diversity	Afternoon Classical with Mike Goldberg	Members of the locally-based string quartet Rosette joined the show to talk about their latest installment of their "So Hot Right Now" concert series, featuring the music of TJ Cole.

6/2/2023	52 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	An Hour with the Richmond Symphony with Mike Goldberg	This week's show featured performances of the Bach Brandenburg Concerto #3 and Bela Bartok's Concerto for Orchestra.
6/9/2023	52 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	An Hour with the Richmond Symphony with Mike Goldberg	The program this week took listeners back in time to hear former Richmond Symphony concertmaster Karen Johnson perform Aram Khachaturian's Violin Concerto. Also included was the piece "Octandre" by Edgard Varese.
6/16/2023	52 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	An Hour with the Richmond Symphony with Mike Goldberg	This week's program featured symphony performances of Turkish composer Fazil Say's Symphonic Dances and Ludwig van Beethoven's Symphony #1.
6/21/2023	5 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	Afternoon Classical with Mike Goldberg	An interview with Richmond Pops Band Music Director Earl Shaffer about their upcoming concert.
6/27/2023	17 minutes	Mike Goldberg	Local Arts Advocacy, Education & Diversity	Afternoon Classical with Mike Goldberg	A talk with Artistic Director Erin Freeman about this year's Wintergreen Music Festival.
6/19/2023	30 minutes	Ian Stewart	World Music	World Music Show with Ian Stewrt	interviewed Colombian band Monsiuer Perine about their new album, same sex love and climate change
4/12/2023	20 minutes	Annie Parnell	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	The Undertow with Annie Parnell	Interviewed members of the Richmond pop band Drook about their tour schedule and new music, plus played a selection from their new EP
4/12/2023	5 minutes	Annie Parnell	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	The Undertow with Annie Parnell	Played a selection of a new release from local artist Jana Horn
4/26/2023	15 minutes	Annie Parnell	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	the Undertow with Annie Parnell	Played music from Richmond native artists Lucy Dacus and Tre. Charles and locally-produced album 'Oh Glistening Onion the Nighttime is Coming' by Pearla
5/4/2023	15 minutes	Annie Parnell	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	the Undertow with Annie Parnell	Interviewed Richmond artist Dazy about his homecoming show on Browns Island and new EP release
5/31/2023	5 minutes	Annie Parnell	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	The Undertow with Annie Parnell	Played music from Richmond artist Ms. Jaylin Brown
5/24/2023	10 minutes	Annie Parnell	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	the Undertow with Annie Parnell	Played Richmond artists Deau Eyes and Dan Croll
6/1/2023-6/30/2023	40 minutes	Annie Parnell	DEI-Related, Education	the Undertow with Annie Parnell	Weekly Pride programming highlighted recent releases and biographical information about LGBTQ+ artists in indie rock, pop, etc
6/1/2023-6/30/2023	40 minutes	Annie Parnell	DEI-Related, Education	the Undertow with Annie Parnell	Weekly Black Music Month programming spotlighted Black artists in indie
4/1/2023-6/30/2023	36 minutes	Annie Parnell	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	The Undertow with Annie Parnell	Weekly 3-minute Live Show Spotlight highlights upcoming concerts at local venues and by local artists
6/7/2023	20 minutes	Annie Parnell	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture, DEI-Related	The Undertow with Annie Parnell	Interviewed longtime Richmond resident and nationally-recognized rapper McKinley Dixon about his formative years in RVA, the impact of the local LGBTQ+ and BIPOC communities on his work, and his new album 'Beloved! Paradise! Jazz?!'
5/10/2023	20 minutes	Annie Parnell	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture, Education	Jazz Weeknights with Annie Parnell	Interviewed Richmond native and renowned jazz musician Lonnie Liston Smith about Richmond's musical history, the connections between jazz and

					rap, and his new Jazz is Dead release
4/3/2023-4/7/2023	60 minutes	Annie Parnell	DEI-Related, Education	Jazz Weeknights with Annie Parnell	Played culturally-informed music selections to mark Easter, Passover, and Ramadan
4/1/2023-4/30/2023	60 minutes	Annie Parnell	Education, Arts & Culture	Jazz Weeknights with Annie Parnell	Weekly Jazz Appreciation Month programming highlighted "Jazz Across Generations" with cross-generational jazz collaborations to explore the history and currents of the genre
5/29/2023	60 minutes	Annie Parnell	Education	Jazz Weeknights with Annie Parnell	Memorial Day programming highlighted jazz veterans through history as well as music from the Airmen of Note
6/1/2023-6/30/2023	60 minutes	Annie Parnell	DEI-Related, Arts & Culture, Education	Jazz Weeknights with Annie Parnell	Weekly Pride Programming explored the history and current examples of LGBTQ+ jazz music with highlights on Billy Strayhorn, Cole Porter, Carmen McRae and more
6/1/2023-6/30/2023	60 minutes	Annie Parnell	DEI-Related, Arts & Culture, Education	Jazz Weeknights with Annie Parnell	Weekly Black Music Month programming explored Black history through jazz with music from the Marcus Shelby Jazz Orchestra, McCoy Tyner, and more
6/19/2023	120 minutes	Annie Parnell	DEI-Related, Arts & Culture, Education	Jazz Weeknights with Annie Parnell	2-part Juneteenth special programming featured jazz music focused on Juneteenth and the end of slavery as well as a special from Howard Burchette on the history of Black servicemen in the Armed Forces Civil War-today
6/9/2023	10 minutes	Annie Parnell	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	Jazz Weeknights with Annie Parnell	Played music from Pat Metheny ahead of his show at The National
5/26/2023	10 minutes	Annie Parnell	Local Arts Advocacy, Arts & Culture	Jazz Weeknights with Annie Parnell	Played music from Melissa Aldana ahead of her show at the Kennedy Center
5/26/2023	10 minutes	Annie Parnell	Local Arts Advocacy	Jazz Weeknights with Annie Parnell	Played music from Emily Remler and Charlottesville artist John D'Earth
5/31/2023	10 minutes	Annie Parnell	Local Arts Advocacy	Jazz Weeknights with Annie Parnell	Played music from Charlottesville artist Pureum Jin
MUSIC ONLY (artsline)					
3/27/2023-4/2/2023	11 minutes	Terry Menefee Gau	Local Arts Advocacy	Artsline	:35 promos, 19 times/week, highlighting a curated list of local arts & culture events
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4/17/2023-4/23/2023	11 minutes	Terry Menefee Gau	Local Arts Advocacy	Artsline	:35 promos, 19 times/week, highlighting a curated list of local arts & culture events
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5/8/2023-5/14/2023	11 minutes	Terry Menefee Gau	Local Arts Advocacy	Artsline	:35 promos, 19 times/week, highlighting a curated list of local arts & culture events
5/15/2023-5/21/2023	11 minutes	Terry Menefee Gau	Local Arts Advocacy	Artsline	:35 promos, 19 times/week, highlighting a curated list of local arts & culture events
5/22/2023-5/28/2023	11 minutes	Terry Menefee Gau	Local Arts Advocacy	Artsline	:35 promos, 19 times/week, highlighting a curated list of local arts & culture events
5/29/2023-6/4/2023	11 minutes	Terry Menefee Gau	Local Arts Advocacy	Artsline	:35 promos, 19 times/week, highlighting a curated list of local arts & culture events
6/5/2023-6/11/2023	11 minutes	Terry Menefee Gau	Local Arts Advocacy	Artsline	:35 promos, 19 times/week, highlighting a curated list of local arts & culture events
6/12/2023-6/18/2023	11 minutes	Terry Menefee Gau	Local Arts Advocacy	Artsline	:35 promos, 19 times/week, highlighting a curated list of local arts & culture events
6/19/2023-6/25/2023	11 minutes	Terry Menefee Gau	Local Arts Advocacy	Artsline	:35 promos, 19 times/week, highlighting a curated list of local arts & culture events
6/26/2023-7/2/2023	11 minutes	Terry Menefee Gau	Local Arts Advocacy	Artsline	:35 promos, 19 times/week, highlighting a curated list of local arts & culture events