

Quarterly Issues Programming Report: 2023 Q1

KUCO "Radio Network" is a non-commercial educational radio station licensed to The University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond, Oklahoma and simulcast on KBCW-McAlester, Oklahoma and, KCSC Woodward.

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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.

National:

KUCO carries programs from National Public Radio, American Public Media, and other performing art entities that inform and entertain listeners KUCO serves with bilingual, diverse and cultural informative programs :

Gateways Radio: Featuring exceptional compositions and exquisite performances, celebrating the Gateways Music Festival's mission of connecting and supporting classical musicians of African descent and serving as a source of inspiration, enlightenment, and engagement for communities—especially communities underrepresented in classical music.

Feminine Fusion: A program that highlights the influence of women in classical music. These are the women throughout history and into the present day who create, perform, and inspire.

Concierto: The first classical music program to specifically target Latino listeners. Host Frank Dominguez presents classical music in English and in Spanish providing an entry point for Latinos interested in learning more about classical music. It also appeals to Hispanics already familiar with classical music by celebrating the diversity of their culture and its contributions to classical music.

Fiesta!: A program devoted to Latino concert music, and brings artistically significant compositions from Latin America, Spain and Portugal. Elbio Barilari hosts this valuable platform for the sound, culture, and history of classical music in Latin America by

introducing listeners to a genre that does not typically receive much exposure. Fiesta! fosters an appreciation for Latin American classical music and creates a meeting place for listeners of diverse backgrounds.

The Spanish Hour with Candice Agree: This program presents recordings of live concerts featuring Iberian and Latin American composers, conductors, and performers. Artists and luminaries from the Spanish-speaking world, as well as specialists in the Spanish repertory are invited to share their knowledge, passion, and art through interviews and exclusive in-studio live performances.

From the Top: Celebrating young classically-trained musicians, this NPR broadcast showcases young musicians to use their music and stories to engage and inspire audiences.

Local: Spotlight On the Arts - a weekly interview program committed to providing local performers, musicians, artists, composers, and community leaders an 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: 01/12/2023 Time: 10 am

Guest: 1. Brightmusic Chamber Ensemble
Guest: 2. Oklahoma Modern Music Collective
Guest: 3. Norman Philharmonic
Guest: 4. Armstrong Auditorium
Guest: 5. Piano Artist Series

Subjects/Issues: Each of the guests discussed upcoming events and performances, providing educational opportunities in the cultural arts, and discussing the benefits of the guests offer to listeners and community.

Date: 01/19/2023 Time: 10 am

Guest: Kemp Concert Series - Warren Jones

Subjects/Issues: Discussed upcoming performance of Mozart Requiem Sung in Latin with projected English translations. Offered to community free of charge.

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Date: 01/26/2023 **Time: 10 am**

Guest: McKnight Center for Performing Arts - Oklahoma State University - Marks Blakeman

Subjects/Issues: Educating listeners on the function and opportunities at the McKnight Center, which inspires and transforms individuals' lives through artistic excellence, shared creative experiences, and impactful learning opportunities. Performances and events are presented in a supportive environment that seeks to eliminate obstacles to attendance for all audiences.

Date: 02/09/2023 **Time: 10 am**

Guest: 1. University of Central Oklahoma - College of Fine Arts - Scott Hale

Guest: 2. Oklahoma Youth Orchestra - Jeffrey Grogan

Guest: 3. Oklahoma Chamber Symphony - Kaleb Benda

Guest: 4. Chamber Music in Oklahoma - Royce McLarry

Subjects/Issues: Each of the guests discussed upcoming events and performances, providing educational opportunities in the cultural arts, and discussing the benefits of the guests offer to listeners and community.

Date: 02/16/2023 **Time: 10 am**

Guest: 1. Oklahoma City Public Schools Visual and Performing Arts - Christine Mueller

Guest: 2. Piano Arts Series Foundation - Gloria Tham-Haines

Guest: 3. Oklahoma City University - Bass School of Music Opera and Music Theater - Jan McDaniel and special guests Cynthia Stokes and Phyllis Smith with Oklahoma City

Subjects/Issues: Each of the guests discussed upcoming events and performances, providing educational opportunities in the cultural arts, and discussing the benefits of the guests offer to listeners and community.

Date: 02/23/2023 **Time: 10 am**

Guest: Oklahoma City Mayor, - David Holt

Subject/Issue: Discussed the positive impact performing arts in the Oklahoma City metro has on the economy, culture, and diversity of attracting new residents. Provides suggestions and opportunities to get involved.

Date: 03/02/2023 **Time: 10 am**

Guest: 1. Canterbury Voices - Dr. Von Ellefson and performer/educator Scott Guthrie
Guest: 2. Oklahoma City Philharmonic - Alexander Mickelthwate

Subject/Issue: 1. Discussed the upcoming event with the Brubeck Brothers Quarter and exploring the history and education between classical music and jazz.
2. Discusses the purpose and function of a city's philharmonic and informs of upcoming event featuring Grammy award winner and hearing-impaired Evelyn Glennie.

Date: 03/09/2023 **Time: 10 am**

Guest: 1. University of Central Oklahoma - College of Fine Arts - Scott Hale
Guest: 2. Oklahoma Flute Society Flute Fair - Ann Chenoweth
Guest: 3. Kemp Concert Series - Warren Jones

Subject/Issue: 1. Discussed student performing arts events taking place at UCO.
2. Discussed this years flute fair and opportunities for students and adults to get involved.
3. Discussed upcoming performance of Concordia Choir. Offered to community free of charge.

Date: 03/23/2023 **Time: 10 am**

Guest: 1. Oklahoma City Community College Visual and Performing Arts Center - Lemuel Bardeguéz
Guest: 2. Oklahoma City Ballet - Whitney Cross
Guest: 3. Myriad Botanical Gardens - Leslie Spears
Guest: 4. Tactus - Warren Jones

Subject/Issue: 1. Discussed OCCC's performing arts center's 25th season.
2. Discussed upcoming Ballet Ball and summer programs for students.
3. Talked about the community activities available to all ages at the gardens and the botanical showings.
4. Tactus is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization engaged in inspiring and educating audiences through world-class live and recorded performances of music.

Date: 03/30/2023 Time: 10 am

Guest: 1. Oklahoma State University Student Opera Program - Megan Barth-Argo

Guest: 2. Cimarron Opera - Kevin Smith

Guest: 3. Jewel Box Theatre - Holly McNatt

Guest: 4. Edmond Community Chorale - Dr Tracey Gregg-Boothby and Oklahoma composer Jarod Tate

Subject/Issue: 1. Discussed OSU's student opera program and upcoming event.
2. Discussed annual festival of African=America heritage event - Festival of Spirituals.
3. Explored the history and opportunities of local community theatre, Jewelbox Theatre and how community can get involved..
4. Talked with Dr Tracey Gregg-Boothby, artistic director for the Edmond Community Chorale and citizen of the Wichita tribe along with classical composer and pianist, 2022 Chickasaw Hall of Fame inductee, 2022 Distinguished Alumni Award recipient from the Cleveland Institute of Music, Cultural Ambassador for the U. S. Department of State and citizen of the Chickasaw Nation about the upcoming Oklahoma event featuring his composition *Iholba'* (The Vision) that was commissioned by the National Symphony Orchestra and premiered at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Local: Performance Oklahoma - a weekly music program featuring local artists and their performances to members of the listening community served by KUCO/KBCW/KCSC that are restricted from attending or participating in local events.

Date: 01/05/2023

Brightmusic Chamber Ensemble - Musical Transcendence

Works by Benjamin Maxwell Park and Franz Schubert, the program offered on Tuesday, November 1st at First Baptist Church in Oklahoma City.

Date: 01/12/2023

Chamber Music in Oklahoma - Hagen/Smit Duo

The romantic era inspired recital given by violinist William Hagen and pianist Albert Cano Smit at Christ the King Catholic Church in Oklahoma City.

Date: 01/19/2023

McKnight Center - Chamber Music Festival (Part 1)

Part 1 of 2 programs from the McKnight Center for the Performing Arts spotlighting the Center's annual Chamber Music Festival, now marking it's 5th anniversary year.

Date: 01/26/2023

McKnight Center - Chamber Music Festival (Part 2)

Part 2 of 2 programs from the McKnight Center for the Performing Arts spotlighting the Center's annual Chamber Music Festival, now marking its 5th anniversary year.

Date: 02/02/2023

OKC Philharmonic - Nordic Soundscapes

The OKC Philharmonic presents "Nordic Soundscapes" with guest soprano Hila Plitmann and the Tactus Vocal Ensemble, and works by Kjartan Sveinsson, Björk and Jean Sibelius.

Date: 02/09/2023

Armstrong Auditorium - The Maxwell Quartet

The Maxwell Quartet in concert from Armstrong Auditorium in a program of quartets by Franz Joseph Haydn and Antonín Dvořák and arrangements of Scottish folk tunes.

Date: 02/16/2023

Chamber Music in Oklahoma - The Ying Quartet

the Ying Quartet in the season opening concert from Chamber Music in Oklahoma, offering works by Antonín Dvořák and Leoš Janáček.

Date: 03/09/2023

OKC Philharmonic - The Rite of Spring

The OKC Philharmonic presents "The Rite of Spring" featuring music from Johnny Greenwood from the Suite "There Will be Blood", Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No.1 in B-flat Minor, Op. 23, and Stravinsky's "The Rite of Spring." Guest artist Daniel Hsu, piano.

Date: 03/16/2023

Chamber Music in Oklahoma - The Miró Quartet

Performance of The Miró Quartet, based in Austin, Texas offering selection of Hayden, Microfictions by Caroline Shaw, and Dvořák.

Date: 03/23/2023

Armstrong Auditorium - The Five Browns

Performance of the Five Browns recorded in Edmond, OK featuring the classical piano ensemble of five siblings - Ryan, Melody, Gregory, Deondra, and Desirae - play works of Gershwin, Rimsky-Korsakov, Chopin, Bach, John Williams, and more.

Date: 03/30/2023

Chamber Music in Oklahoma - WindSync Wind Quintet
Performance of the WindSync Wind Quintet in Oklahoma City featuring "Gardens and Galaxies" with compositions by Edward Elgar, Akshaya Avril Ticker, Miguel del Aguilar, and Mark Mellits.

Public Service Announcements:

On-going: Severe weather/important breaking news: KUCO is granted permission by KFOR-TV to rebroadcast KFOR's audio in case of a local emergency

Edmond Community Chorale, in conjunction with the Rose State College Chorus, presents the Oklahoma premier of *Iholba'* by Oklahoma Chickasaw composer Jerod Tate, sung in the Chickasaw language.

The City of Oklahoma City and OKC Beautiful are teaming up to fight litter through a city-wide cleanup event called LitterBlitz. This program engages organizations, businesses, and individuals across Oklahoma City in forming teams to pick up litter.

University of Central Oklahoma - College of Fine Arts and Design is offering a diverse lineup of concerts and stage productions during the month of March 2023

Zen Zone announces community of Wednesday April 29 World Tai Chi Qigong Day.

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